Thank You to all our volunteers!

One of the greatest aspects about the Marshall County 4-H Program is the many volunteers that help provide a quality experience to youth. We are so blessed to have so many volunteers, long and short term, that assist with various projects. There would not be a Marshall County 4-H Program without the many caring adults, willing to help out in times of need. If you are interested in volunteering please, contact Extension Office for more information.

Sincerely,

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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

October

- October 7: Marshall County Youth Ambassadors | 5pm | Marshall County Extension Office
- October 7-13: National 4-H Week
- October 13: 4-H Family Tailgate | 10:30am-1pm | Marshall County Extension Office (Please note location change)

November

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

December

- December 16: Market Beef Weigh-ins | 12pm-3pm | Central Iowa Fairgrounds Pavilion
- December 27: YQCA | 9am-11am | Marshall County Extension Office

Club Spotlight:

The Central Iowa 4-H Club in cooperation with the Gutekunst Library built raised garden beds on the grounds of library. They put a lot of work into these beds and the results were awesome. We are proud of them for working on fighting hunger in their hometowns!!

Youth Ambassador Office Elections were held during their September meeting. Their officers for this 4-H year are: Co-Presidents, Leah Mosher and Jessley Ash, Treasurer Malorie Blink, Co-Reporters, Emily Pansegrau and Jessica Buckley.

If you would like to submit a 4-H member(s) or club for the Youth Member and club Spotlight please send a picture and paragraph explaining what they did and who is included in the picture, to Megan by the 25th of each month to have them included in the Newsletter.
County Youth Ambassadors

The October meeting for the Marshall County Youth Ambassadors will be held on Sunday, October 7th at 5pm at the Marshall County Extension Office. If you have any roles for the Year End Celebration please be sure that you have been working on them.

April Stewart and Kelly Ash
Youth Ambassador Leaders

4-H Enrollment Open:

4-H enrollment will open on September 1st. Enrollment fees for this year will be $20.00 from September 1st – November 15th. In order to get the discounted rate you must be enrolled and PAID by November 15th. After November 15th the fee will raise to $30.00. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to your club leader or 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.

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. Happy Halloween!

Jodi Brenimen
Beef Superintendent

Hacks and Hounds:

Hacks and Hounds trailride/hike had to be postponed in September due to excessive rains. At our September meeting it was decided we would still have a trailride/hike but we are changing locations.

October 13, 2018, 9:30am, Grammer Grove Wildlife Area

With multiple trails to explore, we will all head out at the same time and plan to meet back for a picnic lunch (please pack a lunch) and meeting. We have some fun games planned during the trailride/hike.

November meeting: November 10, 2018 10 AM at Erin’s place.

Erin Calkins
Hacks and Hounds 4-H Leader

4-H Week Tailgate:

We will be having a family tailgate on Saturday, October 13th from 10:30-1pm, at the Extension Office. The Extension office will be providing Beef Burgers, water, lemonade, and chips. If your last name starts with A-M bring your favorite tailgating side, and if your last name starts with N-Z please bring a dessert to share.

We will have Jenga, Ladder Ball, Bags, Yard Yahtzee, and other yard games to play. Some seating will be available but please bring lawn chairs as well

We would like to have a rough count of people attending by October 9th so that we can plan for food. If you are interested in coming please email Megan or Chelsea at the office to let us know! Also, if you have any other fun ideas please let us know!

Wear your favorite green shirt or 4-H Shirt to show your 4-H Spirit!!! We will have great giveaways through out the day as well as fun 4-H prizes!!!

Jodi Brenimen
Beef Superintendent
National 4-H Week Photo Challenge:

Each day during National 4-H week, October 7-13 we will be having different theme days. I want to let you know what they are in advance so that you can start looking for pictures to include.

How to enter:
First follow our Social Media Accounts:
Facebook: ISU Marshall County Extension and 4-H
Instagram: @marshallcoextia
Twitter: @ISUextMarshall

How to submit photos:

On Facebook:
1: Post your photo in the comment for each days theme that is on our facebook page
2: encourage your friends to participate
3: WIN

On Instagram and Twitter:
1: Upload your picture
2: use the hashtag #IA4HWEEK18
3: tag @marshallcoextia on Instagram
4: tag @ISUextMarshall on Twitter
5: Encourage your friends to participate
6: WIN

At the end of the day we will pick a winner and announce it, and you can come in and get your prize throughout the week.

Each days themes are:
Much Gratitude Monday: Send in pictures of who you are thankful for in 4-H
Traveling Tuesday: Send in pictures of where you have traveled with 4-H
Wacky Wednesday: Send in pictures of the craziest activity that you have participated in while in 4-H
Thinking Thursday: Throw it on back to when your parent, grandparent or 4-H leader was in 4-H
Favorite Project Friday: Send in pictures of your favorite project you have completed in 4-H

Year End Celebration: You’re Invited!

When: November 4, Lunch will be at 1, awards directly following
Where: Central Iowa Fairgrounds Activity Building
Who: EVERYONE!! Especially people who are receiving a project area award, and Outstanding Non-Livestock and Livestock award.
What: Year End Celebration is a time to celebrate being involved in 4-H in Marshall County!! We will be recognizing clubs and members for their achievements throughout the 2017-2018 4-H Year.

Food:
Last Names A-M will bring a main dish to share
Last Names N-Z will bring a dessert to share

Giving to others:
We will be collecting new crayons and coloring books, as well as canned foods at the door. If you are able to contribute your name will be entered in a door prize drawing. The Coloring Books and Crayons will be given to pediatric patients at children hospitals in Iowa. The canned food will be Donated to the House of Compassion in Marshalltown. These are both Service projects for the Youth Ambassadors.

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.

We will be using our donation from JBS/Swift to cover the charge of completing YQCA, and will be looking for future funding to help our families with the cost.
Volunteer Trainings:
Calling all volunteers! It’s that time of year to begin thinking about volunteer trainings.

New Volunteer Training: For all volunteers who are in their 1st year of volunteering for the 4-H Program. You must attend a new volunteer training this fall. We will be hosting a training on November 8th at 6pm, or you can attend another location if that date does not work for you. You will need to follow the link below and register for the session you plan to attend. https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining

Annual Volunteer Training: Required for ALL volunteers both new and returning. The theme for this year’s training is Independence. We will be hosting our training on January 10th at 6pm. If you are not able to attend this training you will need to contact Megan so you can complete the alternative. You will gain much more by attending the in class training, and collaborating with your fellow 4-H volunteers.

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.

We hope to be able to start a Healthy Living Ambassadors group for those youth who have a passion for helping others and who want to make sure they are living a healthy life.

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

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps 2018/2019:
Join Iowa 4-H Camera Corps, open to youth statewide who are interested in improving their photography skills. Youth receive professional juror feedback and selected photographs will be printed, matted, and exhibited at galleries around the state of Iowa. Apply to join Camera Corps 2018/2019 and submit this month’s photography challenge, "Sunset to Sunrise." September’s photography challenge deadline is Sunday, October 7.

This summer Chelsea along with her Master Gardeners and Summer Intern, Megan Pansegrau worked to collect vegetables from our 8 garden locations in Marshalltown. This produce was then donated to the House of Compassion, Emergency Food Box, and a few local churches. They collected and donated more than 800 pounds of produce this year. We are very proud of the impact that they made in Marshall County!

Interested in becoming a Non-Livestock 4-H Judge??
4-H Judges Training Offered at Mahaska County Extension. Training held on November 3rd from 9 am - 3:30 pm. Registration deadline is October 24, 2018. Cost is $45 for full day (new judges) or $25 for half day (returning judges only) To register or for more information, contact Megan with questions or if you are interested in attending!

Give. Grow. Iowa 4-H Giving Day – Tuesday, October 9th:
Help get the word out about Iowa 4-H Giving Day
The Iowa 4-H Foundation provides many opportunities to our 4-H members. The biggest one is providing funding for youth to attend events above the county level, and providing funding to help start up clubs and their members with Youth Development Fees. The Iowa 4-H Giving Day gives you the opportunity to help the 4-H Foundation in their goal to raise money to help youth not only in Marshall County but across the state. If you have questions please contact Megan at the Extension Office.
2018 Iowa State Fair Non-Livestock Exhibitors