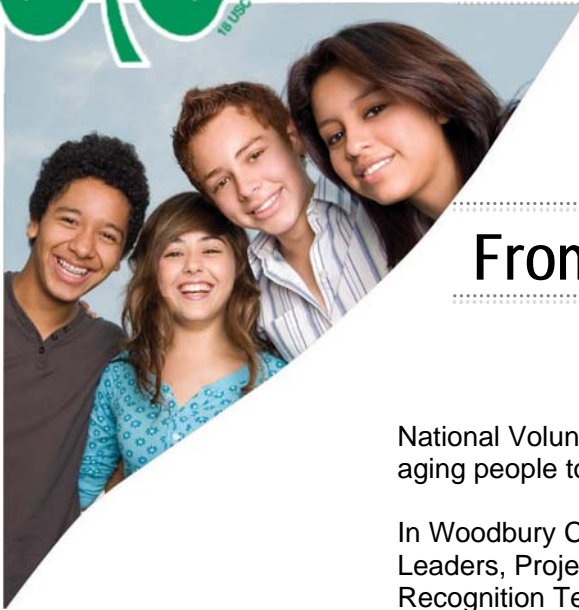




# APRIL 2017 4-H SCENE



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## From the desk of Lujean Faber...

### National Volunteer Week

April 23 - 29, 2016

National Volunteer Week, April 23 –29, 2017, is inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities.

In Woodbury County 4-H we are very fortunate to have 4-H Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Project Leaders, 4-H Fair Superintendents, 4-H & Fair Committee, 4-H Recognition Team, 4-H County Council, 4-H Foundation members, 4-H Members doing service learning projects, Master Gardeners, AmeriCorps volunteers who help at Midtown 4-H, helpers during county fair, and volunteers who assist at other 4-H events all helping to make the Woodbury County 4-H Program the best!

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The Woodbury County Extension Staff thank all of you who dedicate your time and talents to help the youth in the Woodbury County 4-H program.

## THANK YOU!

All 4-H adult volunteers will be recognized at the 4-H Recognition Event on Sunday, June 4. This event will be held at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds starting at 5:00 p.m. with a meal and program to start at 5:45 p.m. 4-H Families, please thank your 4-H leaders and other 4-H volunteers by inviting them to the 4-H Recognition Event; maybe purchase their meal or thank them in another special way.

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**Youth Livestock Show Clinic** - FCA First Cooperative Association and Show Rite will be having a Youth Livestock Show Clinic on Monday, April 17th at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. 6:00 p.m. Meal (Hamburger/Brat, Chips, Cookie and Drink) & demonstration from 6:30 - 8:00 pm - no cost for area 4-H'ers, FFA members and parents. Topics include: General Care & Management, Feed Nutrition and Show Preparation. Please Call Misty at FCA at 712-225-5400 by April 14. Door Prizes for all.



*Lujean Faber*

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## 4-H Recognition Team Need 4-H Leaders to help Evaluate Award Applications

The 4-H Recognition Team invites 4-H leaders and/or others in the club to help with reading award applications. This would be especially helpful to clubs who do not have many award applications turned in or to learn more about 4-H award applications.

The Recognition Team members will pair up with new readers. The dates and times applications will be read are:

Tuesday, April 4, 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5, 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

If needed; Wednesday, April 12, 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

You can come at any time on those dates. The application reading will be held at the Woodbury County Extension Office, 4728 Southern Hills Drive, Sioux City.

**Interviews for Special Awards:** 4-H members who submit applications in project achievement(s), Merit, Danforth, Overall Achievement and Outstanding Graduating Senior will also be interviewed on Wednesday, April 26 starting at approximately 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The 4-H Recognition Meeting will follow the interviews .

All the best to Allison Bermel, Kiley Boeshart, Mikayla Boeshart, Annie Lord, Tess Lord, Nick McGowan, Patrick McGowan, Sam McGowan and Bethany Widman on the Iowa 4-H recognition interviews in April!

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## 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign - Let's Strengthen 4-H!

The 2017 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign - Let's Strengthen 4-H! is now underway!

The Woodbury 4-H County Council has made it their goal to help with the 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign. Already they have done a jeans day at Heelan High School, and the Lucky Lassies and Lads are doing an ad campaign for the *4-H Scene*. One dollar of every ticket sale for the Explorers Baseball game on June 7 will go towards 4-H'ers for 4-H and the balloon release at the game. The 4-H County Council will be contracting every club to help in the campaign. Plans are in the works for a raffle/auction for a parking space at the fair.

Club Donation Forms and contributions can be sent directly to the Iowa 4-H Foundation or delivered to the Woodbury County Extension office by May 15. Make checks payable to: Iowa 4-H Foundation

It is suggested that each 4-H'er donate \$3. Why support this campaign? Approximately one-third of the funds support the State 4-H Council program, which in turn provides the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference experience for 8-12th grade 4-H'ers. Almost half of the funds are distributed back to 4-H members in the counties in the form of scholarships for out-of-county 4-H experiences and financial assistance to help cover program development fee costs.

For information and forms, please go to: <https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/> and select "Ways to Give" then select 4-H'ers for 4-H.

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## Winner's Circle Scholarships

The scholarships are available to freshmen entering any Iowa two or four-year, post-secondary institution this fall and current undergraduates attending Iowa State University. Applicants must major in animal science or a curriculum in agriculture or human sciences that is related to the agriculture industry.

2016 IFAA Winner's Circle Scholarships and the application form, Incoming Freshman Scholarships due May 1: <http://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/sale-of-champions/scholarships/>

## Iowa Youth Conference | Start Your Future Here

The 2017 Iowa Youth Conference will be held on June 27- 29 on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. This year's theme is "Start Your Future Here". Any youth (not just 4-H'ers) who have completed 8th grade this spring to 12th graders will be able to select workshops, attend dances, meet teens from across Iowa and have the best 3 days of fun! Cost to attend is \$180 (and includes a T-shirt). You must be registered by 11:59 p.m. on June 1; on June 2 the price goes up to \$200 (at this time the extra cost is not listed). On June 10 all registrations are closed.

To register: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference> (will open up soon)  
4-H members will need to register through ISU Registration Services and payment is sent to the Woodbury County Extension Office. There is financial assistance available. The financial application is due April 24, for more information and a form, please go to: <https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/>. There is also a limited number of scholarships available to youth who have parents in the military. Registration will be opened soon, but check out the different workshops available.

Plans are again to have a bus go down on Monday, June 26. There is no cost for Woodbury County 4-H members to ride the bus, but it is on a first come first serve basis. If you want to ride the bus, please contact the Woodbury County Extension Office to reserve your spot – please call 712-276-2157 and indicate if you will be getting on the bus at Sioux City or Merville. There is also an extra cost to stay at the dorms on June 26. **Adults are needed to chaperone the Woodbury delegation – there is no cost for adults. Without adult chaperones Woodbury youth cannot attend the conference!**

## FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) REQUIRED TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR

**THIS IS THE LAST WORKSHOP held in Woodbury.** 4-H members exhibiting Beef (market, breeding, cow/calf and feeder calf), Dairy Cattle, Goats (Dairy & Market), Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep & Swine **MUST either attend a workshop or test-out** if you exhibit at the Woodbury County Fair and/or the Iowa State Fair.

4-H'ers in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup> grades **must** attend any one of the following workshops. **You must call to reserve your spot.** Limited to 40 youth per workshop.

### Woodbury County 712-276-2157

**April 18, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** at the Extension office

### Ida County & 12-364-3003

**April 10, 6:00– 8:00 p.m.** in Ida Grove

### Monona County 712- 423-2175

**April 20 - Research Farm in Castana**

**May 6 - Onawa– Fairgrounds 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.** (afterwards attend the Animal Workshop and Lunch—FREE) Please call by May 1 to reserve your spot for FSQA Workshop and/or Animal Workshop 712-423-2175.

**FSQA Testing for youth in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades (check your 4-H Online account to see if you need to test out this year):** <https://iowa.4honline.com> - then go into your family account.

- **May 11, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** at Extension Office
- **June 6, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** at Extension Office
- **May 18, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** at Extension Office
- **June 13, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** at Extension Office

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## Livestock Identification (ID) - You must Identify your Animals

All livestock and animals to be shown at the Woodbury, State and Clay County must be identified in 4-H Online by 11:59 p.m. on or before May 15. **Animals that need to be identified: breeding heifers, cow/calf pairs, dairy cattle, dogs, feeder calves, goats (dairy and fancy goats that are already tattooed), horse (will need 4 pictures of your horse: front/back and both sides for State fair), llamas, alpacas and swine.** Animals that come to weigh-ins (Market Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats and Pig-of-Merit) staff will enter those animals in 4-H Online for State Fair.

Please go to <https://iowa.4honline.com/> to ID your animals. This is the same site that each family used when they enrolled in 4-H. 4-H'ers who do not identify their animals by May 15 will not be able to exhibit their animals at the county, state and Clay county fair or other events such as Ak-Sar-Ben, that required identification of animals.

If 4-H families do not have a computer or access to a computer, they may come into the Extension Office; please make an appointment first. 4-H Online is a web-based program, families could use a computer at a library, school or even a smart phone.

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### 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 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 by 11:59 p.m. Go to 4-H Online at: <https://iowa.4honline.com/>

Tags are available at the Woodbury County Extension office and cost \$1.00 per tag.

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### Pig-of-Merit Weigh-In | Saturday, April 22

Pig-of-Merit and Performance Pen of Three Swine must be tagged and weighed in on Saturday, April 22, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Merville. Eight pigs may be entered in the Pig-of-Merit and Performance Pen of Three. The maximum weight limit on pigs is 80 lbs. 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: Lonnie Ploeger (712) 490-7669, Matt Scheer (712) 876-2807 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 May 15 and entered in 4honline.

**4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH**



## Sheep and Goat Weigh-in | April 29

**Sheep: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Woodbury County Fairgrounds | East Swine Barn**

All market, commercial ewe and ram lambs must be ear tagged and weighed. For more information contact Sheep Superintendents: Penny Yaremko (712) 372-4722; Kathy Petersen (712) 259-1428. or Tabitha Lewis (712) 870-0439. New for 2017: 4-H'ers may now show all three individuals in the pen of three. Only one ram lamb can be exhibited at the Woodbury County Fair.

4-H'ers who plan to attend the Iowa state fair must have their market and commercial animals verified by a retinal scan, tagged and weighed between 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. 4-H'ers who plan to attend the AK-SAR-BEN stock show now accepts retinal scans. County tags cost \$1.00 each. State Fair & AK-SAR-BEN Exhibits are \$5.00 each.

**Goats: 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Woodbury County Fairgrounds | East Swine Barn**

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: Tracy Kunkel (712) 251-6427 or Tom Dirks 712-870-4110.

4-H'ers who plan to attend the Iowa State Fair 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.

## 4-H Dog Classes

The first class will be held on May 22, 6:30 p.m. at the Fair Grounds in Merville. 4-H'ers should attend without their dogs. You will learn about the new dog fair classes, leads, and other information. 4-H'ers must bring proof of current rabies and other vaccinations to the first class.

4-H Dog classes, with your dog, will held from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville, Iowa. Dates include: June 4, 11, 18 and 25 and July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Besides obedience, they will also have handling and rally information. 4-H Dog Superintendents, Jill Tentinger (712-898-1895) and Jamie Johnson (712-253-3336) will be holding the classes at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Merville, Iowa.

**4-H dogs must be identified in 4h Online at <https://iowa.4honline.com/> by 11:59 p.m. on May 15.** 4-H'ers may enter two dogs in the obedience classes if the dogs are in different classes.

## 2017 Iowa Summer Camps

**Camps Offered at the Iowa Camping Center near Madrid, Iowa State University**

<b>June 9 – 11</b>	Safety and Education in Shooting Sports	Cost is \$200
<b>June 19-22</b>	Drone Discovery Camp for youth in 5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	Cost is \$350
<b>June 25-29</b>	Spanish Immersion Camp for 5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	Cost is \$400
<b>July 9-14</b>	Young Women in Business Leadership for young women in 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades. This camp is at the ISU campus will be offered through an application process and there will be no cost for those accepted.	
<b>July 9-13</b>	Design Dimensions Camp for youth in grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cost is \$495.

**Financial assistance is available and is due April 25:** [https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding\\_opportunities/summer\\_4h\\_camp\\_assistance/](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_opportunities/summer_4h_camp_assistance/)

For more information, and to register, visit:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/content/2017-state-4-h-camp-information>

*For more camps, to be sure to check out the Camp Flyer in this issue of the 4-H Scene for the camps that will be held at Midtown and in partnership with other youth organizations!*



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## Woodbury County 4-H Fair Changes

Below are changes that will be included in the 2017 Woodbury County Fairbook. The Fairbook will be out in May. Not all the new rules are included below; it is the responsibility of each 4-H'er and families to read the fair book and be familiar with the rules. There are very few changes in 4-H for this year's fair.

**Show 4-H Livestock Show Requirements** - Please go to the following website and download 4-H 202: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock>

**Poultry** – If you receive birds from a pullorum-typhoid free flock. You must ask for a certificate when you purchase your birds (ex Bomgaars, Murray McMurray Hatchery).

**Sheep** - Number of sheep that can be shown has changed  
One Ram can be shown and all 3 lambs in the pen of three can now be shown. There will now be a charge for bedding, bedding will be onsite; 4-H'ers will need to pay the bedding fee by July 15.

**Dog** - Dog Classes have changed and will be in line with the Iowa State Fair. Attend the class on May 22, 6:30 p.m. to find out about the classes or go to the following website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/dogs>

**Horse/Dog** - Siblings/step-siblings can co-identify the same horse(s) or dog(s). The same animal will only be allowed to show in a class ONCE.

### Communication Changes

#### Poster Art Themes for 2017

4-H is... (open to 4-H'ers interpretation) must include the words "4-H" is

*Join 4-H*

*4-H Grows...* (4-H.org national marketing theme)

(2017 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)

*Nothing Compares* (Iowa State Fair theme)

**County Only Poster Art Class:** Celebrate One Hundred Years of 4-H in Woodbury County

Extemporaneous Speaking - sign up for a time 45 minutes before hand. Other communications events sign up will be 15 minutes before the start of judging.

4-H'er who plan to use technology during the communications judging, please make sure that you have tested the equipment and it is compatible to equipment used during the fair.

### Photography - New Class

**10304X Alternative/Creative Photography** – A single photograph or photographic image that has been created with an alternative photographic process, or a photograph that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple overlapped photographs.

**For details of the new photography class and other changes, please go to the following website and select 2017 4-H Exhibit Rules and Class Descriptions :** <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair>

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## Your Help Needed for Community Service at the Fairgrounds

The Woodbury County Fair Board needs help from 4-H Clubs for various jobs around the fairgrounds. There are quite a few different projects such as bleachers, benches, fences, ground work, scraping paint and painting. If each club took a Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon to volunteer, that would really help to spruce up the fairgrounds. Contact Fair Board Manager, Randy Hayworth; his cell phone number is 712-333-4674, and let him know your club is interested in helping.

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## Spirit of 4-H and Club of the Year | Due May 1

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 applications can be emailed to [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu) and posters can be dropped off at the Extension office, 4728 Southern Hills Drive - all are due Monday, May 1. 4-H'ers and Clubs will be recognized on Sunday, June 4 at the 4-H Recognition Event held at the Fairgrounds.

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## Mini-Grant Applications Being Accepted through April 12

The Woodbury County 4-H Foundation has established a mini-grant program which is designed to encourage 4-H members and clubs to carry out projects which will benefit the community. The Foundation will provide up to \$100 - \$250 in matching funds to help clubs or individual 4-H'ers get the money they need to complete a community project. This is the fourth year mini-grants have been offered.

Please visit [www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h) to view the complete set of guidelines.

Deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 12. Questions can be directed to: Molly Hewitt at [hewittm@iastate.edu](mailto:hewittm@iastate.edu) or (712) 276-2157.

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## Educational Incentive Open to Woodbury County 4-H High School Seniors

The Woodbury County 4-H Foundation is accepting applications for their educational incentive to be awarded to high school seniors who have been in 4-H more than four years.

This is the 7th year the educational awards have been given. Last year, seven seniors were selected to receive \$250- \$1000 each. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 12. Application may be found on at [www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h). Questions can be directed to Molly Hewitt at [hewittm@iastate.edu](mailto:hewittm@iastate.edu) or (712) 276-2157.

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# 4-H CALENDAR



## April 2017

- April 4 & 5** Read 4-H Award Applications from 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office and if needed April 12 from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- April 9** 4-H County Council Meeting, 3:30 p.m. at the Fair Office in Merville
- April 12** Mini Grants and Educational Incentive due; applications can be found at [www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h)
- April 17** Youth Livestock Show Clinic, 6:00 p.m. Meal and Demonstration 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds, call Misty at 712-225-5400 by Friday, April 14 - No cost.
- April 18** FSQA Workshop for 4th-6th graders, 6-8 p.m., required for 4-H'ers exhibiting at county fair. 4-H'ers can still attend in Monona County on April 20 and May 6 or Ida County on April 10.
- April 22** Pig of Merit Weigh-in 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville
- April 25** **Rescheduled Hour of Code** for Youth in K- 3rd grade, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office, Please call, 712-276-2157 by April 21 if you are interested.
- April 26** Interviews for Special County Awards, approx. 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Extension office. Recognition Team meeting to follow.
- April 29** Sheep and Goat Weigh-in, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds

## May 2017

- May 1** Spirit of 4-H and Club of the Year due to the Extension Office
- May 11 & 18** FSQA Testing for youth in 7th - 12th Grade from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. @ Extension Office
- May 15** All animals and livestock must be identified in 4-H Online for county, state and other fairs requiring livestock IDs by 11:59 p.m. on May 15.
- May 15** 4-H members wanting to exhibit at the county fair **MUST** be enrolled and the enrollment fee paid by May 15. The fee is \$5 for new members and \$30 for members in 4-H last year.

## June 2017

- June 4** 4-H Recognition Event at the Varied Industry Building at the Fairgrounds in Merville, IA
- June 6 & 13** FSQA Testing for 7th - 12th graders from 9:00 - 11a.m. @ Extension Office
- June 7** Celebrate 100 years of Woodbury County 4-H at the Explorers Baseball game, 7:05 p.m.
- June 27- 29** Iowa 4-H Youth Conference in Ames, IA - Registrations due June 1. Information and registration is available at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>. Registrations will open in mid-March. Cost is \$175.

### **The 2017 Woodbury County Fair will be August 2-6!**

4-H Exhibit Judging held July 31 and Livestock Entry August 1. Livestock, Animal & Communications forms due July 15.

**The 2017 Iowa State Fair will be held August 10-20**  
(4-H state fair livestock, dog and horticulture exhibits due July 1).

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**Woodbury County Master Gardener Tip of the Month: Spring is the time to prune junipers and yews, plant onions, begin to fertilize indoor plants, divide perennials as new growth begins to emerge and after flowering plant your Easter lily outdoors.**