You are invited to...

4-H Find Out Night

Open House

Thursday, October 20, 2013
4:00-7:00 PM
Jefferson County Extension Office

Come learn about all of the fun opportunities in 4-H! We will also have information about projects and the county fair, as well as hands-on activities and refreshments.

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We hope to see you there!
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October...

- It’s Fall! And this fall is full of opportunities for you to become involved in 4-H! Be sure to check them all out on page 3.

- Remember- if you have not re-enrolled for the 2013-2014 4-H year, now is the time to do so! All the information you need is on page 2.

- In September, I was able to visit almost all of our 4-H clubs. I enjoyed meeting with all of you, helping with record books, and seeing the kinds of activities that you do throughout the year. We have started another successful 4-H year!

- 4-H Find Out Night is Thursday, October 10. Enclosed with your newsletter is a flier about the night. Be sure to give the flier to someone you know who could join 4-H! Or post it somewhere for others to see.
Welcome to the 2013-2014 4-H Year!

Thank you to all of those who have already re-enrolled!

If you have not done so yet, be sure to re-enroll soon!

To re-enroll, simply follow these instructions or stop by the Extension Office.

- Go to https://iowa.4honline.com
- 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.)
- Make sure to select that your Role is “Family” and then select “Login”.
- You will see a “Member List” which will be a list of all of your family members in 4H— as members, leaders, or volunteers.
- 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”.
- 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”.
- 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!
Upcoming 4-H Activities!

Record Books
Due: Tuesday, October 1!
Turn in to the Extension Office.

Friday Art Walk
Friday, October 4

If you are at the Fairfield Art Walk on October 4, be sure to find the 4-H booth! 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.

Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 27
3:00–6:00 PM at the
Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Put together your costume and decorate your trunk, trailer, or tailgate for Trunk or Treat! I know that many clubs are already planning for this fun event. Trunk or Treat is a great way for us to provide a safe trick or treating environment for the children in our communities. In addition to trick or treating, our Teen Council will be setting up games and selling popcorn and drinks. If your club will be participating in Trunk or Treat, please let the office know by Friday, October 18. We will be purchasing one bag of candy for each club that wants to participate.

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When: Thursday, October 10
Time: 4:00-7:00 PM
Where: Jefferson County Extension Office
Who: All new 4-H members and anyone interested in joining 4-H
What: Open House to learn more about 4-H, 4-H projects, the county fair, and other opportunities throughout the year
Join us and bring a friend!

You are invited to…

4-H Awards Night

Saturday, November 9, 2013

Potluck Supper at 6:30 PM
Awards Program 7:00 PM

Activity Building on the Fairgrounds

All 4-H members and their families are welcome to attend!

Drinks and table service will be provided.

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.
October 6-12 is National 4-H Week! How can you participate in National 4-H Week? Wear your a 4-H T-shirt to school or tell others all about 4-H and invite them to a 4-H activity or your next club meeting. We will be having a couple of events during National 4-H Week to promote 4-H in our county. On Friday, October 4, we will have a booth at the Fairfield Art Walk. Then, on Thursday, October 10, we will be having 4-H Find Out Night. Please attend and invite your friends to come with you!

How much do you know about 4-H?

Newsletter Trivia—Answer these questions. Be sure to enter in this month’s drawing for a prize! Ways to enter: stop by the office, take a picture of your answers and either upload them to a Facebook message or send them in an e-mail. Or send us your answers (example: #1-A) in an e-mail or Facebook message. Each month, one Clover Kid, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior member will be awarded a prize.

Question #1- The first record of any known 4-H activity was in:
   A. 1782
   B. 1898
   C. 1920
   D. 1984

Question #2– 4-H was started in Jefferson County in:
   A. 1898
   B. 1902
   C. 1922
   D. 1959

Question #3– During World War I, 4-H members were devoted to raising:
   A. Food, especially corn and canning tomatoes
   B. Food, especially potatoes and beans
   C. Beef
   D. Food, especially apples and oranges

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Question #4– 4-H went international with the establishment of the International Four-H Youth Exchange (first called the International Farm Youth Exchange, or IFYE) in:
A. 1850
B. 1907
C. 1948
D. 1992

Question #5– The first emblem design was a three-leaf clover. The three H’s were:
A. Head, Heart, and Hands
B. Heart, Hands, and Hustle
C. Head, Hands, and Health
D. Heart, Hands, and Health

Question #6– The 4-H Motto is:
A. To do your best
B. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you
C. Try, try again
D. To make the best better

Question #7– Jefferson County 4-H started out with _____ clubs and _____ members.
A. 5 clubs and 115 members
B. 16 clubs and 267 members
C. 24 clubs and 335 members
D. 30 clubs and 407 members

Question #8– When was land purchased to host the Jefferson County Fair on our current fairgrounds?
A. 1905
B. 1923
C. 1937
D. 1948

Question #9– Which of the following famous Americans are alumni of 4-H:
A. Dolly Parton
B. Orville Redenbacher
C. Roy Rodgers
D. All of the above

Question #10– Clover Kids is for children in what grade(s)?
A. Kindergarten
B. Kindergarten– 3rd Grade
C. Kindergarten– 4th Grade
D. 1st– 3rd Grade
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. 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.

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.

Thank you Fairfield TSC for supporting 4-H!

Our local Tractor Supply Company raised $301 for Jefferson County 4-H through the Paper Clover fundraiser this spring. This is the highest amount any TSC store in the state of Iowa raised! Please thank them for supporting 4-H! Also, this fundraiser will be running again from October 9-20. You can participate by adding $1 at the checkout.
Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) is a ten-day trip for 4-H youth in grades 10, 11, and 12. The trip provides a setting to experience leadership and citizenship in a whole different way. Youths who have participated in previous trips have returned to report that it has been the highlight of their 4-H career.

Participants can select either June 6-14 or June 13-21, 2014 to attend the trip. 4-H’ers and adult chaperones travel by chartered bus from Iowa to Washington D.C. Some highlights of the trip are: Flight 93 Memorial, Gettysburg Battlefield, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Museums, and Mount Vernon. Besides tours and workshops, time is built in for socializing and meeting new friends.

Cost of the trip is $1,535. This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions, and most meals. Registration and a $475.00 deposit will be required to secure a spot. Space is limited. Registration deadline is December 15, 2013. For more information, visit www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf County scholarships are available.

4-H members restoring antique tractors may submit an application to receive free Titan Tires for their restoration project. Titan Tires is a leader in the agricultural tire industry and is pleased to support 4-H and FFA members by providing tires to qualified members. The application form can be found on the 4-H Mechanics & Design project page http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/mechanics in the green “4-H Resources” section on the right hand side of the page.

The Beef Checkoff Program is mandatory and requires that any time there is a change of ownership of a bovine animal, $1-per-head must be remitted to the Iowa Beef Industry Council. The beef checkoff applies to ALL bovine animals, including but not limited to, breeding stock, dairy animals and club calves (including new 4-H projects). These dollars fund Beef It’s What’s For Dinner promotions.

If you have any additional questions or would like more information about the Beef Checkoff Program, please contact the Iowa Beef Industry Council at 515-296-2305, beef@iabeef.org, or at www.iabeef.org. Please send all investments directly to: Iowa Beef Industry Council, PO Box 451, Ames, IA 50010.

Premium money for livestock at the county fair will be available at Award’s Night. See you there!
Dates to Remember...

Greater Jefferson County Fair June 25-30, 2014

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