Happy March 4-H Families!

We have a couple of exciting events coming up in Marshall County! We are very excited to have the chance to provide programming to you!

This Sunday, March 3rd we will be holding the Marshall County Family STEM Festival at Lenihan School in Marshalltown from 1-4pm. Come experience great STEM activities for free!

At the end of March we have the opportunity to travel to the old capital in Iowa City and explore the rich history that is located there. Email Megan if you are interested in attending.

As always if you have any questions about any programs that we have coming up please do not hesitate to contact Megan or Chelsea at the Extension Office, 641-752-1551.

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.
## DATES TO REMEMBER

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### World Food Prize:

Encourage 4-H youth participants to register for the [2019 World Food Prize Iowa Youth Institute](https://www.worldfoodprize.org/en/youth_programs/global_youth_institute/iowa/) on April 29, 2019 at Iowa State University. Registration will open February 7-March 25, 2019. During this daylong event students are able to explore majors and careers related to combating global hunger & poverty while also presenting their own ideas and solutions to real-world experts and professionals. More information can be found on the World Food Prize [webpage](https://www.worldfoodprize.org/en/youth_programs/global_youth_institute/iowa/).

### 4-H Dog Project

My name is Bergen McDaniel, and I am promoting the 4-H dog project in Marshall County as a leadership project. I would like to give my Power Point Presentation to clubs in the county to promote interest in joining the dog project and showing at the fair. If you would like to have me present to your club please contact me at andreamcdaniel76@yahoo.com.
Tri-County 4-H Camp:

New Date and Time
2019 Tri-County Junior 4-H Camp Planning Meeting
Sunday, March 3, 2019
2:00-3:30 p.m.
1327 SE Marshall Street in Boone
(south edge of Boone along Hwy 30 between Walmart and Casey’s)
Decide on camp theme, activities, some meals, etc. Meet counselors.
Refreshments provided.
4th-6th grade 4-H members and non 4-H youth from Boone, Story, Marshall and Hardin are invited to the planning meeting.
RSVP appreciated to annbrown@iastate.edu or 515-432-3882.

Youth Ambassadors:
The Marshall County Youth Ambassadors wrote and delivered 500 valentines to the Iowa Veterans Home on February 13th. They completed one valentine for each resident living there.

Representatives of the Youth Ambassadors recently attended a lock in with Grundy County 4-H members at the community center in Grundy Center. Many volunteers made this event special in leading a cooking workshop where they learned food safety and to make stir fry, leadership, team building, and communication skills were also polished through Ricochet activities and completing an escape room simulation.

Marshall County Youth Ambassadors meet the first Sunday of each month at 5pm at the extension office. All 4-H members 7th grade and above are welcome to join.

Hands on Photography Workshop:
Want to practice your photography skills and learn more about your camera!? We will cover tips and tricks for all ages. Location will be in Williamsburg, Iowa from 2-5 pm on March 13th. Spots are limited, please sign up online or https://form.jotform.com/83376670639974

Poultry Place:
The LeRoy Stewart Scholarship applications are now available! This will be available to all Senior 4-H and FFA members. Please contact Renee at reneeanagnos@yahoo.com for an application.

Anyone interested in the 4-H poultry division t-shirts please let me know so I can place an order. Any 4-H or FFA member who has helped at the many fundraiser will receive theirs free. Otherwise it is $15 per shirt.

We will be doing a tip night at Pizza Ranch on Wednesday March 13th at 5pm, please come and support the youth poultry exhibitors in Marshall County.

Renee Anagnos
Poultry Superintendent

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. Codes are for 4-H member only through a donation from JBS.

If you have taken a FSQA test previously, and are unsure if it is still valid please contact Megan. We will be honoring those tests and you will not have to take YQCA this year.

We will be having our second face to face training on April 18th. If you have not completed your training this year yet it must be done by May 15th!!
Beekeeping Basics Workshop:

Are you interested in learning about bees, or beekeeping, for a 4-H project? Bees and beekeeping can fit into many different project areas. Join us on Monday, March 4th at 5:30-7:30pm for a Beekeeping workshop presented by beekeeper, Zack Koopman. All ages are welcome to come and learn about Beekeeping.

Iowa Youth Dairy Coalition:

Youth ages 10-18, with an interest in the dairy industry are encouraged to participate in the 2019 Youth Dairy Coalition hosted in Dyersville by the Dairy Science Club at Iowa State University March 29-30. Check out the [2019 YDC Youth Letter](#) for more information. To register, download and send in the registration form and parental permission agreement by March 8th. Contact Ashley Schwartzhoff with questions.

Animal ID Deadline:

It is that time of year again! If you are showing an animal at the Central Iowa Fair, or Iowa State Fair, you need to have them ID in 4-H Online by Midnight on May 15th. These species include: breeding beef, dairy cattle, non-weighed in swine, dogs, horses and pets. Poultry and rabbit are optional. Extension staff WILL NOT enter any animal ID information for you. You may come to the office to use a computer or get assistance but you will be required to enter the information yourself. Paper ID’s accepted for FFA animals only!

Youth Spotlights:

Are you doing something great in your community?? We want to here about it! Starting in April, we will be posting spotlights of youth who are making a difference! It can be anything from helping a neighbor in need or donating goods to the needy. Email a picture and a short paragraph of what you have done or are currently doing, to Megan and she will post them on our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!
7th—9th Grade Legislative History Trip

Did you know that the Iowa Capitol was first in Iowa City? Who was the only Iowa President? Join 4-H members and friends as we learn the history of the Iowa Capitol and more! Tour the Old Capitol Museum, Museum of Natural History and then to West Branch to tour the Herbert Hoover Library and Museum (schedule pending change due to government shutdown)

- **Wednesday, March 27, 2019**
  Departure time from Marshall County Extension Office at 6:45 a.m.
  Expected return time: 5pm

For 7-9th grade 4-H members and friends. 4-H members may invite a friend in 7-9th grade. They must register by the deadline (this includes payment and additional medical form).

- **Cost is $25.00. Registration & payment due to your County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. Wed. March 13.** No late registrations accepted. Forms may be submitted via email or paper.
  Cost includes 4-H Shirt to wear on trip, admission to museums, 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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**PARTICIPANT NAME:** ______________________________________________________________________
  First                          Last

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

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

**EMAIL:** ____________________________  Polo Size ________  **GRADE** ______

Enrolled 4-H Member  Yes No

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

Parent/ Guardians Name ____________________________________________

Parent/ Guardians Signature _______________________________________

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