



# JANUARY 2017 4-H SCENE



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## From the desk of Lujean Faber...

This issue of the *4-H Scene* has events and opportunities that will interest many Woodbury County 4-H members.

The 4-H Recognition Event will again have a sponsor who will pay for meals of 4-H members who apply for county awards (award applications are due on March 27) and attend the 4-H Recognition event on Sunday, June 4. Thank you to our generous sponsor!

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**4-H on the 14th !** To Learn more about county and state awards stop by the open house on January 14 from 12 noon - 3:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office, 4728 Southern Hills Drive, Sioux City.

Your \$5 enrollment fee must be in the office by January 13 (January 15 is on a Sunday). 4-H'ers who were in 4-H last year must be enrolled by January 15 for the \$5 fee; on January 16 the fee will go up to \$30. 4-H'ers who are new - their enrollment fee stays at \$5. All 4-H'ers must be enrolled and enrollment fee paid by May 15 to exhibit at the County Fair.

Check out the Iowa 4-H Website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/> and select "4-H project tab" to learn about the different projects.

*Lujean Faber*



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## January 15, 2017 Enrollment Deadline for \$5 Enrollment Fee On January 16 Enrollment Fee goes up to \$30

4-H'ers who were in 4-H last year need to be enrolled in 4-H and the \$5 fee paid by January 15. **That means the enrollment MUST be done by January 15 and enrollment fee paid (fee in office by January 13, since Jan. 15 is a Sunday).** On January 16, the fee will go up to \$30. Your check can be made out to Woodbury County Extension and sent to our office. Please check with your 4-H leader first; payment may already have been sent through the club.

New 4-H'ers members enrollment fee stays at \$5.

All 4-H leaders and volunteers will also need to enroll in 4-H Online.

The Website is: <https://iowa.4honline.com>

Help sheets are located: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-helpsheets>

**All 4-H'ers must be enrolled by May 15 if they plan to exhibit at the county fair.**

If your family is new to 4-H, our office will set up a profile first. Please send the following information to: [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu):

Family Name (first & last name)

Address and/or P.O. Box

Town, State and Zip Code

Phone Number

Family Email

## NEW CHANGES For FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance)

New changes are in store for our FSQA trainings and testing. The Iowa State 4-H office has decided to use a new program called YQCA, which stands for Youth for the Quality Care of Animals. This is a national program created by several members of state 4-H offices. This program is for youth ages 8-21. This does not include clover kids.

YQCA will offer both workshops and new interactive training videos that will now need to be done each year for members with a test out option for senior 4-H members. The cost of the workshop will be \$3.00 and the cost of the online training will be \$12.00. Both fees will go directly State 4-H office to assist in covering the cost of the program.

YQCA is required for 4-H members who will be exhibiting Beef, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Market Goats, Dairy Goats, Sheep, Rabbits and Poultry at the Woodbury County Fair, Clay County Fair, Iowa State Fair and AK-SAR-BEN livestock show.

Woodbury has decided to offer hands on learning workshops for youth ages 8-10. Workshops will be held in March and April. Youth ages 11-18 will need to participate in the interactive training videos. There will be information about workshops and how to watch the videos in the upcoming months, please check the *4-H Scene!*

All 4-H'ers showing the qualifying livestock must be YQCA certified by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Veterinary Feed Directive | New Law take effects on January 1

The Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) will take effect on January 1. This is a written statement given to animal owners by a veterinarian to allow the owner of the animals to purchase and use animal feed containing a VFD drug. It is important to have a vet client relationship. For an informational document go the 4-H Livestock homepage: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock>

## MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL THROUGH YOUTH-ADULT  
PARTNERSHIPS AND RESEARCH-BASED EXPERIENCES.



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## **4-H on the 14th | January 14, Noon - 3:00 p.m.**

The 4-H Recognition team is having an open house on Saturday, January 14, noon - 3:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office. The Recognition Team will be helping 4-H members with County Awards and State Opportunities. It's a come and go. There will be hot chocolate, treats and helpful information on starting your applications for awards.

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## **4-H Holiday– Valentine Party | February 5, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

The 4-H County Council is again having the 4-H Holiday - Valentine Party on Sunday, February 5 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Extension office at 4728 Southern Hills Drive. This will be a come and go event.

The County Council is in the planning stages. They plan to have working exhibits, door prizes and more! There is no cost. To help with the on-going community service project that the 4-H County Council is doing, please bring a donation of hats, mittens, pencils/pens, notebook paper, personal hygiene items (toothpaste, brush, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) or food items.

If you or your club would like to have an activity or workshop during the 4-H Holiday, please email Lujean at [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu)

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## **2016 4-H Scholarships | Due February 1**

The 4-H Foundation scholarship program for high school seniors is now open. For information on scholarships, please go to the following website: [https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding\\_opportunities/scholarships/](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_opportunities/scholarships/) or contact Lujean at [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu) and she will email you the link.

If interested, 4-H members will need to complete an application and include a current transcript and two letters of recommendation. All materials must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on February 1 using the online application process. More than 80 scholarships will be awarded to Iowa 4-H'ers. Some are also for collage level and juniors in high school.

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## **Woodbury is Site Location for the New Leaders Training | February 6**

New leaders from new - 3 years of service must complete the state 4-H new leader training. Woodbury is one of the sites that will have training; that date is February 6, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office. 4-H Volunteers must be enrolled in 4-H Online; part of the training will be done on-line and must be done before February 6. A snow date is set for Feb. 13. Supper is included. To register for the training go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining>

# **OUR VISION**

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE



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**4-H Trip to Des Moines for 6th - 12 Graders | January 28**

Monona and Woodbury Counties are planning a day trip to Des Moines, Iowa on Saturday, January 28 for 4-H members in 6th - 12th grades. 4-H'ers will get to feel a "bit of summer" at the Botanical Center and then explore the Science Center. Cost of the trip is \$10 for Woodbury County 4-H'ers. 4-H'ers MUST be enrolled in 4-H Online and their enrollment fee paid.

We will be going by school bus with stops in Mapleton, Sioux City and Onawa starting at 7:30 a.m. and returning to Mapleton about 8:00 p.m. Participants will need to pack a sack lunch; and have extra money for gift shop items and for a supper break at Missouri Valley.

You may call the Extension office to make your reservation, but the payment for the trip MUST be in the office by January 18 (or as bus fills). We are also looking for 4-H Chaperones. There are no costs for chaperones. All chaperones must have a background check.

**To Register:** email Lujean at [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu) or call 712-276-2157. Payment can be dropped off or sent to: Woodbury County Extension, 4729 Southern Hills Drive, Sioux City, IA 51106

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**4-H Leaders Training | Required for volunteers who work with 4-H Youth**

If you were not able to attend the training on December 1, the make-up session for the yearly required training for 4-H leaders and 4-H volunteers who directly with youth is planned for January 10. Volunteers include club leaders, project leaders, Clover Kids volunteers, shooting sports and others who have special interest clubs.

There is pre-homework for this year's training on: "Youth Engagement Strengthens 4-H."

**Tuesday, January 10, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.** @ Woodbury County Extension office and includes supper. The snow date is Tuesday, January 17.

Please email Lujean at [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu) (or call 712-276-2157 ext. 12) by Monday, January 9. If you are unable to attend either date, we will need to make a one-on-one appointment.

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**4-H Shooting Sports Archery and Air Rifle Classes & More**

Maureen Connot, Youth Outreach Coordinator, has announced that Air Rifle and Archery Classes will be held this year. Archery will be held on Sundays starting on February 26 and ending on April 2. Classes are from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Midtown Comm. Center. Air Rifle classes will begin in April.

4-H members MUST be enrolled and the enrollment fee paid before the first class.

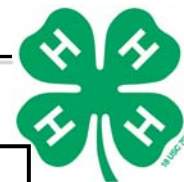
Call Maureen Connot at 712-224-3363 to register. Space is limited. Equipment is provided but there will be an additional fee of \$10 (\$5 will be returned if you attend all 6 classes).

**Fundraiser for Shooting Sports** on Tuesday, February 2, 4:15 - 8:15 p.m. at the Pizza Ranch located on Floyd Blvd. This event is in support of the Woodbury County Shooting Sports program.

**Volunteer Shooting Sports Training** for adults will be offered in Sioux City on January 20 - 22. Go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/shooting-sports-activities-and-events>

## 4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,  
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



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## State Awards | Due February 1

### State 4-H Awards:

- State Project Awards (for 4-H'ers in grades 9-12)
- National 4-H Congress (for 4-H'ers in grades 10-11)
- National 4-H Conference (for 4-H'ers in grades 9-11)
- State 4-H Council (for 4-H'ers in grades 10-11)
- National Dairy Conference (for 4-H'ers in grades 9-12, application is due in July)
- State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador (for 4-H'ers in grades 9-11)

**4-H on the 14th!**  
January 14, Noon - 3:00 p.m. @ the  
Woodbury County Extension office  
County Awards and State Opportunities

The above information and additional information is available at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/recognition/RecogState02OpportunitiesAvailable.pdf>

Applications are done online and will be due February 1 to the State 4-H office. Interviews will be held April 1, 2017 in Ames, Iowa. If you need help with printing or formatting your information, you may come into the Woodbury County Extension office and we can help you. Not all home computers may be able to format the application.

Excellent Information is available at the state 4-H website located at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/recognition-opportunities>

On this site are videos to help 4-H'ers prepare for the awards, interviewing tips and organizing and designing your application(s). The questions you need to answer are also located at that site.

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## County 4-H Awards | Due March 27

**County 4-H Awards:** The 4-H Recognition Team would like offer 4-H'ers the opportunity to consider 4-H project awards. The award application is 1 to 4 pages of information about a specific project. It isn't only about an exhibit you took to the fair, but would include goals, what you have learned, citizenship, leadership and communication you have done. An additional 1 to 2 pages could include what else you have done in 4-H, school, church or other organizations. Information is posted on the website located at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h>

### Forms include:

Guidelines for 4th – 8th graders

Guidelines for 9th – 12th graders

4-H Award Rubric for both 4th – 8th graders and 9th – 12th graders

4-H Cover Form for your award application(s)

Special County Project Awards (See this issue of the 4-H Scene for the information on Special Awards)

4-H Project Record Template – 4-H'ers can use as a guideline or type in their information.

**4-H on the 14th!** County awards and state opportunities open house on Saturday, January 14, 12 Noon – 3:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office, 4728 Southern Hills Drive.

**4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH**





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**4-H Public Leadership Experience**

The Woodbury County Extension Council will be selecting one 4-H member to attend the Legislative Day on Tuesday, February 28, at the Iowa Capitol in Des Moines.

The 4-H'er should be interested in public service and the legislative process. He or she should demonstrate a commitment to community service and leadership

Applications are due on February 15 to the Woodbury County Extension office. If you would like more information, please contact Lujean at [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu) or call 712-276-2157.

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**4-H Recognition Team| January 4, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. @ Extension Office**

The next meeting of the 4-H Recognition Team will be held at the Woodbury County Extension office, 4728 Southern Hills Drive in Sioux City on Wednesday, January 4, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. We'll have pizza for our supper.

At the last meeting the committee decided the theme for the 4-H Recognition Event on June 4 will be "4-H is more than Fun & Games." We will continue to have the Club of the Year and Spirit of 4-H awards that will be due in May. Spirit of 4-H Awards must be 50 words or less. At our next meeting we will plan the January 14 event.

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**4-H Winter Trip to Great Bear in Sioux Falls | Saturday, February 4**

The winter trip for all 4-H members in grades 6th - 9th is set for Saturday, February 4th. The charter bus will depart from Gordon Drive Bomgaars at 10:30 a.m. We will arrive at Great Bear in Sioux Falls and spend time tubing the hills. Youth will return back to Bomgaars at approximately 6:30 p.m. Cost of tubing including pizza will be \$25.00. The bus is being paid for by the 4-H program. Payment and registrations are due by January 20 or as bus fills. Bring a sack lunch for the bus; pizza will be ordered during tubing.

For questions or to register and pay for the trip please contact Lujean Faber at 712-276-2157 or fill out the information below.

**4-H Winter Trip To Great Bear for youth in 6th - 9th grade**  
**Cost is \$25 per youth, Check payable to Woodbury County Extension**  
**Mail to 4728 Southern Hills Dr., Sioux City, IA 51106**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

All 4-H Members must be enrolled in 4-H Online and enrollment fee paid.

Registrations due by January 20 or as bus fills.

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# 4-H CALENDAR



## January 2017

- January 4** 4-H Recognition Team, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Extension office
- January 10** Make-up session for the required leaders training, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office. Includes supper. Snow date set for January 17.
- January 12** 4-H & Fair Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Office in Merville, IA
- January 14** 4-H on the 14th! Open House on county awards and state opportunities  
Noon – 3 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office, 4728 Southern Hills Drive in Sioux City.
- January 15** **Deadline:** 4-H members from last year must be enrolled in 4-H Online for the \$5 enrollment fee; on January 16 the fee goes up to \$30. All new 4-H'ers enrolling will only need to pay the \$5 fee. There is no fee for Clover Kids. All 4-H'ers must be enrolled by May 15 to be eligible to exhibit at the county fair.
- January 20** Due Date and Registration due for the February 4th Winter Trip to Sioux Falls Great Bear
- January 28** Des Moines Trip to Botanical gardens and Science Center. Registration and fee due January 16 or as bus fills. See article in this issue of *4-H Scene*.

## February 2017

- February 1** Applications for State 4-H Recognition due to the Iowa 4-H Office
- February 1** The 2016 Iowa 4-H Foundation scholarship applications are due Feb 1 and available online at [https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding\\_opportunities/scholarships/](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_opportunities/scholarships/)
- February 2** Shooting Sports Fundraiser, 4:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. at Pizza Ranch on Floyd Blvd.
- February 4** Winter Trip to Great Bear in Sioux Falls, SD
- February 5** 4-H Holiday - Valentine Party, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office
- February 6** New Leader State Training, 6:00 -9:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office

## March 2017

- March 9** 4-H & Fair Committee, 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Grounds in Merville
- March 24-26** Equine Extravaganza, Ellsworth Equestrian Center in Iowa Falls. Rules and more information can be found at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza>
- March 27** 4-H County Awards due to the Woodbury County Extension office

## Future Dates

- May 15** All animals and livestock must be identified in 4-H Online for county, state, Clay County and other fairs requiring livestock IDs
- June 4** 4-H Recognition Event at the Varied Industry Building at the Fairgrounds in Merville, IA

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

Exhibit Judging held July 31 and Livestock Entry August 1.

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

***Woodbury County Master Gardener Tips of the Month: Order flower and vegetable seeds, check overwintering bulbs in storage and rotate houseplants.***

***Siouxland Garden Show will be held March 24 and 25 at the Sioux City Convention Center.***