



OCTOBER 2013 4-H



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From the desk of Lujan Faber...

What are some of the requirements of a 4-H member and their 4-H club?

A 4-H Club and its members will:

Build youth and adult partnerships

Set goals and evaluate progress toward those goals

Participate in a minimum of 6 hours of learning experiences with a caring adult

Attend club meetings where all youth help in planning a fun hands-on learning experience

Demonstrate learning by giving a presentation or demonstration before a group

Contribute to the community by planning and completing a community service project

Recent findings from Tufts University's *4-H Study of Positive Youth Development* indicate that young people in 4-H are three times more likely to contribute to their communities than youth not participating in 4-H. Notably, the Tufts research discovered that the structured learning, encouragement and adult mentoring that 4-H'ers receive play a vital role in helping them actively contribute to their communities. In Woodbury County, 422 4-H members and 104 volunteers are involved in 4-H.

TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H...READ THE 4-H SCENE!

See information for art workshops, a trip to Omaha, Halloween Party and the Washington D.C. trip.

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4-H
GROWING TOGETHER



Enrollment in 4-H Online is Now Open

4-H'ers and Volunteers in 4-H Last Year

4-H families and 4-H volunteers who are already in 4-H Online may start to enroll for the new 4-H year. Any family that has a new email, must first send that new information to our office, otherwise they won't be able to get into 4-H Online.

- Go to: <https://iowa.4honline.com>
- Select I have a profile.
- Enter your family email (if you want to use a different email, let the office know and they can change it before you can go online).
- Then put in your password...if your forgot your password, select "I forgot my password" and a password will be sent to you via email...shouldn't take very long.
- Then put that information in and continue to fill out the online paperwork.
- You will fill out the personal information, the code of conduct and the medical information.
- When done, select "Submit Enrollment."

Cost to join 4-H in Woodbury County is \$20. Thank you to Woodbury County Farm Bureau and Woodbury County Extension Council for your contribution to the enrollment fee!

New Families and New Volunteers

For new 4-H families and 4-H volunteers (adults that do not already have a profile) will need to fill out the following information:

Family Name (First and Last Name):

Address and/or post office address

Town, State and Zip Code

Phone Number

Family Email - it should be an email they look at (if they don't have an email, this may be omitted)

This information may be emailed to Lujean at faber@iastate.edu or may be sent to the Woodbury County Extension. 4-H Leaders can also send the information to Lujean. After their profile is created, Lujean will send the family an email or call and let them know that they can fill out the other information on their child. If the family doesn't have the internet, they can still fill out all the paperwork: 4-H Enrollment Form, Medical Form and Code of Conduct.

4-H Fee: The 4-H fee is \$20 and must be sent to the Extension office by December 15 (for 4-H members in last year). If you plan on participating in any 4-H event, that fee and enrollment information must be in the office BEFORE you can attend. 4-H'ers who were enrolled last year, must pay the \$20 fee by December 15, after that date the fee will be \$30. All new members have until May 15 to pay the \$20 fee if they plan to exhibit at county fair. **NO "PENDING" after 30 days:** When you enroll in 4-H Online, you must pay your enrollment fee within 30 days. After that time you will be put into inactive and will have to re-enroll and pay the \$30 fee.

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DuPont Pioneer Grant Information

DuPont Pioneer is offering additional Community Improvement Grants through the Iowa 4-H Foundation. 4-H clubs are encouraged to apply for “seed money” to help them get started on community projects. The brochure, information, and application are on the web at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrants. Due to the generosity of DuPont Pioneer, we are authorized to grant additional awardees for 2013 up to \$500 per project. Remember that requested funds still should not be more than half the cost of the total project. Grants are due to the Woodbury County Extension office by October 21.

Citizenship Washington D.C. Focus Trip

The trip to Washington, D.C. is again being offered for 4-H'ers. Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth, grades 10 – 12, from across the country. Every summer nearly 1,500 young people stay at the National 4-H Conference Center, near Washington, D.C., to participate in this week-long program.

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a ten-day trip for 4-H youth in grades 10, 11 and 12. The trip provides a setting to experience leadership and citizenship in a whole different way. Youth who have participated in previous trips have returned to report that it has been a highlight of their 4-H career.

Participants can select either June 6–14 or June 13–21, 2014, to attend the trip. 4-H'ers and adult chaperones travel by chartered bus from Iowa to Washington, D.C. Some highlights of the trip are: Flight 93 Memorial, Gettysburg Battlefield, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Museums, and Mount Vernon. Besides tours and workshops, time is built in for socializing and meeting new friends.

Cost of the trip is \$1,535. This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions, and most meals. Registration and a \$475. deposit will be required to secure a spot. Space is limited. Registration deadline is December 15, 2013. Woodbury County 4-H'ers and chaperones will receive a scholarship to help with costs.

Chaperoning for the Washington D.C. Trip

Each trip needs about 5 chaperones. Registration cost for chaperones is \$765. To express interest complete the chaperone application by December 15, 2013.

To learn more about the trip and get registration information 4-H'ers and adults should visit: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf or contact Jeff Macomber, CWF Trip Coordinator at jmacombe@iastate.edu or 515.993.4281 with questions. 4-H'ers MUST be first enrolled in 4-H by going to 4-H Online at: <https://iowa.4honline.com/> and the \$20 fee MUST be paid before they are able to register for the trip.

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Titan Tires for 4-H Tractor Restoration

4-H members restoring antique tractors may submit an application to receive free Titan Tires for their restoration project. Titan Tires is a leader in the agricultural tire industry and is pleased to support 4-H and FFA members by providing tires to qualified members. The application form can be found on the 4-H Mechanics & Design project page <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/mechanics> in the green “4-H Resources” section on the right hand side of the page.

The application requires signatures of the 4-H member, parent/guardian, and county extension staff. Also required is a “before” photo of the tractor and an “in progress” photo of the tractor. Titan Tires also requires a photo of the completed tractor at the conclusion of the restoration project. Contact information for Titan Tires will be found in the application form.

4-H Recognition Team

Emily Widman was omitted from the list of members on the 4-H Recognition Team. Emily is a representative of her club, Climbing Hills Crusaders. Emily has been an active member for several years. We are sorry for the omission.

There is still time to be a member of the 4-H Recognition Team. Both youth and adults are welcomed to become members. We would like each club to be represented.

4-H’ers Making the Best Better

Woodbury 4-H’ers completed in the 4-H Consumer Judging Contest at the Clay County Fair. Anna Plathe won 6th place in the Junior Division. Woodbury County received 5th place in the Junior Team. The senior team received the Bronze award. Trina Swanson received 3rd place, Kelsey Jones 4th place, Grace McGowan 9th place and Karissa Fjeldheim received 10th place in the senior division.

4-H Halloween Party

The 4-H County Council is again planning the 4-H Halloween party. Plans are to have pizza, games, crafts and the haunted stables. The party will be held on Sunday, Oct. 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. Cost is \$3 and a donation of school supplies, personal items (toothbrush/ tooth paste, soap, etc.) or snacks for the 4-H Afterschool Program. More details and a registration form is in this issue of the *4-H Scene*. Registrations are due October 21 to guarantee that there is enough pizza for everyone. See the enclosed registration form.

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4-H Visual Arts Workshops and Trip

Discover your “hands” in 4-H! We are excited to offer two visual art workshops that will be “hands” on, and you will create a project! To help 4-H’ers appreciate the arts, there will be a chartered bus trip to Omaha on Saturday, Nov. 2 to the Joslyn Art Museum and Durham Museum where there is an old-fashioned candy shop and soda fountain. The trip is geared for kids! Costs for the workshops are \$10 or for workshops & trip the total cost is \$30! See flyer for more information and registration. **4-H’ers must be enrolled in 4-H Online BEFORE going on the trip. Go to: <https://iowa.4honline.com>**

4-H & Fair Committee

The next meeting of the 4-H & Fair Committee will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10, 7:00 pm at the Woodbury County Fair office in Merville. The agenda will include evaluating the county fair 4-H departments, mandatory state fair meeting, clarifying ribbons & premiums, setting the personnel committee to select 4-H fair superintendents and update of programming. The meeting, as are all 4-H meetings, is open to anyone who is interested in attending. If you have agenda items, please let Wayne Ralston or Lujean Faber know several days before the meeting.

If you would like to become a member of this group, please contact: Chair, Wayne Ralston at (712) 873-3916 or Lujean at the Extension office (712) 276-2157. This is a 4-H committee responsible for 4-H fair rules and guidelines, Hall of Fame nominations, and 4-H Fair Superintendent positions. The committee meets 3-4 times

4-H Leaders Training

4-H volunteers who interact with youth and 4-H volunteers new will want to see the enclosed flyer on 4-H leader training opportunities. There are training opportunities available throughout the year and if the Woodbury County location is inconvenient, Monona and Plymouth counties have invited leaders to their location.

2014 Beef Weigh in | January 4

The 2014 Beef weigh in will be held on Saturday, January 4th. The time and location of the weigh in is still being determined. Please check back in the November 4-H Scene for more information!

Woodbury Shooting Sports

You are welcomed to join the Woodbury County 4-H Shooting sports club! To sign up for classes please contact the Woodbury County Extension Office, 712-276-2157

Archery | Kevin Brady : Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Midtown Family Community Center, Sioux City

October 15—November 19

Air Rifle | Rich Gettner : Thursdays 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Midtown Family Community Center, Sioux City

October 17– November 21



NATIONAL OCTOBER 6-12, 2013 4-H WEEK

Take part in our National 4-H Week challenges to win fun prizes!!

INSTAGRAM CHALLENGE: Use #woodbury4h & tag @woodbury4h to enter your photos!

October 6th: 4-H Clover

October 7th: Head

October 8th: 4-H Transformation Tuesday

October 9th: Heart

October 10th: 4-H Throw back Thursday

October 11th: Hands

October 12th: Health

Club Challenge: Get the most club members to wear their club or 4-H shirt to school on Wednesday, Oct. 9th. Take a picture, and post it to our Woodbury 4-H Facebook Page.

Vine Challenge: Use your Vine App to show us what 4-H is to you! Use #woodbury4h & tag @woodbury4h

Exciting News...

As our 4-H families have been long-time supporters of ISU Extension, we want you to be the first to know that a new building will be built for Iowa State University Extension-Woodbury County to better meet the needs of the residents of Woodbury County and beyond. A ground breaking is planned for the fall with the building opening in late spring or early summer 2014.

The Woodbury County Extension Council decided more space was needed for programming and staff and that it is best for Extension to own property instead of a long term rental agreement.

The new location will be 4720 Southern Hills Dr., Sioux City. It will be in the same area of Sioux City; it is across the street from Casey's General Store, next door to the new Candlewood Suites Hotel under construction.

Some of the features of new building will be a larger conference room to host 60-100 people, a learning kitchen, a larger open reception/resource area, a smaller meeting room, a teaching garden, and more office space for staff.

This is exciting for all of us! Updates will be shared with you throughout the process. If you have any questions or thoughts, please feel free to contact Adrienne Jansen, (712) 276-2157 or jansena@iastate.edu.

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH



Calendar

OCTOBER

- October 6-12** National 4-H Week
- October 2** 4-H Recognition Team, 6:30 pm at the Extension Office
- October 10** 4-H & Fair Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Fair Office in Merville
- October 10** Registration & fee due for Art Workshops and Art Trip to Omaha (or until bus is full)
- October 15** Beginning Visual Art Workshop, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Midtown Community Center, 14th & Nebraska in Sioux City (see flyer for information)
- October 17** Intermediate/Advance Workshop, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Midtown Community Center, 14th & Nebraska in Sioux City (see flyer for information)
- October 20** 4-H County Council Meeting, 6:00 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office
- October 21** Registration and Fee due for the 4-H Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

- November 2** “**Kid friendly**” trip to Omaha, Nebraska to the Joslyn Art Museum & Durham Museum (**see flyer for information, registration is due Oct. 10 or until bus is full**)
- November 5** New Leader and Assistant Leader Training Part 1 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Midtown Family Community Center in Sioux City, IA (Part 2 will be held April 1)
- November 19** 4-H Leaders required Workshop, E-Forum “You’ve Got 4-H Parents” 6:00 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office

DECEMBER

- December 15** Enrollment fee due for 4-H’ers who were in 4-H last year. After December 15 the fee goes up to \$30. New 4-H’ers will continue to pay the \$20 fee until May 15.

FUTURE DATES

- January 4** Beef Weigh In
- July 30 – August 3** 2014 Woodbury County Fair, 4-H Building Judging will be Monday, July 28 and 4-H Livestock Entry will be Tuesday, July 29

Master Gardener Tip for October: Save pumpkin seeds and roast them for a crunchy healthy snack!

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/WOODBURY