November...

- September and October were full of 4-H activities! Thank you to all who attended or helped with these events! We have several pictures on our Facebook page. Add us as a friend today!  **Jefferson Fourh**

- Also, if you have any questions about 4-H in general, a specific 4-H program or project, county fair, or paperwork, please do not hesitate to stop by the office, give me a call, or send me an e-mail anytime throughout the year! I will be happy to help you with whatever questions you have, in order to make your family’s experience in 4-H a great one!

**Happy Thanksgiving!**
Don’t forget to re-enroll for the 2013-2014 4-H year!

Many families have already enrolled or re-enrolled. Thank you! If you have not done so, please complete re-enrollment by December 1. If you have any questions or problems, please call the Extension Office.

http://iowa.4honline.com

You are invited to...

4-H Awards Night

Saturday, November 9, 2013
Potluck Supper at 6:30 PM
Awards Program 7:00 PM
at the
Activity Building on the Fairgrounds

All 4-H members and their families are welcome to attend! We encourage our new members to attend as well!

Drinks and table service will be provided.

Beef Weigh-In

Saturday, December 7, 2013
Jefferson County Fairgrounds

County Fair Animals 8:00-10:00 AM
State Fair Animals 10:00-11:00 AM

All market beef animals need to be brought to the weigh-in.

Winging It! Day Camp for Clover Kids Members

Monday, December 30, 2013
9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Jefferson County Extension Office

Cost is $10 per member. Registration will end on December 20 or until all seats are filled. Registration is limited to 24 students and is on a first-come, first serve basis. Fliers have been sent to each Clover Kid’s home. Contact Courtney for more information or with any questions.

We will need 4-H members to help with this camp. Contact Courtney if you are interested in helping!
More Member News

FSQA Clinic: MEMBERS NEEDED!

On Friday, January 3, we will be holding an all day FSQA Clinic here at the Extension Office. This will be open to all 4-H members. More information will be coming soon. We plan to spend part of the day learning about raising animals and going through the FSQA curriculum; we will spend the rest of the day learning how to prepare small animals for showing at the county fair—rabbits, poultry, pets, and bucket bottle calves and lambs. **We will need youth and adult volunteers to help with this and are hoping to have some small animals here that day. If you would be interested in helping, please let me know!** Another clinic will be held in the spring with large livestock animals.

Citizen Washington Focus

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. Youth 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](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf) County scholarships are available.

Trunk or Treat

We had a great turnout for Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 27! There were over 500 kids in attendance. Pictures can be found on our Facebook page. Thank you to all who participated that day, including 4-H clubs, families, the Fair Board, Youth Committee members, Extension staff, and community business partners!

Tractor Restoration

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](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/mechanics) in the green “4-H Resources” section on the right hand side of the page.

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.
**Project Workshops:**

We are in the process of planning project workshops for our 4-H members during January, February, and March. These workshops will probably last for a morning or afternoon, one day each month, with a new project each time. If you would be interested in coming to a workshop to make a project, please e-mail ctag@iastate.edu to let us know that you are interested, what days/times would work best for you (morning or afternoon), or the types of projects you would be interested in making. We will then plan the workshops according to our responses and put the workshop information in our upcoming newsletters.

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**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. Each month, one Clover Kid, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior member will be awarded a prize.

### 4-H Project Word Search

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Ceramics  Collections  Crochet  Drawing  Electronic  Gardens  Genealogy
Goats  Horse  Leadership  Leather  Outdoor Cooking  Photography  Rabbits
Rockets  Recycling  Safety  Service  Sewing  Sheep  Volunteering

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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.
Greater Jefferson County Fair June 25-30, 2014

Dates to Remember...

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Fairfield, Iowa 52556

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

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9 Winging It! Day Camp (Clover Kids) from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

December

24 Office Closed

7 Deer Weight-In

January

30 Office Closed

25 Office Closed – Merry Christmas!

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