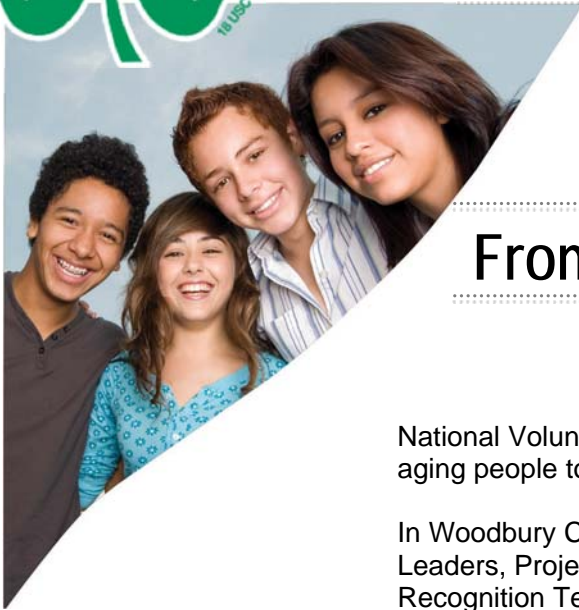




APRIL 2018 4-H SCENE



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From the desk of Lujean Faber...

National Volunteer Week

April 15 - 21, 2018

National Volunteer Week, April 15 –21, 2018, 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!

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.

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THANK YOU!

All 4-H adult volunteers will be recognized at the 4-H Recognition Event on Sunday, June 3. 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.

Healthy Living Club Challenge

State Rankings of Woodbury 4-H Clubs out of all 125 4-H club across Iowa and total mileage points. 4-H Clubs still have plenty of time to catch up. Great job!

28th place	Banner Boosters (1150)	69th place	Wolfpack (725)
40th place	Bronson 4-H Rustlers (1000)	73rd place	Spartans (700)
63rd place	Little Raiders (775)	81st place	Willow Workers (625)
69th place	Little Clovers (725)	95th Place	Blue Panthers (525)
69th place	Roses of Iron (725)	95th Place	Kitty Cats (525)
		102th place	Rock Branch Prod. (475)

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4-H Recognition Team Needs 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 and evaluated are:

Wednesday, April 4, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 5, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 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 25 starting at approximately 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The 4-H Recognition Meeting will follow the interviews .

State 4-H Awards: Woodbury County 4-H'ers Jessica Kratz, Annie Lord, Nick McGowan, Patrick McGowan, Sam McGowan, Thomas McGowan, Lauren Sobaski and Bethany Widman all applied for state 4-H recognition and attended the Iowa 4-H recognition selection and interviews last month.

4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign - Count Your Clovers

The 2018 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign - Count Your Clovers

The Woodbury 4-H County Council has made it their goal to help with the 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign. The 4-H County Council would like every 4-H Club in Woodbury County to donate to this campaign.

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. Thank you for any support your club can give for this campaign.

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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.

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

Iowa Youth Conference | Your Passport to Adventure

The 2018 Iowa Youth Conference will be held on June 26- 28 on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. This year's theme is "Your Passport to Adventure". 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. On June 11 all registrations are closed.

To register: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference> (is now open)

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>. Registration is open soon. Check out the different workshops available.

Plans are to again have a bus go down on Monday, June 25. 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 25. **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

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 plan to exhibit at the Woodbury County Fair and/or the Iowa State Fair.

Below is the information for workshops and testing dates.

FSQA Workshop: 4-H'ers in 4th, 5th, or 6th 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 17, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office. Please call to register.

Monona County 712- 423-2175

April 24 - Please call Monona County to Register.

May 5 - Please call Monona County to Register.

FSQA Testing for youth in 7th-12th 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. Testing is done at the Woodbury County Extension Office, 4728 Southern Hills Dr., Sioux City. You do not need to register to take the test.

• **May 9, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** at Extension Office

• **June 5, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** at Extension Office

• **May 16, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** at Extension Office

• **June 12, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** at Extension Office

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



Livestock Identification (ID) - You must Identify your Animals

All livestock and animals to be shown at the Woodbury, State and Clay County fairs 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 Woodbury County Fair, Iowa State Fair or Clay County Fairs, or other events such, as Ak-Sar-Ben, that require identification of animals.

If 4-H families do not have a computer or access to a computer, they may come into the Woodbury County 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.

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.

Pig-of-Merit Weigh-In | Saturday, April 7, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Pig-of-Merit and Performance Pen of Three Swine must be tagged and weighed in on Saturday, April 7, 9:00 a.m. – 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 or 712-251-3224.

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 at: <https://iowa.4honline.com>.

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH



Sheep and Goat Weigh-in | Sunday, April 29 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Sheep: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., April 29, Woodbury County Fairgrounds | Show Ring

All market, commercial ewe and ram lambs must be ear tagged and weighed. For more information contact Sheep Superintendents: Kathy Petersen (712) 259-1428, Tabitha Lewis (712) 870-0439 or Amy Still (712) 229-6595.

Goats: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., April 29, 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 Thomas Dirks (712) 870-4110.

State Fair and Ak-sar-ben Sheep and Goats: 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 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 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.

Please note that the tagging and weigh-in for county fair and other area events is Sunday, April 29, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Merville.

4-H Dog Classes

The first dog class will be held on Sunday, June 3, 6:30 p.m. at the Fair Grounds in Merville. 4-H'ers must bring proof of current rabies and other vaccinations to the first class.

4-H Dog classes, with your dog, will be held from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville, Iowa. Dates include: June 3, 10, 17 and 24 and July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. 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.

2018 Iowa Summer Camps offered by Iowa 4-H

2018 Iowa 4-H Camp Information.

- June 8-10 **Shooting Sports Youth Camp** at Pictured Rocks Camp, Monticello, Iowa. Youth that have completed grade 4-8.
- June 17-20 **STEM Survival Camp** at Clover Woods Camp, Madrid, IA. Youth completed grade 4-7.
- June 29-July 1 **Global Explorer Camp** at Clover Woods Camp, Madrid, IA. Youth completed grade 5-8.
- July 8-13 **Design Dimensions Camp** at Clover Woods Camp, Madrid, IA. Youth completed grade 8-12.

Cost of each of the camps is \$250 to \$495 depending on the camp.

For financial camp assistance, please go to:

https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/summer_4h_camp_assistance/

For more information, and to register, visit:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/2018-state-4-h-camp-information>

Coming Soon - information on summer day camps held in Woodbury County. A few of the camps are Babysitting Certification Camp June 7 and 8, STEM Lit Go! Rollercoaster June 11, Water Rocks Day₅ Camp June 27, Entrepreneur Camp July 23-25. Look for the Summer Fun Days flyer!



Woodbury County 4-H Fair Changes

Below are 4-H changes that will be included in the 2018 Woodbury County Fairbook. 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. The Fairbook will be out in May. You may pick up a copy at the Woodbury County Ext. office or at the fair office.

Check-in for Livestock will be Tuesday of fair week from 8:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. and again from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Horse check-in is from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. with veterinarian present to check horses. Horses coming in from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. health papers are needed from your veterinarian.

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>

Top 5 in Livestock classes for Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goats - exhibitors will receive a ribbon award in the top 5 places in overall breeding and market classes.

Swine - New Pig Pal program offered. Please see enclosed information in this issue of the *4-H Scene*. Only the 4-H Tag may be in the pig's ear. All other tags must be removed.

Dairy Cattle - Superintendent and Starbucks will sponsor woodchips for bedding fee.

Market Goats, Dairy Goats, Llamas and Alpacas - New separate classes for those species.

Rabbits - There is a time limit for showmanship of 5-7 minutes. Other Six Classes and Other Four Classes removed.

Poultry - Poultry Costume class has been added. A hobby bird class has been added: hobby hen, cock and pair.

Dog - Rally is open to 2nd year exhibitors and above. Attire will be 4-H T-shirt for rally and obedience. White shirt with the 4-H emblem on the left chest for handling (or FFA attire). Beginner Novice A class change recall to on lead.

Poster Art Themes for 2018

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)

Your Passport to Adventure (2018 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)

Nothing Compares (Iowa State Fair theme)

Photography - New Classes

10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display – An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class includes photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. as part of an educational display showing learning about printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

Conservation Photo Contest – County Only

Photos entered in this class are eligible to be considered for special awards if photos depict Soil or Water Conservation: terraces, buffer strips, windbreaks, water conservation, wetlands or wildlife area. Photos must be taken in Woodbury County. No more than 3 photos may be entered per person. There are three award placings. Bring the photos to the photography judging area on July 30 4-H judging day. Photos will be judged at another time during the fair.

Clothing Event (Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge)

Judging will be held the evening of Thursday, July 12 at the Woodbury County Extension Office.

All class numbers have changed in the 4-H Building projects and minor word changes in some classes.

For details and changes on 4-H building exhibits, please go to the following website and select 2018 4-H Exhibit Rules and Class Descriptions : <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair>

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4-H Volunteers MUST complete required 4-H Volunteer Training

New Volunteer Training has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 24 at the Woodbury County Extension Office. This is a state training and volunteers must sign up at the following website: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining> and you must be enrolled in 4-H Online.

Annual Training is required for all other 4-H volunteers who work one-on-one with youth. There are still Woodbury 4-H volunteers who need to take the annual training. Please contact Lujean to set up a time.

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 and posters can be dropped off at the Extension office, 4728 Southern Hills Drive - all are due Tuesday, May 1. 4-H'ers and Clubs will be recognized on Sunday, June 4 at the 4-H Recognition Event held at the Fairgrounds.

Mini-Grant Applications Being Accepted through April 11

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 seventh year mini-grants have been offered.

Please visit www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h to view the complete set of guidelines. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 11. Questions can be directed to: Laura Johnson laurajoh@iastate.edu or call (712) 276-2157.

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 8th year the educational awards have been given. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 11. Application may be found on at www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h. Questions can be directed to Laura Johnson laurajoh@iastate.edu or call (712) 276-2157.

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NEW Program Offered! Pig Pals

Sign up by contacting Laura Johnson, laurajoh@iastate.edu or 712-276-2157

Sign up deadline: April 13th – Names will be drawn April 16th

This program is made possible by a partnership between ISU Extension and Outreach Woodbury County and Ploeger Show Pigs. Ten youth will be selected to participate in this program. Youth will be selected at random by drawing their ticket.

The goal of this program is to provide an educational learning opportunity along with hands on learning experience in swine production for 4-H or FFA youth that do not have the facilities to house a swine project. This program is designed for those living in town or on an acreage with no facilities to house swine projects.

The swine superintendent along with the ISU Extension and Outreach Woodbury County office will determine if the youth and their family meet the criteria.

Participants must be a 4-H or FFA member. 4-H members must meet eligibility requirements of their club. Members that participate in this program must also be FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) certified. This is a course for all members that exhibit livestock in a 4-H/FFA show in Iowa. Workshops are available for youth in 4th-6th grade and testing available for youth in 7th-12th grade.

The swine superintendents will become mentors for the youth involved in this program. These volunteers have completed background checks, attended volunteer training and are approved volunteers by the ISU Extension and Outreach Woodbury county extension council.

There will be four educational workshops provided and participants will be required to attend three of them. The first workshop will be mandatory in order for youth to sign up for the program. The dates of these workshops are:

April – Sign up for program, meet the swine superintendents. Overview of program, presentations of swine basics: birth of pigs, biosecurity expectations

May – Value added ag, learning where our products come from and what products come from swine, youth will also add their swine project to their 4honline account.

June – Swine health & nutrition

July – Site visit, youth will visit the farm where their projects are housed, and take part in a showmanship clinic to learn how to show their pig at the fair. Youth will also fill out their fair entry form to sign up their swine project to the Woodbury County Fair.

Participants will be eligible to tag and identify 1 pig.

The Pig Pal program will have their own class and not compete against the carcass, market, breeding or commercial classes at the fair. Participants will also have the opportunity to exhibit in showmanship classes.

The Pig Pal class will have a class winner, reserve champion and ribbons will be handed out to each project. Participants will also receive premium money for the ribbon awarded.

The Woodbury County swine show is a terminal, at the end of the Woodbury County fair swine are sold to a packer. Swine will be sold in the project mentors name, and they will receive payment for the projects.

4-H members will be stalled next to other members in the Pig Pal program. Members will be responsible for daily care of their project including: feeding, watering, and cleaning of the pen. Members of this program will also be judged on herdsmanship.

Members of this program are required to sign the contract at the April meeting and pay a \$25.00 registration fee to

4-H CALENDAR



April 2018

- April 4 & 5** Read 4-H Award Applications from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Any youth or adult may help evaluate the applications.
- April 7** Pig of Merit Weigh-in 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville.
- April 11** Mini Grants and Educational Incentive due; applications can be found at www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h.
- April 13** Sign-up due date for Pig Pal program. Names will be drawn April 16.
- April 17** 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 24 or May 5 .
- April 22** 4-H County Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office.
- April 24** New Volunteer Training. This training is required for new 4-H volunteers.
- April 25** Interviews for Special County Awards, approx. 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Extension office. Recognition Team meeting to follow.
- April 29** Sheep and Goat Weigh-in, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds.

May 2018

- May 1** Spirit of 4-H and Club of the Year due to the Extension Office.
- May 1** All 4-H members must be enrolled and their enrollment fee into the office by May 1 for the reduced fee of \$10. After May 1 until May 15 the fee will be \$35.
- May 9 & 16** 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 identification 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 \$35 for new & old members and \$5 for Clover Kids.

June 2018

- June 3** 4-H Recognition Event at the Varied Industry Building at the Fairgrounds in Merville, IA.
- June 5 & 12** FSQA Testing for 7th - 12th graders from 9:00 - 11a.m. @ Extension Office.
- June 26 – 28** 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 \$180.

The 2018 Woodbury County Fair will be August 1-5.

4-H Exhibit Judging held July 30 and Livestock Entry July 31.
Livestock, Animal & Communications forms due July 15.

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

4-H state fair livestock, dog and horticulture exhibits due July 1.

Woodbury County Master Gardener Tip of the Month: Attend the Siouxland Garden show April 6-7 at the Hilton Garden Inn. Hear from Elwynn Taylor who is known for his analysis of weather influence in the Midwest. Jan Riggerbach on native plants and landscapes for wildlife. Georgia Jones cooking with fruits and one on vegetables. For a complete list with times and dates, please see our website at: www.sioxlandgardenshow.org.