A large number of youth have not paid their youth development fees yet for the 2018 4-H Year. If those fees have not been paid before you make your fair entries, we WILL NOT approve them to be eligible for fair. You can write a check, pay by cash. You can mail it to our office if you are not able bring payments to the office. The fees are $30 per youth. If you are unsure if you have paid, please call our office. If fees have not been paid by May 1st, you will be receiving an email from our office.

Sincerely,

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Chelsea Martens
Office Assistant /Master Gardener Coordinator
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Come get your new 4-H shirt! Our new design is in. The cost is $10 per shirt. We have sizes from Youth Small to adult 3XL.
# DATES TO REMEMBER

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**State 4-H Conference**

Registration is now open for the 2018 State 4-H Conference! This Conference is open to youth who have completed Grades 8-12. This camp is also open to youth that are not 4-H members. If you have a club meeting coming up and would like to present information about the conference, please stop in and get some brochures to hand out! If you are a 4-H member who is interested in going, there is a $50.00 scholarship available. Registration can be found at [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference)

**Marshall County Summer Camps and Workshops:**

Below is the list of the Camps and workshops that will be offered by the Extension office in April- August. Please be on the lookout for the registration forms to be sent out via email and mail. **RSVP is required for all workshops and camps.** You may call the office at any time to register.

⇒ April 26 | New Family and Member Meeting | Extension Office | 6pm
⇒ April 28 | Container Gardening Workshop | Extension Office | 10am
⇒ May 2 | FQSA Training | Extension Office | 6-8pm
⇒ May 19 | Photography Workshop | Extension Office | 9am-12pm
⇒ May 22 | Goal Writing Workshop | Extension Office | 6-7:30pm
⇒ June 15 | Science of BBQ Day Camp | Extension Office | 9am-3pm
⇒ June 18 | Write-up Workshop | Extension Office | 6-7:30pm
⇒ June 26 | Kids in the Kitchen Day Camp | Central Iowa Fairgrounds | 9am-3pm
⇒ June 29 | On Their Own and OK Day Camp | Marshalltown Public Library | 9am-3pm
⇒ July 20 | Quest to Be Your Best | Extension Office | 9 AM-3 PM
⇒ August 13 | Ricochet Day Camp (Day 1) | Central Iowa Fairground | 9 AM-3 PM
⇒ August 14 | Ricochet Day Camp (Day 2) | Central Iowa Fairground | 9 AM-1:30 PM
⇒ August 16 | Record Book Workshop | Extension Office | 6-7:30 PM

The following list are people who have yet to complete their FSQA Requirement for the year:

Please note that if you are a 1st year 4-H or FFA Livestock exhibitor, your name will not show up on this list but you are STILL required to complete the training.

If you wish to test out, please call the office to schedule a time with Megan.

If you are a 4-6th grade member who can not attend the training on May 2nd from 6-8pm, you need to let us know ASAP so that we can find another county with a training that you can attend.

⇒ **Juniors**: Patrick Buckley, Savannah Cahalan, Ava Edler, Gavin Husak, Brody Kelber, Carli Pfantz, Ella Steward, Paige Ward, Cayden White
⇒ **Intermediates**: Guin Buckley, Ella Burchland, Luke Coulter, Brooklynn Rudkin, Chloe Macbeth, Chandler Simatovich, Hunter Sly
⇒ **Seniors**: Jessica Buckley, Carson Burchland, Cody Butler, Logan Coulter, Madison Husak, Gabe Jones, Jack Larsen, Joshua Larsen, Hannah Slifer, Quinton Ward
Youth Ambassadors Spotlight

Morgan Schuh:

What 4-H group are you in and how many years have you been involved in your 4-H group?
I have been in the Haverhill Hustler's 4H Club for 9 years.

What do you do at fair?
I show meat goats at the county fair. I am also involved with the Fair Games, and the Youth Rodeo.

What 4 things would you take with you to a stranded island?
I would take my sister, my two dogs, and some way to listen to music.

Where is your favorite place to be?
My favorite place to be is at home with my family.

If you could choose anyone, whom would you pick as your mentor?
I would choose Laila Ali to be my mentor.

What three traits define you?
Hardworking, Outgoing, and Confident.

What is your greatest fear?
Snakes

What does true leadership mean to you?
-A quote by Martin Luther King, Jr: “The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”

What is your favorite part of the fair?
My favorite part of fair is hanging out in the cattle barn late at night with all my friends.

What are your goals for this upcoming fair?
To make memories with my friends and family at my last county fair.

What is your proudest past 4-H project?
Making it into supreme showmanship with my sister.

Lauren Mosher

What 4-H group are you in and how many years have you been involved in your 4-H group?
Liscomb Lively Laborers, 13 years (which includes Clover Buds)

What do you do at fair?
At the county fair, I participate in both livestock and non-livestock projects. The livestock projects include breeding beef, market beef, the herd building class, advanced cattle feeding, and sheep. The non-livestock projects are an assortment that includes sewing, food and nutrition, animal science, vet science, leadership, citizenship, communications, photography, visual arts, child development, and health.

What 4 things would you take with you to a stranded island?
Radio, compass, a boat with paddles, a giant box of matches.

Where is your favorite place to be?
Standing in a cattle lot sorting heifers or steers.

If you could choose anyone, whom would you pick as your mentor?
There are so many people that I have had the opportunity to work with, but when it comes down to one, I would choose Annette Sweeney as my mentor. She is so influential in the beef industry and is not afraid to speak her mind and share the positive impact that beef is having on the economy and world.

What three traits define you?
Hard-working, Independent, Responsible

What is your greatest fear?
My greatest fear is not meeting the needs of everyone. I like to please everyone and make sure that the work I do, whether that is on the farm or in a classroom doing a project, is done to the best of my ability.

What does true leadership mean to you?
True leadership to me means that the leader is able to lead a group to a common end goal while utilizing the talents of each of the group members. They also don’t take credit for all the work – rather highlighting the aspects that all group members brought to the table.

What is your favorite part of the fair?
My favorite part of the fair is hanging out in the cattle barn late at night with all my friends.

What are your goals for this upcoming fair?
My goal for the upcoming fair is to make the most of it! Since it’s my last one, I want to complete projects that will be enjoyable.

What is your proudest past 4-H project?
Growing my beef cow herd, as well as expanding my feedlot program.
Iowa State Fair Little Hands on the Farm Club Opportunity

Emily Wynn would like to invite your club or county to participate in a shift of volunteers at Little Hands on the Farm. As a participant, your club or county would commit to providing the volunteers for the exhibit for a shift. In return we would list the name of your club or county on the entrance and exit gates of Little Hands on the Farm along with listing your club or county on the Iowa State Fair website as a volunteer group. For more information contact Emily at ewynn@iowastatefair.org or 515-401-15544

Iowa 4-H Hall Of Fame

Applications for the 2018 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame are now open! If you know of any 4-H Volunteers, either past or present, that have played a role in 4-H in Marshall County who deserve this honor, please email Megan at meherry2@iastate.edu, for the application. Applications are due back to our office by May 15th, 2018. The recipient will be recognized on July 11th, at the Central Iowa Fair, and on August 19th, at the Iowa State Fair.

Volunteer Training

4-H Volunteers who were not able to attend Annual Volunteer Training on January 18th need to contact Megan, meherry2@iastate.edu, for the online alternative. This needs to be completed as soon as possible! Volunteers should have received an email from Megan on February 7th.

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps

Camera Corps gives youth the opportunity to explore their interest in photography. They will be able to gain understanding of photography, and engage in innovative and exciting projects. Youth who are interested in Camera Corp or in finding more information can apply at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps If you have any questions please contact the Marshall county office for information.

Going for the Gold! Tri-County Junior 4-H Camp August 8-10, 2018

Boone, Hardin, Marshall, and Story County youth completing 4th, 5th, or 6th grades are invited to the Going for the Gold! Tri-County Junior 4-H Camp Wednesday, August 8 through Friday, August 10 at the YMCA Camp near Boone. Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate. https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/news/tri-county-jr-4-h-camp

-Annette Brown
Tri County Camp Committee

Trees for Kids Program Giving Away Seedlings

Marshalltown Trees Forever is again offering free tree and shrub seedlings to interested families to celebrate Earth Month. The seedlings are provided by the Iowa DNR. The purpose of this program is to get kids involved in the planting and care of trees and shrubs. Limits are 10 seedlings per person.

The varieties available this year are: Redbud, hackberry tree, highbush cranberry shrub, Easter white pine tree. Seedlings are approximately 18-24 inches tall with bare roots. Please contact Doni Sheldon for more information about each variety and to order your seedlings for this great kids’ activity at, donisheldon75@gmail.com or 750-6377. Photos of trees/shrubs can be emailed to you. Past recipients can order again this year. Seedlings ordered should be picked up at the red maintenance building at Riverview Park on Saturday, April 28th from 0am-noon.

-Doni Sheldon
Trees Forever Committee Member
Beef Bits
Reminder that all Breeding Heifers and Cow Calf projects MUST have their IDs in 4HOnline before May 15th. Please be sure you mark your calendars.
-Jodi Breniman
Marshall County Beef Committee

Marshall County Horse Project
The Marshall County Horse project welcomes all horse exhibitors to the Open 4-H Show on June 10th! More details to come as the event gets closer. Mark your calendars now!
-Michelle Kelber
Horse Superintendent

Dog Obedience and Agility Class
Marshall County 4-H Dog Obedience classes will begin on Tuesday April 24th at 6pm at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds. These classes will be held every Tuesday until the county fair. We will meet in the Livestock Building on the concrete.
We will also begin Dog Agility Training on April 21st at 12pm. This will be held at Erin's house. The introduction class will follow the Hacks and Hounds 4H meeting.
-Erin Calkins & Rebecca Gimzo
Dog Superintendents

Hacks and Hounds Club Meetings
April 21 | 10am - We will be discussing grooming your dogs and horses
May 12 | 10am - Back by request, trailer safety
June 9 | 10am - Finishing touches on getting ready for the show ring - both horses and dogs
Contact Rebecca Gimzo (641) 750-4600 or Erin Calkins (641) 485-8548 for more information about club meetings or any Dog classes
-Erin Calkins & Rebecca Gimzo
Hacks and Hounds Club Leaders

Animal Science 4-H RoundUp, June 26-28
Application results for the March 15th application deadline will be posted on the webpage SOON. Applications for POULTRY and SWINE are reopened through April 15th. To register you can go to this website: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup

We have several projects going on in the office, come check them out!
Our first one is all about seed starting. Chelsea has been working very hard on starting these seeds for the office gardens and for our container workshop on April 28th! She has sweet and hot peppers, tomatoes, and cucumbers growing.

Our second project is new! We are hatching chicken eggs in our office. We will be doing this again during our fair. We will use this project at the fair as a exhibit at our Ag Day on July 13th. Stop in before April 17th to guess which egg will hatch first. There are 42 eggs in the incubator!

Poultry Department Fundraisers
The poultry department will be having two fundraisers in April. Join them at Pizza Ranch Tip Night on April 11th at 5:00pm.
They also have a Bake Sale at Theisens on April 22nd at 9:00am. The group also needs a few more volunteers to help with this fundraiser. If you would like to volunteer at their bake sale you can contact Renee at 641-691-5436
-Renee Anagnos
Poultry Superintendent
MARSHALL COUNTY EXTENSION AND OUTREACH PRESENTS:

Container Gardening Workshop

APRIL 28, 2018 FROM 10AM-12PM AT THE MARSHALL COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

COME LEARN THE BASICS OF CONTAINER GARDENING. ALL AGES WELCOME. EVERYONE WILL TAKE HOME THEIR OWN CONTAINER GARDEN

COST: $10 A PERSON

RSVP to 641-752-1551 or chelsea@iastate.edu
Amy Pieper, Fatima Perez-Negrete, Jocelin Shafnejda, and Javier Nunez all took a trip to visit the Capital and talked to their legislative members.