• 4-H Weekly News: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/explore/news.htm
• 4-H Judges: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/adults/judges/; also information on becoming a 4-H judge
• Iowa 4-H Homepage: www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/
• Iowa 4-H Foundation: www.iowa4hfoundation.org/
• AnswerLine: M-F: 9-12, 1-4, IA Phone (800) 262-3804 | SD Phone (888) 393-6336; answer@iastate.edu

June 21, 2017 (event deadline/event date)

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GENERAL 4-H YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES [for Staff to pass along and/or note; see also 4-H Weekly News]
(July 14) 2nd annual Global Citizenship Day at the Iowa State Fair
On Tuesday, August 15th, we will be hosting the 2nd annual Global Citizenship Day at the Iowa State Fair. We are inviting counties, clubs, and 4-Hers to participate. The purpose is to create a stronger global perspective in the minds of all. This day will feature many cultural and citizenship awareness opportunities for the public, including:

- Service event recycling t-shirts into tote bags, diapers, etc. for developing nations
- 4-Hers sharing their own global experiences and knowledge
- Cultural dances and demonstrations performed in the morning and afternoon
- 3-minute videos of 4-Hers talking about global citizenship

We are hoping to engage many 4-Hers throughout the state so that we can raise awareness for culture and diversity. This opportunity will allow you to engage with the public, share your cultural knowledge and experiences, and promote the global perspective that binds all multicultural organizations together. We encourage you to pass the word to 4-H friends and family. The link below will take you to the Global Citizenship page with the application as well as an informational letter explaining the day and guidelines on how to create
the pitch video. Each video that we receive will be compiled into one big video to be on display at the state fair, so please pass along this exciting opportunity! http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/content/global-citizenship

We have extended the application deadline to July 14th and video submissions need to be completed no later than August 1st (M. Hoyer/M. Nefzger)

**Foods for 4-H Fairs Quick Reference Guide**
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**Start Your Future Here: 2017 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference**
Registration for this year’s Iowa 4-H Youth Conference closes on June 10 at 11:59 pm. Please be sure you have contacted your county Extension and Outreach office with your registration! Delegates will experience 3 full days of educational workshops, 2 nights on campus at Iowa State University and many new friends and opportunities. As delegates are being identified, please be sure to check out the Talent Show opportunity and Banquet Speaking experience as well. Those applications are due June 22.

Watch for your county’s orientation sessions for delegates so they know each other before attending. Registration happens in the RCA Courtyard at ISU on Tues., June 27. Conference information and updates can be found at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference. Please contact your county Extension and Outreach office or Brenda Allen, conference coordinator with questions. (Brenda Allen, bsallen@iastate.edu)

(June1&Aug1/Aug15) 2nd Annual Global Citizenship Day at the Iowa State Fair
On Tuesday, August 15, we will be hosting the 2nd annual Global Citizenship Day at the Iowa State Fair. We are inviting counties, clubs, and 4-Hers to participate through cultural demonstrations, interactive booths with a make and take activity, and 3 minute pitch videos on what global citizenship means to them.

We are hoping to engage many 4-Hers throughout the state, so please begin passing the word to 4-H friends and family. For more information visit: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/4h/Promotion%20to%20Groups%20and%20Orgs.pdf

Applications are due back by June 1 and video submissions need to be completed no later than August 1. Thank you for helping promote this exciting opportunity! Contact: Sophie Kock, Global Citizenship Intern, http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/content/global-citizenship, 515-294-2644

**ACE at the ISF Youth Inn, August 10**
Iowa 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event (ACE) will be returning to the Iowa State Fair! All counties will be scheduled for Thursday, August 10 at the Youth Inn. Please refer to the State Fair Handbook, http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/iowa-state-fair-4-h-handbook, for updated forms.

ACE participants will again be eligible to receive one participant ticket from the Iowa State Fair via their county (one participant ticket per youth per year no matter how many days or events). If families need more tickets they can order advance tickets on the Exhibitor Ticket Order Form (all forms on Handbook webpage).

If you have any questions about this year’s Iowa 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event, please contact your county 4-H youth staff. (Bonnie Dalager)

**Attention 4-H Friends!**
A great opportunity for 4-H members is to volunteer in the 4-H Exhibit Building at the Iowa State Fair, August 10-20, 2017!

You can come for one day or stay for many! Volunteers will be given a free admissions ticket, meal vouchers, overnight lodging, AND you get to spend time experiencing the Iowa State Fair. You will be assigned opportunities around the building and will have the chance to interact with other 4-H’ers from all over Iowa and make new friends. Keep in mind this opportunity is not limited to only youth, adult volunteers are also needed!

Additionally, we are looking for volunteers to help us out during pre-fair (August 7-9) and post-fair (August 20-21). Tasks include checking in and out 4-H projects, making displays, and cleaning the building. We are looking for heaps of help these days, so if you are available please considering joining us.

If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to contact Megan Nefzger at 515-294-5938 or 4hexhibits@gmail.com. You can find more information here, http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair or fill out our online Volunteer Form here, https://form.jotformpro.com/41484176916967. Please pass along this message to individuals who might be interested. Thank you!

LIVESTOCK – Mike Anderson

Iowa’s Thriving Dairy Goats
For the improvement and promotion of the dairy goat, its products, and its breeders. Iowa’s inventory of 30,500 head ranked third in the U.S. for milk goats as of January 2017, behind WI and CA. Learn more.

YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) is now LIVE!

June 22 Dairy Heifer Exhibitor Clinic
When: June 22 | 9:00 AM—12:30 PM—lunch will be provided
Where: Yarrabee Farms—1832 400th Ave, Brooklyn
Topics: Breaking animals to lead; Washing animals; Fitting animals for shows; Exhibiting animals
RSVP: Contact Ashley Kinkade, Poweshiek County Youth Coordinator, kinkadea@iastate.edu, by June 1

Beef Heifer Award 2017
Information at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock MSWord or PDF

4-H SESS NEWS – (Patty Gibler, Jacki Luckstead)

Winter Postal Match
Results are posted. Certificates and medallions have been mailed to County Extension Offices.

Summer Postal Match will open May 1st through September 30. Registration opens May 1st. One score shot for record per month must be submitted to gibler@iastate.edu by their leader. To be considered for award the shooter must post 3 scores. Online registration. Summer Postal Rules.
National 4-H SESS Championship
There are 16 youth, five coaches and Coordinator Jacki Luckstead going to National Championship, June 25-30 in Grand Island, NE. Iowa Team attending National Championship.

4-H CAMPING

Summer Camps
Registration is open for overnight Summer Camp programs at the Clover Woods (formerly 4-H Center in Madrid). All camps include traditional outdoor activities i.e. hiking, wall climb, zip line, campfires, outdoor fun. Additional information is available at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/content/2017-state-4-h-camp-information.

Grades 5 through 8 Summer Camp Flyer
- Shooting Sports Camp. For the novice interested in learning what Shooting Sports is all about or the experienced wanting to try a new skill. Safety education is emphasized. Develop skills in Archery, Air Rifle, Smallbore Rifle, Shotgun Trap, Muzzleloader and Wildlife.
- Drone Discover Camp. Want to have fun this summer and try something new? Interested in science and technology? This camp is for you. Hands-on learning adventure that will explore the science behind drones.
- Spanish Immersion Camp. Campers will be immersed in Spanish language, activities, tastes, songs and games, all of which combine to form a fun yet extremely formative and character-building experience.

Grades 9 through 12
- Design Dimensions Camp. Discover how to create and manipulate structures and objects, 3D print your designs, develop your own typeface, redesign your hometown, and so much more. Spend your days at the College of Design on ISU campus. Overnight or day camp option.

CLOVER KIDS

2017 STATE 4-H CAMERA CORPS
We would like to invite interested youth from all counties to participate in Camera Corps at the State level. Camera Corps is an opportunity to creatively explore something that may be new to you while having fun using photography and social media. APPLICATION

4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of selected youth photographers working together to capture beautiful, powerful, and unique photographs of communities from across of the state of Iowa. Each month, a photography topic/theme is provided with different subject matters as the primary focus.

The best photographs from across the state are exhibited digitally on the Iowa 4-H social media platforms. Voting will be open to the public and a panel of professional photographer evaluators. The top voted photographs from each assignment of the month will be highlighted and receive statewide recognition. The top photos from the year will be printed, framed, and shown at statewide gallery exhibitions.

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps members will:
- Gain a better understanding and appreciation of photography
- Engage in innovative and exciting photography projects
- Develop new photography skills and techniques
- Have the opportunity to take part in hands-on workshops
April was the first month youth were given a theme and could submit a photograph. 81 youth submitted incredible photography for the theme “Looking Up”. The Camera Corps members participating last month really enjoyed the task and learned a lot from taking photos with a theme in mind. You can view the photos taken on the Iowa 4-H Facebook Page. There are Camera Corps members from 47 counties. We would love to see participation from every county, APPLICATION. Those who would like to join or have questions are encouraged to contact Arts, Communication and Design Program Specialist, Clark Colby, at cacolby3@iastate.edu.

NEEDED: Gallery Spaces for State 4-H Camera Corps
We need your help! We are identifying gallery spaces around the state of Iowa to exhibit the youths’ photographs each month. We would like the exhibition spaces to be spread across the state and be able to publicly show 20 framed photographs and offer a closing reception where youth and families are invited.

Some examples could be: County offices, Underutilized Storefronts, Public Libraries, Banks, Art Museums, Art Galleries, etc. If you know of places in your county please contact Clark Colby, cacolby3@iastate.edu so we can bring high quality youth artwork to your county!

Vote for Favorite Monthly Photo!
At the end of each monthly State 4-H Camera Corps assignment the submissions from that month are placed in a Facebook gallery on the Iowa 4H Facebook page and opened up for public voting. 10 People’s Choice photographs of that month will be chosen. We encourage all of you to vote by “Liking” your favorites. The 10 photos with the most likes at the cutoff are selected! If you have youth from your county in Camera Corps you are welcome to share the Facebook gallery on your county Facebook pages.

The People’s Choice photographs and Jury’s Choice photographs from each month are shared on the Instagram Iowa4H page. So be sure to check that out! Interested Iowa 4-H youth can APPLY!

Clark Colby, cacolby3@iastate.edu, Arts, Communication and Design Program Specialist
Vivian Benjegerdes, AmeriCorps 4-H Outreach Member
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STEM

Watch: 2017 4-H NYSD: Incredible Wearables
"No one's born an engineer, but with #4HNYSD, you can inspire a kid to become one." Watch the video to learn more about the 2017 challenge. National 4-H Council and 4-H National Headquarters are celebrating 10 years of 4-H NYSD on October 4th with the 2017 Challenge: Incredible Wearables! This innovative hands-on project challenges young people to use the engineering design process to build a wearable fitness tracking device that will help people lead healthier lifestyles. Click here for everything you need to know to get ready for this year's 4-H NYSD event!

Challenge Kits Now Available: Pre-order your Incredible Wearables kits from the 4-H Mall for $23.95 for a limited time! Each low-cost kit can serve up to 10 kids at a time, and are re-usable. Looking for the latest in 4-H National Youth Science Day news? Sign up for our monthly 4-H NYSD newsletter to be the first to know about exclusive offers, receive exciting STEM content, kit availability and much more! Sign up now.

NORTH CENTRAL STEM HUB—Subscribe! Monthly Newsletter
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VOLUNTEERS

Save the Date - 2017 National 4-H Volunteer e-Forum
Looking for new ideas to share with your club and polish your skills for working with today’s youth? Take part in the National 4-H Volunteer e-Forum! These three 90-minute National 4-H Volunteer e-Forums, planned for the Fall of 2017, will give you ideas, tips and help you connect to other volunteers and staff from around the country. Each session will offer a variety of speakers, activities, idea sharing and networking, all designed to give you the best tools for working as a volunteer in your local 4-H program.

Dates and topics include:
• Oct 5, 2017 – 7:00 – 8:30pm ET: Cultivating an Environment for Growing True Leaders
• November 2, 2017 – 7:00 – 8:30pm ET: “STEM”ing into Animals Science, Growing True Leaders
• December 7, 2017 – 7:00 – 8:30pm ET: Helping 4-H’ers Grow in Life and Work

Look for more information at www.4-h.org/volunteerprofessionals under the National e-Forum drop-down menu. Registration will be available in the summer. More information is also on this FLYER. (Tillie Good)

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4-H Judge Records in 4HOnline
All Judges who replied to our postcards and emails during the 2016-17 Judge Database transition has a Judge Record in the new Iowa 4HOnline Judge’s Database. County Extension and Outreach 4HOnline Staff have access to your Judge Record.

If you have completed the steps on obtaining a password and have finalized your record–GREAT! If you have not yet determined a password and accessed your Record, it is recommended you do so. Our transition staff was as accurate as possible but all records were hand entered. Need the password/login instructions? Contact: Mary Kay Litzel, mklitzel@iastate.edu. Thank you for your time and all the talent and knowledge you bring to Iowa’s 4-H youth!

FOUNDATION NEWS

4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign!
The 2017 theme for the 4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign is Let’s Strengthen 4-H! The State 4-H Council has set a goal to raise $29,000 to support 4-H’ers across the state. Get involved and find out more info HERE. (Emily Saveraid)

POSITIONS
None

Dates To Remember

June 2017
March-June, 4-H’ers for 4-H!  Annual campaign conducted by youth members of the State 4-H Council Finance Committee. 4-H Clubs across the state are encouraged to donate $3.00 per 4-H member benefitting financial aid, State 4-H Conference, and other projects as voted upon by the State 4-H Council.

June 1, Deadline for Registration for Dairy Quiz Bowl, Thursday, June 15 Arlington IA

June 1, Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Registration due for regular registration fee (tentative)

June 6-8, 3-days, 2017-18 State 4-H Council Orientation, Iowa 4-H Center, Contact: Brenda Allen

June 9-11, Shooting Sports Youth Camp, 4-H Center, Madrid. Contact: Jacki Luckstead

June 10, Iowa 4-H Youth Conference LATE Registration due with $25 late fee; no refunds on cancellations after this date (tentative)

June 15, Dairy Quiz Bowl, Thursday, June 15 Arlington IA, Deadline for Registration is JUNE 1

June 15, Iowa State Fair Exhibits Building Youth and Adult Staff applications due in State 4-H Office

June 19-22, Drone Camp, 4-H Center, Madrid. Contact: Jacki Luckstead

June 25-29, Spanish Immersion Camp, 4-H Center, Madrid. Contact: Jacki Luckstead

June 27-29, Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, ISU, Ames

June 30, State 4-H Recognition Day Awardees recognized at Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Closing Ceremony, Cayla Taylor

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July 1, Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock Youth and Adult Staff applications due in State 4-H Office

July 1, State Fair 4-H Livestock/Horticulture entries due in 4hOnline for County Extension Office approval

July 1, State Fair Livestock Entries due in 4hOnline

July 9-14, Design Camp, Business Camp, 9-12 Grades, 4-H Center, Madrid. Contact: Jacki Luckstead

July 15, Iowa State Fair 4-H Volunteer applications due in State 4-H Office

July 15, Iowa State Fair 4-H Evening Exhibit Host Application forms due in State 4-H Office

July 24, Awardrobe Clothing Event, County Fair Entry due, Cayla Taylor

July 28, Awardrobe Clothing Event, last day to cancel w/o county fee penalty—by 5:00 PM, Cayla Taylor

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August 1, **Awardrobe Clothing Event**, Participant Reports/Photos/Receipts due via email attachment to Cayla Taylor
August 8, TUESDAY, Iowa State Fair 4-H Exhibit Entry Day—County **Check-In**
August 10 & 11, **Awardrobe Clothing Event**, ISU Memorial Union, Cayla Taylor
August 10-20, Iowa State Fair, Iowa State Fair, **4-H Iowa State Fair Handbook** = 4-H Static Exhibits and Communication Event; **Iowa State Fair Livestock** = 4-H Livestock
August 20, Iowa 4-H **Hall of Fame**
August 20, Iowa State Fair **4-H Exhibits Check-Out**; Sunday 7:00-8:45 PM; NO EXHIBITS RELEASED UNTIL 7:00
August 21, Iowa State Fair **4-H Exhibits Check-Out**; Monday 9:00-11:30 AM; Counties check-out at a designated time
August 26, **SESS State Youth Match**, Brownells Big Springs Range, Contact: Jacki Luckstead
August TBD, **State 4-H/FFA Livestock & Meats Judging Contest**

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September TBD **National 4-H Dairy Conference**, Madison, Wisconsin, **Iowa 4-H Application**
September 15-16, SESS Leaders Training, Northeast Area TBD, Contact: Jacki Luckstead

**Future Dates**
March 24, 2018, **State 4-H Recognition** Interviews, ISU Campus; Online Applications due February 1, 2018
June 26-28, 2018, **Iowa 4-H Youth Conference**, ISU, Ames

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