Thank you to everyone who re-enrolled by November 15th! We have 246 clover kid and 4-H members registered as of today!

Please keep getting enrollments turned in, as this is very important so we can make sure we have accurate records of all of our members.

Inside you will find information about our new Quality Assurance training called YQCA. We will be mailing out information to club members who exhibited livestock last year, if you are a new member who will be exhibiting livestock and would like information sent to you please email Megan at mcarl@iastate.edu.

If you have any questions or need help enrollment please call the Extension Office at 641-752-1551.

We hope that you have a great holiday Season!!!

Sincerely,

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I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, my health to better living, for my club, my community, my county, and my world.

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**Trailblazers Sewing Club**

Melbourne’s Christmas Party!

Central Iowa made some goodies during their club meeting
County Youth Ambassadors:

Our holiday party, for Youth Ambassador members, is this Sunday from 4-7. We will have a couple of ice breaker games, make our blankets, and have goodies and a gift exchange. Please remember to bring $5.00 for pizza, your blanket materials, your $5.00 gift exchange.

If you need any assistance please contact April or Kelly!

April Stewart and Kelly Ash
Youth Ambassador Leaders

Beef Bits:

Hello Beef Members! Hopefully all of you have been out and looking for your new projects for this coming year. We have a beef weigh date set. So mark your calendars! **Sunday, December 16th from 12 noon to 3pm**

We will once again be at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds in the pavilion. Remember when purchasing a breed steer that you must have your sire registration name and number and tattoo in the steer’s ear. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and with no school activities in the afternoon it will work for everyone. Let us know if you have any conflicts or if you cannot make this. We are here to help! Thanks everyone.

Cost this year are $5.00 for county fair animals, $10.00 for County and State Fair animals. Please bring cash or checks payable to Marshall County Extension.

Jodi Brenimen
Beef Superintendent

Poultry Place:

The Holiday Stroll Hot beverage and popcorn went very well. Thank you to all the volunteer and 4Her's that were there helping. Thank You to The Stage2Sell Store for allowing us to hold our fundraiser at their store and to the Theater 9 Cinemas of Marshalltown for donating all the popcorn. The poultry division will be holding another tip night in the spring at Pizza Ranch. If any of the 4-H Poultry kids need monetary help with a future 4-H poultry project please send me a request. I will have the LeRoy Stewart Memorial Scholarship Applications available in January, they will be available for any senior 4-H or FFA member. Amount and number of scholarship are to be determined. I Hope Everyone has a great Christmas and New Year

YQCA:

YQCA stands for Youth for the Quality Care of Animals. This is a new system that we will be switching to from FSQA. It will be used for all livestock species except horse and dog. There is an online testing option and a face to face training option. If you exhibited livestock last year we will be sending out information to you about YQCA.

If you are a new member or new to showing livestock please contact Megan at mcarl@iastate.edu so that you will receive this information as well.

The Marshall County Extension office will be providing coupon codes to 4-H members to cover the cost of their training. The codes have arrived so if you would like to take your YQCA test now please call Megan know and she will give you your coupon code.

Our first training will be on December 27th from 9-11am at the extension office. Details on how to register for this are attached in the email along with the December newsletter, as well as our website.

Be watching our Facebook page for a step by step video on how to register for a face to face class or online class!

Trees Forever to Hold Workshop:

2nd Annual 'Kids Time Out to Hug a Tree Workshop' sponsored by Marshalltown Trees Forever.

WHAT: Fun, interactive workshop about the importance of trees, products we get from them, how to identify trees through crafts and games. Snacks provided.

WHEN: Saturday, January 12, 1-3pm

WHO: K-6th graders No fee to participate.

WHERE: Community Building at Riverview Park (first building)

Must pre-register through Park & Rec.

Contact Doni Sheldon with any questions at 641-752-6418

Hacks and Hounds

Hacks and Hounds will have their Club Christmas Party on December 8th at Pizza Ranch at 11am.
State 4-H Awards are Now Open:

Applications for Iowa 4-H Reporters, Project Area Awards, National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, SESS (shooting sports) Ambassador, and State 4-H Council are now open and will close February 1, 2019. A county coordinator checklist and a summary of all program changes are available here https://www.extension.iastate.edu/.../recognition-opportuniti....

If you would like specific assistance or would like to do a mock interview, Megan will be holding a help session on December 27th from 1pm-3pm at the Extension Office. Stop in and receive help! These are a great way to get involved in 4-H above the county level! You can always schedule a time with Megan if you can not come on the 27th. Call the extension office or email Megan.

State 4-H Scholarship:

Iowa 4-H members are eligible to apply for 4-H scholarships if they meet individual scholarship requirements (i.e. designated college and/or major program of study, county of residence, 4-H event participation, etc.) Applicants must enroll as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours) to receive scholarship awards. Only ONE application form is needed for all Iowa 4-H scholarships. Eligible Iowa 4-H youth may apply for more than one scholarship, however, only one scholarship per individual will be awarded per academic year. All 4-H scholarship applications are due February 1, 2019, 11:59 p.m. A list of scholarships and qualifications can be found here: https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/index.cfm?nodeID=31466&audienceID=1

Please know that there are scholarships that are specifically for Marshall County 4-H Members!! Please take advantage of that!!

Sheep and Goat Exhibitor Meeting:

There will be a meeting to go over new rules and classes for the Sheep and Goat Department on January 4th at 5:30pm at the Extension office. This meeting is not required but highly encouraged if you are a new or returning exhibitor! There are quite a few new rule changes in the Sheep department so come and find out information before you buy your sheep this year!!

-Travis Harre and Joe Baker
Sheep and Goat Committee

Legislative Day at the Capital:

Join other 4-H members from around the state and get the chance to explore building and organizations in Des Moines. On February 13th, 4-H Members will have the chance to explore the Wallace Building, the State Capital, and Explore the World Food Prize!! During the afternoon they will also get the opportunity to do a service project with on this day trip! 4-H Members who are in 8th-12th grade are able to attend this opportunity!! If you would like to go please email or call Megan at the Extension Office by January 26th.

Club Finance Information Night:

On January 21st at 6pm at the Marshall County Extension office we will be having an informational meeting for club leaders, club treasurers, as well as any parents who would be interested. We will be talking about the new financial procedures for clubs. We will walk you through how to make a deposit, how to request a check as well as how the extension office can help you. We will have Extension staff from the state office from both 4-H and County Services there as well as a member from our County Extension Council, and our County Director there to answer questions.

Please email Megan, mcarl@iastate.edu, or Amy, apieper@iastate.edu to register for this.

DuPont Pioneer Seed Grant Application Now Open

4-H clubs can apply for “seed money” from DuPont Pioneer in the form of grants up to $500. These grants are to be used by 4-H clubs for community improvement projects in their community. Applications are due to the state office by January 30th, 2019. For application materials, tips, and more info check out the DuPont Pioneer Seed Grant webpage.

Rockets got Spooky for Halloween!
SHOW-RITE CLINIC

RSVP REQUIRED - RSVP BY DECEMBER 19th

December 27th

Mid-Iowa Coop

PRESENTOR

Show-Rite Representative Miles Toenyes

Thursday 12/27 @ 6p.m.

Cattle, Sheep and Swine Nutrition, Showmanship and Management

Memorial Building
215 Main St.
Beaman, IA 50609

For more information and to RSVP please contact
Bailey Uhlenhopp: 319.215.2020

BBQ and drinks to be provided

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Youth who attended Year End Celebration