Dear 4-H family,

National Volunteer Week is April 7-13. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who help to make our clubs, projects, activities, fair, and events possible. Youth in Webster County are fortunate to have such inspiring and dedicated volunteers. They truly make a difference by providing meaningful and memorable opportunities for our youth. THANK YOU!

Please review the newsletter with project meeting dates and additional information. Due to project area requirements, 4-H members must be enrolled in the following projects by May 1: Aerospace, beef, cat, dog, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine.

Please note: All 4-H members exhibiting breeding sheep, dog, cat, horse, breeding beef, bucket bottle, feeder calf, and swine need to ID their animals in 4-H Online by May 15 at 11:59 p.m. Please do not wait until the last minute. Bring any ID questions to Janel in the office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or email her at janels@iastate.edu.

Welcome, new volunteers:
Pam Speck, Rabbit Project Leader & Kevin Mills, Poultry Project Leader

Have a great month!

Lindsay Kavanaugh
County Youth Coordinator
Aerospace
Project members will meet on Thursday, April 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Auditorium. Check the schedule for the list of supplies you need to bring to the meeting.

Archery Discipline
Practices for beginners will be held on April 1 at 7:00 p.m. Advanced practice will be held on April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Cat Project
The meeting will be Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Town and Country Vet Clinic (out by the fairgrounds). DO NOT bring cats to this meeting. Please bring a donation for Almost Home Animal Shelter.

Club Leaders
Our next leader’s meeting is scheduled for April 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Fair books will be distributed during this meeting.

Clover Kids
Clover Kids (First Baptist Church) meet on Thursday, April 4 at 6:00 p.m. Clover Kids (St. Paul Lutheran School) meet on Tuesday, April 9 & 23 at 5:15 p.m.

County Council
County Council and Youth Committee members meet on Monday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Webster County Fairgrounds.

Cooking/Baking
Project members will meet on Sunday, April 7 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the auditorium kitchen at the Fairgrounds.

Dog Project
Dog project will meet on Tuesday, April 2, 16, and 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the east auditorium at the Fairgrounds.

Junior Lego League
The Dayton club will meet on Friday, April 12 and 26 from 3:45-4:45 at Dayton Elementary School Library. The Gowrie club will meet on Tuesday, April 9 and 23 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

Outdoor Adventure
The next project meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9th at Kennedy Park. Members will be building bird houses.

Poultry
Poultry project members will meet on Wednesday, April 24 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the east auditorium of the Fairgrounds.

Rabbit
Project members will meet on Wednesday, April 10 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the east auditorium of the Fairgrounds.

Rabbit Hopping
Practice will be on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the east auditorium of the Fairgrounds.

Rifle Discipline
Rifle discipline will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Sewing Project
Project members will meet on April 27 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Tillie’s Quilts. Participation is currently at its max due to space and equipment limitations. We were excited at the overwhelming response!

Sheep & Goat Weigh-In
All 4-H members planning to exhibit sheep or meat goats at any show must weigh and ear tag their animals. The weigh-in for our county will be on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Webster County Fairgrounds. 4-H ear tags cost $1 and are required on all market lambs and goats. All exhibitors planning to attend the State Fair are required to be verified at the weigh-in. Retinal scans are $7 per sheep. If you are new to this project, leaders will be available to help answer questions.

Solder Garden
An informational and planning meeting will held Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 pm in the Webster County Extension office.

4-H Youth Conference
Every June, almost 900 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities. State 4-H Council member, Jarrett Loseke, along with other State Council members have been working hard to plan this exciting event. If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will have fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! Youth Conference will be held on June 25-27. Regular registration for a fee of $180 closes on June 1. Our 4-H Foundation will pay $80 of the registration fee for those who attended county interviews. Check out the link for more details: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4hyouthconference
**Flea Market—Food Stand Workers**
Saturday, April 13—International Culture Club
Sunday, April 14—Gowrie Groundbreakers
Saturday, May 11—Washington Winners
Sunday, May 12—Douglas Dreamers

**Kitchen Hours:**
Saturday: 6:30 a.m.– Start making breakfast
7:00 a.m.– Kitchen opens
4:00 p.m.– Kitchen closes
Sunday: 7:30 a.m.– Start making breakfast
8:00 a.m.– Kitchen opens
3:00 p.m.– Kitchen closes

- Enter through the back kitchen door (north side)
- Please wear a 4-H t-shirt and closed toe shoes.
- No jewelry
- Pull hair back and wash hands when you arrive at the food stand.

**Thank you!**

**2019 Webster County Fair**
The Webster County Fair is scheduled for July 10-14. County Council and Youth Committee selected the 2019 fair theme: “Fair is Out of This World”

**Volunteer Spotlight**

**Name:** Ivy Carnelley

**Volunteer Position:** 4-H Food Stand Manager

1. **How long have you been a 4-H volunteer?** 15+ years

2. **What do you enjoy most about your 4-H role?** I love meeting all the people in 4-H (kids, moms, dads, grandparents, and their leaders!).

3. **What do you like to do in your spare time?** Read, communicate with family, spend time with my husband, and our two, four legged “girls.”

4. **If you could be anyone from any time period, who would it be and why?** I wouldn’t change a thing. I grew up in a great time on a farm. I was lucky to have woods and a creek to play in. I had talented parents and grandparents who were close along with good cooks, excellent gardeners, and farmers to learn from.

5. **What is fun fact about yourself?** I met and married my husband in 60 days. Also, I had a part-time job that was gathering eggs for a farmer at a penny per dozen. I would make between $9-$10 per night.
Webster County 4-H'ers are invited to...

**JAMMIN' TIME**

Participants will learn the FUNdamentals of jam making, prepare homemade biscuits, & explore the science behind food preservation.

Come have fun & leave with two jars of fair-ready strawberry jam!

**Date:** March 22 (Sign-up by March 15)
OR
April 19 (Sign-up by April 12)

**Time:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm

**Where:** Fort Dodge Senior High
Room 47

**Cost:** $10 (bring your own lunch)

The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the County Extension program.

**Sign Up Here:**
www.volunteersignup.org/LQ934

Space is Limited!
Youth for the Quality Care of Animals  
(YQCA)

In today's world, food safety is one of animal producers' biggest responsibilities. With over 15,000 Iowa 4-H'ers enrolled in livestock projects, about 17 million pounds of meat is produced each year.

In an effort to be better, teach better, learn better, and grow better, FSQA transitioned out and was replaced with YQCA per state requirements. Last year, Webster County followed those changes. YQCA is designed as an annual education and certification program focused on food safety, animal well-being and character awareness for youth ages 8 to 21. The program has been designed by extension specialists and national livestock program managers to ensure it is accurate, current and relevant to the needs of the animal industry and shows and is appropriate for youth.

The goals of YQCA are to:
- Ensure safety and well-being of animals produced by youth for showing and for 4-H and FFA projects
- Ensure a safe food supply to consumers
- Enhance the future of livestock industry by educating youth on these very important issues so they can become more informed producers, consumers and/or employees in the agriculture and food industry
- Offer livestock shows a valid, national quality assurance certification for youth livestock exhibitors

All beef, bucket bottle, swine, sheep, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, rabbit, and poultry 4-H exhibitors are REQUIRED to be YQCA certified to exhibit at the county fair and State Fair. This certification shows our youth are working and learning to produce healthy, safe and quality food for market. There are two options to complete this requirement this year:

- **Option 1:** Complete YQCA certification each year online at [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org) and login using your 4HOnline credentials. You are responsible for a $12* fee per youth paid online when you register for the course. Open to all grade levels. Materials and modules are organized by grade. The online option **must be completed by June 1.**
  Youth are welcome to use a laptop at the Extension Office and Internet if needed by appointment only. However, a parent would need to provide payment information for the online payment needs.
  Visit the following link for instructions on completing the online process-
  https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YOCA/YOCAWebBasedMemberInstructions.pdf

- **Option 2:** Attend YQCA face-to-face instructor led training for $3* per youth at the Callender Library on Friday, April 19 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. OR Monday, April 22 at the Webster County Extension Office from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Youth must pre-register and pay online before the face-to-face training- [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org)

  **FSQA test outs will be honored from previous years until expiration dates.**

*The fee structure was established by the YQCA Board of Directors. Fees collected are distributed for credit cards fees, technical support, online system hosting, ongoing curriculum, etc.*

Please contact the Webster County Extension Office at 515-576-2119 with any questions.

Thank you for your understanding during this transition through the State 4-H Office.
Junior 4-H Camp
June 12-14, 2019
3:00 p.m. check-in—June 12
1:30 p.m. pick up—June 14
For 4th - 6th Graders
• Conquer a climbing wall
• Cook over an open fire
• Go on a hiking adventure
• Make life-long friends
Junior 4-H Camp is the place for you this summer!

Join 4-Hers from Hamilton, Humboldt, Webster & Wright Counties!
Held at Clover Woods Camp and Retreat Center
(formerly the 4-H Camping Center) in Madrid, Iowa

Register by contacting your Extension Office by
May 15th. Do not delay as space may be limited!
Payment and registration due to the
Extension Office to confirm your spot.

Cost for Webster County 4-Hers is $50
(Total cost for the camp is $125, with $75 paid for through our Webster County
4-H Foundation). The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses
and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.
SUPPORT YOUR 2019 WEBSTER COUNTY FAIR July 11th-14th

Your FAIR is organized by the Webster County Agriculture Association, a non-profit organization that is run by a dedicated group of volunteers; all proceeds go towards the FAIR. Visit: www.webstercountyfairgroundia.com for more info on Your 2019 FAIR.

Champion Sponsorship starts at $1,500, allows for direct sponsorship of a show or exhibit during the Fair and includes everything in the Promoter sponsorship.

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- Blue
- Red

Radio Acknowledgements while promoting events
- 4X8
- 4X8
- 4X4

Scrolling logo displayed on fairgrounds website
- 4X4

Grandstand acknowledgements

Social Media Promotions

Placement on main sponsorship board

Listing on Sponsorship page

If you don’t find a sponsorship option below that fits for you, please e-mail us at webstercountyfair@gmail.com (Ticket packets can be bought online as well).

Or call: ____________________________ at: _______________________

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NAME:

ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP:

CONTACT NAME: PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Ticket Only Packages

Sponsor

VIP and Higher SPONSORS - please submit your company logo or image of what you want printed on your Sign or Banner to: Webstercountyfair@gmail.com

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Champion event choice (visit web site for info or give us a call)

Make check payable to: “Webster County Fairgrounds”
Mail to: PO Box 1151 Fort Dodge, IA 50501

TOTAL $
April

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Webster County
217 S. 25th Street, Suite C-12
Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

WEBSTER COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Important Dates to Remember

April

1  Archery—Beginners
1  Annual Volunteer Training
2, 16, & 30  Dog Project
4  Clover Kids—First Baptist
4  Soldier Garden Project
5 & 6  Omaha Zoo Trip
7  Cooking & Baking Project
8  Archery—Advanced
9  Outdoor Adventures Project
9 & 23  Clover Kids—St. Paul
9 & 23  Jr. Lego League—Gowrie
10  Rabbit Project
10 & 27  Rabbit Hopping
12 & 26  Jr. Lego League—Dayton
13  Rifle Discipline
19  Jammin’ Workshop
19 & 22  YQCA Training
27  Sewing Project
23  Cat Project
24  Poultry Project
25  Aerospace Project

May

2  Clover Kids—First Baptist
2  Soldier Garden Project
7  Jr. Lego League—Gowrie (Field Trip!)
8  Rabbit Project
8 & 25  Rabbit Hopping
14 & 28  Dog Project
14 & 28  Clover Kids—St. Paul
15  Animal ID Deadline
18  Sewing Project
19  Aerospace Project
19  Cooking & Baking Project
29  Poultry Project