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WARREN COUNTY

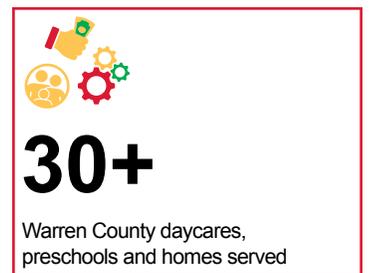
Iowa State University Extension and Outreach connects the needs of Iowans with Iowa State University research and resources. We are working with the people of Warren County for what we all want: a strong Iowa.

Warren County Extension Council

Every Iowa county has an elected extension council that guides local educational programming by partnering with staff. From needs assessment through program implementation and evaluation of outcomes, the council represents the issues and people of the county.

We have identified these local issues as priority topics for current and future programming:

- K-12 Youth Outreach
- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Health and Well-being
- Community and Economic Development



Extension Council Members

We want communities and farmers to thrive, and families and children to be healthy. And eventually we want to turn the world over to the next generation better than we found it.

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K-12 Youth Outreach

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Warren County is proud to maintain a **1:7 adult to Clover Kid** ratio and a **1:9 adult to 4-Hers** ratio. Our large pool of volunteers and support within our community help promote the success of our youth and allow our 4-H numbers to excel beyond the state average. We aim to benefit our 4-H and non-4-H youth through several day camps, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) activities, babysitting clinics, Solar Eclipse Day and more. We are excited to continue to grow our K-12 outreach programs in 2018.



Ag and Natural Resources

Our Master Gardener program grew by 14 interns this year. This body of volunteers help spread Extension's mission by educating the public about horticulture. They have contributed **1,503 volunteer hours** (worth more than \$20,959) this year supporting community projects.

Community and Economic Development

Warren County Extension partnered with United Way and 4Rkids Early Childhood Iowa to work with **7 preschool and childcare centers** and **27 youth development homes** to improve their skills to keep children healthy and safe as well as engage them in developmental learning. Mike White also led an Ag 101 class for Warren County Economic Development's leadership institute.

Health and Well-Being

We had **over 200 participants** in our Health and Well-Being classes including: Slow Cooking 101, Preservation 101, ServSafe, Gifts from the Kitchen, Viva Las Veggies, A Celebration of Veggies and Zucchini Day.

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