



FEBRUARY 2018 4-H SCENE



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From the desk of Lujean Faber...

It's important that you read the 4-H Scene.

In this issue of the 4-H Scene you will learn about:

- Required Food Safety Quality Assurance Workshops for 4th - 6th graders. This workshop is required if you plan to exhibit animals at the county fair.
- How to identify your animals for county fair. All animals must be identified by May 15.
- 4-H Livestock Show Requirements for County, State and Interstate shows. For the complete rules see: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/194>
- County award applications and the forms that will help you prepare your applications. Award applications are due March 26.

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Please attend the Valentine's party and invite a friend!

The 4-H County Council will be hosting the 4-H Holiday Valentine Party on Sunday, February 11, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office, 4728 Southern Hills Drive in Sioux City.

More information can be found in this issue of the 4-H Scene along with additional articles and important due dates.

Please make it your priority to READ THE 4-H SCENE!

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4-H
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Iowa State University Extension Woodbury County, 4728 Southern Hills Drive, Sioux City, IA 51106



Cookie Decorating ♥ Crafts
Valentine Cards & Boxes

4-H members and friends welcome!

Admission fee:

A donation of school supplies, personal items (toothbrush/toothpaste, soap, etc.), hats, mittens or food items. This is an ongoing service project that the 4-H county council is doing this year.

4-H Livestock Show Requirements

In this issue of the 4-H Scene is page 1 and 2 of the livestock requirements for County, State and Interstate shows. The Iowa 4-H Office wants 4-H'ers to read the information and become familiar with the requirements. Next month page 3 will be in the 4-H Newsletter about the individual species identification requirements. For the complete document you may go to: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/194>

4-H members can now go into 4-H Online and start to identify animals: iowa.4honline.com

All livestock and animals must be identified by May 15. They include Feeder Calf, Dairy Cattle, Breeding Beef, Dairy Goat, Dog, Llamas and Horse. Market Steers & Heifers, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats that come to an official county tagging and weigh-in will be entered by extension staff and then the family must verify the information entered. Pets, poultry and rabbits are not required to be identified for county fair; 4-H'ers may enter them into 4-H Online. Rabbits for state fair **MUST** be identified in 4-H Online.

For complete 4-H livestock information: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock>

Important Due dates:

- May 15 Livestock/Animal Identification for County, State and Interstate show due in 4-H Online
- July 1 State Fair Livestock, Dog and Horticulture entries must be entered
- July 15 County Fair Livestock/Animal entries are due (and Communications entries)
- July 15 Clay County Fair entries due to the Woodbury County Extension Office

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.



Use 4-H Online | To Identify your animals | Enroll in 4-H

4-H members who have livestock and animal projects will need to go into 4-H Online to identify their animals. 4-H'ers must identify their animals by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15 to be eligible to exhibit at the Woodbury County Fair, Iowa State Fair, Clay County Fair and AK-SAR-BEN livestock show. All 4-H'ers must be enrolled by May 15 to exhibit at the Woodbury County Fair.

Go to: iowa.4honline.com

New Families joining have until May 15 to enroll (if they plan to exhibit at the county fair). The enrollment fee for new 4-H'ers stays at \$10 until May 1. On May 2 the enrollment goes up to \$35. *Before new families can go into 4-H Online, we need to set up a profile first. Please give us your:*

- **Family Name (first & last name)**
- **Address and/or P.O. Box**
- **Town, State and Zip Code**
- **Family Email**
- **Family Phone Number**

This information can be given to your 4-H leader or emailed to Lujean at faber@iastate.edu. When the profile is created, you will be sent a personal email on how to enroll in 4-H Online.

It's not too late for 4-H'ers who were in 4-H last year to enroll in 4-H. Your fee will be \$35.

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

This is a required *workshop* for 4-H members in 4th - 6th grades who will be exhibiting Beef (market, breeding, cow/calf and feeder calf), Dairy Cattle, Goats (Dairy & Market), Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep & Swine. **You MUST attend this workshop to exhibit at the Woodbury County Fair and/or the Iowa State Fair.**

4-H'ers in 4th, 5th, or 6th grades **must** attend any of the following workshops. **You must call to reserve your spot.** Limit to 40 youth per workshop. 4-H'ers must have completed trainings or tested out before July 1.

Woodbury County 712-276-2157 - Please call to register or email [Laura Johnson](mailto:Laura.Johnson@iastate.edu)

Saturday, March 3, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Extension office

Tuesday, April 17, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Extension office

Monona County 712-423-2175

April 24 – Please Call to Register 712-423-2157

May 5 – Please Call to Register 712-423-2157

Buena Vista County 712-732-5056

February 19 - Please Call to Register 712-732-5056

To be put on the FSQA workshop list, please call 712-276-2157 or email Laura Johnson at laurajoh@iastate.edu. Be sure to give your name, grade and date of workshop. Each workshop is limited to 40 participants.

FSQA Testing for youth in 7th-12th grades will be held later this spring. 4-H'ers will need to test out as a 7th grader and again as a 9th grader. See your 4-H Online account to see if you need to test out in 2018: iowa.4honline.com - then go into your family account. Dates will be announced in the *4-H Scene*.

MISSION STATEMENT

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



2018 4-H Animal Science Roundup | Due March 1

Once again, the 4-H Animal Science Roundup will be selecting 20 youth for each species: beef, dairy (dairy cattle & dairy goats), horse, sheep/meat goats, poultry, sheep and swine. Roundup will be held in conjunction with State 4-H Conference June 26-28. Applications are due March 1. Information is available at the following website:

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

4-H Holiday– Valentine Party | Sunday, February 11, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The 4-H County Council is again having the 4-H Holiday - Valentine Party on Sunday, February 11 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Extension Office at 4728 Southern Hills Drive. This will be a come and go event.

We will be decorating cookies, making valentine cards & boxes, door prizes and more! There is no cost, but 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

Hear about the 4-H Fair Changes

The next meeting of the 4-H & Fair Committee will be held on Thursday, March 8, 7:00 p.m. at the fair office in Merville. Agenda items: approval of the 4-H fair changes and fair schedule. Others are invited to the meeting if they have suggestions or concerns or just want to hear about any new changes. After the March meeting, no fair changes will be addressed. Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

The 4-H & Fair committee is responsible for 4-H fair classes and rules. If you would like to have a topic on the agenda, please contact Lujean at 712-276-2157 or email her at faber@iastate.edu

4-H Recognition Team | March 7, 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, March 7, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. We'll have pizza for our supper.

4-H Recognition Event will be held on June 3. We will continue to have the Club of the Year and Spirit of 4-H awards that will be due May 1. Spirit of 4-H Awards must be 100 words or less. At our next meeting we will continue planning the Recognition Event.

OUR VISION

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



Spirit of the 4-H and Club of the Year

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. **Must be kept at 100 words.**

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 2. 4-H'ers and Clubs will be recognized on Sunday, June 3 at the 4-H Recognition Event held at the Fairgrounds.

2017 Youth Equine Extravaganza | Registrations due February 10

The annual event will be held March 4-6 at Ellsworth Community College Equestrian Center in Iowa Falls. This is open to ALL youth; 4-H, FFA, or others. This is THE place to be whether you're a seasoned equine youth, or are new to the horse side of life. Quiz bowl, hippology, horse judging, photography, public speaking, posters, painting, crafts and many other project topic areas all come together in one location. Again for this year, we will be offering a top-quality clinician for Saturday.

Rules and registration forms are now posted on the 4-H Horse Equine Extravaganza website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza>

County 4-H Awards | Due March 26

County 4-H Awards: The 4-H Recognition Team would like 4-H'ers to take advantage of 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

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

The 4-H Recognition event will be held on Sunday, June 3 at the VI Building on the fairgrounds.

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH

4-H CALENDAR



February 2018

- February 5** New Leader workshop, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Woodbury Extension Office - this workshop is required for new 4-H Leaders.
- February 11** 4-H Holiday - Valentine Party, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office.
- February 21** 4-H Livestock/Animal Superintendent Meeting, 6:00 p.m. @ Extension office.
- February 25** 4-H County Council Meeting, 4:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office,

March 2017

- March 3** FSQA Workshop for 4th-6th graders, 9-11 a.m., required for 4-H'ers exhibiting at county fair. The other date is April 17 - please see article in this issue of the *4-H Scene*.
- March 7** 4-H Recognition Team Meeting, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office.
- March 8** 4-H & Fair Committee to meet on 4-H Fair changes, 7:00 p.m. at Fair Office in Merville.
- March 10** Midtown Family Community Center Chili Cook Off Fundraiser 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- March 26** 4-H County Awards applications due to the Woodbury County Extension office.

April 2018

- April 17** FSQA Workshop for 4th-6th graders, 6-8 p.m., required for 4-H'ers exhibiting at county fair; other date is March 3. Please see article in this issue of the *4-H Scene*.

May 2018

- May 1** Youth new to 4-H may join 4-H for the \$10 enrollment fee; on May 2 the fee goes up to \$35. Clover Kid enrollment fee stays at \$5. 4-H'ers in 4-H last year the enrollment fee is \$35.
- May 15** All animals and livestock must be identified in 4-H Online for county, state, and other fairs requiring livestock IDs.
- May 15** 4-H members wanting to exhibit at the county fair MUST be enrolled and the enrollment fee paid by May 15. Cost to join is \$35 for 4-H members in 4th - 12th grades and \$5 for Clover Kids in K- 3rd grades.

Future Dates

- June 3** 4-H Recognition Event at the Varied Industry Building at the Fairgrounds in Merville, IA.
- 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 \$175.

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

4-H Exhibit Judging held July 30 and Livestock Entry July 31.

The 2018 Iowa State Fair will be held August 9-19!
(4-H state fair livestock, dog and horticulture entries due July 1).

Woodbury County Master Gardener Tip of the Month: assemble seed starting supplies, order Valentine's Day flowers and take photos of your landscape in winter. Plan to attend the Siouxland Garden show on April 6 and 7 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Sioux City, IA.