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New at the Extension Office...

When you stop by the extension office next time, you may notice a couple of new faces. Let us introduce ourselves:

Barbara Kistler
Office Assistant

I was born in Oxford, IA and grew up in Fairfield! I graduated from FHS and attended Kirkwood majoring in Floriculture. After 25 years in floral business in the Houston, TX area, I returned to Fairfield and changed career; Behner Funeral Home for six years and now Jefferson County Extension, as well as the Greater Jefferson County Foundation! My husband Bob and I live east of Fairfield. Between the two of us, we have three children; Kailey, James; and Kerri, who helped with Animal Detective Daycamp this year!

Courtney Taglauer
County Youth Coordinator

I grew up here in Jefferson County and was a member of the Round Prairie Ech- oes 4-H club. I graduated from Iowa State University in 2009 and have spent the past four years teaching high school Agricultural Education and serving as an FFA Advisor in western Iowa. In addition, I have helped out here in the office for the past three summers during the county fair and with day camps. I am very excit- ed to serve Jefferson County 4-H as the County Youth Coordinator!

Goodbye Kaye!

Kaye left her position here as the County Youth Coordinator to pursue business opportunities with her husband and spend time with her family. She has enclosed a letter to explain her new opportunities further.

We wish Kaye the best with her future endeavors and will miss her greatly! But we look forward to seeing her around still, as she has agreed to continue serving as a 4-H leader. Thank you Kaye for all of your work with Jefferson County 4-H!

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL
WORKING AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS
Dear Jefferson 4-H Family,

After a considerable amount of thought, I made the very difficult decision to resign my position as CYC effective July 12. Due to time, I was unable to do a July newsletter. Within 2 days of leaving my position, my family and I went on an extended trip to Montana for business. My husband and I started Red Cow Relocators in 2011, managing registered Red Angus sales all over the country and have even traveled into Canada. In the fall, two additional businesses were born under the umbrella of RCR. The conglomerate has grown tremendously in the last year and during the 2013-2014 sale season (which runs from August to May) we have several commitments that will need my full attention. I was beginning to fear I would not have enough time to dedicate to the program that it deserved. This thought was on my mind from February on as we signed on more business. As May and June came and additional factors came to the table for me, the decision was made this would be my last fair as CYC.

In 2014, I will just be Mom and a leader. I thoroughly love the 4-H program and will be staying on as a volunteer behind the scenes. I will be a Horse Club assistant leader helping Shea Earlywine. I was extremely excited to see the knowledge she brought to the program, her willingness to volunteer and work for the kids. She worked very hard, we had wonderful prizes to give and between the auction, fund raisers and donations she raised a record amount for the horse club! I will be helping her with some of the little details like paperwork so she can concentrate on sharing her skills with the kids during workouts. She is already had some ideas for the next year to benefit the kids. I am also going to be remaining as an assistant leader to Jennifer Baker in the Rough Riders. Our club has been through a lot in the last month and we have received a tremendous amount of support from the membership. A very big thank you from their family and the club! One of our community service projects was the flowers on the fairgrounds this year. After the fair, we had asked the office to help find someone to maintain the flowers for us. I wish to thank whoever has been helping maintain the flowers on the fairgrounds for us. It has been a support for our club that we definitely needed during this time. We were just afraid with everything else; our club would not be able to maintain them as they should be. I was extremely pleased to hear that Courtney was hired as the permanent CYC. She is going to do an awesome job. She has a lot of fresh ideas and great ideas to help promote, recruit and maintain this program. I can’t wait to be a volunteer under her direction. Thank you to everyone that has had kind words! This is not a good-bye, but just a see you around!

-Kaye Gilbert
**Leader Tidbits**

I would enjoy being able to meet all of you. Please feel free to stop by or call the office with any question you may have or if there is anything I can do to be of assistance to you and your club.

At your monthly meetings, please be sure to read the newsletter, emphasizing to your members important information and upcoming events.

**Now is the time to Finish Record Books!**

As we get ready for the end of the year, now is the perfect time to be working on the record books.

Soon school and fall sports will be starting and our schedules will all be getting busier. Be sure to set aside some time to start filling out your record books.

If you have any questions or need forms, please be sure to stop by the Extension Office or give us a call. Record books will be due to the office on **October 1**!

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**No Meetings!**

The Fair Board, Teen Council, and Youth Committee will not be meeting in August.

These meetings will resume in September.

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**4-H Pledge**

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.
State Fair Bound

Congratulations to the following members who are representing us at the Iowa State Fair in the 4-H Exhibit Building!

If you are attending the Iowa State Fair, be sure to stop in the building to see their exhibits.

Agriculture & Natural Resources
- Jordon Baker & Sam Dickinson
- Jacob Greiner
- Hunter Lock
- Malcolm Myers
- Trent Taglauer

Sewing & Needle Arts
- Katilyn Conger
- Kaitlyn Daugherty
- Hollie Nelson

Science, Engineering & Technology
- Kristen Daugherty
- AJ Greiner

Visual Arts
- Lily Brown
- Kristen Daugherty
- Jacob Greiner
- Whitney Phillips

Personal Development
- Maxx Anderson
- Kaitlyn Daugherty
- Chelsea Lanphier

Home Improvement
- Jolea Burkhart
- Kaitlyn Conger
- Kaitlyn Daugherty

Photography
- Katlin Clemmons
- Trenton Conger
- Kristen Daugherty
- Alison Dickinson
- Jacob Greiner
- Katherine Hull
- Avery Phillips
- Kaitlyn Post

Food & Nutrition
- Ashlee Hardeman
- Natalie Jones
- Abby Melcher
- Hannah Morgan

Educational Presentations
- Maxx Anderson
- Danielle Garrison

Share the Fun
- Alison Dickinson

Working Exhibit
- Kaitlyn Post

Communications
- Alison Dickinson

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There are many activities coming up to be involved in! Check your newsletters that will be arriving the next couple of months for more information.

Kiwanis Kid’s Day Parade
Saturday, September 21

Trunk or Treat set for
Sunday, October 27

4-H Awards Night
November 9, 2013

Next Year: Greater Jefferson County Fair
June 25-30, 2014

Thank you to all of the 4-H members, leaders, parents, and volunteers who made fair this year so successful! We are already looking forward to fair next summer and hope that you are too!

Be sure to join us on Facebook
Jefferson Fourh
PROJECT CORNER

It’s never too early to think about projects you can make for the county fair next year. In fact, if you visit the state fair, be sure to stop by the 4-H building because it is full of great ideas!

The next few newsletters will contain pictures of some specific project ideas, but for now, be sure to check out the hot sheets on the 4-H website. And as you head back to school, remember that some of the projects and assignments that you will be creating in classes will make great fair exhibits.

4-H hot sheets found at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h

DAY CAMP REPORT

During the month of July, the Extension Office held 10 day camps for students in Kindergarten through 6th Grade, with 249 students in attendance. Students attending these camps did not have to be members of 4-H or Clover Kids; however, many of our members did attend these camps and many of them volunteered to assist with the camps.

I would like to thank the following volunteers (some being 4-H members and some non-4-H members) for all of the time that they spent assisting with the camps by playing games, fixing snacks, and assisting with activities. Your help was greatly appreciated! I could not have done without you!

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<th>Jeremiah Baker</th>
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<td>Joshua Baker</td>
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<td>Ashley Nelson</td>
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I would also like to thank Eileen Pickard and Kerri Kistler for helping with our day camp at Jefferson County Park!

Note:
Helping with the Day Camps is a great way to gain community service hours for high school! If you would be interested in helping with a camp in the future, be sure to watch your newsletter for upcoming opportunities.
New Year Fast Approaching

Start preparing for the 2013-2014 4-H Year!

https://iowa.4honline.com

Everyone will become inactive at midnight on August 31st (including leaders). All 4-H members and leaders will need to re-enroll on 4-H online for the upcoming year.

Packets of information are currently being put together for all families with regards to the upcoming 4-H year and enrollment. In this packet, there will be help sheets for re-enrollment on 4-H online, in addition to information for those without internet to do paper.

The 2012-2013 4-H Year will end on August 31st at midnight.

New enrollments for the 2013-2014 4-H Year will begin Monday, September 2nd.

Clover Clubs: Be sure to turn in your paperwork or have the members enroll in 4-H Online.

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<td><strong>Gina Greiner</strong></td>
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We have a new Clover Kids Club starting in Libertyville.
Contact Casey Smith for more information.

OUR VISION
A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH & ADULTS LEARN, GROW, & WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE
### Jefferson County Clubs

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<td>Pam Dille</td>
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<td>Becky Goehring</td>
<td>Casey Smith 1st Sunday, 7:00 pm Libertyville Community Center</td>
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<td>Cynthia Post</td>
<td>4th Sunday, 6-8:00 pm Jefferson Co Extension Office</td>
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<td><strong>Hay Bales</strong></td>
<td>Janice Shaw</td>
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<td>Shea Earlywine</td>
<td>Mondays, 6:30 pm Jefferson Co. Fair Grounds Horse Arena</td>
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<td>Sharie Leazer</td>
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### Shooting Sports

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<td>Richard Kyle, Bryan Lauderman, Bob Scearcy</td>
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<td>Robert Keifer</td>
<td>Dennis Osborn</td>
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### Teen Council

If you are interested in being on the 2013-2014 Teen Council, please let Courtney at the Extension Office know!
Dates to Remember

- **October 7-13**: National 4-H Week
- **October 27**: Trunk or Treat
- **August 8-18**: Iowa State Fair
- **September 1**: New 4-H Year Starts
- **September 21**: Kiwanis Kids Day

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