



POCAHONTAS COUNTY 4-H BIZ

OCTOBER 2013

2013-2014 4-H ENROLLMENT

All 4-H'ers need to go to their 4HOnline account and re-enroll for the upcoming 4-H year. New members (4th grade and older) need to go to <https://ia.4honline.com>, create a profile and enroll. Complete instructions are enclosed in this newsletter. **If you are already a 4-H member DO NOT CREATE A PROFILE! YOU ALREADY HAVE ONE!** If you need any help with this process please give me a call at 712-335-3103.

Fair Survey

Please take the time to fill out the survey regarding the 2013 Pocahontas County Fair. The Survey can be found at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LPMHV2V> or if you would like a paper copy, please contact the office and I will get one to you. If you have any comments, concerns, suggestions to make the 2014 Pocahontas County Fair even better please make us aware of them.

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)

CWF is a nine-day trip for 4-H youth in grades 10, 11 and 12. The trip provides a setting to experience leadership and citizenship in a whole different way at the National 4-H Conference Center. Youth who have participated in previous trips have returned to report that it has been a highlight of their 4-H career.

Participants can select either June 6 – 14, or June 13 – 21, 2014 to attend the trip. 4-H'ers and adult chaperones travel by chartered bus from Iowa to Washington D.C. Some highlights of the trip are: Flight 93 Memorial, Gettysburg Battlefield, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Museums, and Mount Vernon. Beside tours and workshops, time is built in for socializing and meeting new friends.

Cost of the trip is \$1,535. This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions, and most meals. Registration and a \$475.00 deposit will be required to secure a spot. Fundraising opportunities and financial support through the Pocahontas County 4-H Endowment will be available for participants. Space is limited. Registration deadline is December 15, 2013. To learn more about the trip and get registration information visit: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf

Fall Food Workshop

Complete details are in the enclosed registration form. Please fill out and return as soon as possible space is limited!

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Pioneer Grant Applications

The objective of these grants is to stimulate local 4-H clubs in Iowa to plan and carry out community improvement activities by providing “seed money” needed to make the projects successful. Pioneer will provide up to \$10,000, with grants amounts ranging from a minimum of \$50 to a maximum of \$500, to the selected 4-H clubs in Iowa. Awards will be made directly to the clubs through the Iowa 4-H Foundation from Pioneer as soon as selections are made.

Local clubs should fill out the application using the Information & Tips sheets. All application materials should be submitted to the county Extension office by, or before, **October 15**.

Fall 2013 DuPont Pioneer Grant Materials

Information Sheet—<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/PioneerInfo.pdf>

Tip Sheet—<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/PioneerTips.pdf>

Application -- MSWord, RichText, PDF -

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/PioneerTips.pdf>



IT'S WHAT'S FOR DINNER.®

The **Beef Checkoff Program is mandatory** and requires that any time there is a change of ownership of a bovine animal, \$1-per-head must be remitted to the Iowa Beef Industry Council. The beef checkoff applies to **ALL** bovine animals, including but not limited to, breeding stock, dairy animals and **club calves** (including new 4-H projects). These dollars fund Beef It's What's For Dinner promotions. If you have any additional questions or would like more information about the Beef Checkoff Program, please contact the Iowa Beef Industry Council at 515-296-2305, beef@iabeef.org, or at www.iabeef.org. Please send all investments directly to: Iowa Beef Industry Council, PO Box 451, Ames, IA 50010.

State 4-H Judging Contest and Adult Horse Judge's Certification Clinic

The 2013 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest is set for Saturday, November 2, 2013 at the Ellsworth Community College Equestrian Center in Iowa Falls. Rules information and the link to the online entry form can be found on the Iowa 4-H Horse page, <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse>. This is also the event for the adult horse judge's certification clinic.

Titan Tires for 4-H Tractor Restoration

4-H members restoring antique tractors may submit an application to receive free Titan Tires for their restoration project. Titan Tires is a leader in the agricultural tire industry and is pleased to support 4-H and FFA members by providing tires to qualified members. The application form can be found on the 4-H Mechanics & Design project page <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/mechanics> in the green “4-H Resources” section on the right hand side of the page. The application requires signatures of the 4-H member, parent/guardian, and county extension staff. Also required is a “before” photo of the tractor and an “in progress” photo of the tractor. Titan Tires also requires a photo of the completed tractor at the conclusion of the restoration project. Contact information for Titan Tires will be found in the application form.



COUNTY COUNCIL

4-H'ers in 9-12th grade please consider joining our Pocahontas County 4-H Council. We encourage at least 1 member from each club in the county. County Council meets approximately 6 times per year. The council's responsibility is to help with 4-H events, bring back suggestions from your club, help with the county fair, and help at awards day. Applications are available online at www.extension.iastate.edu/pocahontas or may be picked up at the office. Returning county council members do not need to reapply, but you do need to contact me and let me know if you are willing to serve again this year. 712-335-3103 or lzeman@iastate.edu.

National 4-H Week, October 6-12

Refreshments will be served at the Pocahontas County ISU Extension and Outreach Office during normal business hours (M-F; 8:00-4:30) the entire week of National 4-H Week.



2014 Pocahontas County Fair Market Beef Weigh-In

Complete details will be in upcoming newsletters, but make sure you save the date! Saturday, January 4, 2014, all market beef animals that will be exhibited at the 2014 Pocahontas County Fair must be weighed. State Fair will not be weighed at this time you will need to call the office to get weigh-in details for state fair.

2013 4-H Awards Day

Sunday, November 10, 2013; 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Rialto Theatre, Pocahontas

All 4-H'ers and their families are invited to the awards program on Sunday, November 10. 4-H'ers will receive their awards, clubs will get their photo taken and everyone will enjoy a movie and popcorn FREE to all 4-H families! New members are encouraged to attend! You will not receive awards, as they are from the previous 4-H year, but you are part of the club photo and the fun of movie afternoon! If you have any questions please call the Pocahontas County ISU Extension and Outreach Office at 712-335-3103.



CALENDAR

October 1	Pizza and Poster Night!
October 5	5-8 Grade Trip to ISU
October 12	MFV Fall Foods Workshop
October 15	County Council Applications Due
October 6-12	National 4-H Week
November 10	4-H Awards Day
January 4	Market Beef Weigh-In

Face Book <http://www.facebook.com/pages/ISU-Extension-Pocahontas-County/338223462870981>
Public 4-H Weekly News webpage www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/explore/news.htm
4-H Exhibit Judges Information webpage www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/adults/judges/
Iowa 4-H <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h>
4-H Online <https://iowa.4honline.com>
Pocahontas County Extension & Outreach <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/pocahontas/>
Lisa's email lzeman@iastate.edu
State Fair: <http://www.iowastatefair.org/competition/categories/#4-h/>

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