Hello All!

The new 4-H year is well under way! You can now log into iowa.4honline.com and re-enroll for 2012-2013. Please be sure emails, phone numbers, and contact info is current. Also, be sure to fill in any pertinent medical information including who your regular doctor is. Double check that you have marked on the family page whether you prefer to receive information via mail or email.

I received some bad news this week - an award sponsor has decided to stop giving. He is very disappointed that for several years he has received no thank yous. PLEASE take a minute and send a thank you note to the award donors and buyers. Even if you shook your buyer’s hand at the sale please send them a thank you! They do notice!!! Also, if you showed anything at the Wayne County Fair, please send a thank you to Barker Implement, (Leon location) the donated money to all and will be included in your premium check.

Now for some good news! Justin Wyatt has stepped forward to be the leader for the Benton Busy Bees, until all his paperwork has cleared I will be attending those meetings.

Debbie Ewing, CYC

Enrollments/Re-enrollments
You will be able to Re-enroll in 4-HOnline after September 15. If you have forgotten your password please let the Extension Office know and we will get that info to you. Please complete your re-enrollments by November 15!

New enrollments - I have asked that these are turned in by November 15.

Livestock and Premium Checks
Premium Checks will be handed out at the Fair Board’s Annual Fall Supper/Fundraiser, Nov. 17 @ Allerton.
COUNTY LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

BEEF WEIGH IN

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Showing at county level only - FREE
State Fair - $5/hd
Ak-Sar-Ben - $5/hd

LIVESTOCK CHANGES

The state has announced some changes:

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PROJECT IDEAS

So many people get bogged down with the thought of coming up with project ideas. A great site to go to is: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/). But I will try to come up with some project ideas each month in different areas to hopefully help you out. If there is a certain area you would like me to concentrate on send me an email dewing@iastate.edu.

Remember - a project isn’t just what you take to fair, it is what you do ALL year. I will start off simple so let’s look at Food and Nutrition. Things a member can do is: help set the table, make pancakes for the family, learn how to make macaroni and cheese, learn how to read a recipe, how to operate the oven/microwave, etc.

Exhibits for the fair, other than the obvious cookies - a little scrapbook of the recipes they’ve tried at home, a table setting, a poster on how to read labels, a poster that shows how yeast works, a booklet or poster on substitutions. As you’re doing things throughout the year remember to take pictures and site your sources (Pinterest is NOT a source, what is the website Pinterest sent you to?). Also, as you write up the goal sheets or project records please include mistakes or what did and didn’t work - those are educational moments as well and nothing to be embarrassed about!

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

HELP GROW WAYNE COUNTY 4-H

America's Farmers Grow Communities

America's Farmers Grow Communities℠. This program gives farmers the opportunity to win $2,500 for their favorite community nonprofit organization, such as FFA, 4-H, schools, fire departments and other civic groups. Through this program, more than $7.3 million has been donated to rural communities across the country. America’s Farmers Grow Communities is coming back for a third year on August 1 – in total, the Monsanto Fund has invested more than $7 million in rural communities through this program. For more information, please visit [www.growcommunities.com](http://www.growcommunities.com).

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH
MORE MONEY

PIOioneer Community Improvement Grants

The objective of these grants is to stimulate local 4-H clubs in Iowa to plan and carry out community improvement activities by providing “seed money” needed to make the projects successful.

Pioneer will provide up to $5,000, with grant amounts ranging from a minimum of $25 to a maximum of $250, to selected 4-H clubs in Iowa. Awards will be made directly to the clubs through the Iowa 4-H Foundation from Pioneer as soon as selections are made.

Local clubs are asked to submit their application to the county Extension office by December 1. A county staff member should review all applications from the county, make comments on the back, sign them, and then forward them to the State 4-H Office by the posted deadline.

Each club receiving a grant will be asked to submit a brief report to the county Extension office, no later than November 15. Included in this report should be at least one photo of the activity, newspaper clippings, and enough details that the experience might be of use to others looking for ideas.

More information can be found at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4HFiles/PioneerInfo.pdf or call the Extension Office @ 641-872-1755.

OUT OF COUNTY OPPORTUNITY

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)

CWF a summer educational conference offered at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Md., gives 4-H youth the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine the civic engagement skills they need to be outstanding leaders in their home communities and at the national level. Through sightseeing tours in the living classroom of Washington, D.C. and hands-on educational workshops, youth will learn about the history of our nation, the leaders who have shaped it, and how they can apply the leadership and citizenship skills they have learned at CWF when they return home.

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth, grades 10th – 12th, from across the country. Every summer nearly 1,600 young people stay at the National 4-H Conference Center, near Washington, D.C., to participate in this week-long program. Participants can select either June 7th-15th or June 14th-22nd to attend the trip. 4-H’ers and adult chaperones will travel by chartered bus to Washington D.C. Some highlights of the trip are: Lincoln’s Springfield, Gettysburg Battlefield, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Museums, Mount Vernon and Kennedy Center. Besides tours and workshops you’ll have time for socializing and meeting new friends.

Approximately 150 Iowa 4 H Youth will have the opportunity to attend this leadership program at the National 4-H Center. Participants learn the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders. The week consists of participatory workshops, speakers, committee work, field trips and social events.

Cost of the trip is $1420. This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions, and most meals. Registration and a $350.00 deposit will be required to secure a spot. Registration opens October 1, 2012 and closes December 15, 2012.

To learn more about the trip and get registration information visit: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf.
LEADERS CORNER

NOTES:

- Please try and check your folder in the office before each of your club meetings, you are welcome to call the office to see if there is in fact something to pick up. Everyone has things in their folders this month.

- The Penn State /Sandusky scandal is reaching far and wide. Volunteer screening will be looking at some changes in the future. Right now we are to be sure all our volunteers have all their files updated. In your club folders, some of you will find a white envelope, in your envelope are forms I need you to fill out so I can get you up-to-date. You may seal and mail that back to the office or drop it off. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please get those back to me as soon as possible.

- Due to liability issues I do need a club program for each club. I need to know when and where each club meeting is and if you are having any special activities - road side clean up, sledding party, etc. If I have notice of the special activities here in the office then our 4-H insurance helps covers, plus I have an idea if I need to take out event insurance. I realize this is just a “plan” for the year and that things can and do change...

HOW TO BECOME A 4-H JUDGE

Why Should You Attend?

♦ The training builds knowledge and skills needed for a quality judging experience
♦ New judges have the opportunity to “practice” before direct interaction with youth
♦ Learn about revised and updated resources for judges, including website and online resources
♦ The first four hours of the training (includes lunch) builds judging and evaluation knowledge and skills for new judges, parents, and interested volunteers, and the last two hours are project area specific
♦ Training presented by 4-H staff and experienced judges
♦ Experienced judges are welcome to attend to brush-up on their expertise or expand their project knowledge base

More information and instructions on how to register for the training will be coming soon! Please hold one of these dates and plan to attend. Check with the Extension Office or visit www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/adults/judges for more information as it becomes available

Dates & Locations:
October 20, 2012 - Story County, Extension 4-H Youth Building, Ames
November 3, 2012 - Winneshiek County, NE Iowa Dairy Center on Calmar Campus of NE Iowa Community College
January 19, 2013 - Linn County Extension Office, Marion
March 2, 2013 - Buena Vista County, Storm Lake Middle School, Storm Lake
March 9, 2013 - Johnson County Extension Office, Iowa City
March 9, 2013 - Kossuth County, First Presbyterian Church, 101 N Main, Algona
March 9, 2103 Pottawattamie, Carson Community Center
March 16, 2013 - Clarke County Fairgrounds, Event Center, Osceola

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSTIVE CHANGE
The Clover’s STEM
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) is a mission mandate of the Iowa 4-H program. Region 19 CYCs & YPSs decided to provide clubs with specific activities to have at club meetings relating to STEM. This year’s focus will be STEM and in the future different project areas will be the area of focus. If you have specific project areas you’d like to see, please contact your CYC to share ideas for the future.

Each month we will provide 4-H leaders with a pre-meeting activity and an educational activity to do with club members. We strongly encourage club leaders to complete these activities at club meetings, ask club members, parents or other volunteers to lead them. Watch the newsletters for special features, citizenship/leadership opportunities, activities, and other STEM related items. Please take pictures of your club’s activities and share them with your CYC and YPS!

Many of us can relate to intimidation of STEM activities, therefore the activities we have provided we feel are for all levels of expertise with STEM. The pre-meeting activity is something the members can be doing as they arrive and then the club activity can be done following the business meeting. Remember the business meeting should only be 15-20 min., therefore allowing adequate time for the fun, hands-on-learning, education experience. We hope you and your club members enjoy these activities.

### PRE-MEETING ACTIVITY 15-20 min.

**Butterflies**

**Supplies needed:** plain paper, pen, pencil, colored pencils, markers, crayons

**How to:** Ask the group “What is it about a butterfly that lets you know it’s a butterfly?” Have them draw or write their opinion. Write down certain options that only butterflies have or how is the part of the butterfly different from other insects.

### CLUB ACTIVITY 20-30 min.

**Wings Bingo**

**Supplies needed:**
- Project Butterfly Wings; Product Number 08392 & 089393 National 4H Curriculum, blank WINGS BINGO card, pencil, markers, beans or stickers, Parts of a Butterfly and WINGS words, Butterfly ID sheets with pictures of 16 butterflies common to your area or a field guide, FOR LEADER: Parts of a Butterfly (page 73), WINGS word list cut into individual slips of paper (page 48), box, can, or bag to hold words and/or butterfly names, prizes for winners

**How to:**
1. Provide each youth with a WINGS BINGO card.
2. Youth need their youth guides to use as a reference for Parts of a butterfly and WINGS words. (or you could make copies)
OUR VISION
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New Leaders Training

County based volunteer orientation and training is crucial to volunteers being successful in their “home” counties. Each county has some unique aspects of the 4-H program that volunteers need to learn about. County Extension staff, Youth Committee members, experienced volunteers, and the regional youth program specialist from the county team are essential frontline trainers and mentors for new volunteers. This county based team builds the relationships and support systems which will make volunteers successful.

Multi region new volunteer training is designed for new 4-H volunteers committing to a long term experience working with 4-H youth as club, project, Clover Kids—both leaders and assistants. Volunteers committing to these roles are required to attend a multi-region new volunteer training within the first 12 months of being screened and approved as a 4-H volunteer.

The 6 hour training is designed to give new volunteers a better working knowledge of positive youth development, the Iowa 4-H Equation, and tools that will help them be more confident and capable in their roles working with youth. The training includes breakout sessions for Clover Kid volunteers and club volunteers. Volunteers who attend receive a notebook of positive youth development resources and information.

Training dates and locations for New Volunteer Training for 2012-2013 Club Year

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Calendar

**DATES TO REMEMBER - OCTOBER**

1 - NAILE entries due for beef, sheep, boer goat, wool & swine. For info call 502-595-3166
1 - Benton Battlers 4-H mtg, 5:30 pm, Wayne HS lunchroom
1 - Clay Diggers 4-H mtg, 7pm, Humeston Community Center
7-13 - National 4-H Week
7 - Benton Busy Bee 4-H mtg, 7 pm @ Justin Wyatt’s house
10 - Union Hotshot 4-H mtg, 7 pm @ Lain house
10 - Walnut Monroe Lone Tree, 7 pm @ Seymour school
10 - Clio Southwesterns 4-H Mtg, 6:30 pm @ Lineville Community Bldg
11 - Fair Board Annual Mtg, 6:30 pm @ courthouse meeting room
16 - Wayne Wranglers 4-H Mtg , 6:30 pm @ Jerry William’s barn

**DATES TO REMEMBER - NOVEMBER**

1 - North American International Livestock Exposition Entry Deadline
17- 4-H Recognition Event &Fair Board Annual Supper/Auction @ Allerton Centennial Bldg
21- Nov 4 - American Royal Livestock Shows