September...

- The summer is over, school has started, and it’s time for another 4-H year! Re-enrollment for the 2013-2014 4-H Year begins on September 1. Check out page 2 for re-enrollment information!
- As a new year begins, think of some of your friends who might like to join 4-H! Invite them to your club meeting or 4-H Find Out Night on October 10.
- Clubs will be busy planning for the many activities that are coming up this fall. Be sure to look through this newsletter for all of the ways that you can get involved!

Join us at the Extension Office to celebrate CyDay Friday!!!
Every Friday from now until the end of the ISU Football season, will be CyDay Friday! We will be celebrating in the office with popcorn, pop, and lots of decorations. If you are a Cyclone fan….come join us!

New this month...

We are starting a contest in our monthly newsletters. Each month we will have some kind of puzzle, game, or activity in the newsletter. If you complete the contest, you can be entered in a drawing for a prize. To enter the contest, you will either need to stop by the office, e-mail us, or send us a Facebook message with the results (or you can take a picture of your results to send in too). Each month, we will draw 4 winners— one Clover Kid, one Junior 4-H member, one Intermediate 4-H member, and one Senior 4-H member. The results will be in next month’s newsletter, and you will be able to stop by the office for your prize. If your family has more than one member that would like to participate, we will have a copy of the contest on the website that can be printed and filled out. Good luck!
Welcome to the 2013-2014 4-H Year!

It's time to re-enroll in 4-H! Everyone will become inactive as a member at midnight on August 31st (including leaders). All 4-H members and leaders will need to re-enroll for the upcoming year. With the Labor Day holiday, re-enrollment will begin on Tuesday, September 3. You will not be able to re-enroll before this time.

To re-enroll, you have two options: re-enroll online or fill out a paper copy to hand in to the Extension Office. Forms will be available at your next 4-H meeting or in the Extension Office, if you choose that option. If you would like to re-enroll online, follow this process:

1. Go to https://iowa.4honline.com
2. Enter the e-mail address and password you used last year. It is important to use the same e-mail! If you forgot your password, select “I forgot my Password”. (You can choose a new password once you have logged on.)
3. Make sure to select that your Role is “Family” and then select “Login”.
4. You will see a “Member List” which will be a list of all of your family members in 4H– as members, leaders, or volunteers.
5. Click the “Edit” to the right of the “Inactive” member listed. On the Personal Information screen, scroll to the bottom of the page and click “Enroll for 2013-2014”.
6. Complete all information that applies to you. Field in **bold** are required. When you have completed this page, click “Continue” to go to the Health Page and then once you have filled this page out, click “Continue” again. You will come to another page with questions about your club and projects. Fill it out, and then click “SUBMIT ENROLLMENT”.
7. You are then finished re-enrolling! You can log-out. **Note– If your family has more than one member, or leader, you will need to repeat this process for each person in the family.**

As always, if you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask! Also please keep in mind that the contact information you type into 4-H Online or put on your re-enrollment form is how we keep in contact with you during the year. If your contact information changes throughout the year, please let us know, so we can keep in touch with you!
**Record Books and Award Forms**—You should have received a mailing in August with Award Forms and information about completing your 4-H Record Book. If you have any questions, remember to check your *Welcome to Jefferson County 4-H: A Program Guide for Families*. Or you can always call, e-mail or stop by with questions too. Forms for animals and the Participation Summary can be found at the Extension Office or online at: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/page/record-books](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/page/record-books) You may also stop by after school or Wednesday mornings (for those with late school starts) and I will be happy to help you! Remember Record Books and Award Forms are due October 1 to the Extension Office!

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**Upcoming 4-H Activities!**

**Harvestfest at Friday Art Walk**

*Friday, September 6*

If you are at the Fairfield Art Walk on September 6, be sure to find the 4-H booth. This month’s theme is Harvestfest. We will have displays with 4-H information and be giving away 4-H stickers and tattoos. If you would like to help with the booth, please call the office to let us know.

**Kiwani’s Kid’s Day Parade**

*Saturday, September 21*

The Kiwanis Kid’s Day Parade is Saturday, September 21 at 10 AM in Fairfield. Our Teen Council will be putting together a float for 4-H members to ride on. Many of our members may be involved in other activities that day, but if you are free, come ride our float! You can find us in the high school parking lot at 9:30 AM. Any members, parents, or leaders can also choose to walk beside the float to help pass out 4-H candy, pencils, and stickers. We hope that you will join us! Also, stop by the square after the parade to participate in our Farm Safety Display.

**4-H Find Out Night**

*Thursday, October 10*

National 4-H Week is October 6-12. To promote 4-H, we will be hosting 4-H Find Out Night on October 10 in the Activities Building from 4:00-7:00 PM. The Teen Council will be assisting with fun activities and light refreshments. Please encourage your friends, neighbors, and classmates who may be interested in joining 4-H to attend! Or you can come and bring them along with you!

**Trunk or Treat**

*SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27*

More detailed info will be coming soon, but keep this date free and start putting your costume together!

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**Record Books**

Due: **Tuesday, October 1**!

Turn in to the Extension Office.

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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 Results:

Congratulations to all of the following members who had exhibits at the Iowa State Fair this year on a job well done! We had a wonderful representation of Jefferson County 4-H.

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**Static Exhibits**

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

**Food & Nutrition**
- Ashlee Hardeman...............................Blue
- Natalie Jones..................................Red
- Abby Melcher.................................Blue

**Home Improvement**
- Jolea Burkhart.................................Blue
- Kaitlyn Conger.................................Blue
- Kaitlyn Daugherty.........................Red

**Personal Development**
- Maxx Anderson.................................Red
- Kaitlyn Daugherty............................Red
- Chelsea Lanphier.........................White

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

**Science, Engineering, & Technology**
- Kristen Daugherty.........................Blue
- AJ Greiner..................................Red

**Sewing & Needle Arts**
- Kaitlyn Conger.................................Red
- Kaitlyn Daugherty.............................Red
- Hollie Nelson.................................Blue

**Visual Arts**
- Kristen Daugherty.........................Red
- Jacob Greiner.................................Blue
- Whitney Phillips..............................Red

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**Communications**

**Extemporaneous Speaking**
- Alison Dickinson..............................Merit

**Share the Fun**
- Alison Dickinson..............................Recognition

**Working Exhibit**
- Kaitlyn Post.................................Excellence

**Educational Presentation**
- Danielle Garrison..............................Merit
- Maxx Anderson.................................Recognition

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If you were unable to see the exhibits at the fair, there are pictures of the static exhibits on our Facebook page.

Note to the static exhibitors— Your projects are back from the fair. If you have not already done so, please stop by the extension office soon to pick them up!

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**State Fair Results, Cont.**

**Livestock**

**Breeding Beef**
Avery Bennett..........................Purple, Purple, Champion Shorthorn Plus, and 4th Overall Breeding Heifer
Megan Black...........................Blue
Cale Martin................................Blue
Mackenzie Martin........................Blue

**Market Sheep**
Payton Lock..............................Purple
Kaitlyn Post.............................Blue

**Performance Lambs**
Payton Lock..............................Purple
Kaitlyn Post.............................Blue

**Sheep Showmanship**
Payton Lock..............................Blue
Kaitlyn Post.............................Purple

**Breeding Sheep**
Kaitlyn Post.............................Blue

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**Project Corner**

It’s never too early to think about projects you can make for the county fair next year! Now that you are back in school, remember that some of the projects and assignments you will be creating in classes will make great county fair exhibits. You can also check out the 4-H hot sheets found at [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h) or check out some of these ideas created by other 4-H’ers around the state. These pictures will also be posted on our Facebook page, if you would like to take a closer look at them.

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**Are you interested in raising rabbits?**
We have a family who recently had some bunnies. They are 1/2 Sable. If you are interested in them, please let the Extension Office know.

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**Small Animal Housing**

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**Feed Bunk**

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**Family Pictures**

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**OUR VISION**

*A World in Which Youth & Adults Learn, Grow, & Work Together as Catalysts For Positive Change*
NEWSLETTER CONTEST!

To fill in the puzzle, answer the questions below. For blanks without a number, label the correct body part on the rabbit. All of the answers can be found in the Word Bank.

**Across**
1. Male rabbit
4. Another name for a rabbit
6. Female rabbit
9. Place rabbits are kept
10. A group of baby rabbits

**Down**
1. A class of rabbits with specific markings; to mate
15. Many people have rabbits as a __________

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CLOVER KIDS

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

**FAIRFIELD CLOVERS**
**Lockridge Clovers**
**Packwood Clovers**

**Sherri Mineart**
2nd Thursday, 5:15-6:15 pm
Jefferson Co Fairgrounds

**Julie Wilson**
3rd Sunday, 2:00 pm
Lockridge Senior Center

**Gina Greiner**
2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Prairie View UMC

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WE HAVE A NEW CLOVER KIDS CLUB STARTING IN LIBERTYVILLE. CONTACT CASEY SMITH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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Teen Council
High School Members- If you are interested in being on the 2013-2014 Teen Council, please let Courtney at the Extension Office know! Our first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17th at 7 PM at the Extension Office.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY CLUBS**

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Leaders-
If your meeting times, dates, or locations have changed, please let us know, and we can update your information. Thanks!
Greater Jefferson County Fair June 25-30, 2014

Dates to Remember...

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4-H Find Our Night

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Friday Night Art Walk

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Record Books and Award Forms due to the Extension Office

September

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4-H Award's Night

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Kiwannis Kid's Day Parade

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Teen Council @ 7:00 PM

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Fairboard Meeting @ 7:30 PM

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Youth Committee Meeting @ 7:00 PM

9
Friday Night Art Walk - 6:00-10:30 PM

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Ways to keep in touch:

Add us as a friend on Facebook! Jefferson Fourh

Visit us on the web: www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/kidsteens