Fall is finally here!

National 4-H week is October 6-12. What are you doing to celebrate? Tune into our Facebook page every day for a fun challenge! The winners will be announced at the end of the week and can come to our office to receive a gift from the 4-H staff!

The End of Year Celebration will be on November 3rd. We look forward to seeing you there. Be looking in your mail box in the next couple of weeks for your invitations!

Enrollment is still open, We currently have 72 members enrolled in 4-H. If you are a returning members please be sure to get your re-enrollments completed!

Turn the page to see some exciting activities coming up!

Sincerely,

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DATES TO REMEMBER

October

October 6  Youth Ambassadors | 5pm | Marshall County Extension Office
October 6-12  National 4-H Week
October 8  4-H Day Of Giving
October 19  Officer Training | 9am-12pm | Marshall County Extension Office
October 19-20  Healthy Living Ignite Retreat | Clover Woods
October 21  4-H Club Treasurers Meeting | 6pm | Marshall County Extension Office
October 29  Clover Kids Leaders Training | 5:30-8pm | Reinig Center, Toledo

November

November 2  Photography Workshop | 9am-12pm | Otter Creek Park, Toledo
November 3  Year End Celebration | 1pm | Central Iowa Fairgrounds Activity Building
November 4  4-H Club Treasurers Meeting | 6pm | Marshall County Extension Office
November 9  New Volunteer Training | 9am | Benton County Extension Office
November 21  Superintendents Meeting | 6pm | Marshall County Extension Office

December

December 8  Youth Ambassadors | 5pm | Marshall County Extension Office
December 15  Beef Weigh-ins | 12-2pm | Central Iowa Fairgrounds

Photography workshop: There will be a photography workshop at Otter Creek Park in Toledo. You will have the chance to hear from a photography judge about what they are looking for in your 4-H photos. You will then have the chance to go and take pictures that you could potentially take to your fair!
**End Of Year Celebration:**

You’re invited!

To the Marshall County 4-H End of the Year Celebration,
Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 1pm at the Activity Building on the Central Iowa Fairgrounds.

We are excited to provide more awards this year. You are a key part of the achievements made; we look forward to seeing you there!
The meal for this event is a potluck. Please see below for what we ask you bring to share:

**Last Name**
- 4-H is a Main Dish
- 14 is a Side Dish
- R7 is a dessert

**Beef Weigh-ins:**

Hello Beef Exhibitors - Fall is here and we hope the search for your next beef project is going well. Beef Weigh In has been set for Sunday, Dec.15th from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds.

Cost will be $5 for county fair and $10 if nominating for state fair. Please keep in mind if you purchase a breed steer that you will need to have the sire name and registration number along with the steer tattoo number with you when you come to weigh in. The steer should be tattooed by then as well. If you have any questions, please let the beef committee know.

Since fall is here it’s time for the American Royal, the North American Livestock Show and feeder jackpot shows. We want to wish all of the beef kids attending any one of these events the best of luck!

**Registration is open for the Healthy Living Ignite Retreat:**

This is a weekend away at Clover Woods for high school youth to discover their spark, ponder their future, and take away tools to help them thrive on their journey to adulthood. Visit the Ignite Retreat webpage for more details and to find the link for youth to register. $30 for any high school youth, financial assistance is available.

**Officer Training:**

We will be holding an officer training for all club officers. We will learn about your role as a club officer and learn about how to properly run a club meeting. If you plan on having club officers attend please RSVP to Megan at mcarl@iastate.edu by October 15th.

**Large Animal Clinic:**

**Clover Kid Training:**

We will be holding a Clover Kids Volunteer Training on October 29th at the Reinig Center in Toledo! Be one of the first 25 to register and it is FREE! Find the registration link here. This is not only for Clover Kid leaders but also for anyone who would like to know more about clover kids or becoming a volunteer!

**4-H Club Treasurers Training:**

We will be holding a workshop to engage club treasurers and leaders on the processes and procedures on holding your club monies in the extension operating funds. We will go over bringing a deposit in, filing for reimbursement, and how to read your clubs monthly balance sheet. There will be two training dates, we ask that the club treasurer and at least one club leader attend ONE of the trainings. The dates are October 21st and November 4th both at 6pm. Please RSVP to Megan at mcarl@iastate.edu to which training your club representatives will be attending.
Youth who helped with Fair Clean-up