MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

From Kim, Joyce & Patty @ Wayne County Extension!

WANTED YOUR JUNK!

4-hers are embarking on a new adventure (should their club choose to accept this mission?). Each 4-H club or independent member will have the opportunity to take a 5 gallon bucket of metal/iron junk and create something of beauty (or at least of interest!) Then at the 2014 county fair the sculptures/ menageries or what ever you want to call it will be displayed and then sold at the fair auction as a fund raiser to help clubs/independent members raise money for enrollment fees and any left over money would go to the clubs or independent members that participate to use for future 4-H endeavors.

WHAT'S NEEDED: 5 GALLON BUCKETS OF Miscellaneuous IRON/METAL STUFF. Please call Patty if you have a “bucket of stuff” to donate to the 4-Her’s.
MISSION STATEMENT
4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING

BEEF WEIGH IN
Reminder that the beef weigh in date is Saturday, December 21st from 9-11 at the fairgrounds. If you can help please call the Extension Office @641-872-1755. THANKS! In case of bad weather call Patty @ 641-895-4810 for an update. NOTE: Verification forms must be signed by member, parent, and the site coordinator.

REMINDER
IMPORTANT: Please make sure your enrollment is up to date so we can enter your weigh in data into your 4-H Online record right after the weigh in. 4-H Online will not allow us to make changes if the enrollment is not active.

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4-H NEWS
4-H NEWBY’S
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4-H WELCOME TO THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY!!

LOCAL 4-H CLUB NEWS

CLUB MEETINGS - DATES & LOCATIONS
BENTON BUSY BEES — ALLERTON LEGION — 3RD TUES. OF THE MONTH @7:00—LEADER: Justin Wyatt
BENTON BATT!ERS—WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL—1ST MONDAY — LEADER: Tammy Terrell
CLAY DIGGERS—HUME!STON COMMUNITY BUILDING—1ST SUNDAY @6:30 —LEADER: Danny Lovett
CLIO SOUTHWESTERS—LINEVILLE CITY HALL—2ND WED. @6:30 LEADERS: Karen Richardson, Jason & Shonna Smith
UNION HOT SHOTS—LAIN HOME 2ND WEDNESDAY @7:00—LEADER: Jean Lain

WALNUT/MONROE—SEYMOUR SCHOOL LUNCH RM. 2ND WEDNESDAY—@7:00 -LEADERS: Lana Clark & Jess Sager

WARREN WILLPOWER—BREADEAUX MTG. RM. @7:00-3RD WEDNESDAY-LEADER: Tracy Andrews

WAYNE WRANGLERS- CORYDON SENIOR CTR.-2ND WEDNESDAY@6:00 —LEADER: Cindy Miller

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**4-H AWARDS NIGHT RESULTS**

**YEAR AWARDS—RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO TURNED IN A RECORD BOOK**

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**HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF CLUB RECORD BOOKS TURNED IN**

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**SPECIAL AWARDS**

- Leadership - Kenton Lain
- Danforth - Brooke Eldridge

**OUR VISION**

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSTIVE CHANGE
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

PROJECT AWARDS CONTINUED

Astronomy—Lance Wallace
Beef—Payton Runyon, Troy Arnold, Trent Moore
Clothing—Harley Trimble
Communications—Lance Wallace
Dog—Seth Sheriff, Naja Jones, Kaitlyn Campbell
Food & Nutrition—Harley Trimble, Seth Sheriff, Ashlea Sanders
Goats—Chloe Goretska, Luke Smith, Logan Smith, Brooke Eldridge
Home Improvement—Lance Wallace, Erin Marquis
Horse & Pony—Kaitlyn Couchman, Macey Goretska, Brittany Snow
Horticulture—Katherine Grimes
Photography—Lance Wallace, Seth Sheriff, Amy Ewing
Poultry—Luke Carpenter
Personal Development—Harley Trimble
Pets—Lance Wallace
Sheep—Harley Trimble, Dally Veach
Swine—Trent Moore
Visual Arts—Payton Runyon, Geremiah Grimes
Woodworking—Seth Sheriff, Lance Wallace, Kaitlyn Couchman, Lane O’Brien

4-H PROJECTS — FYI

Need Project Ideas? Look on line in the “4-H Project Hot Sheets” to get the skinny on a whole slew of project ideas. Just go to: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4-h-project-hot-sheets or www.extension.iastate.edu/4hprojects.

Also, remember that projects are not limited to what you see there but are only limited by your imagination!

Other Project Sources: Look on the internet at the Pinterest site and get fresh project ideas or ideas on how to repurpose an item you may already have.

Please note that you don’t have to enter projects in 4-H Online to be able to take them to the county fair but if you do then we will know to contact you if a project meeting that matches your interest becomes available and a notice will be sent to you.

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.
**Scholarship Opportunity**

**Iowa 4-H Foundation 2014 Scholarship** applications are now available online and can be found at: [www.iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships). There are four separate applications: Incoming Freshman, Current College Students, Hills Bank and Trust Co., Leadership Grant and Iowa 4-H Veterinary Medicine Scholarships. The deadline is Feb. 1st.

**County 4-H Scholarships**

Attention all Wayne County Seniors! Be sure to apply for our County 4-H Scholarships. Applications are available in the Extension office or we would be happy to mail one to you if needed. A recommendation from a 4-H leader and a copy of your high school transcript are required. Applications are due April 15th.

**9th-12th Grader 4-H’ers**

There are many opportunities available to you for recognition awards at the state and national levels. These include National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress, State 4-H Council, and State 4-H Project Awards. Applications are due no later than February 1st, 2014. Information can be found at the Iowa State 4-H Recognition site: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/recognition-opportunities](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/recognition-opportunities) or contact Patty at the WC Extension office for information.

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**Leader Training**

The annual leaders training will be held January 6th at the Courthouse Meeting Room. To accommodate your busy schedules you can either attend the first session from 5-6:30 OR the second session from 6:30-8:00. Please call Patty to sign up for one of the two sessions offered. In case of inclement weather please call Patty @ 641-895-4810.

**New Volunteer Training**

New leader/volunteer training will be held on Saturday, February 1st from 9-3:30 in Clarke County at the Fair Grounds or February 27th @ 6:30 in Davis County at the Extension office. The “New Volunteer Training” is required to be completed within the first year.

**Engineering is Elementary**

Coming to Wayne Elementary starting January 22 during the early out period will be the “Engineering Is Elementary” program. This program is a fun, hands-on way of learning the “fun”damentals of very basic engineering. Topics will be “Shake Things Up”, “Hop To It” and “Bubble Bonanza” and will be structured to take place during early out sessions and age groups will be announced. Watch this newsletter or your local newspaper for details. Sign up will be limited to possibly 24 participants. WC Extension hopes to bring this program to all school systems in the county in the coming year.

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**4-H is Based on Research**