For the 2017-2018 4-H Year we had 322 Clover Kid and 4-H Members in Marshall County! We are very proud of the membership and involvement from our 4-H members and Clubs! This year we hope to increase this number. Encourage your classmates, friends, and family to join a local 4-H club.

A reminder that if you enroll before November 15th that you will receive the early enrollment discount. If you enroll and pay before November 15th your fee will be $20.00 after that it will be $30.00.

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

Sincerely,

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**November 4**  Year End Celebration | 1pm | Central Iowa Fairgrounds Activity Building

**November 8**  New Volunteer Training | 6pm | Marshall County Extension

**November 10**  Officer Training | 9am-11am | Marshall County Extension Office

**November 13**  YQCA information and help night | 6pm | Marshall County Extension Office

**November 15**  Early Enrollment Discount Deadline | 4H Online

**November 15**  State 4-H Project Awards Open

**November 22**  Office Closed for Holiday November 22-23

**November 30**  Cooking 101 and Healthy Living Camp | 5:30-8pm | Marshall County Extension Office

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**December**

**December 2**  Marshall County Youth Ambassadors Christmas party | 4pm-7pm | Marshall County Extension Office

**December 16**  Market Beef Weigh-ins | 12pm-3pm | Central Iowa Fairgrounds Pavilion

**December 24**  Office Closed for Holiday December 24-25

**December 27**  YQCA | 9am-11am | Marshall County Extension Office

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**January**

**January 6**  Marshall County Youth Ambassadors Meeting | 5pm | Marshall County Extension Office

**January 10**  Annual Volunteer training | 6pm | Marshall County Extension Office

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**Hacks and Hounds:**

The November meeting of the Hacks and Hounds 4-H Club will be on November 10th at 10AM at Erin Calkins home. Save the Date for their Christmas party which will be held at Pizza Ranch on December 8th from 11am-1pm. Please RSVP to Erin so that there can be an accurate count for food.

Erin Calkins
Hacks and Hounds 4-H Leader

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**Fundraising Opportunity:**

The Marshalltown Holiday Stoll will be taking place on November 17th If your 4-H Club would like to participate in this by doing a bake sale, crafts, popcorn sales, etc. Please contact April Stewart at 641-750-4480 before next Wednesday and she can get you in contact with the coordinator.
County Youth Ambassadors

The Youth Ambassadors are holding their crayon and coloring book drive, as well as their canned food drive as part of their citizenship projects for the year. Please bring either item to the Year End Celebration.

Year End Celebration will be held this Sunday November 4th at 1pm at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds. Last names A-M please bring a main dish to share and last names N-Z please bring a dessert to share.

On November 17th the Youth Ambassadors will be holding a Bake Sale at Theisens from 8:30am-12pm. Come and get your bakes goods to take to your holiday celebrations! The Youth Ambassadors will be doing a Free Will Donation soup supper from 4:30pm-8:00pm during the Marshalltown Holiday Stroll on the 17th as well at 1 West Main Street, across the road from the Courthouse. Stop by to both of these fundraising opportunities to support the Marshall County Youth Ambassadors scholarship program!

April Stewart and Kelly Ash
Youth Ambassador Leaders

4-H Enrollment Open:

Reminder that the Early Enrollment deadline is November 15th! That is 13 days from now! Please be sure that you take advantage of this $10.00 discount. Youth must be enrolled and paid by November 15th to receive the discount. If you have any questions or need help enrolling contact your club leader or the Megan at the extension office.

New 4th Grade members:

If you were a previous clover kid member please remember that you must switch the club that they are in. Once they enter 4th grade they are no longer Clover Kids, for Example, if they were in Haverhill Hustlers Clover Kids you need to change them to Haverhill Hustlers 4-H Club.

If they are a new enrollment make sure they select the 4-H club and not the clover kid group.

Office Training:

Next Saturday November 11th there will be an officer training at the Extension office from 9am-11am. We will cover the basics of being a club officer, your roles, and responsibilities. If you are interested in coming please RSVP to Megan by next Wednesday November 7th. I must have at least five youth to hold this training.

Beef Bits:

Hello Beef Members! Hopefully all of you have been out and about 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

Jodi Brenimen
Beef Superintendent

Cooking 101 and Healthy Living Workshop:

This workshop will be held on November 30th from 5:30-8pm. is open to 4-8 grade 4-H members. We will be focusing on the basics of cooking, and showing you some recipes that you can do on your own. We will also be incorporating healthy living into this workshop. This will be a great chance to learn about the different aspects of healthy living. Healthy living is more than physical health, it is also mental wellbeing, and caring for yourself.

Contact Megan or Chelsea if you would like to attend this workshop.

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. The biggest difference from FSQA is that this has to be done every year, there is no testing out option currently.

We will be having an informational meeting on November 13th at 6pm at the Extension Office for people to have the chance to learn how to create an account online and to sign up for a session.
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