October 2014

Hello! My name is Emily Ketelsen and I am the newest employee at the Marshall County Extension Office. I grew up in eastern Iowa on a purebred Angus farm and was very involved in 4-H! I currently am studying Animal Science at Iowa State University and will be graduating in December. I look forward to getting to know all of our 4-H families, getting involved in the community, and enhancing the 4-H experience for all of our clubs!

Emily
**County Council News**

County Council is a great way to get some extra leadership opportunities while having fun with other 4-Her's around the county! The activities County Council is a part of each year are: planning the 4-H Awards Banquet, Dodgeball Tournament, Bowling Night, and Can Food Drive; they help out at the Annual 5K race and at the Central Iowa Fair. Each meeting this year we will be doing a small citizenship activities for our community. The next County Council meeting is October 12th at 5:00 p.m. at the Marshall County Extension Office and all 7th through 12th graders are welcome. We will be decorating pumpkins to make the Extension Office ready for the fall!

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**1st Annual Marshall County Extension Trivia Night**

Grab some friends and head on over to the 1st Annual Marshall County Extension Office Trivia Night on October 17th! Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with trivia beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Fisher Community Center in Marshalltown. The trivia will consist of tables of 8 with entry being $100 per table. Along with trivia, we will be having a table decorating contest. The table with the most 4-H decorated table will win 5 free mulligans! Mulligans will also be sold before trivia starts with 10 mulligans for $20. Beer and wine samples will be available; but please bring your own beverages and snacks. No hard liquor. The first place team will walk away with $100 and 2nd place will receive $50. The proceeds will go towards the Marshall County 4-H Foundation. Art Exhibits by Marshall County 4-Hers will be on display!
Trivia Night for Marshall County 4-H

Who: You and your friends!
Up to 8 people per table

What: Trivia night and viewing of 4-H exhibits

Where: Fisher Community Center
709 S Center St., Marshalltown

How much: $100 per table

When: Friday, October 17th
Doors open at 5:00 p.m. to view Marshall County 4-H’s exhibits
Trivia beings at 7:00 p.m.

Why: Proceeds go to the Marshall County 4-H Foundation to help fund youth programs, program fees, and Marshall County 4-H scholarships.

Prizes: First place team will receive $100. Second place will receive $50.
There will be a table decorating contest before the start of trivia. The table with the most 4-H themed decorated table will win 5 free mulligans!

Trivia game rules will be available at the door and tables.

Questions: Contact Caleb Carver at 641-752-1551 or ccarver@iastate.edu.

Please return bottom portion and check to the Marshall County Extension Office by Oct. 10th.

Team Name:__________________________________________

Team Captain:__________________________________________
(Team Captains will be contacted if any questions are needed)
Phone #:__________________________________________
Email:__________________________________________

Team Members Names:
Up to 7 (Do not include Team Captain’s name here)
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MISSION STATEMENT
4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING
2013 Marshall County 4-H Year-End Celebration

The 2013 Marshall County 4-H Awards Ceremony will be held on Sunday, November 9th at 2:00pm at 608,610, and 612 at IVCE.

1:00pm Potluck dinner for all 4-H families in Marshall County. Bring a covered dish and your family’s dinnerware. Drinks will be furnished. Come support Marshall County 4-Hers and the volunteers who make it happen!

2:00pm Awards Ceremony. The ceremony recognizes all the 4-H members and Clover Kids who have turned in a record books and other achievements this fall, as well as club leaders and donors to the 4-H Program. The public is invited to attend.

Each club is asked to furnish one dozen cookies or bars to be served following the ceremony.

Outdoor Adventures 4-H Group

organizational meeting on Thursday, September 4th at 6:30pm at the Extension office.

4-Hers in 4th-12th grades and their parents are invited to the organizational meeting for the Outdoor Adventures 4-H Group. This group is made up of 4-H members who enjoy being outdoors and trying different outdoor adventures. In the past two years we have cross country skied, ice fished, camped at Pilgrim Heights, rode bikes on the bike trail twice, archery, rifle safety, and visited a fish hatchery.

This 4-H year will offer some new adventures. Any youth interested in participating should plan to attend to learn about the group and what we do. Parents are asked to also attend. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or email.

Doni Sheldon
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Enrollment Deadline

Nov. 14th by 5pm
after Nov. 14 fees increase to $30

4-H PLEDGE

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Re-enroll in 4-HOnline

NOTE: Do not create a new profile for 4-Hers/Leaders who participated last year! If you were a 4-Her last year you already have a profile.

1. You need to update mailing address, phone number, and email address, if there are any changes.*
2. Complete health form/release form. Parent, be sure to type in your name for verification.
3. Read ethics form. Parent and 4-Her need to type in your names for verification.
4. Change club name on the Club page, if Clover Kid is now a 4th grader.
5. Be sure to select all livestock projects that you

*The process is exactly the same as last year.

NOTE: If your email address that you used last fall is the same one you use now, use same email address and password. If your email address has changed, go into 4honline using your old email address. Click on the ‘Edit Family’ button when you get to the ‘Member List’ page and delete your old email address and enter your new email address, along with any other changes you

CWF Trip 2015

Citizenship Washington Focus 2015 is a nine-day trip for 4-H youth in grades 9-12 which provides a setting to experience both leadership and citizenship in an up-close, unique way at the National 4-H Center. Youth who have participated in previous trips reported CWF as the single most educational highlight of their 4-H career.

The 2015 trip will take place June 5-13. Members of 4-H and adult chaperones will travel by chartered bus to Washington D.C. Trip highlights: Flight 93 Memorial, Gettysburg Battlefield, Mount Vernon, Iwo Jima Memorial, Nightview of Washington D.C., Arlington National Cemetery, FDR Memorial, Capitol Hill, Union Station, Air Force Memorial or Twilight Tattoo, National Cathedral or Smithsonian Zoo, theater production, National Mall, Smithsonian Museums and Holocaust Museum.

The trip fee is $1,550. This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions and most meals. Registration and a $490 deposit will be required to secure a spot. Registration is now open and closes November 15, 2014. To learn more about the trip and to get registration information visit: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf

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The 20th Annual Beef Scholarship Extravaganza will be held Friday, Dec. 12, 2014 at Kildee Hall on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames.

More than $7,600 in scholarships will be awarded.

This contest is open to high school juniors and seniors. It will test their knowledge on all aspects of the beef industry and beef cattle management issues. Stations cover the following topics:

- Handling and Health
- Nutrition
- Marketing (Beef cut evaluation)
- Seedstock Merchandising
- Job Interview
- Keep-Cull Replacement Heifers
- Reproduction
- Beef Management Challenge
- Credit and Finance
- Beef Industry Issues and Advocacy

Teams will work through ten 25-minute stations. Participants will receive explanation and feedback about the stations following the competition.

Scholarship dollars won at the Extravaganza can be used at any university or community college. In addition, if the student will be attending Iowa State University College of Agriculture, Kirkwood Community College, Hawkeye Community College, Muscatine Community College, Des Moines Area Community College or Iowa Lakes Community College, those institutions offer additional matching scholarships to students on the winning teams.

This one-day event is open to teams of either two or three current juniors and/or seniors. Team members do not need to be from the same high school or county. **In the case of a three-member team, only two will participate at each station (as decided by the team); the third team member will be an observer. However, all team members will share the team award.**

The entry fee is $200 per team. The fee covers noon lunch, snacks and an Extravaganza t-shirt.

Finalized details of the day’s itinerary including station protocols will be sent to registered teams. Registration is due on November 1, 2014.

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**Clover Explorers NEW 4-H Group!**

Clover Explorers organizational meeting on Saturday October 18th 1-3pm at the Extension office. Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grades and their parents are invited to the organizational meeting for the Clover Explorers 4-H club. This group is made up of children who enjoy being outdoors and trying different outdoor adventures. We are very excited to go on our planned adventures for this year such as Nature scavenger hunt and making hot chocolate, a snowman building contest, and others!

This 4-H year will offer some exciting adventures. Any youth interested in participating should plan to attend to learn about the group and what we do. Parents are asked to also attend. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or email. 641-750-4480 or aburch@marshalltown.k12.ia.us
Horse News

What: Prepare for the Winter Blues; Showmanship Clinic for Horses

When: October 18, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.

Where: Central Iowa Fairgrounds in Marshalltown

Who: Marshall County 4H Horse Project

We invite all livestock and non-livestock 4H members to come out and learn a little more about horses. We will be discussing a few things about horses and what to do during the “Winter Blues” to begin preparing for the fair next year. Our focus will be on showmanship techniques to work on over the winter. Our plan is to follow up with more show ring techniques next spring. We will also cover the parts of a horse, options if you do not have a horse, and some horseless projects. We can also answer questions to prepare your horse in general for winter.

No need to bring your horse as this is mostly demonstration. Please do bring ideas for other clinics you would like us to host.

And we haven’t left out the door prizes! All 4H members in attendance will have their names put in a drawing for door prizes!
Beef Bits

Hello Beef Members! Fall has arrived and it’s time to be out looking for your new projects for next year. Good Luck and Safe Travels as you are out looking for your new baby for the new year.

Beef Weigh In – Mark your calendars. If you have a market beef project you will need to be at beef weigh in. It’s scheduled for Saturday, December 20th at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds. 9:00 to 12 noon. Remember if you have a pure-bred steer you will need to have your registration papers with you. We will need the steer’s tattoo, sire’s name and sire’s registration number. A reminder that market heifers need to be weighed in at this time as well. Cost of ear tags is $5, If you are nominating for the Iowa State fair cost is $5 and if you are nominating for both ISF and Ak Sar Ben cost is $5
If there is bad weather, please be sure to listen to KIX 101.1, KFJB and KDAO for announcements. See you there!

Marshall Co. Beef ROCK at the Iowa State Fair. Congratulations to ALL exhibitors. You represented Marshall Co extremely well. A BIG congrats to all exhibitors for your herdsmanship award this year. Marshall Co. finished 2nd overall in the beef barn. We are so very proud of you. This guarantees us a great spot in the barn and our pick in what aisle we want for next year at state fair time.

2015 Central Iowa Fair – July 8-12, 2015
“One Great County – One GREAT Fair!”
This is the theme for next year’s fair. Please be thinking of how you want to decorate your club booth at the fair. Good Luck.
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Benefitting:
4-H & Youth Programs in Boone, Hardin, Marshall & Boone Counties

Ada Hayden Heritage Park

Start and Finish:
All will take place at Ada Hayden Heritage Park. Awards will be presented after the race. Check-in begins at 8:30. No bikes or pets. Strollers welcome.

Divisions:
8 and under, 9–14, 15–18, 19–29, 30–39, 40–49, 50 and over. All ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate.

Registering as a team:
Groups of 10 or more receive entry fee of $15/per person. All team registrations must be paid and turned in all together on or before September 15.

Cost:
• FREE: Ages 8 and Under
• $20.00: Registration fee received/postmarked by September 15 (Pre-registration guarantees a t-shirt)
• $25.00: Postmarked after September 15 & day of race registration (Registrants not guaranteed a t-shirt)
• $10.00: T-shirt only (sizes youth medium—adult xl)

Awards:
• Overall Male and Overall Female
• Medals for top finishers in each age division

Registration available online:
www.extension.iastate.edu/hardin

Return form to:
Hardin County Extension and Outreach
C/O Emily Klaffke

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October
17—Trivia Night @ 5pm, Fisher Community Center

November
9—Awards Night @ 1pm, Marshalltown Community College
14—Enrollment Deadline
20—Officer Training @ 6:30pm, Extension Office