Happy Halloween/November/Winter?!? We’re not sure what to call it, but let’s just summarize it as Iowa.

We have some exciting news about our office staffing to share with you all! The goal of our office is to serve our county to the best of our abilities and we have grown in youth programming, including 4-H and school programs. To ensure we can continue to increase youth offerings, we’re expanding our youth staff.

Starting November 4, Devan Cress will be moving into the role of 4-H Program Assistant. In this role, she will be the go-to for general 4-H and club questions, while assisting with youth programming.

I will continue serving as the County Youth Program Coordinator; however, my role will shift to more school program delivery, camps, special-interest opportunities and community outreach.

We’re beyond excited to continue serving the residents of Jones County and providing opportunities for our youth!

— Molly Schmitt
County Youth Program Coordinator

November’s Quick Hits:

- **4-H Volleyball Fun Day**
  Volleyball will be held Saturday, November 9. We will start the first games at 8:30 a.m. with senior teams. Held at Monticello Middle School Gym. All participating members need to be re-enrolled in 4hOnline to play.

- **Iowa 4-H Camera Corps**

**4-H Awards Day**
Our annual 4-H Awards Day will be held Sunday, November 10, from 12:30-3 p.m., at the Youth Development Center. Lunch will be provided; however, we ask each club to bring two pans of bars to share.

To get an accurate count for food, please RSVP no later than Friday, November 1 to dcress@iastate.edu or 319-465-3224.
## CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

**WHO**  
Newly elected club officers; All who are currently serving as President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are expected to attend (all other officers and interested members are also welcome)

**WHEN**  
Sunday, November 17 @ 2 p.m.

**WHERE**  
Cedar County Extension and Outreach Office, 107 Cedar Street, Tipton, IA

**WHY**  
To provide the training and resources needed to successfully carry out your duties as a member of your club’s leadership team!

**RSVP**  
RSVP requested via email (mollyrs@iastate.edu) or phone (319-465-3224). Please bring all records and books pertinent to your office.

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**Teens Teaching Tech**

We’re starting a Teens Teaching Tech program! Through this group, **youth in grades 9-12** will teach adults in our community basic computer skills through series of classes.

Interested teens will go through training and then help show others how to use basic computer functions like checking email, using social media, using search engines, online shopping and more.

We will have an **informational meeting** for all interested in learning more and potentially getting involved on **Monday, December 9, from 6-7:30 p.m.** at the Jones County Extension Office.

For teens interested in attending our kickoff meeting, please contact Molly at mollyrs@iastate.edu or 319-465-3224.

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**Beef Blast @ ISU**

Beef Blast is a program for 7th-12th graders interested in learning more about beef cattle production. The 2019 Beef Blast is Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center on the ISU campus.

For more information and to find the event flyer visit the Beef Blast webpage (www.ans.iastate.edu/4-h-livestock).

The deadline to register for Beef Blast is midnight on Monday, November 25.
Valuable Water Challenge

The Valuable Water Challenge is a part of the 4-H Ag Innovators Experience, an annual program that challenges young people to apply critical thinking and STEM skills to a real-world agriculture challenge. In Iowa, the collaborative, hands-on challenge will help youth:

- Learn about the importance of water and how it connects us all.
- Understand how wetlands provide important ecosystem services.
- Explore ways conservation practices that improve water quality.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Iowa 4-H is looking for teen leaders to bring this program to youth across the state this year. Join us for a great learning experience perfect for youth interested in agriculture, conservation, environmental science, or biological science. Develop your leadership skills as you work with younger youth. Youth in grades 8-12 are welcome to apply to be a part of the state team of leaders. Contact Teresa in Cedar County or Molly in Jones County for more information and to learn how to apply.

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Teresa Bohlmann
tbohlman@iastate.edu
(563)886-6157

Jones County Extension and Outreach
Molly Schmitt
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(319)465-3224
Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships

The Iowa 4-H Foundation scholarship applications will be available November 20 through February 1.

4-H members are strongly encouraged to read and follow the helpful hints and instructions found on the 4-H Foundation Scholarship webpage (www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/scholarships/).

Contact Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Coordinator, Mary Clancy, at 712-830-1321 with questions or concerns.

2020 Agri-Science Summit

Iowa 4-H is now accepting applications for the 2020 Agri-Science Summit. This summit in Washington, D.C. is a great opportunity for youth in grades 9-12 to learn about topics in agriculture and share their knowledge with others. This program from National 4-H Council is an opportunity to spend four days, January 9-12, at the National 4-H Conference Center with youth from across the country.

You can learn more about the Agri-Science Summit on the National 4-H Conference Center webpage (https://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summits/#/agri-science).

Interested youth can apply to be part of the Iowa team using the online form. Please contact Molly Schmitt at mollyrs@iastate.edu if you would like to apply to be on the Iowa team.

Citizenship Washington Focus

The Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) trip is a 4-H leadership and civic engagement program for high school youth (completed grades 9-12 at the time of the trip). Each summer teens gather at the National 4-H Conference Center in Washington, D.C. to learn what it means to be a strong leader in their community, country, and world.

The 2020 trip is scheduled for June 19-27. The deadline to register is January 17, 2020. Space is limited to first 48 delegate registrations. To learn more, check out the webpage at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf.

Livestock Workshop

We will be holding an all-livestock workshop again this year on Friday, December 27, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Youth Development Center.

The day will include large-group discussions and lunch. The majority of our time will be spent in breakout sessions for each species.

Details and presenters are still be arranged. A registration form will be sent out to leaders and through 4hOnline closer to the event.
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Thank you to everyone who participated in the celebration of National 4-H Week!

Whether you posted a sign on your locker, sported a 4-H shirt, shared a 4-H memory or joined in on the pumpkin scavenger hunt, we are proud of Jones County 4-H’ers enthusiasm for this organization.

The winners of our prize drawing for our daily social media challenge were:
- Carson Andresen
- Maggie Wendt
- Ethan Zoller

And, the winners of each day’s pumpkin scavenger hunt are as follows:
- Abby Manternach
- The Lambertsen Family
- Sue Francksen
- Leslie Lyon
- Allison Schnoor & Family
- Jamie Bradley
- Lillian Strait
- Heather & Amelia Picray
- Aubry & Jessica Lasack
- Jayden Grams