National Volunteer Week

April 12-18, 2015

National Volunteer Week, April 12-18, 2015, is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities. It’s about demonstrating to the nation that by working together, we have the fortitude to meet our challenges and accomplish our goals.

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, Youth Committee, 4-H Members doing service learning projects, Master Gardeners, helpers during county fair, and volunteers who assist at other 4-H events all help 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.

THANK YOU!

All 4-H adult volunteers will be recognized at the 4-H Recognition Event on Sunday, June 7. This event will be held at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds starting at 5:00 pm. 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.
4-H Recognition Team invites 4-H Leaders to help

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 what a 4-H award application is.

The Recognition Team members will pair up with new readers. The dates and times applications will be read are:
Thursday, April 2, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 9, 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, 4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 209, Sioux City.

Prize Drawing: 4-H members who turn in an award application(s) will also be included in a drawing for one of six $25 gift certifications. The drawing will be held at the June 7 4-H Recognition Event at the Fairgrounds in Moville.

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 22 starting at approximately 5:00 p.m. The 4-H Recognition Meeting will follow the interviews at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Statewide 4-H PHOTO CAMP at Briggs Woods Park near Webster City

Young people grades 7-12 in the 2014-15 school year have the opportunity to participate in 4-H PHOTO CAMP at Briggs Woods Park in Hamilton County, near Webster City. Campers will learn all about PHOTOGRAPHY, Photo Shop Elements, participate in a day long hands on photo shoot at a different location and will live in a camp community for three days and two nights.

Send as many campers from your county as you like - until all the spots are full. The dates are June 15-17. Cost for this camp is $180 prior to May 1st – Late FEE $200 after May 1st. Registration forms are posted online website: www.extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/page/member-info. The website also has a link to a flyer. Contact Dave Entriken for more information, email him at dfe1943@yahoo.com.

Art Competition from Congressman Steve King

Congressman Steve King would like to open up his Art Competition to 4-H members who are in high school. Accepted mediums are paintings, drawings, collages, prints, mixed media, computer generated and even photographs (we have some talented Woodbury County Photographers and Artists). The youth with the winning art work in the Fourth District of Iowa, along with a guest, will be flown to Washington D.C. (sometime in late June). The artwork will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year.

4-H leaders have been sent information on the contest or you can contact the Woodbury County Extension Office. Art work must be submitted to Congressman Steve King’s Sioux City Office by April 24.
4-H State Awards

Woodbury County 4-H Members Sophie Lord, Grace McGowan and Sam McGowan all applied for state project awards. They submitted their 4 page application in February and were interviewed in late March. Thank you for making the best better and making the effort to apply for state awards.

NOW is the time to register for Iowa Youth Conference 2015 | Dare to Discover

The 2015 Iowa Youth Conference will be held on June 30 - July 2 on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. This year’s theme is Dare to Discover. Any youth (not just for 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 $175 (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 10 all registrations are closed.

To register: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference)

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 is available. The financial application is due April 25, for more information and a form, please go to: [https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_opportunities/iowa_4h_event_or_activity](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_opportunities/iowa_4h_event_or_activity)

Plans are again to have a bus go down on Monday, June 29. 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 Moville. There is also an extra cost to stay at the dorms on June 29. Adults are needed to chaperone the Woodbury delegation – there is no cost for adults. Eric Nelson has graciously volunteered to be one of the chaperones.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all Woodbury participants who attend the Iowa State Conference or CSI: Crops (Round-up delegates must also have submitted an application in March). At the meeting you will meet other delegates, find out what to bring, bus schedule and expectations. More details on date and location will be in the 4-H Scene.

30K for 30 Years – 4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign

The 2015 4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign is now underway! The State 4-H Council Finance Committee has made it their goal to raise $30,3030.30 for Iowa 4-H’ers. Contributions raised through this campaign support the State 4-H Youth Conference, facility improvements at the Iowa 4-H Center, and financial aid for 4-H program fees and event registrations.

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.

It is suggested that each 4-H’er donate $3, but any amount is welcomed. 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/](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/) and select “Ways to Give” then select 4-H’ers for 4-H. The campaign will end June 1.
Livestock Identification (ID) - You must Identify your Animals

All livestock 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.

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.

NO paper forms will be accepted from 4-H Members (FFA members will need to fill out paper ID forms).

FSQA

If you plan to show Cattle (market, breeding, cow/calf, feeder calf), Goats (dairy, meat and fancy), Dairy Cattle, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine please plan to attend one of the workshops listed below or test out.

4-H’ers in 4th – 6th grades MUST attend an FSQA workshop if they want to exhibit animals at the Woodbury County Fair, Iowa State Fair and Clay County Fair. No make-up workshops will be held. Only 40 participants per workshop. PLEASE CALL AHEAD – otherwise you will not be able to attend the workshop.

Woodbury County and Area Workshop Dates (Required for 4-H’ers in 4th – 6th grades)

- March 7 10:00 a.m. Lohff-Schumann Rec Center, Holstein | Call 712-364-3003
- April 14 6:00 p.m. Rec Center, Ida Grove | Call 712-364-3003
- April 15 6:00 p.m. Unity Point Sunnybrook, Sioux City | Call 712-276-2157
- April 20 6:30 p.m. United Methodist Church, Mapleton | Call 712-423-2175
- April 27 6:30 p.m. Extension Office, Storm Lake | Call 712-732-5056
- May 30 9:30 a.m. Fairgrounds, Onawa | Call 712-423-2175 (note change in date)
- June 5 1:00 p.m. Rockwell City | Call 712-732-5056
- June 27 9:30 a.m. Community Center, Correctionville | Call 712-276-2157

All FSQA testing will be at the Woodbury County extension office; please come during the hours listed, no appointments needed!

- June 9 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- June 11 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- June 23 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- June 25 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

4-H’ers in grades 7th - 12th grades must take the FSQA test. You only need to take the test once as a 7th - 9th grader and then again as a 10th – 12th grader. Most 4-H’ers test out as a 7th grader and again as a 10th grader. If you need to know if you need to take the test, please check in 4-H Online under your personal profile. Please try to attend one of these testing dates; if these dates do not work, please contact Laura Johnson at laurajoh@iastate.edu or 712-276-2157. All testing MUST be done by the Iowa State 4-H deadline of July 1.
County Fair Requirements for 4-H Members

4-H’ers must be enrolled and your enrollment fee paid on or before May 15 to exhibit at the County Fair. If your family is new to 4-H, first a profile is created, and then you will be sent via email information on how to enroll. You will be able to fill out the personal information, medical form and code of conduct in 4-H Online. If you were in 4-H last year, a profile has already been created for you and all you need to do is go to 4-H Online at: https://iowa.4honline.com/ and fill out the required information. If you do not have internet access, you may request paper enrollment forms. You must also have your enrollment fee in the office by May 15. That fee is $30 for 4-H’ers who were enrolled in 4-H last year and $20 for brand new 4-H’ers. Clover Kids must also be enrolled by May 15 – there is no enrollment fee for K-3 youth.

Send in your payment to the Woodbury County Extension Office, 4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA, 51106. The enrollment fee must be in the office on May 15.

If you are exhibiting animals, they need to be identified (ID) in 4-H Online. Animals MUST be identified by 11:59 p.m. on May 15 for you to exhibit at Woodbury County, Iowa State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben or Clay County Fair (or other events that require livestock/animal identification).

Waiting until May 15 to enroll in 4-H and ID animals will not give you enough time. Our office is especially busy that week. Please plan ahead or you may not be able to exhibit at the county fair.

Another date to add to your calendar, computer or someplace that will “remind” you is Wednesday, July 15; that is the due date when the Animal/livestock 4-H/FFA Fair Entry form is due to the Woodbury County Extension Office. The 4-H Fairbook will be out in May and that will give you additional information on exhibiting projects and animals at the fair. Also READ THE 4-H SCENE for additional requirements to help you prepare for fair!

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.

4-H Dog Obedience Classes

4-H Dog Obedience classes will start Sunday, May 31, 7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Moville, Iowa. Other dates include: June 7, 14, 21 and 28 and July 5, 12, 19 and 26. Besides obedience, they will also have handling information. 4-H Dog Superintendents, Jill Tentinger and Jamie Johnson will be holding the classes at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Moville, Iowa. 4-H’ers must bring proof of current rabies and other vaccinations to the first class. Please bring a 6 ft. leather lead to class.

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. If you have any questions and need more information on the 4-H Dog Program, please contact Jill Tentinger at 712-898-1895 or Jamie Johnson at 712-253-3336.
Woodbury County 4-H Fair Changes

There are very minor fair changes in the 4-H Departments. Additional information will be in the 2015 Woodbury County Fairbook that will be out in May. Changes include:

**Renumbering all the classes** – Class number changes in 4-H Exhibit Building and Communications.

**Digital Photography Exhibit** – A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically. See article “New 4-H Fair Photography Class” in this issue of the 4-H Scene.

**Communication Poster Art** – State Conference theme is changed to Dare to Discover. All other themes remain the same.

**Define Stem Classes** - all new classes replaces 2014 classes – see “Define Stem” article in this issue of the 4-H Scene.

**Clay County**: There is no longer a Clay County Consumer Judging Contest and Clay County Pride of Iowa has been discontinued. Woodbury County 4-H will continue both of these as county activities.

**General Livestock** - Disclosure forms required for pigs, beef, sheep and meat goat on Tuesday, of Fair. This is an Iowa 4-H requirement.

**Dairy Cattle**: Families must bring gates to separate their animals from other clubs/families. Gates must be one foot back from edge of concrete walkway and secured to barn wall on one end and a metal fence post on the other.

**Sheep** - Yearling production ewe must be a lamb that was tagged in the previous year at the 4-H weigh in and must have had a lamb to show at this year’s fair. Youth in third grade last year, who had a bottle ewe lamb, may show her in the yearling production ewe class. The ewe must have had a lamb.


**Swine** - Pens must be cleaned out after truck loading on Monday morning. The Fair office will hold your swine checks. Pens must be cleaned by August 14.

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**New 4-H Fair Photography Class**

**10303 – Digital Photography Exhibit** – A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically.

**Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:**

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color.
2. Photographs will not be printed.
3. Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. A series is a group of photographs (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.
4. Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB – 3 MB is recommended.
5. Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.
6. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
8. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.
9. Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.
Do you love to play video games? Have you ever wondered about the process for creating video game tools? Then the 2015 Defined STEM: “Video Game Designer” fair class is for you.

The Defined STEM: “Video Game Designer” fair class gives you the chance to explore the role of a design team member creating the newest virtual musical instrument tool for a new video game. As a member of this team, you will need to complete at least one of the following fair exhibits.

- Advertisement/Poster – Create a poster promoting your new virtual musical instrument tools that could be displayed in video stores.
- E-Portfolio – Create an electronic portfolio that gives your customers a look at your virtual musical instrument tool designs and explains why they are the way they are.
- Scale Drawing – Create a scale drawing or graphic of the virtual musical instrument tools you designed.
- Models – Create a life-sized model of the virtual musical instruments tools that will be used to play the video game.

More information on the Defined STEM: Video Game Designer fair class can be found at: http://www.definedstem.com. Once on the website, click on “Student Assignments” in the top right corner of the screen and enter “DX8YTN” as a log-in code. A copy of the class is also available at the Woodbury County Extension and Outreach Office.

Defined STEM, one of the Iowa Governor’s STEM Hub Grant programs, allows you as a 4-H’er to combine online learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics with your 4-H project learning. “Video Game Designer: Designing Virtual Musical Instruments” is just one of the four Defined STEM classes that will be offered at the 2015 Woodbury County Fair.

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**4-H County Council Meeting| Sunday, April 26, 6:00 p.m.**

The 4-H County Council will meet on Sunday, April 26, 6:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office. They will be discussing the Farm to School event that will be held in May, the 4-H Day Camp that will be held at the Goodwill camp held in June. 4-H’ers in 7th through 12th grades are always welcomed to visit any of their meetings.

4-H County Council members would also like to visit your club meeting. Leaders can contact Lujean for the names of 4-H County Council members assigned to each club.

4-H’ers wanting more information or 4-H leaders wanting 4-H County Council members to come to their meeting, please contact Lujean Faber at faber@iastate.edu or call 712-276-2157 ext #12.
Pig- of- Merit Weigh-In | April 11

Pig-of-Merit and Performance Pen of Three Swine must be tagged and weighed in on Saturday, April 11, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Moville. Eight pigs may be entered in the Pig-of-Merit and Performance Pen of Three. There is no weight limit on pigs, but 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, they are:

Lonnie Ploeger (712) 375-5932    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.

Sheep & Goat Weigh in | May 2

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

All market, commercial ewe (this is a ewe that has lambed and was shown at last year’s fair) and ram lambs must be ear tagged and weighed. For more information contact Sheep Superintendents: Penny Yaremko (712) 372-4722; Holly Petersen (712) 365–4528; Kathy Petersen (712) 259-1428.

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 must pick up DNA envelopes. County tags cost $1.00 each. State Fair & AK-SAR-BEN exhibits are $5.00 each.

4-H members who had a bottle lamb as a 3rd grader at last year’s fair can show their bottle lamb project at this year’s fair in the commercial ewe class. The ewe must have had a lamb this year to be eligible to show. Please bring that project to the May weigh in to get an official 4-H tag.

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: Alan Ralston (712) 873-3471 or Jen Ankerstjerne (712) 333-0771.

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 must pick up DNA envelopes. County tags cost $1.00 each. State Fair and AK-SAR-BEN exhibits are $5.00 each.
4-H at the Zoo
Friday May 8 - Saturday, May 9, 2015
Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha, NE

Camp out and explore the Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo! Learn about animals at night and participate in a night hike, games, and activities. Campers will be sleeping at the zoo. The trip is for 4-H members in 3rd – 6th grades. Meet 4-H’ers from Nebraska, Monona, & Woodbury Counties in Iowa.

Cost: $87 per person and includes bus transportation
(Woodbury County 4-H’ers your fee is $79)
Please make check payable to: Woodbury County Extension
All reservations will need to be made on or before by April 27, 2015 (registration and fee must be received before 4-H’ers can reserve a spot on the bus. First come first serve until bus fills up). Youth must also be enrolled in 4-H and enrollment fee paid.
“The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.”

Details

WHERE: Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo on Friday, May 8-May 9
WHO: 4-H’ers in 3rd – 6th Grades (must be enrolled in 4-H and have health information filled out)

WHAT TO BRING: sleeping bag, cot, pillow, flashlight, pajamas, personal toiletries (toothbrush, soap, etc.), comfortable clothing and shoes, etc. There are no showers. Campers must haul their own gear - suggest you pack light. Campers will be sleeping in the Gorilla House.

COST: $87 per person ($79 for Woodbury County 4-H’ers)
For 4-H’ers and 4-H Clover Kids in 3rd– 6th grades
Registration deadline: April 27, 2015 to secure your spot

Details of the Overnight at the Zoo

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Send Registration and Fee by April 27 or until bus fills (must receive to reserve a seat on the bus) to:
Woodbury County Extension
4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213, Sioux City, Iowa 51106
Make check payable to: Woodbury County Extension

Name _____________________________ Grade in School ______ County _____________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________ City/State/Zip ____________________________
Home Phone _______________ Work Phone _______________ Cell Phone _______________
E-mail ______________________ Parent/Guardian ___________________________________

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach programs are available to all without regard to race, color, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, sex, marital status, disability, or status as a U.S. veteran. Inquiries can be directed to the Director of Equal Opportunity and Compliance, 3280 Beardshear Hall, (515)
Groundbreaking for New ISU Extension Building set for April 27

You are invited to attend the groundbreaking for the new building for Iowa State University Extension in Woodbury County Monday, April 27 at 3:30 p.m. The location of the new building is 4728 Southern Hills Drive, Sioux City, which is in Morningside across the street from Casey’s and next to the Candlewood Suites and Southern Hills Baptist Church. This is very exciting for the people of Woodbury County, and it would be wonderful to have you be a part of it. Construction is slated for completion by October 31, 2015.

4-Hers Wanted for 4-H Chorus to sing at Groundbreaking

All Woodbury County 4-Hers are invited to participate in a Woodbury County 4-H Chorus to sing at the groundbreaking for the new ISU Extension building which begins at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 27.

The whole chorus will be singing in unison a song written by Denise Knaack for ground breaking ceremonies. Three 40 minute practices will be held at the Moville United Methodist Church, 450 S. First St. in Moville. Participants in the 4-H Chorus would be asked to attend any two of the three practices. Practice times will be Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 25 at 9:30 a.m. Rehearsals will not last more than 40 minutes. Those interested do not need to register ahead of time, however, please feel free to call Denise at (712) 375-5388 with any questions.

Cargill presents large donation to Woodbury County Extension

Cargill presented a donation of $112,500 towards the building fund in support of ISU Extension programming in Woodbury County Thursday, March 12. This donation gives Cargill naming rights for the conference room in the new building which will hold up to 100 people, more than doubling the capacity of the current space.

The local Cargill Community Involvement Team’s mission has five objectives – education, health, youth, hunger, and the environment – which are priorities Woodbury County Extension shares. Thank you to Cargill for this generous donation for the new building. Thank you to Alan Ralston, Brianne Streck, and Lane Tabke for their work on this.

If you or your 4-H club would like to make a donation, please contact Sherry McGill at (712) 276-2157 or mcgills@iastate.edu or visit http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury.

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSTIVE CHANGE
### Upcoming 4H Events & Deadlines

**APRIL**

- **April 2**
  - Read 4-H Award Applications, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office. Come at any time to help read award applications.

- **April 9**
  - Read 4-H Award Applications, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office. Come at any time to help read award applications.

- **April 11**
  - Pig-of-Merit Weigh-in | 9 a.m.—11 a.m. Woodbury County Fairgrounds

- **April 15**
  - 4-H Mini Grants Applications due to the Woodbury County Extension office

- **April 15**
  - Educational Incentive for 4-H high school seniors due to Woodbury County Extension

- **April 22**
  - Interviews for Special County Awards will be held at the Woodbury County Extension office starting at approximately 5:00 p.m.

- **April 22**
  - 4-H Recognition Team meeting to follow the Special County Award Interviews at approximately 6:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office.

- **April 26**
  - 4-H County Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office in Sioux City

- **April 27**
  - 4-H at the Zoo Trip Registration and Fee Due or as bus fills – all forms and fees paid - will be first come first serve for the bus

**MAY**

- **May 2**
  - Sheep and Goat Weigh-in | 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Woodbury County Fairgrounds

- **May 4**
  - Sprit of 4-H and Club of the Year entries due to the Woodbury County Extension office.

- **May 8 & 9**
  - Henry Doorly Zoo Overnight Trip (registrations/fee were due April 27 or as bus filled)

- **May 15**
  - Livestock, horse and dogs must to be identified in 4-H Online (county, state, Clay county and Ak-Sar-Ben)

- **May 15**
  - Must be enrolled and enrollment fee paid to exhibit in 4-H at the Woodbury County Fair

- **May 26**
  - Registrations and Fee Due for the 4-H Recognition Event Meal

- **May 31**
  - 4-H Dog Obedience Classes to begin, 7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Moville, Classes will be every Sunday in June and July

**JUNE**

- **June 4**
  - 4-H Day Camp - more information in the next 4-H Scene

- **June 7**
  - 4-H Recognition Event, 5:00 p.m. Meal, 5:45 p.m. Program

- **June 17**
  - Third Annual Geocache Dash at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds Registrations & Meal at 6:30 p.m., Geocache Dash begins at 7:00 p.m.

- **June 7,14, 21, 28**
  - Dog Obedience Classes, 7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Moville

- **June 23**
  - Rabbit Tattooing, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Moville

- **June 28**
  - Pullorum Testing for Poultry, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at poultry barn at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds

**FUTURE DATES**

- **July 1**
  - 4-H State Fair entries due in 4-H Online

- **July 15**
  - Woodbury County Fair 4-H/FFA entries due for all livestock (beef, sheep, swine, dairy goats and meat goats, llamas, dairy cattle, rabbits, poultry, sheep, dog & horses)

- **July 15**
  - 4-H Clay County Entries due to Woodbury County Extension (Clay County Fair is September 12-20)

- **August 3**
  - 4-H Building Judging

- **August 4**
  - 4-H Livestock Entry

- **August 5-9**
  - Woodbury County Fair