We have a great opportunity for any 4-H members wanting to do a home improvement project! A local individual will be donating several furniture items for free that a 4-H member here in our county can have for a restoration project. The pictures will be attached in the email sent with this Clover Courier. If you do not receive the Clover Courier emails, please call the office or look on our facebook page. To claim one of these pieces, please call the office at 641-752-1551 or email Megan at mehenry2@iastate.edu

Sincerely,

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DATES TO REMEMBER

March

March 4  Youth Ambassadors  |  Marshall County Extension Office  |  5:00pm
March 12  Horse Committee  |  Marshall County Extension Office  |  6:30pm
March 14  Healthy Living Workshop  |  State Center City Hall  |  9:00am-4:00pm
March 20  Mock Interviews for State Awards  |  5:30-7:00pm  |  Marshall County Extension Office
March 28  7th and 8th Grade Legislation Trip  |  Des Moines  |  Depart 7:15am
March 31  Swine Weigh in  |  Tom Hemesath’s House  |  By appointment

April

April 7  4-H Palooza  |  Benton County Fairgrounds  |  9:00am-3:00pm
April 8  Youth Ambassadors  |  Marshall County Extension Office  |  5:00pm
April 11  FSQA Bus Trip  |  Iowa State University Campus  |  7:00am-5:30pm
April 13-15  MAIZE  |  Iowa State Campus
April 28  Horticulture Workshop on Container Gardening  |  Marshall County Extension Office  |  10am-12pm

May

May 1  Youth Development  |  Marshall County Extension Office  |  6:00pm
May 2  FSQA  |  Marshall County Extension Office  |  6-8pm
May 6  Sheep and Goat weigh in  |  Central Iowa Fairgrounds  |  1:00-3:30pm
May 10  Spring Leaders Meeting (note the date change)  |  Marshall County Extension Office  |  6:00pm
May 15  Animal ID Deadline  |  4-HOnline  |  11:59pm
May 16  Fairentry.com opens to sign up for fair exhibits
May 19  Photography Workshop  |  Marshall County Extension Office  |  9am-12pm
May 22  Goal Writing Workshop  |  Marshall County Extension Office  |  6:00-7:30pm
May 24  Fair Entry Help Night  |  Marshall County Extension Office  |  5:00-7:00pm
May 31  Fair Entry Help Night  |  Marshall County Extension Office  |  5:00-7:00pm
Youth Ambassadors

The next meeting of the Youth Ambassadors will be April 8th at 5 PM. We will be completing the spotlights for members and will be taking a picture of each of you, so please come prepared. We also will be making NICU hats for Mercy Hospital. Don’t forget to bring your supplies.

We are seeking donations from clubs for a service project we are completing. We are looking for NEW crayons and coloring books to be donated to the Children’s Hospitals. If you are able to donate any, please drop items off at the extension office or give them to a Youth Ambassadors member. We thank you in advance for your donations!!

-Youth Ambassador Leaders
Kelly Ash and April Stewart

Beef Bits

Congratulations to all Marshall County Beef exhibitors that exhibited their calves at this years Iowa Winter Beef Expo! Taylor Thomas has the Division 1 Champion Crossbred Steer. Jarrin Goecke was on the Champion Fitting Team and we had several class winners. Everyone did a great job. You made Marshall County proud!

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 Brenniman
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

Hacks and Hounds

March 10, 10am at the Extension Office

April 21, (note, this is not the 2nd Saturday) 10am Erin’s House

Also, Dog Agility Training will be April 21st at 12:00pm. Agility training will be scheduled on Saturdays at Erin’s house. Schedule of dates and more information to come.

Classes will also begin on Tuesday April 24. More details to come.

-Erin Calkins & Rebecca Gimzo
Hacks and Hounds Club Leaders

Dog Obedience Class Hosted by Hacks and Hounds 4-H Club

Winter Obedience Classes are scheduled for current 4-H members and their dog projects.

March 3rd, 17th and 31st at 11am

April 14th 1pm following Hacks and Hounds meeting

April 21st 11am

Classes are held at the Family Pet Center

2412 Parker Ave, Marshalltown, IA 50158.

Proof of current Rabies and Distemper vaccinations is required.

Contact Rebecca Gimzo (641) 750-4600 or Erin Calkins (641) 485-8548 for more information.

-Erin Calkins & Rebecca Gimzo
Dog Superintendents

4-H/FFA Rabbit and Cavy Workshop 2018

The Annual Central Iowa 4-H and FFA rabbit and cavy workshop on raising rabbits and cavies will be held at Poweshiek County Fairgrounds on Sunday, March 18 from 12:30 – 4:00 pm. There is no need to register and no cost to attend.

Youth are to bring their rabbits and cavies and consult with speakers. Speakers will discuss rabbit breeds, equipment and health. Examples of rabbit and cavy breeds will be presented and discussed. Purebred rabbits and cavies will be for sale. Youth can show their rabbits and cavies in a “practice” show.” Rabbits can be tattooed. Cavies can be tagged. All rabbits and cavies showing in the “practice” show are required to be earmarked with a tattoo for a rabbit or an ear tag for a cavy.

A “make your rabbit or cavy carrier” session will be held by Coats Equipment. Youth need to contact Coats Equipment at 515-231-4783 or coatsfarmrabbitry@gmail.com Costs for the carriers are as follows with other sizes available on request: Single (8 inches by 16 inches) $18.00 Doubles (16 inches by 20 inches) $31.00 Small Triples $31.00 Large Triples $34.00

-Poweshiek County
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 mehenry2@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, mehenry2@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.

Horse Extravaganza

Registration for the 2018 Equine Extravaganza is now open! The dates for the event this year are March 23rd-25th at Ellsworth Equestrian Center. Event topics include: Quiz bowl, Hippology, Public Speaking and Demonstration, Horseless Horse, Riding Clinic, Horse Judging. For more information and registration please visit: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza

4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Competition

The 2018 Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest will be on March 24th, at 10:30am on the ISU Campus. The quiz bowl will include the following species: Beef, Goats, Sheep and Swine. For more information on the age divisions, please see their website at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/quiz-bowl

2018 Animal Science Round-up

The registration for Animal Science Round up is now open! Registration is open until March 15th. The event will be held on the Iowa State University Campus from June 26-28. The species that will be featured this year at the round up will be Beef, Horse, Meat Goat, Poultry, Sheep, and Swine. The registration application can be found at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup

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

2018 Summer 4-H Camps

There are four opportunities to experience 4-H during the summer at the state level. There are camps that include: Shooting Sports, STEM Survival, Global Citizenship, and Design Dimensions. The camp information can be found at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/2018-state-4-h-camp-information There are opportunities for financial assistance at the state and local level. If you attended a state camp, please contact the Marshall county office for information.

4-H Healthy Living Day

Marshall and Story counties will be holding a 4-H Healthy Living Day on March 14th, in State Center at the City Hall, in the community room. Youth will have the chance to learn about how to keep their body, mind, and soul healthy They will also learn how to make healthy food and life decisions. Please RSVP to Megan at mehenry2@iastate.edu

7th and 8th Legislative Trip

On March 28th, Marshall, Tama, Benton, Linn, Story, and Boone Counties will be traveling to Des Moines to experience the capitol complex. They will have the opportunity to tour the capitol, the Judicial Building, and see the Iowa Hall of Pride. The registration flyer is at the back of this newsletter. You can complete the registration form and send the fee to the Extension Office.
Marshall County 4-H/FFA Scholarship Application Form

Applications are due April 6th of current year
Sponsored by the Central Iowa Fair Board

THREE (3) $1,000.00 Scholarships will be awarded with preference given to one female and one male applicant. Applicant must be a graduating senior and be a current, continuous and active 4-H/FFA Member in Marshall County.

Name: _____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________
( RR, Street or Box ) ____________________________
( City ) ____________________________
( State ) ____________________________
( Zip Code ) ____________________________

Phone: (____) ____________ SS#: ___________-________-________

Parents/Guardians Name: ____________________________

Parents/Guardians Address: ____________________________
( RR, Street or Box/City/State/Zip Code )

High School: ____________________________
( Name ) ____________________
( City ) ____________________

Date of Graduation: ____________ 4-H-/FFA Club: ____________ Yrs. In 4-H/FFA ______

College, University or Trade School you plan to attend: ____________________________
( Name ) ____________________________
(School mailing Address, City & State ) ____________________________

Area of Study: ____________________________

1. List your Leadership experiences in your 4-H/FFA Club, your school, your community and your church during the years you have been involved in 4-H/FFA.
2. List your Citizenship experiences in your 4-H/FFA Club, your school, your community and your church during the years you have been involved in 4-H/FFA.
3. Handwritten Summary of your 4-H/FFA career – minimum of 500 words or more.
4. 2 letters of recommendation, one from a 4-H/FFA leader and the other from a non-related adult acquaintance.
5. Must have a copy of your transcripts/grades with your application.
6. Must be enrolled as a full time student. After the first semester is completed you must be in good standing with the university. We will need a copy of your first semester grades and be registered in college before the second semester begins. If you choose to change colleges second semester we must have a written letter stating this sent to us with the new college name and address in order for us to pay the second payment for your second semester.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Send Application to: Central Iowa Fair, 1308 East Olive Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Applications are due by April 6th of current year
7th & 8th Grade
Legislative Trip to Des Moines

Join 4-H members and friends as we travel to Des Moines where we will tour the Judicial Center and the State Capitol, visit with legislators and explore the Iowa Hall of Pride.

- Wednesday, March 28, 2018. Arriving at capital at 8:30
- For any 7-8th grade 4-H members and friends. 4-H members may invite a friend in 7-8th grade, but they must pay register by the deadline (this includes payment and medical form).
- Cost is $25.00, registration & payment due Wed, March 14. No late registrations accepted
  Cost includes 4-H Shirt to wear on trip and a snack for the way home.
- Youth will need to bring their own lunch

The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the County Extension Program.

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Registration

Please circle County: Boone  Linn  Marshall  Benton  Tama  Story

PARTICIPANTS NAME: ____________________________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________  Street or Box

                                   City          Zip

HOME PHONE___/____-________  PARENT’S CELL PHONE ___/____-________

YOUTH’s CELL PHONE (if applicable)___/____-________

EMAIL: ____________________________  T-Shirt Size ____________

GRADE _____ (Please Circle which apply) (MALE / FEMALE) (YOUTH / CHAPERONE)

Special Needs: (Please circle) Yes/No  Describe if yes: ____________________________

Parent/ Guardians Name ____________________________________________

Parent/ Guardians Signature ____________________________________
April 7TH  9:00am – 3:00pm
4th – 12th Grade 4-H Member
Benton, Linn, Marshall,
Tama

4-H PALOOZA – WORKSHOP OVERLOAD!

You will get a day that you get to choose 3 workshops to participate in and bring ideas home for your fair project! There will be many hands on learning activities and fun! This workshop will be at the Benton County Fairgrounds. We will also discuss copyright and fair write up specifics for each county. Lunch is provided, but make sure to bring a reusable water bottle.

$25 per person
Return registration form below & payment by March 14th to your county extension office

4-H PALOOZA – WORKSHOP OVERLOAD

Youth Name          Grade
Food Allergies: ___________________ County: __________
Parent/Guardian: ___________________ Phone: __________
Payment: Check  Cash (Circle payment)

Rank the project areas with 1 – 10, 1 being your first choice. We will do our best to get you into your top 3 choices.

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Haverhill Hustler’s 4-H Club

9th Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser

March 16th, 2018
4:00pm - 8:00pm
Haverhill Social Club

2 DRAWINGS TO WIN 1/2 HOG AND PROCESSING
Hog donated by Jim & Tom Stalzer
Processing donated by Mycogen - Chuck Sawyer

Adults $15
Kids (7-under) $8

Dinner’s Include
Cheesy Potatoes
Baked Beans
Coleslaw & Assorted Desserts

All tickets must be bought by March 1st
Please get tickets from a Haverhill 4H member
or Cassie @ 319-551-6572
or Kelly @ 641-751-8532
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.
YOUTH WILL GET TO TAKE HOME THEIR OWN CONTAINER GARDEN TO ENJOY AND EXHIBIT AT THE 2018 CENTRAL IOWA FAIR!

RSVP to 641-752-1551 or chelsea@iastate.edu
Jayden Moo teaching the youth of Marshall County how to construct their fit bit at the incredible wearable workshop.