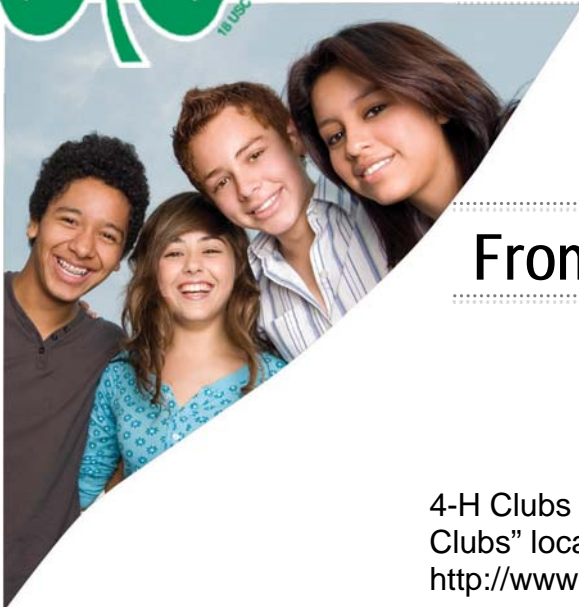




# SEPTEMBER 2017 4-H SCENE



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## From the desk of Lujean Faber...

### Happy New 4-H year!

4-H Clubs can gear up for the 4-H Year. An excellent site is “4-H Clubs” located at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/programs/4hclubs>

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This site will give you resources on:

- Pre-meeting activities
- Tips for conducting Club meetings
- Information to help new 4-H Officers with a powerpoint and written information that you can download
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Ceremony Ideas
- Participation Policy – how many meetings must a 4-H'er attend and what they must do as a 4-H member

The 4-H County Council will be hosting an 4-H officer training this fall.

The best ways to be successful in 4-H is to attend your 4-H meeting, ask your leader for help, and READ the *4-H Scene*.

Be sure to celebrate all your 4-H and Fair accomplishments! We have outstanding 4-H members in the Woodbury County 4-H program.

*Lujean Faber*

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## **4-H Enrollment Starts September 1 for 4-H members and 4-H Volunteers**

**The 4-H enrollment fee has increased to \$35; we will be working with donors so that the fee will be \$10 for 4th - 12th grades; and \$5 for Clover Kids.**

### **4-H'ers and Volunteers enrolled 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 on September 1 (please do not enroll before September 1 or you will need to pay twice). Any family that has a new email must first send that new information to our office, otherwise you will not be able to get into 4-H Online. To enroll, follow the instructions below:

- **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 we can change it before you can go online).**
- **Then put in your password...if you forgot your password, select "I forgot my password" and a password will be sent to you via email...shouldn't take very long.**
- **Next to the 4-H member's name (or volunteer's) use the "edit" button**
- **You will fill out or update the personal information, the code of conduct and the medical information.**
- **Then continue on through several screens and when done, select "Submit Enrollment."**

**4-H Fee:** Cost to join 4-H in Woodbury County this year is \$10 for 4th - 12th graders. NEW this year youth in Clover Kids will need to pay \$5. Thank you to several donors. Without this generous donation, the fee would be \$35 for members in 4th - 12th grades.

**4-H members who were in 4-H last year - you must be enrolled and your \$10 fee in the Woodbury County Extension Office by January 15, 2018; after that date your fee will be \$35. All new members and Clover Kids have until May 1 to enroll and pay the reduced enrollment fee. After that date the cost is \$35.**

### **New Families and New Volunteers**

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

- Family Name (First and Last Name)
- Child's Name
- 4-H Club (if you know the club you are joining)
- Address and/or post office address
- Town, State and Zip Code
- Phone Number
- Family Email – If a family does not have an email, you will be sent paperwork to fill out.

This information may be emailed to Lujean at [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu) or may be sent to the Woodbury County Extension office. 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 internet, they can still fill out all the paperwork: 4-H Enrollment Form, Medical Form and Code of Conduct.

**NO "PENDING" after 30 days: When you enroll in 4-H Online, you must pay your enrollment fee within 30 days. That fee needs to be given to your 4-H Leader or to the Woodbury County Extension Office. After 30 days you will be put into inactive status and will have to re-enroll and pay the \$35 fee.**

**Whenever you have questions about 4-H Online, be sure to contact us at the Woodbury County Extension office. We will be happy to help you!**



## 4-H'ers Making the Best Better | 2017 Iowa State Fair

There were many outstanding exhibits, but best of all are the Woodbury County 4-H members! Woodbury County 4-H'ers who exhibited at the Iowa State Fair in Communications, 4-H Building, Clothing Events and Livestock/Animals:

Anthony Baird	Kelsey Jones	Elle Ploeger
Emilee Beekman	Keaton Krieg	Chelsea Redenius
Isaac Beeson	Kale Kriese	Martin Riediger
Casey Benton	Brynn Kuntz	Daenton Ronellenfitch
Allison Bermel	Erika Kuntz	Olivia Schumacher
Kiley Boeshart	Lauren Locke	Cora Shull
Cheyenne Brand	Annie Lord	Jordon Shull
Emma Christensen	Tess Lord	Alec Still
Hannah Christensen	Morgan Mahon	Lexi Strachan
Chloe Coover	Libby Markham	Lauren Sobaski
Jackson Dewald	Rosie Markham	Chase Sypersma
Bailey Henschen	Chloe Maier	Devin Todd
Sarah Glover	Carley Meister	Makayla Warren
Mitchell Godfredson	Jake McGowan	Megan Warren
Sidnie Graff	Maria McGowan	Autumn Weaver
Bryce Harpenau	Nick McGowan	Dayton Weaver
Kassidy Harpenau	Bailey McKenna	Dillion Weaver
Stephanie Havlicek	Erika Munchrath	Bethany Widman
Trey Heilman	Courtney Nelson	Austin Wilcox
Sierra Hinrickson	Kara Nelson	Braden Wilcox
Benton Jackson	Wyatt Nelson	Haley Williams
Elly Jackson	Colt Petersen	Tamas Witt
Addy Johnson	Hope Petit	
Eric Johnson	Henry Pithan	
Erin Johnson	Anna Plathe	

### A few highlights from the Iowa State Fair

- Bethany Widman received an Excellence in Iowa History from the State Historical Society and a \$500 ISU scholarship for her Family Scrapbook exhibit
- Sarah Glover received a Judge's Choice Award for her Distracted Driving Law exhibit
- Braden Wilcox received the Judge's Choice Award on his Christmas Star Bread
- Brynn Kuntz received a PPI Gallery Award on her Notre Dame photo
- Trey Heilman and Tess Lord were both considered for the PPI Gallery Award
- Chloe Coover received 3 Reserved Grand Champion on her Dairy Goats and Champion Intermediate Showmanship
- Megan Warren received Best of Variety and Best Breed in Rabbits
- Sierra Hinrickson Received Best of Variety in Rabbits

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## 2017-2018 4-H County Council

Congratulations to the 2017– 2018 4-H County Council:

Anthony Baird, Allison Bermel, Mikayla Boeshart, Kassidy Harpenau, Terra Heilman, Gabbie Jansen, Madison Jochum, Jessica Kratz, Annie Lord, Tess Lord, Nick McGowan, Patrick McGowan, Sam McGowan, Thomas McGowan, Sarah Nelson, Jessica Petit, Anna Plathe, Noah Roerig, Mckenna Smith, Lauren Sobaski, Preston Tooley, Bethany Widman, Gracia Widman, Dakota Williams, Hailey Williams and Braden Wilcox.

They have set goals for next 4-H year and are already planning the annual Halloween party for October 22. 4-H'ers in grades 7th -12th are always welcome to attend the 4-H County Council meetings. Their next meeting will be held Sunday, September 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office.

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### 4-H & Fair Committee

The next meeting of the 4-H & Fair Committee will be held on Thursday, October 5, 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fair office in Merville. The agenda will include evaluating the county fair 4-H departments and setting the personnel committee to select 4-H fair superintendents. 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 a year.

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### 4-H Workshop Series at the Midtown Community Center

The 4-H staff at the Midtown Community Center, 14th & Nebraska, will be hosting a series of workshops. September 17 is the start of a 4 week workshop series. On September 17 the workshops include: 1:00 p.m. Creative Writing; 2:00 p.m. Makerspace or Sewing; 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Archery for Beginners. You must be enrolled as a 4-H member to attend the workshops. To sign up and for more information contact staff at Midtown at 712-224-3363.

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### FALLFEST at Old Town at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds | September 23

The Old Town committee is again making plans for a FallFest on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be kid's games, a petting zoo, homemade goodies to be sold out of the General Store, lunch and homemade donuts in the Old Glory Dancehall, and other fun fall activities. New this year will be an apple/pumpkin dessert contest and a hay bale decorating contest. All proceeds from the day will stay right in Old Town at the fairgrounds and will be used to bring new an exciting events to Old Town next year!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the kid's games, petting zoo, rummage sale and some of the other activities. The committee is also asking for your rummage sale stuff and are now accepting donations. Your club can do a make and take and donate to Old Town or keep the proceeds for your club.

We will greatly appreciate any help you can give us! Contact: Sam Thomas 712-870-1237 or Dawn Wilcox 989-600-4172.



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**2017 – 2018 4-H Recognition Team**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the extension office**

The 4-H Recognition team consists of both adults and youth who help plan recognition, workshops and fun activities for 4-H families. It is a fun and energetic group. Each 4-H club can have a representative on the 4-H Recognition Team – either a youth or an adult (the representatives can be a parent/child or 4-H Leader/4-H'er). It is up to each club on how they select a member to be on the 4-H Recognition Team. Whoever is chosen MUST attend meetings. There are about 6 meetings during the year. We will be serving pizza at the meeting.

**If you are interested in becoming a member, you may e-mail [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu), call 712-276-2157 or come to the meeting on October 11.**

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth - grade in school \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lujan at the Woodbury County Extension office.**

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**Thank you for Helping with the Horse Fundraisers**

4-H Superintendent, Kris Mrla, wants to thank everyone who contributed, bought or participated in the fund raisers held for the 4-H horse program. There was \$101 made on the sales on the tack during the fair. \$400 was raised for the fun day held on Sunday of fair. 100% of the money goes back into the 4-H Horse program. Thank you for making the best better!

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**Community Service Opportunity| Santa's House**

Want to have fun helping Santa and get into the Christmas spirit? Then consider volunteering for Santa's House. Volunteers who are youth in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and over and adults are needed to help at Santa's House in Sioux City (location yet to be determined ). Volunteers would help with taking pictures, help children with crafts, decorate cookies, helping in the gift shop, greeters; and entertainment like singing, dancing, reading, acting in a small play and clean-up.

Santa's House is open in November-December starting on November 20 after the Christmas parade. It will be every Saturday from 10 – 4 p.m. (Nov. 25 and Dec. 2, 9 and 16) and Sunday's from 1- 5 p.m. (Nov. 26, Dec. 3,10,17); and every Tuesday (November 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19) and Thursdays (Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 & 21) from 6-8 p.m. They need about 20 people each date/time. Shifts on Sat. are 10-1 & 1-4 & Sun. 1 - 5 p.m.

This would be a fun opportunity for a 4-H Club to help along with parents, leaders or other older youth. The younger children could participate in the actual activities. Please bring this up at your club meeting and see if one of the dates above will work to volunteer at Santa's House. To schedule your group or for more information contact Tracy Kunkel at 712-251-6427. This event is put on by Unity Point Health-St. Luke's Partners.

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**Spirit of 4-H**

Bethany Widman received the Spirit of 4-H from the Bronson Rustlers 4-H club. Congratulations! Her name was omitted in the *August 4-H Scene* June 4 Recognition article.

It's not too soon to start thinking about who from your 4-H club that you can recognize for the Spirit of 4-H award for the June 2018 Recognition event. Nominations will be due May 1, 2018.





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## **Celebrate National 4-H Week!**

### **4-H Pride Contest for Woodbury County 4-H Clubs**

We will be having a club contest to see who can celebrate national 4-H week the best! Share your 4-H pride with your family, friends and neighbors! We want to see which club has the most 4-H pride in Woodbury County. The club that shows the most 4-H pride will win a free pizza party.

To enter the contest, please either e-mail or post your photos to the Woodbury County 4-H Facebook page of your club showing off their 4-H pride! All photos must be submitted by October 13 for judging. Photos can be emailed to Laura Johnson at [laurajoh@iastate.edu](mailto:laurajoh@iastate.edu)

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### **4-H Cupcake Party Open House during National 4-H Week | Saturday, October 7**

The 4-H County Council will be hosting a 4-H Cupcake Party on Saturday, October 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the ISU Extension & Outreach Woodbury County Office, 4728 Southern Hills Dr. in Sioux City, Iowa. This is an open house and you may come anytime between 1 - 3 p.m.

The 4-H County Council will be providing the cupcakes & decorations and youth will be able to decorate their own cupcake, look at different projects, explore 4-H, ask the 4-H County Council questions about 4-H and even enroll in 4-H. The Cupcake Party is open to new youth or 4-H members. Parents and leaders are also welcomed.

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### **Ideas for National 4-H Week October 1– 7, 2017**

- Start making a poster on Joining 4-H in your school (be sure to ask for permission).
- Decorate a bulletin board at school, church or a community center or business.
- Have a 4-H Find Out in your community; it's a good time to display your fair projects.
- Distribute cookies to donors to 4-H, businesses or people who helped you at the fair.
- Hand out green & white jelly beans to classmates.
- Write a thank you note to your 4-H leaders and others who helped you through the year and for their help at county fair.
- Perform community service and wear a 4-H t-shirt.
- Tell your friends about the fun you have in 4-H.

**Get creative, have fun, and show your 4-H pride!**

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### **UJIMA and AAPIYL Retreat September 22-24**

The Iowa 4-H Program will host a retreat for all Iowa youth in grades 8th - 12th to attend the culturally-based youth leadership retreat September 22-24 at the Clover Woods Camping Center near Madrid, Iowa. Celebrate African, African-American and Asian-American Heritage. For more information please check out the website at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cyla> or contact Cheryl Connot at 712-224-3363.

# 4-H CALENDAR



## September

- September 1** 4-H Online Open for the 2017-2018 4-H Year  
**September 9-17** Clay County Fair (4-H Entries were due July 15)  
**September 17** 4-H County Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office  
**September 17** Workshop Series at Midtown Community Center: 1 p.m. Creative Writing: 2:00 p.m. Makerspace or Sewing; and 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Archery for beginners  
**Sept. 23 - 24** Aksarben Horse Show  
**Sept. 28-Oct. 1** Aksarben Stock Show

## October

- October 1 - 7** National 4-H Week  
**October 7** 4-H Cupcake Party Open House, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office, 4728 Southern Hills Drive, Sioux City, Iowa  
**October 5** 4-H & Fair Committee, 7:00 p.m. at the fair office in Merville  
**October 11** 4-H Recognition Team, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office  
**October 22** 4-H Halloween Party, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Merville, Iowa  
No cost if you enroll in 4-H Online by October 15, if not enrolled by October 15 cost is \$10 (please bring exact amount, or the extra \$ will be considered a donation).

## Future Dates

- November 30** Required Leaders Training, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office - a lunch will be provided  
**December 9** 4-H Beef Weigh, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville  
**January 15** Leaders who couldn't make November 30 Required Leaders Training; this session will be held January 15 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office (snow date is January 29)  
**January 15** All 4-H'ers enrolled last year must be enrolled and their \$10 Fee Paid. After January 15 the 4-H enrollment fee is \$35.  
**February 5** New Volunteer Training held in Sioux City (snow date February 19)  
This face to face training is required for all new volunteers and includes a 3 hours online training. Volunteers must be background checked and enrolled.

**The 2018 Woodbury County Fair will be August 1-5!**  
4-H Building Exhibit Judging held July 30 and Livestock Entry July 31.

**The 2018 Iowa State Fair will be held August 9-19.**

### Want to learn more about gardening? Join the 2017 fall Master Gardener classes!

It's not too late to sign up for the 2017 Fall Master Gardener classes. They will be held every Tuesday & Thursday from Sept. 19 - Nov. 15 from 6:15-9:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office. Cost for the class is \$145 (Woodbury County Extension will be paying the extra \$50 fee). For more information contact Kellie Solberg or call the extension office at 712-276-2157. Visit [www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury) for registration information. Participants are expected to volunteer a minimum of 40 hours in the first year.