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July…

- I hope everyone enjoys their summer! This month’s newsletter is a short one.
- **Remember— 4-H Record Books are due to the Extension Office on September 8!** If you would like to work on your record book before school starts, or have questions, feel free to call, e-mail, or attend one of our Record Book workdays.
- I will be spending most of July away from my desk at day camps. If you have questions, e-mail or call and leave a message, and I will get back to you as soon as I can. Thank you for your understanding.

Enrollment Count

Be thinking of friends and neighbors you could invite to join 4-H next year!

June 24-29, 2015
Thank you

Thank you to all of the 4-H members, leaders, parents, families, volunteers, Fair Board members, Youth Committee members, and Extension Council members who put in many hours during the fair last week to make it a success! We appreciate all you do during fair and throughout the year!

2014 COUNTY FAIR CLUB CHALLENGE

This year, we raised a total of $600 through the voting and silent auction of the barn quilts! This money will be given to the 4-H Youth Committee to help them build a new food booth! Thank you to all of the clubs that participated for all of your hard work! We had a total of 15 barn quilts in the auction. Pictures of each one can be found on our Facebook page. Congratulations to the following clubs for receiving the most votes:

Club 1—Packwood Trojans  Club 2—Future Forgers  Club 3—Ceniteers

And to the Walnut Ridge Workers for receiving the highest bid!

We are starting to think of ideas for the 2015 County Fair Club Challenge and project workshops. If you have suggestions, please contact Courtney!

Crop Scouting Competition

The Iowa State University Integrated Pest Management Program is hosting their fourth annual Crop Scouting Competition for Iowa Youth completing grades 9-12. This event will take place on August 5, 2014 at the Field Extension Education Laboratory in Boone. The contest includes indoor and outdoor components, and the theme for this year is Crop Scouting Innovations. If you are interested in forming a team to compete in this competition, please let Courtney know. Each participant receives a t-shirt. Lunch and snacks are provided. Prizes for the event are: $500 for 1st; $300 for 2nd; $150 for 3rd; and $50 for 4th.

Watch our Facebook page for pictures from our Summer Day Camps!

Newsletter Trivia and Project Corner will return in August!

Greater Jefferson County Fair
June 24-29 2015!
State Fair Projects

All projects advancing to the Iowa State Fair need to be brought back to the Extension Office by Friday, August 1, with the exception of food exhibits which are due to the office no later than 8:30 AM on Tuesday, August 5.

4-H Record Books Due

This year, 4-H record books will be due on Monday, September 8! Each year, we ask 4-H members to complete their record books for projects they have participated in during the year.

Forms are available in the Extension Office for members who would like to start working on their record books now. Otherwise, record book and award forms will be mailed to you later this month. Mondays through July and August will be designated as Record Book workdays at the Extension Office (with the exception of July 28 and August 18). Stop by the Extension Office during office hours on Mondays to work on your Record Books, or receive help from Courtney.

Mark your calendars for the 4-H Awards on Sunday, November 16 from 2-4 PM in the Activity Building.

4-H Leaders Needed!

We have purchased Lego Robotics Equipment for Jefferson County 4-H. This equipment will be used for our summer day camps! We have had great interest in this project area, so we are hoping to start a 4-H Lego Robotics Club this fall. We will be looking for an adult leader, and high school 4-H members, with interest in leading this club.

We are also looking for a 4-H Club leader and Clover Kids leader. Please contact Courtney if you are interested or know of someone who would be.

Scholarship Application Workshop

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 from 6:00-7:30 PM at the Extension Office
For high school seniors, juniors, and sophomores, and college students!

Learn how to properly complete a scholarship application, about the questions found on an application and how to answer those questions, the importance of having alumni recommendations, the importance of networking, application periods, and much more!

How to Write a Resume is also included in the workshop. You will have hands-on assistance and immediate feedback. Presented by Pat Thoma Wheeler, Coordinator of Recruitment and Career Development for the John B. Goddard School or Business and Economics at Weber State University.

To register, contact Barbra at the Extension Office at (641) 472-4166 or kistler@iastate.edu
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