



NOVEMBER 2016 4-H SCENE



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From the desk of Lujean Faber...

Thank you to all the 4-H clubs who celebrated and had events for 2016 National 4-H Week!

National 4-H Week Contest Winner!

The winner of the 4-H Pride contest is Anthon Advancers 4-H club. During the week Anthon displayed their 4-H spirit in several different ways. They wore their club shirts to school, had a club community service day where they picked up trash, and to top it off held an Explore 4-H day in Anthon! At this event they had the Meyer Petting Zoo, face painting, tattoos, photo booth, craft tables that celebrated the 4-H pledge and current 4-H members brought past fair projects to display. Also a group of 2nd year 4-Hers did their working exhibit to share and explained to kids what a working exhibit was. Thank you to the Anthon Advancers for promoting our 4-H program!

Congratulations to Woodbury 4-H!

This year Woodbury County 4-H is again second in the state for 4-H enrollment with 469 youth (these are the 4-H'ers that paid the enrollment fee). Thank you to leaders, 4-H members, 4-H families and others who helped with this increase of 4-H members. Please keep recruiting kids to join 4-H. If you know of adults who like working with young people, please pass those names on to us. This year the enrollment fee is \$5 (state enrollment fee is \$30). Thank you to NEW Coop, Woodbury County Fair Bureau and Woodbury County Extension for your contributions towards the enrollment fee!

Regional 4-H Musketeers Hockey Game

Sign-up for the 4-H Hockey Event on November 5; \$11 includes game tickets, meal, hat and a chance to drop the puck. Go to: <http://squareup.com/store/ISUExtWoodbury/> by November 1!

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Enrolling in 4-H!

Be sure to take some time to enroll in 4-H. 4-H members who were in 4-H last year have until January 15 to enroll in 4-H Online and the enrollment fee will be \$5; after January 15 the enrollment fee goes up to \$30 per 4-H member (new 4-H members stay at \$5).

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, please 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 they can change it before you 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.
- When you get to the "Family Screen", select the edit button next to the person's name.
- Then put that information in and continue to fill out the online form. Or if you want to add a 4-H'er to your family, use the pull down menu to add a youth or adult volunteer
- You will fill out or update the personal information, the code of conduct and the medical information.
- When done, select "Submit Enrollment."

New Families and New Volunteers

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

- Family Name (First and Last Name):
- 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.

Lujean will set up a profile and send the new family information on how to enroll in 4-H Online. 4-H leaders or new families may email Lujean at faber@iastate.edu.

Beef Weigh In: December 10, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. @ Fairgrounds

The 2016 Beef Weigh In will be held on December 10, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds, in the Red Barn. This weigh in is for market steers and market heifers that are going to be exhibited at the Woodbury County Fair, Iowa State Fair, AK-SAR-BEN and Clay County Fair or other 4-H events that the animals must be weighed and identified.

4-H'ers/FFA members in the same family must decide before the animals are weighed which animal each youth plans to exhibit. After the animal is identified and weighed, no switching is allowed. 4-H members may weigh ten market animals. Animals must be identified as either 4-H or FFA.

IMPORTANT: All Woodbury County 4-H'ers MUST attend this weigh in. If there is another conflict on that date it must be approved by the Woodbury County Office by December 2. No cattle will be weighed in at another county unless approved by our office first. Please contact Laura Johnson at 712-276-2157 or email: laurajoh@iastate.edu

MISSION STATEMENT

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



4-H Shooting Sports Air Rifle and Archery Classes

Maureen Connot, Youth Outreach Coordinator, has announced that Air Rifle and Archery Classes will be held next year.

Air Rifle will begin in April (dates to be announced). Archery will be held on Sundays February 26 - April 2. If you are already enrolled in 4-H, there is an additional fee of approximately \$10 for shooting supplies (\$5 will be awarded back if you attend all 6 sessions). Classes fill up fast. For more information please contact Maureen at 712-224-3363.

Block & Bridle Dog Show| November 12 in Ames, Iowa

The 4th annual Iowa State University's Block and Bridle Show will be held on Saturday, November 12 at the Hansen Ag. Student Learning Center in Ames. The dog show will consist of 3 classes: obedience, rally and showmanship with an additional conformation "fun show". Cost is \$10 if you pre-register and \$15 the day of the show with \$5 per additional dogs. Must bring proof of up-to-date rabies and distemper vaccinations.

For complete details and registration information go to: <http://isubbdogshow.webs.com/>

4-H Recognition Team

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 and/or an adult (the representatives can be a parent/child or 4-H Leader and 4-H'er).

At the October meeting 4-H Officers were elected.

Youth President: Tess Lord
Youth Vice-President: Kiley Boeshart
Youth Secretary: Makenna Smith
Adult President: Nicole Perlinger
Adult Vice-President: Deb Wilcox
Adult Secretary: Andrea Mitchell

4-H on the 14th!

January 14, Noon-3 p.m.

@ Woodbury extension office

County Awards and State Opportunities

The Recognition Team is planning "4-H on the 14th!" on Saturday, January 14, to help 4-Hers with their resumes, interview skills and applying for recognition. The open house event will be held at the new extension building on 4728 Southern Hills Drive.

The date of the 4-H Recognition Event will be Sunday, June 4 at the Fairgrounds in Merville.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the new Extension office, 4728 Southern Hills Drive, Sioux City. Pizza will be served!

If you are interested in becoming a member, you may e-mail Lujean at faber@iastate.edu, call 712-276-2157 or come to the meeting on Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

OUR VISION

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



Citizenship Washington Focus Trip | June 16 - 24

Looking for an experience of a lifetime? Look no further than the Citizenship Washington Focus trip where you as a 9th-12th grader can travel by charter bus to visit Washington D.C. and the National 4-H Center. Experience leadership and citizenship on a higher level with this epic opportunity on June 16 -17, 2017.

Trip highlights include the Flight 93 Museum, Gettysburg Battlefield, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Museum, Mount Vernon and the Holocaust Museum. Youth will also meet with the Iowa Congressional and Senate delegations to discuss legislative issues. Besides tours and workshops, 4-H'ers will have time for socializing and meeting new friends!

Cost of the trip is \$1,570. This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions and most meals. Registration and a \$510 deposit will be required to secure a spot. Woodbury County 4-H members will receive a scholarship of approximately \$150 that will be given right before they leave for Washington D.C. Space is limited. Registration deadline is January 6, 2017. To learn more about the trip and to get registration information visit: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf>

Adults are also needed to chaperone the trip. Chaperones' registration fee is \$75. The chaperones cost is \$785.00 which will be split into two payments of \$392.50. Payments will be due February 1, and April 1, 2017. If a Woodbury County adult is selected for the trip, they will receive a \$200 scholarship. For more information on chaperones, see the same above website.

4-H Fair Superintendent Positions Open

The 4-H personnel committee will be selecting 4-H fair superintendents in December. If you are interested and would like to be considered, please contact Lujean at the Woodbury County Extension. There are openings in livestock and the 4-H building.

4-H fair superintendents are responsible for reviewing 4-H fair rules and guidelines, attending a couple of meetings throughout the year, setting up livestock weigh-in, plan workshops/training and be able to attend the Woodbury County Fair. Term limit is three years. The 4-H Personnel committee will meet on December 8 to decide superintendents. 4-H & Fair committee will approve Jan. 12.

The Woodbury County Fair will be held August 2 – August 6, 2017 (4-H building judging is July 31, livestock entry is August 1).

State Fair and Clay County | Congratulations

Colt Petersen, Tyler Vohs & Brooklyn Beery - 1st place Beef Fitting Challenge @ State Fair

Brooklyn Beery - Beef exhibitor @ State Fair

Clay County Clothing Event: Morgan Mahon, Maria McGowan, Sarah Nelson, and Kamryn Tooley

Clay County Share-the Fun: Rockin' Riversiders

Clay County Working Exhibit: Daenton Ronellenfitch, Jacob Mitchell, and Owen Boyle

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Thank You 4-H Fair Superintendents

Jen Ankerstjerne	Denise Knaack	Jane Parkhill	Amanda Seuntjens
Michael Beavers	Robert Knaack	Holly Petersen	Vickie Sieger
Mike Beavers	Vernon Knaack	Kathy Petersen	Brianne Streck
Laura Benson	Randi Koehler	Allan Pithan	Jill Tentinger
Kari Blevins	Tracy Kunkel	Lonnie Ploeger	Jim Thomas
Tammy Brady	Tabitha Lewis	Michele Pucelik	Sam Thomas
Kelly Conover	Teresa Lewis	Alex Pulford	Terri Treft
Peggy Davidson	Maggie Locke	Alan Ralston	Roxie Ullrich
Rachael Gardner	Sherry Mastbergen	Diane Ralston	Brittany Weber
Julie Goodin	Polly Meissner	Janet Ralston	Jen Weber
Kevin Grieme	Denyse Meister	Wayne Ralston	Leona Weber
Molli Griffin	Ron Meister	Bill Redenius	Kalli Weber
Barb Hansen	Cody Meyers	Kelley Locke	Deb Wilcox
Dirk Hansen	Judy Monson	Schoenfelder	Dan Witten
Austin Hazard	Kris Mrla	Jared Schramm	Pat Wright
Donna Hinrickson	Carol Nelson	Kim Scheer	Penny Yaremko
Jamie Johnson	Melissa Nelson	Matt Scheer	
Scott Klaschen	Keith Parker	Marsha Scholl	

4-H Weekly News

4-H Weekly News is posted each Thursday afternoon by the Iowa 4-H office at Iowa State University. You can check it out each week to keep up-to-date on events, grants, forms, fair information and fun! Even job postings are listed.

Visit and bookmark this site: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/explore/news>

Last week's information included: Latino Family Visit Day, DuPont Pioneer Seed grants for community projects, November 12 Block & Bridle Dog Show in Ames and lots of other 4-H information.

4-H County Council Meeting | Sunday, November 20

The next 4-H County Council meeting is Sunday, November 8, 6:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Building, 4728 Southern Hills Drive. 4-H'ers in 7th – 12th grades are welcomed to attend the meeting.

Business will be planning for the 4-H County Council T-Shirts, and evaluating the Halloween Party.

4-H County Council members would like to visit your 4-H club. If you would like to have them visit your club meeting or event, please contact Lujean at the Extension office. You can reach her at 712-276-2157 or email: faber@iastate.edu.

Thank you to the 4-H County Council for planning the 4-H Halloween Party! There were 36 ghosts and goblins who attended the party and entered the haunted maze and buildings in old town at the fairgrounds.

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH



Planning a skating party, sledding event or other winter type recreation? This is important information!

When planning any event it is always important to think about any potential risks and how adults can make an area or event safer for 4-H members. Even though we don't have snow yet, 4-H clubs may be planning sledding parties, ice-skating parties or other outdoor winter activities. With winter activities, extra precautions need to be taken and the proper paperwork completed. It's really not that hard to get the extra medical insurance coverage.

Here is what you will need to do while your club members are in the planning stages of your event:

- Contact Lujean Faber at the Extension office, email faber@iastate.edu or call 712-276-2157 with the date and address of the event.
- Lujean will need to know the approximate number of members so that special insurance can be obtained. It is 30 cents per member or \$8 minimum per event (the club will need to pay this fee).
- All the medical forms need to be filled out in 4-H Online. 4-H leaders need to have copies of the medical forms. If you cannot get them in 4-H Online, let the office know and we can help you with that.
- Lujean will send the leader waiver forms that will be specific to your event.
- Each 4-H'er and parent will need to sign the waiver (s) for each child **before** the event.
- The leader will give those signed waiver forms to the Extension office to be filed once the event is done.
- After the event, Lujean will need the exact number of participants who attended. This number is given to the insurance company. The insurance company will email the leader a bill for the extra insurance costs of the event. The club will then need to submit the check directly to the insurance company.

Please plan ahead – Lujean is not always in the office to help leaders with the details.

If there is an accident:

The leader needs to fill out an Iowa 4-H Program Incident/Injury Report (you should have these forms on file, if you don't, contact Lujean). Contact the Extension office within 48 hours, ask for Lujean or if Lujean is not available ask for Molly Hewitt and let us know about the incident/injury. Lujean will send a claims report that will need to be filled out by the 4-H leader. It's very important that all this gets done. It's not hard to do.

4-H leaders need to contact Lujean whenever the club has a special event planned. Not all events will need the extra insurance, but you will need an OK from Lujean; email Lujean at: faber@iastate.edu. If you don't hear back from Lujean contact the Woodbury County Extension office at (712) 276-2157.

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4-H Recognition for State and County Awards

It's not too early to start thinking about State and County Recognition. Check out the Iowa 4-H website on what opportunities are available for awards and recognition.

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)

College Scholarships (high school juniors 7 seniors and college undergrads - Feb.1)

Applications are done online and will be due February 1 to the State 4-H office. Interviews will be held sometime in April 1, in Ames, Iowa.

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.

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 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.

DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants for Community Improvement Projects

The Iowa 4-H Foundation is happy to report that the DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants are secured for the 2016/2017. Applications should be turned into County Extension Offices by January 17, 2017.

You can find information, tips for applicants, and applications for these grants on the Iowa 4-H website at: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrants. Grants will be awarded for anywhere from \$50 to \$500 but typically will not exceed half of the cost of the total project as groups are encouraged to work at obtaining local support as a match. Successful projects are those that enlist partnerships with other community entities, demonstrate engagement by the full 4-H club, and make a positive impact on the community.

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Beef Blast | Saturday, December 3 in Ames, Iowa

Beef Blast is an educational session for youth in grades 7th - 12th grades.

Theme is reproduction. Participate in hands-on activities:

- Dissect reproductive tracts
- Conduct a breeding soundness exam
- Practice selection good reproductive females
- Design feed rations to optimize reproductive performance

Cost is \$40 and includes all materials and lunch. Parents are welcome to attend but must pay \$12 for lunch. Registration deadline is November 21. To sign up or for more information, email Amy Powell at ampowell@iastate.edu. Space is limited so sign up today!

4-H Leader and Volunteers Required County Training and New Leaders Training

The State 4-H requires 4-H leaders to attend yearly training. It had been twice a year and is now only one time during the year. For the convenience of volunteers, Woodbury is planning on having the training two different times. This includes all 4-H volunteers who are directly working with youth, 4-H Leaders, 4-H Project Leaders, 4-H Clover Kids Volunteers, Shooting Sports and all Special interest 4-H Club volunteers. This year there is pre-homework involving this year's training on, "Youth Engagement Strengthens 4-H". **Please call or email Lujean with the date you will be attending and to receive your pre-homework information.**

Thursday, December 1, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office. It includes supper. The snow date is Monday, December 5.

Or

Tuesday, January 10, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office. Also includes supper. The snow date is Tuesday, January 17.

New Leader Training: Any new 4-H Leaders, Clover Kids volunteers and 4-H volunteers who work directly with youth must also attend a New Leader Training. Woodbury is fortunate to be one of the meeting sites for the required training. That training will be Monday, February 6, 6 - 9 p.m. The first part is a face to face meeting and part two of the training will be done on-line. To register for the new leader training go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining>
The snow date is set for February 13.

4-H Program Fee Assistance

The Iowa 4-H program want families to know that 4-H program fee assistance is available for all youth who want to join 4-H. For information and an application please go the following website https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_opportunities/iowa_4h_program_fee_assistance/
The enrollment fee to join 4-H in Woodbury County is \$5.

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4-H CALENDAR



November 2106

- November 1** Tickets and fee due for the 4-H Regional Hockey Game only \$11 and includes meal & hat
- November 5** 4-H Regional Hockey Game, 7:05 p.m. (pre-ordered ticket will be available in lobby @ Tyson)
- November 20** 4-H County Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office

December 2016

- December 1** Required 4-H Leaders Workshop 5:30– 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office. Includes a supper from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. (snow date December 5). Or attend the workshop on January 10, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. (snow date January 17)
- December 2** 4-H'ers who cannot attend the Woodbury County Beef Weigh In must have it approved by the Woodbury County Staff. Please contact Laura Johnson.
- December 10** Beef Weigh-In | 8-11 a.m. Woodbury County Fairgrounds

January 2017

- January 4** 4-H Recognition Team meeting, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Extension Office, 4728 Southern Hills Drive in Sioux City. Pizza & pop for dinner.
- January 10** Missed the Dec. 1 Required Leaders Workshop? Attend this workshop from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office. Meal included. (snow date Jan. 17)
- January 12** 4-H & Fair Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Office in Merville, IA. Agenda will include approval of 4-H Fair Superintendents. (Snow date January 19)
- January 14** 4-H on the 14th! Woodbury County Extension Office, Noon - 3:00 p.m. County & State Opportunities - open house
- January 15** 4-H members from last year must be enrolled in 4-H Online for the \$5 enrollment fee, after that date the fee will be \$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

February 2017

- February 1** Applications for State 4-H Recognition due to the Iowa 4-H Office
- February 6** Required New Leader Training, Woodbury County is one of the host sites, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Future Dates

- June 4, 2017** 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).

Master Gardener Tips for November: Plant a windowsill herb garden, purchase wire fencing for rabbit protection, rotate houseplants to prevent one-sided growth, thoroughly water newly planted evergreens before ground freezes, mulch strawberries with 3-5 inches of straw and enjoy Thanksgiving with friends and family.