



SEPTEMBER 2016 4-H SCENE



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From the desk of Lujean Faber...

Happy New 4-H year!

4-H Clubs can gear up for the 4-H Year. An excellent site is “4-H Clubs” located at:

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

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This site will give you resources on:

- Pre-meeting activities
- Tips for conducting Club meetings
- Information to help new 4-H Officers with a power point and written information that you can download
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Ceremony Ideas
- Participation Policy – how many meetings must a 4-H'er attend and what they must do as a 4-H member

One of the best ways to be successful in 4-H is READ the *4-H Scene*.

Be sure to celebrate all your 4-H and Fair accomplishments! We have outstanding 4-H members in the Woodbury County 4-H program.

Lujean Faber



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
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Just your LUCK, enroll in 4-H for just 5 BUCKS!

Enrollment in 4-H Online will open on September 1



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 may start to enroll for the new 4-H year on September 1. 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 you 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."

4-H Fee: Cost to join 4-H in Woodbury County is \$5. Thank you to several donors. Without this generous donation, the fee would be \$30 per member. 4-H members who were in 4-H last year - you must be enrolled and your \$5 fee in the Woodbury County Extension Office by January 15, 2017; after that date your fee will be \$30. All new members have until May 15 to pay the \$5 fee if they plan to exhibit at county fair.

New Families and New Volunteers

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 – If a family does not have an email, you will be sent paperwork to fill out.

This information may be emailed to Lujean at faber@iastate.edu or may be sent to the Woodbury County Extension office. 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 internet, they can still fill out all the paperwork: 4-H Enrollment Form, Medical Form and Code of Conduct.

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 status and will have to re-enroll and pay the \$30 fee.

Whenever you have questions about 4-H Online, be sure to contact us at the Woodbury County Extension office.

MISSION STATEMENT

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4-H'ers Making the Best Better | 2016 Iowa State Fair

There were many outstanding exhibits, but best of all are the Woodbury County 4-H members! Woodbury County 4-H'ers who exhibited at the Iowa State Fair in Communications, 4-H Building, Clothing Events and Livestock/Animals:

Anthony Baird	Eric Johnson	Ben Schram
Jenna Baker	Kelsey Jones	Rebekah Schram
Jade Beeson	Krieg Keaton	Cora Shull
Justin Beeson	Hunter Koehn	Makenna Smith
Bailey Benton	Jessica Kratz	Lauren Sobaski
Allison Bermel	Nicole Kratz	Alec Still
Kiley Boeshart	Kale Kriese	Lexi Strachan
Mikayla Boeshart	Kyla Kriese	Johanna Swanson
Michaela Bremer	Erika Kuntz	Devin Todd
Chloe Coover	Austin Lewis	Preston Tooley
Cole Coover	Dylan Lewis	Gunnar Vohs
Emma Christensen	Annie Lord	Makayla Warren
Hannah Christensen	Tess Lord	Megan Warren
Payton Doenhoefier	Morgan Mahon	Autumn Weaver
Riley Doenhoefier	Grace McGowan	Dillon Weaver
Mitchell Godfredson	Jacob McGowan	Makalila Whittaker
Michael Glover	Nick McGowan	Bethany Widman
Sarah Glover	Patrick McGowan	Gabriella Widman
Sidnie Graff	Sam McGowan	Gracia Widman
Reese Gruis	Thomas McGowan	Kael Wiese
Bryce Harpenau	Bailey McKenna	Katlyn Wiese
Bailey Henschen	Carly Meister	Austin Wilcox
Katrina Hoogendyk	Ellie Moffit	Braden Wilcox
Benton Jackson	Pierson 4-H Club	Haley Williams
Gabbie Jansen	Elle Ploeger	

A few highlights from the Iowa State Fair

- Emilee Beekman - Bantom Rose Comb Champion
- Justin Beeson - Champion Chianina Market Beef
- Payton Doenhoefier - Rally Jr. Reserve Champion
- Riley Doenhoefier - Top Intermediate Handler
- Keaton Krieg - Champion Charolais Breeding Beef
- Megan Warren - Best of Rabbit Variety
- Bryce Harpenau - Iowa Depart. of Ag and Land Stewardship
- Katrina Hoogendyk - Judge's Choice Award Visual Arts
- Morgan Mahon - Outstanding Sewn Item

OUR VISION

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



2016-2017 4-H County Council

Congratulations to the 2016 – 2017 4-H County Council and the new officers: Anthony Baird, Allison Bermel, Kiley Boeshart (President), Mikayla Boeshart, Kassidy Harpenau, Gabbie Jansen (Chef), Madison Jochum, Jessica Kratz, Phoenix Larned, Tess Lord (Vice-President), Patrick McGowan (Treasurer), Sam McGowan (Secretary), Carly Meister, Jessica Petit, Rebekah Schram, Makenna Smith, Bethany Widman, Braden Wilcox, Dakota Williams and Dalton Zeutenhorst.

They will have set goals for the next 4-H year and are planning the annual Halloween party. 4-H'ers in grades 7th -12th are always welcome to attend the 4-H County Council meetings. The next meeting will be held Sunday, September 27, 6:15 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office.

4-H & Fair Committee

The next meeting of the 4-H & Fair Committee will be held on Thursday, October 6, 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fair office in Merville. The agenda will include evaluating the county fair 4-H departments and 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.

If you would like to become a member of this group, please contact: Chair, Wayne Ralston at (712) 873-3916 or Lujean at the Extension office (712) 276-2157. This is a 4-H committee responsible for 4-H fair rules and guidelines, Hall of Fame nominations, and 4-H Fair Superintendent positions. The committee meets 3 - 4 times a year.

Bobier Studio Fundraiser at the Fair

Don't forget to view the amazing coverage of the 2016 Woodbury County Fair on Bobier's website! They were at every event taking great photos of our 4-H'ers. Prints are available for purchase and a portion of the funds are donated back to the Woodbury County 4-H program. To view this year's pictures please visit : <http://bobierstudio.photorelect.com>

Woodbury County Fair Trophy Winners

If you were a class winner that received a trophy at the Woodbury County Fair, please remember to send Thank You cards to the person/business that donated that specific trophy. We are so thankful for their donations each year and want to make sure they get the gratitude they deserve. Donors also enjoy getting pictures of you with your projects; it adds a special touch to your card!

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.



2016 – 2017 4-H Recognition Team

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 19, 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. There are about 6 meetings during the year. We will be serving pizza at the meeting.

If you are interested in becoming a member, you may e-mail faber@iastate.edu, call 712-276-2157 or come to the meeting on October 19.

First & Last Name: _____ Youth - grade in school _____ Adult _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Cell _____

4-H Club: _____

FallFest in Old Town at the Fairgrounds in Merville

The Old Town committee is making plans for a FallFest on September 17, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. All proceeds from the day will stay right in Old Town and will be used to bring new and exciting things to Old Town next year!!

There will be kids games, a petting zoo, homemade goodies to be sold out of the General Store, lunch and homemade donuts in the Old Glory Dancehall, a slingshot range (shooting miniature pumpkins!!), a rummage sale and other fun fall activities.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the kids games, petting zoo, rummage sale and some of the other activities. This would be a great opportunity for club members to get involved and get some citizenship service hours. Clubs are welcome to volunteer as a group or individuals are welcome to pitch in as well.

The committee is also asking for your rummage sale stuff so if you aren't one to have your own rummage sale, here is a chance to donate that stuff to Old Town and get it out of your house/garage/shed. We are now accepting donations!!

We will need a couple of food stands as well so if your club would like to bring a food stand you can make some money for your club or donate the proceeds to Old Town, whichever you would prefer. Another activity your club could do would be a make and take. You can either donate the proceeds to Old Town or keep the money for your club. The more activities the better!!!!

We are open to any ideas/suggestions that will make this a great fall event.....hopefully to become an annual one!! We will greatly appreciate any help you can give us!

Contact: Sam Thomas 712-870-1237 or Dawn Wilcox 989-600-4172

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Celebrate 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 12 for judging. Photos can be emailed to Laura Johnson at laurajoh@iastate.edu



Ideas for National 4-H Week October 2– 8, 2016

- Start making a poster on Joining 4-H in your school (be sure to ask for permission).
- Decorate a bulletin board at school, church or a community center or business.
- Have a 4-H Find Out in your community; it's a good time to display your fair projects.
- Distribute cookies to donors to 4-H, businesses or people who helped you at the fair.
- Hand out green & white jelly beans to classmates.
- Write a thank you note to your 4-H leaders and others who helped you through the year and their help at county fair.
- Perform community service and wear a 4-H t-shirt.
- Tell your friends about the fun you have in 4-H.

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

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH

4-H CALENDAR



September

- September 1** 4-H Online Open for the 2016-2017 4-H Year
- September 10-18** Clay County Fair (4-H Entries were due July 15)
- September 17** FallFest from 10 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. at Old Town at the Fairgrounds
- September 17 - 18** Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show
- September 22-25** Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show
- September 25** 4-H County Council Meeting, 6:15 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office

October

- October 2 - 8** National 4-H Week
- October 6** 4-H & Fair Committee, 7:00 p.m. at the fair office in Merville
- October 19** 4-H Recognition Team, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office

Future Dates

- December 10** 4-H Beef Weigh, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville

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.

Want to learn more about gardening? Join the 2016 fall Master Gardener classes!

Tuesdays & Thursdays from Sept. 20—Nov. 22 held from 6:15-9:30 at the Woodbury County Extension Office.

For more information please visit www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury