

Regional Extension News

Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Ida, Sac, Calhoun



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November 2018

Save the Date–December 8th - Council Training

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Extension Council
→ Association

Newly elected and returning Extension Council members are invited to attend an Extension

Council orientation session planned for Saturday, December 8, 2018 in Storm Lake beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at noon with lunch. Other dates, locations, and times in the area include:

- Saturday, December 8th – Fort Dodge – 9:00 a.m.
- Saturday, December 8th – Atlantic – 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, December 10th – Sioux City – 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, December 17th – Algona – 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 3rd – Sibley – 6:00 p.m.

To register click on the following link:

<https://register.extension.iastate.edu/extcouncil>. Or, contact me at tjans@iastate.edu or (712) 261-0423.

Ida Co. Hosts Planning and Zoning Workshop



Ida Co. Extension and Outreach hosted a Planning and Zoning Workshop led by Community and Economic Development Specialist Eric Christianson. The workshop audience included city government employees, planning and zoning board members, and elected officials. Topics included land use planning and development management.

Save the Date–January 23rd, 2019 – NW Awards and Professional Development



A NW area awards and professional development day is being planned for Wednesday, January 23rd at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake. All county

and state ISU staff in Region's 1, 2, 5, 6 & 7 are invited to attend. The purpose of the event is to recognize ISU Extension and Outreach staff accomplishments in Northwest Iowa, provide a professional development opportunity, and encourage greater participation in submission for awards given out at our state annual conference. Staff and councils are encouraged to nominate individuals or groups in the following categories:

- County Extension Council Distinguished Service
- Creativity in Service to All Iowans
- Excellence in Partnership to Iowans
- Exceptional Volunteer Service
- Originality and Innovation in Programming
- Outstanding Achievement in Organizational Advancement

The registration link will be sent at a later time. The application deadline is November 30th, and the link to the nomination forms can be found here:

<https://iastate.box.com/v/multi-region-awards-2018> and can be sent to tjans@iastate.edu.

Other Professional Development Opportunities

- February 13th – Iowa Extension Council Assoc. Legislative Day
- February 28th – Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Annual Conference
- March 30th – Iowa Extension Council Association Annual Conference
- April 4th & 5th – Agriculture and Natural Resources In-Service

Welcome Grant, Isaac and Katherine in Region 6



Grant is serving as the new Clover Kids Coordinator in Sac Co.



Isaac started as AmeriCorps volunteer this fall in Buena Vista Co. working with Clover Kids.

Sac Co. Chamber Coffee during 4-H Week



Katherine serves as an AmeriCorps volunteer For Clover Kids in Buena Vista Co.



Calhoun Co. Showing 4-H Pride at School



Cherokee Co. 4-H Exhibits Displayed at Sanford



Cherokee Co. 4-H'ers displayed some of their county fair exhibits at the Sanford Museum in Cherokee during 4-H week for the public.

Pocahontas Co. After-School Robotics



Ida Co. After-School Robotics



Intermediate/Senior 4-H Trip



On Saturday, October 20th, forty-five Intermediate and Senior 4-Hers and five adults from Emmet, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Sac, Calhoun, & Kossuth boarded a charter bus for a 4-H trip to The Escape in Des Moines and the ISU Cyclone Stampede Rodeo in Ames.

2018 YouthFest Contest Winners



Steph Erpelding, Sac Co. CYC; Laura Ehlers, Ida Co. CYC; and Debbie Erpelding, Cherokee Co. CYC received the Crowd Favorite Costume at the 2018 YouthFest held in Ames, October 29th – 31st.

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Iowa Concern is a program of the [Iowa State University Extension and Outreach](http://www.extension.iastate.edu). The program began in 1985 as a toll-free number serving the agricultural community. Today, Iowa Concern serves both urban and rural Iowans. Iowa Concern services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week at no charge. Iowa Concern has access to an attorney for legal education, stress counselors, and information and referral services for a wide variety of topics. More information can be found at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern/>

A source of help for Iowans in need



Legal - Easy-to-understand facts and where to go to get help.



Finance - Tips about family finances, unemployment, and more.



Stress - Test your stress and learn about depression, parenting, and wellness.



Crisis/Disaster - Resources related to homeland security, illness, and recovery.

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