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From the desk of Lujean Faber...

April 21 – 27 is National Volunteer Week. The Woodbury County Extension Staff would like to thank all the 4-H volunteers who dedicate their time and talents to the Woodbury County 4-H program.

Woodbury County 4-H is very fortunate to have adults who really care about 4-H and who especially care about the youth in 4-H. We have 4-H Club leaders, project leaders, 4-H Fair superintendents, volunteers who help behind the scene with county fair, volunteers and Master Gardeners who put the 4-H Scene together, 4-H members, volunteers who help with special events, 4-H & Fair Committee, 4-H Alumni, 4-H Recognition Team, 4-H County Council, 4-H Youth Committee and the 4-H Foundation members who help all year long to make the Woodbury County 4-H program the very best!

THANK YOU!

All adult volunteers will be recognized at the 4-H Recognition Event on Sunday, June 2. We invite you to attend this event that will be held at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. 4-H Families: why not thank a volunteer by inviting them to the 4-H Recognition Event and buy their meal or thank them in another special way.

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Spirit of 4-H and Club of the Year

Each club can select one 4-H'er to receive the Spirit of 4-H Awards. In 100 words or less tell us what the selected 4-H'er does to represent the true spirit of 4-H.

Clubs may also create a poster for Club of the Year. Entry must be in photo form on standard size poster board. They will be judged on creativity, originality and how your club has participated in citizenship, leadership and communication activities.

Spirit of 4-H and Club of the Year will be recognized at the 4-H Recognition Event on June 2. 4-H Spirit of 4-H can be emailed to faber@iastate.edu and posters can be dropped off at the Extension office - all are due Wednesday, May 1.

4-H Project Fair | Cancelled

The 4-H County Council did not have enough time to plan this event that was scheduled for April 6th due to inclement weather during their meeting times.

The 4-H Project Fair will be on their agenda for holding this event at another time.

4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign

4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign will kick off on March 1 through June 1. Information will be sent directly to 4-H Club leaders by the State 4-H office. Contributions are used for State 4-H Conference, financial assistance and other projects voted upon by the State 4-H Council. A suggested donation is \$2.50 per 4-H member, but any amount is appreciated.

For more information go to: <https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/4hersfor4h>. You may send your check directly to the Iowa 4-H Foundation in Ames. Please make your check payable to the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

Show Goat Camp | Bloomfield, IA

Midwest on Target Show Goat Camp is open to 4-H and FFA youth. The camp will be held on May 25 and 26 at Bloomfield, Iowa. Cost is \$75 (does not cover meals or lodging). You will need to bring two goats and other equipment. Showmanship will be a primary focus of the camp along with grooming, show day prep, basic care and selection.

For additional information please contact Montie and Amy Wuthrich at 641-664-1375 or www.klayknobfarms.net.

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Woodbury County Fair King Contest

The contest is open to young men at least 16 years of age and not older than 21 by August 1, 2013.

The contestant should have knowledge of the fair and must be active in at least one service organization such as 4-H, FFA, church group, boy scouts, etc.. Candidates will be judged on personality, poise, attitude and leadership in the community. Scholarships will be awarded: \$1000 for King, Prince - \$500, and \$250 for Mr. Personality.

The Woodbury County Fair King contest will be held on July 31. Applications will be due July 7. Judging will take place at Holly Springs Bible Fellowship on July 15 at 1:00 pm. Applications may be obtained by contacting: Jenny Colbert at 712-898-2228 or Faye Hill at 712-373-5674.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Registrations | May 25

Every June, over 1000 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for three days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities. You don't even have to be a 4-H member to attend! The Woodbury 4-H County Council has made it their goal to get teens to this event. Youth and adult chaperones MUST register in 4-H Online to attend the conference...this year there are no paper forms, go to: <https://iowa.4honline.com/>. You must update your health form that is already in 4-H Online. Please make your check payable to Iowa State University but your payment MUST come to the Woodbury Extension Office.

Cost is \$150 and includes T-shirt. There will be an extra \$30 to stay at dorms on June 24. Youth who are enrolled in Woodbury County 4-H will have their bus transportation paid for, but it will be on a first come first serve basis. Adult chaperones are also needed for the Woodbury delegation, both male and female. All costs will be paid by Woodbury 4-H for chaperones to attend. More information will be in future issues of the 4-H Scene or check out the website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference> - the link for the online registration will also be on the State Conference website.

4-H Leaders Workshop | April 11

The spring 4-H Leaders Workshop is a required workshop for all 4-H Volunteers who work with youth. It will be held on Thursday April 11 at the Sergeant Bluff Methodist Church (1st & Baker Street). Please join us at 6:00 p.m. for a light supper, with the workshop lasting from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The training will be on Experimental Learning: Do – Reflect - Apply. Volunteers will learn the basic principles of the Experiential Learning model, and participate in a fun hands-on learning experience they can replicate in their clubs.

E-Mail Lujean at faber@iastate.edu or call 276-2157 to sign up for this leaders workshop.

There are a few leaders that still need to do make-up sessions for last spring's training and the training we had in the fall on risk management. It is important and required that you attend or go on-line to complete the training. Contact Lujean for information on how to get these trainings completed.

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County Fair Requirements

To Exhibit at the County Fair you must be enrolled and your enrollment fee paid by May 15

4-H'ers who plan to exhibit at the Woodbury County Fair must be enrolled in 4-H Online by May 15. If you do you have the internet, you may request paper forms, but those forms must be in by May 15. You must also have your enrollment fee in the office by May 15. That fee is \$30 for 4-H'ers who were enrolled in 4-H last year and \$20 for brand new 4-H'ers. Clover Kids must also be enrolled by May 15 – there is no enrollment fee for K-3 youth.

To enroll go to: <https://iowa.4honline.com/> (IF YOU WERE IN 4-H LAST YEAR OR HAVE ANY FAMILY MEMBERS IN 4HONLINE, DO NOT CREATE A NEW PROFILE). Send in your payment to the Woodbury County Extension Office, 4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA 51108.

State Fair, Clay County & AK-SAR-BEN Livestock | Enter on 4honline

4-H members must identify their animals by May 15 in 4-H Online <https://iowa.4honline.com/> by 11:59 p.m.

Those animals include: dogs, swine, breeding heifers (includes feeder calf), horse, rabbit (By July 1 for State Fair and May 1 for Clay County), Poultry (Clay county only – by May 1), Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats.

Please Note: You can only identify so many animals in each specie – for the list of animals please go to the 4-H Livestock Homepage at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock> and download a copy of the 4-H 202 publication.

Animals that come to a tagging and weigh-in (sheep, pigs and meat goats) will be entered by Extension staff, but will need to be verified by the 4-H member.

NEW in 2013| County Livestock ID's now on 4honline

4-H members must identify their livestock animal projects in 4-H Online for the Woodbury County Fair. This will replace the May 15 paper form that was turned in. **There will NOT be any forms in the 4-H Scene**, forms may be requested for families who do not have internet access by calling our office at 712-726-2157 or by emailing Laura, laurajoh@iastate or Lujean, lujean.faber@iastate.edu

Animals that must be Identified in 4-H Online are: Breeding Heifers, Feeder Calf, Cow/Calf, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Horse, Dog, Swine and Llamas. Woodbury County 4-H does not require 4-H'ers to identify Poultry, Rabbit or Small Pets for county fair. Market livestock which includes Market Steers, Market Heifers, Market Sheep and Pig-of-Merit Swine that attended their county weigh in do not have to be entered.

Animals must be in 4-H Online by 11:59 pm on May 15. 4-H'ers who still want to fill out paper ID forms can also request those forms BEFORE May 15, OR you can download your own forms by going to the Iowa 4-H Livestock page at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock> - just click on one of the animals listed and an ID form can be found on that animal webpage (except for llamas – those 4-H'ers will have to ID in 4-H Online or request a county ID form). Cow/Calf and Feeder Calf can use the Beef Breeding ID form or go into 4-H Online.

IT IS THE 4-H'ER'S AND THEIR FAMILY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE ANIMALS ARE IDENTIFIED CORRECTLY AND ENTERED BY MAY 15.

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FSQA Workshops

If you are in 4th, 5th or 6th grades and plan to show animals at the County Fair, and have not attended the FSQA workshop, you will have two more opportunities, Woodbury and Monona are partnering in these trainings.

Monona County

Please call their office to register at 712-423-2175

Saturday, April 13, at Extension office in Onawa at 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 am

Monday, April 15 at Mapleton at 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 pm

The FSQA Workshop is required for 4-H'ers who are in 4th, 5th or 6th grade as of January 1, 2013, and who plan to exhibit the following animals at the Woodbury County Fair, Iowa State Fair and Clay County Fair: **Beef (market steer or heifer, breeding, feeder calf or cow/calf), Dairy Cattle, Goats (Dairy and Meat), Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and/or Swine.**

Swine Weigh In | April 13

Pig-of-Merit and Performance Pen of Three Swine must be tagged and weighed in on Saturday, April 13, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Moville. Eight pigs may be entered in the Pig-of-Merit and Performance Pen of Three. There is no weight limit on pigs, but the 4-H'er or family must be present to weigh the animal. 4-H'ers can exhibit four animals: two barrows and two gilts in the Pig-of-Merit class and may also show one Performance Pen of three at the fair. Pigs that are not shown in the Pig-of-Merit and Performance Pen of three can be shown in the regular market class. 4-H Swine superintendents can help answer your questions, they are:

Troy Lewis (712) 898-3498 Grant Streck (712) 873-5816 Ron Meister (712) 378-3160

Please Note-Tags for County Pigs: 4-H and FFA members planning to exhibit swine at the Woodbury County Fair must tag their pigs using the Iowa 4-H tag. Cost of the tags are \$1.00 per animal. Tags can be picked up at the Woodbury County Extension office. Families **MUST** indicate how many tags and the name of the 4-H'ers using the tags. All unused tags **MUST** be returned by May 15. All pigs must be tagged by the 4-H family on or before Wednesday, May 15.

Sheep & Goat Weigh In | May 4

Sheep: 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Woodbury County Fairgrounds

All market, commercial ewe and ram lambs must be ear tagged and weighed. For more information contact Sheep Superintendents: Penny Yaremko (712) 372-4722; Holly Petersen (712) 365-4528; Kathy Petersen (712) 259-1428

4-H'ers who plans to attend the Iowa state fair or AK-SAR-BEN must have their market and commercial animals verified by a retinal scan, tagged and weighed between 8:00 a.m. –9:30 a.m. County tags cost \$1.00 each. State Fair & AK-SAR-BEN Exhibits are \$5.00 each. Families will need to take DNA sample for AK-SAR-BEN animals.

Goats: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Woodbury County Fairgrounds

All goats must be either tagged or tattooed for county fair & state fair. 4-H'ers who exhibit meat goats at the county fair must have their animals tagged. For more information contact Goat Superintendents: Maggie Locke (712) 574-1203; Jen Ankerstjerne (712) 333-0771

4-H'ers who plans to attend the Iowa state fair or AK-SAR-BEN must have their market and commercial animals verified by a retinal scan, tagged and weighed between 8:00 a.m. –9:30 a.m. County tags cost \$1.00 each. State Fair & AK-SAR-BEN Exhibits are \$5.00 each Families will need to take DNA sample for AK-SAR-BEN animals.



Feeder Calves Need an Official 4-H Tag

4-H'ers planning to exhibit feeder calves at the Woodbury County Fair, Clay County Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben – must be tagged on or before Tuesday, May 15. **Tags must be the official Iowa 4-H tag.** Feeder calves must be identified on or before May 15 in 4-H Online. Tags are available at the Woodbury County Extension office and cost \$1.00 per tag.

4-H'ers planning to exhibit at Ak-Sar-Ben must also collect a DNA sample – those samples are due to the Woodbury County Extension office before June 1. DNA envelopes are available at the Woodbury County Extension office, Cost per envelope is \$5. The calf for Ak-Sar-Ben must have been identified by May 15 in 4-H online at: <https:iowa.4honline.com>. For those families who do not have internet access, please request a paper ID form from the Woodbury County Extension Office. Paper ID forms are also due on May 15.

4-H Fair Changes for 2013

The 4-H & Fair Committee met on March 7 to approve 4-H fair changes that was recommended by the 4-H Fair Superintendents. All changes will be in articles as we get closer to fair and in the Woodbury County Fair Book. Some of the changes include:

- Class 550 Horticulture includes Home Grounds Improvement
 - Class 825 Digital Storytelling is now under Personal Development
 - Communications Poster Art Themes:
 - 4-H is....
 - Join 4-H
 - Nothing Compares (Iowa State Fair Theme)
 - Unmask your opportunities (2013 4-H Conference Theme)
 - All 4-H Communication Events will be judged during the county fair – no pre-judging.
 - FR/CS and \$15 Challenge: Pre-judging will be Thursday, July 11, 5:30 – 8:00 pm
 - Rabbits – Members may exhibit no more than 8 rabbits
 - Goats – All dairy goats must be dehorned for safety reasons.
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4-H Foundation Silent Auction | “Anything Goes”

This year's theme for the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation Silent Auction at the Woodbury County Fair is “Anything Goes.” Items could be something made, purchased, or donated from a business. Examples may include, but are not limited to, gift certificates to a business, quilts, purses, pillows, shelves, whatever! If it may be too large for the booth, please contact Adrienne Jansen at (712) 276-2157 to make accommodations for the item.

Please check-in items at the 4-H Exhibit Building on project judging day Monday, July 29. One half of the money received from the sale of each club's item will be returned to that 4-H club, and the other half will be donated to the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation. Silent auction items will be on display for bidding in the 4-H Exhibit Building during the Woodbury County Fair.

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Food Preservation Guidelines

The Woodbury County Fair will be here before you know it! As you prepare for the county fair and start canning vegetables, fruits, salsas, etc., make sure that you are using recipes and procedures approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Those recipes have been tested and will result in safe and delicious food. Check out Iowa State University Extension and Outreach's Food Preservation website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/healthnutrition/food/resources.htm> for links to approved recipes. Please note that only recipes that have been tested and approved by the USDA will be allowed to be displayed at the county fair.

If you have questions, you can contact the Woodbury County Extension Office, AnswerLine at 1-800-262-3804, or Brenda Welch at bwelch@iastate.edu.

Preparing Food Exhibits for the County Fair

Can bread with layers of cheese be exhibited at the fair? No. What about caramel rolls? Yes. Iowa 4-H has resources to help you answer these questions at the Food and Nutrition Project website, <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/foodandnutrition>. The Food & Nutrition Tip Sheet explains the criteria that judges use on judging day. Another resource available on the website is the "Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs" which lists the foods that are not appropriate for exhibit during the county and the rationale behind food safety concerns. Foods that do not meet the guidelines listed in the "Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs" will be disqualified and not allowed to be displayed during the county fair.

If you have further questions on appropriate food exhibits, please contact the Woodbury County Extension Office, AnswerLine at 1-800-262-3804, or Brenda Welch at bwelch@iastate.edu.

4-H Recognition Event | Sunday, June 2

4-H Recognition event will be held on Sunday, June 2 at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in the Varied Industry Building. 4-H members will be recognized for project awards, special achievement and all 4-H volunteers will be recognized. There will be a meal at 5:00 p.m. catered by Central Catering of Hawarden, and awards will be presented at 5:45 p.m. The 4-H Recognition Team is again asking that clubs donate a \$5 door prize to be given out during the Recognition Event. To help keep the price of the meal lower cost so that all families can attend the event, we would like clubs to donate money for the meal. Clubs are also encouraged to pay for meals of members receiving awards and for volunteers as a thank you and to show appreciation to them. A reservation form will be in the next 4-H Scene. Reservations will be due on Friday May 24, Noon.

Congratulations!

Three 4-H'ers from Woodbury County have applied for State Recognition.

4-H members are:

Alex Pulford – State 4-H Council

Nicole Kratz – Citizenship

Emily Widman – Leadership

Interviews were held in Ames during the month of March. Best of luck at the State 4-H Interviews!

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Urban 4-H News | Midtown School Clubs

The elementary 4-H club meetings at Irving, Hunt, Washington, Lincoln, Unity, Clark and Crescent Park continue to thrive. The kids are doing very well at learning all about 4-H and enjoying every minute of it. We are talking about what types of projects they would like to do for our last few months of 4-H. The kids really enjoy speaking in front of each other. We have made up learning games that have helped them become more comfortable with speaking in front of large groups. At four of the schools we also do Clover Kids clubs and the kids have learned so much. They can't wait to be in 4-H and do the things that the older children are doing. Most of our children plan to stay in 4-H for years to come. It has been so fun getting to watch them grow, become leaders and become more confident in themselves. They have become very close this year and have made strong friendships. They love to work together and help each other. Several of our staff is working with a group at North Middle doing Kids a Cooking and it's going great. The kids really like cooking and are learning a lot.

All of us are starting to plan our camps for this summer. There are so many good ideas and we can't wait to get started. Our upcoming activities are:

May 27-June 7 Farmer Nel's 4-H Camp: Flowers, Veggies and Fruits-Oh My!

Join us in learning about gardening. Campers will have experience planting and growing flowers, vegetables, and fruits. Campers will also learn to make compost. Come join us for fun, learning, and the experience of trying new foods. Camp is M-F 9-5 p.m. All snacks, activities, and lunch is included for the two week camp at a cost of \$150. Contact Farmer Nel at Midtown at 224-3363 to register or for questions.

Upcoming Workshops

What is Fashion Review, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge?

A workshop is being planned to help 4-H'ers learn about Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and the \$15 Challenge. What does the judge look for in your outfit? Learn how to model. Learn how to accessorize your outfit. Learn where to look for clothing for the \$15 Challenge. Learn about an opportunity for juniors, intermediates or seniors to exhibit at the Clay County Fair. The workshop will held on Sunday, April 14, 4:00 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office.

County Fair Information: Pre-Judging for Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge will be held Thursday, July 11, 5:30 – 8:00 at the Methodist Church in Sergeant Bluff, located on First and Baker Streets.

State Fair Information: 4-H'ers selected for State Fair in Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge will attend the Awardrobe Clothing Event on Friday, August 16 in Ames, Iowa.

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Calendar



APRIL

- Tuesday, April 2** Educational incentive due, Application can be found at: www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h
- Thursday, April 11** 4-H Leaders Training, 6:00 pm Light supper, 6:30 – 8:00 pm Workshop at Workshop at Sergeant Bluff Methodist Church, First and Baker Streets in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa
- Saturday, April 13** Pig-of-Merit & Performance Pen of 3 Weigh-in and Tagging 9:00 – 11:00 am at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds
- Saturday, April 13** FSQA Workshop in Onawa, 9:30 am – 11:30 am – must pre-register at Monona County
- Sunday, April 14** Fashion Review, Clothing Selection and \$15 challenge Workshop
Woodbury County Extension Office 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 15** FSQA Workshop in Mapleton, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm – must pre-register at Monona County

MAY

- Wednesday, May 1** Spirit of 4-H and Project of the Year due to the Extension Office
- Wednesday, May 15** Livestock/animal identification due in 4-H Online (iowa.4honline.com) or paper forms for those families with no internet access.
- Wednesday, May 15** 4-H'ers MUST be enrolled and a paid enrollment fee in 4-H to exhibit at the County Fair
- Saturday, May 4** Sheep Tagging & Weigh-in (Retinal scan for State Fair). 8:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. at the Fairgrounds
- Saturday, May 4** Goat Tagging (Retinal scan and weigh-in for State Fair) 9:00 a.m. – Noon at the Fairgrounds

FUTURE DATES

- Sunday, June 2, 2013** 4-H Recognition Event at the Fairgrounds, meal at 5:00 p.m. with program at 5:45 p.m. (MEAL FEE WILL BE DUE FRIDAY MAY 24, Noon)
- Monday, July 1, 2012** All State Fair Animals must be registered in 4-H Online by 11:59 p.m. on July 1
4-H'ers can go to: <https://iowa.4honline.com/> to register for State Fair
- Thursday, July 11** 4-H Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge Judging, Sergeant Bluff Methodist Church, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 15** 4-H Entry form for Livestock/Animal for County Fair due to the Woodbury County Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.
- July 29, 2013** 4-H Building Judging Day
- July 30, 2013** 4-H Fair Livestock Entry
- July 31- August 4, 2013** Woodbury County Fair

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