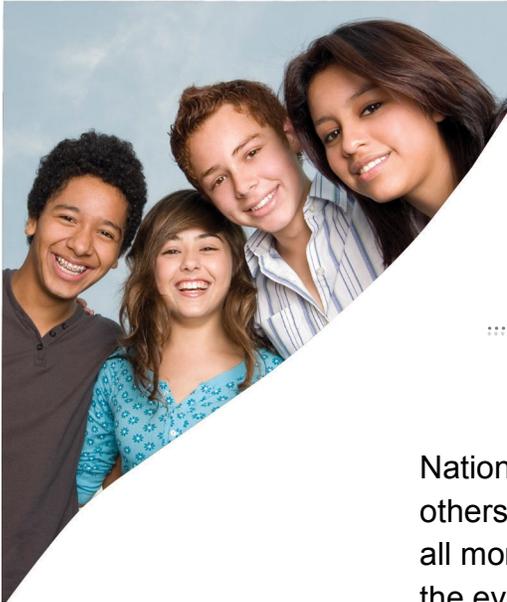




# OCTOBER 2014 4-H SCENE



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## From the desk of Lujean Faber...

National 4-H Week is October 5-11 – this is the time to CELEBRATE and let others know what you do in 4-H! Woodbury County 4-H has activities going all month long. Be sure to invite a friend to your club meeting or to one of the events listed below!

There is the information in the 4-H Scene on the following activities:

- 4-H Pride Contest for Woodbury 4-H Clubs
- Family Fun Fest on Sunday, October 5
- Go Go Cashe It on Sunday, October 19
- Halloween Party on Sunday, October 26

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## Enrollment in 4-H Online is Now Open

### 4-H'ers and Volunteers in 4-H Last Year

4-H families and 4-H volunteers who are already in 4-H Online may start to enroll for the new 4-H year. Any family that has a new email, must first send that new information to our office, otherwise they won't be able to get into 4-H Online.

- 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 can go online).
- Then put in your password...if your forgot your password, select "I forgot my password" and a password will be sent to you via email...shouldn't take very long.
- Then put that information in and continue to fill out the online paperwork.
- You will fill out or update the personal information, the code of conduct and the medical information.
- When done, select "Submit Enrollment."

Cost to join 4-H in Woodbury County is \$20. Thank you to Woodbury County Farm Bureau and Woodbury County Extension Council for your contribution to the enrollment fee!

### New Families and New Volunteers

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

- Family Name (First and Last Name):
- Address and/or post office address
- Town, State and Zip Code
- Phone Number
- Family Email - it should be an email they look at (if they don't have an email, this may be omitted)

This information may be emailed to Lujean at [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu) or may be sent to the Woodbury County Extension. 4-H Leaders can also send the information to Lujean. After their profile is created, Lujean will send the family an email or call and let them know that they can fill out the other information on their child. If the family doesn't have the internet, they can still fill out all the paperwork: 4-H Enrollment Form, Medical Form and Code of Conduct.

**4-H Fee:** The 4-H fee is \$20 and must be sent to the Extension office by December 15 (for 4-H members in last year). If you plan on participating in any 4-H event, that fee and enrollment information must be in the office BEFORE you can attend. 4-H'ers who were enrolled last year, must pay the \$20 fee by December 15, after that date the fee will be \$30. All new members have until May 15 to pay the \$20 fee if they plan to exhibit at county fair. **NO "PENDING" after 30 days:** When you enroll in 4-H Online, you must pay your enrollment fee within 30 days. After that time you will be put into inactive and will have to re-enroll and pay the \$30 fee.

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## Poultry Workshop

Mark your calendars for an outstanding poultry educational workshop to be held in conjunction with the Master's Cup Poultry Show on November 21-22, 2014, in Webster City, Iowa.

The ISU Block & Bridle Club will host the following educational workshops on Saturday, November 22, beginning at 9 am:

Washing and show preparation of the birds  
Internal anatomy of poultry (dissection)  
Egg quality lab

A tour of the Murray McMurray Hatchery will be offered at 10 a.m.

This educational opportunity is open to all members of 4-H and FFA who desire to learn more about the poultry industry. Members may also have the chance to discuss show experiences with Master Exhibitors as time allows.

Registration will be \$10 per person (including lunch and workshop fees).  
Registrations are due by October 1, 2014, to Bart Pals, 146 Brook Terrace, Mason City IA 50401.

For more information, please contact: Bart Pals (641-430-2916) or Zeb Skow (507-236-6788).  
For more information about the Master's Cup Poultry Show, please visit  
<http://www.mastercuppoultryshow.com/>.

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## Spring 2015 Shooting Sports Leader Training Workshop

The 2015 Spring 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training Workshop will be held at the Iowa 4-H Center May 1-3, 2015; the center is near Madrid, Iowa. Information and agenda should be available in December 2014 with online registration available in January 2015. The leader training workshops planned for this fall in southwest and eastern Iowa were canceled due to low registration. A minimum of 6-10 people must be registered for a discipline in order for it to be held at the workshop. Check the website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/shootingsports/training> - for more information about Shooting Sports Leader Training opportunities as we get closer to the workshop.

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## 4-H & Fair Committee

The next meeting of the 4-H & Fair Committee will be held on Thursday, October 2, 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fair office in Merville. The agenda will include evaluating the county fair 4-H departments, setting the personnel committee to select 4-H fair superintendents. The meeting, as are all 4-H meetings, is open to anyone who is interested in attending. If you have agenda items, please let Wayne Ralston or Lujean Faber know several days before the meeting.

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## Citizenship Washington Focus 2015

Citizenship Washington Focus 2015 is a nine-day trip for 4-H youth in grades 9-12 which provides a setting to experience both leadership and citizenship in an up-close, unique way at the National 4-H Center. Youth who have participated in previous trips reported CWF as the single most educational highlight of their 4-H career.

The 2015 trip will take place June 5-13. Members of 4-H and adult chaperones will travel by chartered bus to Washington D.C.

Trip Highlights: Flight 93 Memorial, Gettysburg Battlefield, Mount Vernon, Iwo Jima Memorial, Night-view of Washington D.C., Arlington National Cemetery, FDR Memorial, Capitol Hill, Union Station, Air Force Memorial or Twilight Tattoo, National Cathedral or Smithsonian Zoo, Theater Productions, National Mall, Smithsonian Museum and Holocaust Museum. Besides tours and workshops, participants will have time for socializing and meeting new friends!

The trip fee is \$1,550. This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions and most meals. Registration and a \$490 deposit will be required to secure a spot. Registration is now open and closes November 15, 2014. To learn more about the trip and to get registration information visit: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf).

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## Scholarship

The American Soybean Association is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to a high school senior for the 2015/16 year. Here is a link to the ASA website: <http://soygrowers.com/award-programs/soy-scholarship/> - it will have all of the details. The recipient will receive the scholarship and he/she and a parent will receive a trip to the Commodity Classic in Phoenix next February. A parent or grand-parent has to be a member of the American Soybean Association. If someone is not a member and needs to join, Randy Souder at 515-571-1340, can get you the information needed to sign up.

4-H'ers interested in 4-H or other scholarships can always check out scholarship information on the Iowa 4-H foundation Website located at: <https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/> - then select "Funding Opportunities" on the dashboard.

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## 4-H County Council Meeting

The next meeting of the 4-H County Council will be held on Sunday, Oct. 19, 6:00 p.m. at Woodbury County Extension office. The 4-H County Council has set as one of their goals to invite both Intermediates and Senior member to their meetings. At their meeting they will make final plans for the 4-H Halloween Party that will be held on Sunday, October 26, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. 4-H County Council members are willing to attend your club meetings – 4-H leaders can contact Lujean at the Extension office for their contact information.

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## National 4-H Week | 4-H Pride Contest for Woodbury County 4-H Clubs

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

To enter the contest, please either e-mail or post your photos to the Woodbury County 4-H Facebook page of your club showing off their 4-H pride! All photos must be submitted by October 15 for judging. Photos can be emailed to Laura Johnson at [laurajoh@iastate.edu](mailto:laurajoh@iastate.edu)



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

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## 4-H Judges Training

A 4-H Judges Training will be held on October 18 in Fort Dodge at ICCC East Campus, 2031 Quail Ave. You will learn from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Youth Development staff, experienced 4-H judges and 4-H members how to evaluate, educate and encourage 4-H'ers exhibiting at county fairs. On filling out a Judges Preference Form at the training, your name will be entered into the statewide 4-H Judges Database.

Registration deadline is October 10, 2014. Cost for full day is \$40 and \$20 for half day. The training is limited to 40 participants.

For Registration:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/judges/training/2014Oct18FtDodgeJudgesTrainingRegistration.pdf>

For Agenda:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/judges/training/2014Oct18FtDodgeJudgesTrainingAgenda.pdf>

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## **New Digital Collection on Early Iowa State Extension Work Now Available**

Reflections on ISU Extension was created in conjunction with the centennial of the 1914 Smith Lever Act, which established a system of cooperative extension. You can pull up digital copies of the collection. Direct link at <http://www.add.lib.iastate.edu/preserv/cdm/isuext.html>. Lesson plans for short courses. Photographs. Livestock short course questions. Fascinating information for people interested in agriculture. Be careful – you could spend a lot of time looking at things in the collection!

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## **DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants for Community Improvement Projects**

The Iowa 4-H office is happy to report that the DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants are back for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015. We are accepting grants for Fall 2014 now through Dec. 1, 2014. Applications should be turned into County Extension offices by Saturday, Nov. 15. We will open spring applications in March.

4-H clubs can find information, tips for applicants, and applications for these grants on the Iowa 4-H website at: <http://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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## **4-H Volunteer Training – “The Heart of Belonging”**

Join 4-H leaders from across Woodbury County in an interactive, hands on training that will help volunteers create a fun, safe, inclusive environment for all youth. “Belonging” is identified as a basic 4-H youth need and supportive, caring adults guide youth in creating an environment that is welcoming and engaging for all.

During this training, 4-H leaders will learn how to guide youth in developing a list of club or group expectations that accommodates all members, learn how to support youth with special needs, and discover resources to help them in their role as caring adults. In addition, volunteers will learn new activities to take back their clubs and groups to foster positive behavior and belonging.

This training is part of the statewide leader training and will be held on Tuesday, November 11 in Merville at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds and Tuesday, December 2 in Sioux City at the Woodbury County Extension Office. Both trainings will start with a supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by training at 7:00 p.m.

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## 2014 – 2015 4-H Recognition Team

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Extension office**

The 4-H Recognition team consists of both adults and youth who help plan recognition, workshops and fun activities for 4-H families. It is a fun and energetic group.

Each 4-H club can have a representative on the 4-H Recognition Team – either a youth or an adult (the representatives can be a parent/child or 4-H Leader/4-H'er). It is up to each club on how they select a member to be on the 4- H Recognition Team. Whoever is chosen **MUST** attend meetings.

**If you are interested in becoming a member, you may e-mail [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu) or come to the meeting on October 29.**

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

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

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

Or Phone: (712) 276-2157 (voice mail is extension 12) or Fax: (712) 276-6211

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

## Go Go Cache It – An event for the whole family | October 19

Learn about 4-H and participate in a geocache event at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center at Stone State Park on Sunday, Oct. 19. Resource Naturalist Jim Henning will set up a scavenger hunt using GPS technology. We will have GPS units, but if you have one, you can bring it to the event. 4-H County Council members will be having a few fun activities and will showcase their 4-H projects. Everyone will receive a treasure! Bring your family, club and friends to celebrate National “4-H Month” in Woodbury County on October 19. (Be sure to wear your 4-H shirt!)

Go Go Cache It will take place at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center located at 4500 Sioux River Road starting at 2:00 p.m. The event will end at 4:00 p.m. with cookies and hot cocoa. There is no cost to attend this family event. Please invite new families.

Please register for this event to help us with planning! Please e-mail [e-mail faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu)

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_

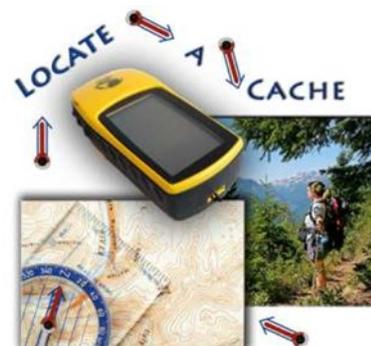
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ or Guest

Or Mail information to:

Woodbury County Extension office  
4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213  
Sioux City, IA 51106

Or Phone: (712) 276-2157 (voice mail is extension 12) or Fax: (712) 276-6211



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# Calendar of 4-H Events



## OCTOBER

- October 2 4-H & Fair Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Office in Merville
- October 5-10 National 4-H Week
- October 5 Fall Family Festival | Scarecrow Farm, Lawton, IA
- October 15 National 4-H County Contest photos due to Laura Johnson, laurajoh@iastate.edu
- October 19 Geocache Dash 4-H Event at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center
- October 19 4-H County Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Intermediate and Senior 4-H members are welcome to attend the meetings.
- October 26 4-H Halloween Party, 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville

## NOVEMBER

- November 3 New Leader Part – 2 Will be held on November 3, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Extension Office
- November 11 4-H Leaders Training, 6:30 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Training at the Fair Office in Merville  
Required for volunteers who work with youth. If you cannot attend on November 11, a second date is schedule for December 2

## DECEMBER

- December 2 4-H Leaders Training, 6:30 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Training at the Woodbury County Extension Office  
Required for volunteers who work with youth.

## JANUARY

- January 3 Beef Weigh-In

## 2015 WOODBURY COUNTY FAIR & STATE FAIR DATES

(This is a correction from the September Scene)

- August 3, 2015 4-H Building Judging
- August 4, 2015 4-H Livestock Entry
- August 5-9, 2015 Woodbury County Fair
- August 13-23 2015 Iowa State Fair

*Woodbury County Master Gardner Tip for October: Now is a great time to plant spring flowering bulbs.*

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