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Welcome to our Woodbury County AmeriCorps volunteers this year.
Jannelle Smith
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4-H Results
At this time with final numbers not confirmed Woodbury County is in second place in the state with 451 4-H youth enrolled! This is second only to Polk County. Our total for our region is 1006 youth in 4-H and 303 enrolled in Clover Kids. Congratulations to our staff for working so hard to reach more youth!

Hall of Fame - Woodbury County
Allan and Polly Pithan

Hall of Fame – Plymouth County
Dennis Baldwin

Hall of Fame - Monona County Cheri Hardison

Congratulations to Cheri Hardison, Monona County Extension Program Educator, on her induction into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame.
Solar Conference to be held in Le Mars September 2nd

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Plymouth County and USDA Rural Development will be partnering to offer a Solar Energy Conference on September 2, 2015, at the Le Mars Convention Center from 9:30 am until 3 pm. The conference will address the latest research in Iowa’s renewable energy source of solar power as well as regulatory considerations and financing options. The keynote speaker will be Bill Haman from the Iowa Energy Center. A panel of individuals will also explain real life solar experiences from their home, business, or farm:

Randy Warner – Ridge View Farms, Rock Rapids, IA
Tom Gustafson – Lakes Area Storage, Spirit Lake, IA
Lyle Korver – North West Rural Electric Cooperative, Orange City, IA
Andy Carlson – residential solar, Cherokee, IA

Vendor booths are available for $95 for companies or groups involved with solar energy. The registration cost to attend the conference is $45. For more information about the Solar Conference please contact the ISUEO Plymouth County Office at 712-546-7835. Sponsors for this event are Iowa Energy Center, Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative/North West Rural Electric Cooperative, Plymouth County Farm Bureau, Wells Enterprises, Inc., Farm Credit Services of America. SARE – North Central Sustainable Agriculture & Research Education, USDA Rural Development and ISU Extension and Outreach- Plymouth County. This publication was prepared by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach under award number SP-15-003 from the Iowa Energy Center. Click here for the brochure: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/news/solar-conference-be-held-le-mars-september-2nd

Siouxland Bike-n-Bite September 12, 2015

Connect on two wheels with folks who are excited about fresh, local food. Join us Saturday, September 12 for Siouxland Bike-N-Bite 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Siouxland Bike-N-Bite is a local food-centered community bike event that celebrates local food in Siouxland. The event begins at the Sioux City Farmers Market. Cyclists will bike their way through Sioux City and enjoy samples at locally-owned restaurants featuring locally-grown food from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Siouxland Bike-N-Bite will culminate with a finale party from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. where guests will unwind with beverages, live music from Mike Langley, and a light meal. Tickets are $20 and include your “bites”, finale party, and t-shirt! Please see our registration form to register today!

Herbs in the Hills Festival Sun, October 4 from 1 pm – 5 pm Peters Park, Rodney, IA

Nature. Knowledge. Live music. Enjoy the natural beauty of Peters Park while learning about herbs and local foods! Educational presenters, music, live demonstrations, displays, craft and food vendors, family activities, and make and take items will be available throughout the day.

Master Gardener Series

The Master Gardener program is planning their fall class of the Master Gardener program. This is the time to take the class! Anyone interested in gardening and in volunteering in their community should consider joining the Iowa Master Gardener program. We welcome long-term veterans of gardening, novices and those with varying degrees of experience as new trainees. Call 712-276-2157