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Clay County 4-H Motivator



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Congratulations 4-H Award Winners!

The annual county 4-H awards event was held at the 4-H Auditorium on Sunday, March 29th. It was wonderful to see so many 4-Hers, 4-H families, and friends of 4-H at the awards event. Thanks to everyone who helped make the recognition event meaningful.

The **4-H Special Recognition Awards** are the highest honors our county 4-H program awards to 4-H youth.



Outstanding Junior – Mariah Marquardt-Orwig, Peterson Livewires

Outstanding Intermediate – Cassie Galm, Meadow Busy Bees
The County Special Recognition Awards for demonstrated leadership and citizenship beyond their local clubs.

County Citizenship – Lindsay Postma, Peterson Livewires

County Agriculture – Mark Langner, Logan Leaders

County Leadership and **County Achievement** – Victoria Foerster, Logan Leaders (not picture)

“I Dare You” Award and **Ak-Sar-Ben** – Taylor Jepsen, Clay County Conquistadors

Complete awards results are on the following web site:
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/kidsteens.htm>

Clay County 4-H Awards pictures can be viewed on the Clay County Extension 4-H Photo Page. Links are listed with bullets under the Clay County 4-H Awards Event heading:
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/info/4-hphotos2005.htm>

If you do not have access to the internet and would like a complete awards list, stop in the Clay County Extension Office, 110 W. 4th Street, Suite 100 in Spencer. Office hours are 8:00am-4:30pm each weekday.



Youth Workshops

Clay County Extension is offering workshops in April. These workshops are open to ALL Clay county youth. Bring a friend and check it out!



The Consumer Savvy workshop is scheduled for **Monday, April 13th** from 6:00 to 7:30pm. Do you like to Shop 'til You Drop? Learn how to spend money wisely. This workshop will supply the tools to help you make the choice between spending and saving. The sign up deadline for this workshop is April 10th.



Do you have an interest in bicycling? A bicycling workshop will be held on **Saturday, April 25th** from 10:00am to noon. Discover the joy of riding a bicycle! Learn about bicycle equipment, hand signals, and riding safety. Be ready to feel the wind in your face! The sign up deadline is April 10th.

Please join us for either of these workshops. The cost for each is \$5.00 which includes all needed supplies, take home materials and snacks. Participants must register by the noted dates to ensure adequate supplies will be available. Both workshops will be held at the Clay County Extension Office, 110 West 4th Street, Suite 100 Spencer, IA. For more information or to register stop in the Clay County Extension Office or call 712-262-2264. **Space is limited so sign-up today!**



Recycle Unused 4-H Publications



The Clay County Extension Office is "Going Green!" Please recycle your unused or gently used 4-H publications by returning them to the Clay County Extension Office 110 W. 4th Street, Suite 100 Spencer. We have a drop box located outside the front door for your convenience.



Food Safety Quality Assurance Certification Options

Youth ages 11 and younger on January 1 must attend training. (Training certification is good for one year)
Youth ages 12-14 on January 1 may: attend a training every year (training certification is good for one year) or test out (test out certification is good until age 15)

Youth ages 15-18 on January 1 may: attending a training every year (training certification is good for one year) or test out (test out certification is good until age 19)

Clay County 4-H members may set up appointments to take the FSQA test at the Clay County Extension Office. Simply call 262-2264 or email kday@iastate.edu to set up an appointment.



2009 Food Safety Quality Assurance Training

All 4-H beef, poultry, meat goat, rabbit, sheep, and swine project members must have FSQA certification to exhibit at State or any county fair. Everyone has a role in the food safety chain. From producers to consumers it is important for everyone to understand their role in keeping food safe for consumption. FSQA is a quality assurance program designed to help 4-H animal and livestock project members understand their part in the production chain and ultimately produce a quality and safe food.

Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) training sessions are planned for **Tuesday, April 14th, Thursday April 16th, Tuesday, May 12th, or Thursday, May 14th from 5:30-7:30pm.** Any age 4-H or FFA member can obtain certification at these meeting. Youth only need to attend one session to become FSQA certified. All sessions will be held at the Clay County Extension Office. Youth may obtain FSQA certification for all species by attending any training session.

For Information about the FSQA program and certification log on to the following website:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/info/FSQA+Certification.htm>. **Pre-registration is required two day in advance for all trainings. Contact the Clay County Extension office at 712-262-2264.**

Additional FSQA Training dates from across the state are listed on the Iowa Pork Industry Center's FSQA web site: <http://www.ipic.iastate.edu/FSQA09.html>

Take responsibility to know when your certification expires. Need to know your certification status call 712/262-2264.



National Volunteer Week ~ April 19 – April 25



Volunteers are an essential part of the Clay County 4-H program. The countless volunteer hours provided to the 4-H program through the generosity of club leaders, 4-H committee members, Extension Council, youth council, adult club volunteers, and episodic volunteers are greatly appreciated. To all the caring 4-H volunteers who give so freely of their time and talents for the benefit of 4-H members, we say “**Thank You!**”

Acknowledge your appreciation by telling your favorite volunteer, “Thanks, you made a difference!”



Clay County 4-H Youth Council Meeting ~ April 26, 2:00 to 4:00 PM

The afternoon meeting at the 4-H Auditorium on the Clay County Fairgrounds will provide a great chance for council members to get better acquainted, work on team building, and have some fun!

All Clay County 4-H Youth Council members are expected to attend the meeting.



New 2009 Clay County 4-H Youth Council Members:

Kalei Roskens, Jennessa Helm, Kyler Dose, Emily Elliott, Sara Edwardson, Cassie Galm, Raymie Foerster, Zack Lear, and Kearsten Brown. Also installed on the Clay County 4-H youth Council but not pictured: Bradi Baschke and Jessica Mills.



State Fair Sheep and Goat Verification ~ Due April 27th



4-Hers interested in verifying sheep and goat projects for the Iowa State Fair must complete and submit an “Intent to Participate” form to the Clay County Extension Office by April 27th. Intent to participate forms can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/info/Iowa+State+Fair.htm>

ALL Clay County sheep and goat project members wishing to exhibit 4-H market sheep or meat goats at the Iowa State Fair must attend the Saturday, May 2 verification. **(If no Intent to Participate forms are turned in the weigh-in will be cancelled)** State Fair verification will be from 10:00 to 11:30am in the Swine Barn on the Clay County Fairgrounds in Spencer. Both youth and parent/guardian signatures are required to complete verification. If youth and/or parent/guardian are unable to be present at verification, waivers must be submitted to the Clay County Extension office by Wednesday, April 29th.

Waivers are available at the Clay County Extension Office or

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/Documents/MemParWaiver.pdf>



4-H Livestock Judging Team

Have you ever wanted to be on a livestock judging team? The Clay County Extension Office will be holding a 4-H livestock judging team meeting on **Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00pm**. Basics of livestock judging will be covered as well as developing a plan for spring workouts and traveling to summer fair contests. The goal is to gather enough interested 4-H members to have two teams for each contest. With enough interest individuals would not have to attend each contest, but rather attend those which fit into their summer schedules. It would be great to have 4-Hers with experience help mentor inexperienced 4-Hers.



2009 State Fair Swine Verification ~ April 29th

Clay County will host a regional swine verification site in the Swine Barn on the Clay County Fairgrounds, **Wednesday, April 29th** from 5:00-6:30 pm.



ALL swine (derby, market, **and BREEDING**) must attend a regional verification site. All pigs will be tagged, notches read, and DNA samples taken. During a regional verification is the only time 4-H pigs can be nominated for the Iowa State Fair. The following web site gives a complete listing of regional verification sites:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/Documents/LHSwineWeighinSites.pdf>

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4-H Club Leader Meeting ~ April 30th, Noon-1:30pm or 6:00-7:30pm

Club Leaders or representatives from each club are needed! We will be discussing upcoming summer events, information and entry forms for Communications Day, Clothing Selection Fashion Revue, and Achievement Day. Materials, resources and information will be provided for keeping your club VIBRANT! Please call the Extension Office (712) 262-2264 or email kday@iastate.edu by Tuesday, April 28th to let us know which time frame (12:00-1:30pm or 6:00-7:30pm) works best for you. A meal will be provided at each meeting. Remember to maintain your status as a 4-H club leader you must complete 2 trainings per year.



2009 Iowa Agricultural Youth Institute ~ Application Deadline May 1st



The IAYI was established by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship in 1980 to increase young people's knowledge of current agricultural issues, to inform them about agricultural career opportunities, and to instill a commitment to agriculture. One hundred high school students are selected to attend the Institute. High school sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible to attend. IAYI will be held June 8-11, 2009 on the campus of Iowa State University. The fee for this four day conference is \$50. Applications are available at the Clay County Extension Office, 110 W 4th Street, Spencer or may be downloaded from the following web site: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/kidsteens.htm>



NW Area 4-H Lock-In ~ Registrations due April 15th

Our Northwest Area 4-H Council has planned an Overnight Area 4-H Event of swimming, games, simulated golf/hunting, dancing, workshops, community service, movies, food and all the Ida Grove Recreation Center has to offer. Ida Grove will host the Northwest Area 4-H Council's fourth annual **NW Area 4-H Lock-In** at Ida Grove Community Recreation Center, 311 Barns Street; <http://www.idagroverec.com/>

Who: Intermediate and Senior 4-Hers & Friends (7-12th grades)

When: May 1-2 (Friday 7:30 PM to Saturday 8:00 AM),

Lock-In Schedule: Registration 7-7:30 PM

The fun begins at 7:30 PM on Friday night and concludes at 8:00 AM Saturday morning.

Pizza and breakfast will be provided. **So bring swim gear and towel, a sleeping bag and your favorite mid-night snack.**

Fee: April 15th Registration is \$20 in advance and \$30 at the door. We'll need your Registration Form, 4-H Medical Form, Confirmation of 4-H County or Club Insurance and Lock-In payment. Encourage a friend to register and attend! Registration forms can be obtained at the Clay County Extension Office 110 W. 4th Street, Suite 100 Spencer or online <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/kidsteens.htm>



Senior Rabbit Tattoo ~ May 6th

4-H rabbit project members may bring rabbits to be tattooed on **Wednesday, May 6th between 6:00-7:00pm in the 4-H Animal Office** on the Clay County Fairgrounds. Appointments will not be needed. Rabbit project members can have family or friends bring their rabbits if they are unable to attend. All senior rabbits and junior rabbits to-be-born must be listed on a 2009 Senior Rabbit ID form and on file at the Extension Office by May 10th to show at the Clay County Fair. Junior rabbits must be tattooed and listed on a 2009 Junior Rabbit ID form by July 10th. A junior rabbit tattoo event will be scheduled at a later date.



4-H Horse Project Workshop



The 4-H Horse Committee will be hosting a horse workshop Saturday, May 9th 10:00 am, at the 4-H Auditorium on the Clay County Fairgrounds. Dr. Jeremy Bedford, Animal Medical Centers of Spencer and Hartley, will be the guest speaker.

Topics to include: vaccinations, nutrition, and general spring care

For more information and to **pre-register**, please contact Kathy Day at the Clay County Extension Office (712) 262-2264 or email kday@iastate.edu.

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Beef Clarification

If a 4-Her identified a market heifer at the January weigh-in they have the option of changing the heifer to a breeding heifer until the May 15th deadline for breeding beef. If the 4-Her decides to change the market heifer to a breeding heifer, the heifer must be listed on the Breeding Beef Verification Form (4H 106B), and the heifer is no longer eligible to be shown as a market heifer. A heifer cannot be identified as both, market heifer and breeding heifer, the decision must be made by May 15th.



Enrollment Deadline ~ May 10

Clay County 4-H members have until **May 10th** to enroll in 4-H and be eligible to participate in Communications Day (June 17), Achievement Day (July 21) or Clay County Fair (September 12-20). **Members may add or drop project areas until this deadline.** 4-H members need to be enrolled in project areas in which they plan to bring exhibits. Ribbon premiums are paid only to youth who are enrolled in the project areas in which they exhibit. If you are confused about the difference between projects and exhibits, ask your club leader, contact the Clay County Extension Office at 712-262-2264 or look at the following web site for information: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/info/Project+vs+Exhibit.htm>.



Animal Identification Forms Due ~ May 10

4-Hers intending to show 4-H animal/livestock projects in 4-H shows during the 2009 Clay County Fair need to complete, sign, and turn in identification sheets. Please turn them into your club leader who will bring them to the Clay County Extension Office before May 10th. **Animals needing to be identified by May 10th include: Breeding Beef, Dog, Horse, Senior Rabbits and Junior Rabbits (to be born), Poultry, and Broilers (to be born).**

Animal identification forms and information can be found on the Clay County Extension web site: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/info/animalidentification.htm>



\$15 Clothing Challenge Clarification

New wording for the \$15 Challenge - Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type.)

Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-Her belong in Clothing Selection



Financial Aid Available

The Iowa 4-H Foundation offers financial assistance for youth to participate in 4-H summer camps and the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. Applications and guidelines are available on the 4-H Foundation Web site at www.iowa4hfoundation.org/financial. **Applications are due May 15th to the Clay County Extension Office.**

The Clay County 4-H Fund & Endowment provides financial assistance for youth and volunteers to attend 4-H activities, to accomplish community service projects, to participate in leadership training, and to become engaged in regional and state programs. **Clay County 4-H Endowment Application for Financial Assistance deadlines: December 1, March 1, June 1, and Sept. 1** Applications can be found on the Clay County Extension kids and teens web page: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/kidsteens.htm>



2009 Summer Camps at the Iowa 4-H Center



Iowa 4-H is a youth development program with a century of experience fostering positive life skills in Iowa youth. At the Iowa 4-H Center every camper has the opportunity to participate in experiences that strengthen their sense of belonging, independence, generosity, and mastery. Iowa 4-H follows the principals of experiential learning, and draws on the knowledge base of Iowa State University and other institutions of higher education in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Iowa 4-H Center web site now has a complete list of 2009 summer camps open to youth ages 7 and older: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hcenter/summercamp/index.php>

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4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign Donations Due ~ May 15

This campaign is conducted by the 2008-2009 State 4-H Council to support projects that benefit Iowa 4-H'ers statewide. Funds will be used for: financial assistance for youth to state conference and 4-H camp; area grants for intermediate 4-H programs and activities; statewide recognition awards, trips, and State 4-H Youth Conference. Only clubs that give at the \$2.50 per member level will receive a certificate at your county recognition event. Contributions are requested by May 15 and may be turned into the Clay County Extension Office. Check may be made payable to the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

ISU Livestock Judging Camp ~ Application Deadline May 15th

The Iowa State University Department of Animal Science and 2009 Livestock Judging Team will again sponsor the ISU Livestock Judging Camp being held June 15 - 17. The camp is designed for youth ages 12-18 that are interested in building their knowledge on the principles of market and breeding evaluation of sheep, cattle, and hogs, as well as oral reasons. Youth will also learn the importance of performance data and how to interpret and incorporate data into a set of reasons. Also, current members of the 2008 ISU Livestock Judging Team will work one on one with the participants on oral reasons.

All activities will be held on the Iowa State University campus. Attendants will be housed in campus dorms and meals will be provided. All persons attending will need to bring their own toiletry items as well as bedding (i.e. linens, pillows, etc.). Cost of attendance is \$200.00 per individual for the three day camp. This fee includes meals, lodging, awards, judging manual, DVD, as well as a t-shirt.

An application and additional information can be found on the ISU Animal Science website or at <http://www.ans.iastate.edu/events/judging>. For more information contact Jeff Thayne at jthayne@iastate.edu or 515-294-5910.

Iowa State Fair Updates & Opportunities

Check out the Clay County website for Iowa State Fair updates:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/info/Iowa+State+Fair.htm>

- April 25 – May 2 – State Fair 4-H Swine Market and Derby Verification
- May 2, 10:00-11:30am – State Fair 4-H Market Sheep and Market Goat Verification
- June 1- Iowa State Fair Exhibit Building Youth Staff Applications Due
- June 1- Iowa State Fair 4-H Market Broiler Request Forms Due
- July 1 – Iowa State Fair Volunteer Applications Due
- **See State Fair website for updates and opportunities**

IFAA Scholarships

The Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA) is making several scholarships available to Iowa youth who are involved in agricultural and livestock projects. IFAA is a non-profit organization of individuals and corporations whose goal is to support youth agricultural and livestock project work in Iowa, and encourage those youth to pursue agriculture related careers. Scholarships are offered to both incoming freshmen and upperclassmen. Scholarship applications are available at the Clay County Extension Office or you may find more information and a complete 2009 scholarship list at: <http://www.iowastatefair.com/saleofchamps/scholarshipdetails.php> . Questions and requests for information may be directed to Linda Weldon at 515-685-3719 or Linda@slweldon.net .

See website for scholarship application deadlines.



Chaperones Needed for Iowa 4-H Youth Conference ~ June 30 – July 2



Adult chaperones are needed to accompany the Clay County youth attending the three-day event at Iowa State University in Ames. Adults have their choice of attending the leadership conference activities, CSI: Crops or the Animal Science Roundup events. Without the help of adults, this conference would not be possible. Please contact the Clay County Extension Office as soon as possible, if you are able to volunteer. Chaperones' registration fees will be paid by Clay County Extension.



Iowa 4-H Youth Conference ~ Voyage to Greatness, June 30 – July 2

All Iowa youth (8th-12th grades) are invited to attend the 2009 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference with Animal Science ROUNDUP, and CSI: Crops. This exciting event offers a wide variety of new experiences and opportunities to today's youth.

What is the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference?

Conference consists of:

- A gathering of more than 1,000 youth delegates from around the state
 - Educational, fun, innovative workshops
 - Motivational speakers
 - Enriching community service projects
 - Evening entertainment activities: dances, bowling, casino night, swimming, picnic, formal banquet
 - Residential life in Iowa State residence halls
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- A chance to share your talents and creativity in the Talent Show

What is Animal Science ROUNDUP?

- **Most** of the above and **MORE!**
- Specialized workshops focusing on beef, sheep, swine, dairy, dairy goat, and horse
- New animal agriculture technologies
- Introduce career opportunities in animal agriculture

What is CSI: Crops?

- Specialized workshops focusing on agronomy and its many facets
- Find out about GMO's, GPS, FEEL, ELISA, and DNA
- Conduct a plant crime scene investigation - solve insect, disease, weed, and plant growth problems

What about cost?

- \$125.00 per delegate
 - ✓ cost includes all meals, housing and events
 - ✓ some areas have added transportation costs
- Partial Scholarships available from the Iowa 4-H Foundation
- Inquire about financial support from local groups and businesses

Register deadline May 22, 2009

County scholarships may be available for Clay County 4-Hers. Contact the Clay County Extension Office, 712-262-2264 for more information.

Youth conference information and forms can be found on the State 4-H Iowa Youth Conference web site: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateConference/index.htm>





Youth Day Horse Clinic



Town & Country Saddle Club is sponsoring a Youth Day Horse Clinic Saturday, May 2nd at the Anderson Arena in Sutherland, IA. All are welcome and the clinic is free to all. There will be 5 clinics running at the same time. Each person may attend 2 clinics of their choice. The clinics will run approximately 1 hour each starting at 10:00am. Games and fun will start at 1:00pm. Everyone will need to sign a liability waiver before participating. Stop in at the Clay County Extension Office for a flyer; call 712/324-5220 or 712/348-3361 for directions and to RSVP for the day.



PBR Des Moines Classic



Don't miss the toughest show on dirt! 4-H members and their families save up to \$10 on select tickets May 8th & 9th, PBR Des Moines Classic, Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Receive \$10 off \$31 tickets or \$5 off \$21 tickets.

For more information and to order tickets, contact Jason Evans at 515/564-8146 or jevans@iowaeventscenter.com



Stitch This! ~ New Event at Iowa State Fair



Announcing Stitch This! A 16-hour fashion design competition for Iowa high-school youth inspired by the hit TV show "Project Runway". The competition will involve teams of youth working together to deconstruct wedding dresses and design them into new wearable garments, which will culminate into a runway-style fashion show during the 2009 Iowa State Fair. For more information, the application, and photos of the dresses visit www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/stitchthis.htm. "Stitch This" is open to youth not yet enrolled in 4-H. Application deadline is June 1, 2009; winners will be announced July 1.



Iowa State Vet Camp



Vet Camp is an educational, exciting, hands-on learning program aimed at encouraging children ages 10-18 to learn about animal health, welfare, and what it is like to be an animal doctor. Vet Camp is a two hour program focusing on both large and small animal veterinary medicine. **Vet Camp is FREE with paid Fair admission.** Only 30 spots are available per session and session will be assigned according to date received. Registration deadline is June 1, 2009, forms are available at the Clay County Extension Office or you can visit <http://www.iowastatefair.com/entertainment/justforkids.php>. In order for the youth (age 10-18) to attend Vet Camp, a form must be filled out and returned by June 1, 2009 to the Iowa State Fair. All Vet Camp attendees will receive a t-shirt and a take home packet.



Ak-Sar-Ben Feeder Calves ~ New Update

Update: Ak-Sar-Ben is requiring all Feeder Calves be tagged with a numerical ear tag and have a DNA hair sample on file with Ak-Sar-Ben by June 15th to be eligible to exhibit at the 2009 show. Samples must be submitted in an official Ak-Sar-Ben DNA envelope. Cost is \$5.00 per head.



2009 4-H Motivator Contest

Be the first 4-H member to email kday@iastate.edu and answer the trivia question in the Motivator correctly. *The answer to the monthly trivia question will be found in the Motivator.* Winners may stop by the Extension Office and select from a variety of prizes. A new winner will be selected each month. **4-H'ers will be eligible to win only once in 2009.**

April's Trivia Question: Who needs to attend a Food Safety Quality Assurance Training (FSQA)?


Congratulations to **Jessica Trojahn**, Clay County Countrymen, for being the first person to send an email message with the correct answer to the trivia question in March's 4-H Motivator.



Calendar of Events



All meetings will be held at the Clay County Extension Office, 110 W. 4th Street, Suite 100, Spencer, unless noted otherwise
Clay County Extension Office hours are 8:00am to 4:30pm each weekday.

- April 11 (Saturday) SESS 4-H Club - Archery, Rifle, & Shotgun, 2:00 pm
Grace United Methodist Church in Spencer
- April 13 (Monday) Consumer Savvy Workshop, 6:00-7:30pm
- April 14 (Tuesday) FSQA Training, 5:30-7:30pm
- April 15 (Wednesday) NW Area 4-H Lock-in – Registrations due \$20.00 in advance or \$30 at door
Ida Grove Recreation Center
- April 16 (Thursday) FSQA Training, 5:30-7:30pm
- April 19-25 National Volunteer Week - Do something nice for a 4-H volunteer** 
- April 25 (Saturday) Bicycle Extravaganza Workshop, 10:00-noon
- April 26 (Sunday) Clay County Youth Council Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm
4-H Auditorium ~ Clay County Fairgrounds
- April 27 (Monday) State Fair Sheep & Goat Intent to Participate forms due to the Extension office
- April 28 (Tuesday) 4-H Livestock Judging Team Meeting, 7:00pm
- April 29 (Wednesday) 2009 State Fair Swine Verification 5:00-6:30pm
Swine Barn ~ Clay County Fair Grounds
- April 30 (Thursday) 4-H Club Leaders Meeting 12:00-1:30pm or 6:00-7:30pm
- May 1&2 (Friday/Saturday) NW Area 4-H Lock-in – Registration 7:00 to 7:30pm
Ida Grove Recreation Center**
- May 1 (Friday) Iowa Agricultural Youth Institute Application Deadline
- May 2 (Saturday) State Fair 4-H Sheep & Goat Verification 10:00-11:30am
Swine Barn ~ Clay County Fairgrounds
- May 2 (Saturday) Youth Day Horse Day Clinic, start time 10:00am
Anderson Arena in Sutherland, IA
- May 6 (Wednesday) Senior Rabbit Tattoo 6:00-7:00pm
4-H Animal Office ~ Clay County Fairgrounds
- May 8&9 (Friday/Saturday) PBR Des Moines Classic
Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, IA
- May 9 (Saturday) 4-H Horse Project Workshop, start time 10:00am
4-H Auditorium, Clay County Fairgrounds**
- May 9 (Saturday) SESS 4-H Club - Archery, Rifle, & Shotgun, 2:00 pm
Ed Sturgill's Acreage
- May 10 (Sunday) 4-H Project Enrollment Deadline**
- May 10 (Sunday) 4-H Animal Identification Forms Due**
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/info/animalidentification.htm>



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| May 12 | (Tuesday) | FSQA Training, 5:30-7:30pm |
| May 14 | (Thursday) | FSQA Training, 5:30-7:30pm |
| May 15 | (Friday) | 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign donations due |
| May 15 | (Friday) | ISU Livestock Judging Camp Application Deadline |
| May 22 | (Friday) | Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Applications due to the Clay County Extension Office |
| June 1 | (Monday) | Clay County 4-H Endowment Application for financial assistance deadline |
| June 1 | (Monday) | IFAA Scholarship Applications Deadline – Incoming Freshman |
| June 1 | (Monday) | “Stitch This!” Application Deadline (Iowa State Fair) |
| June 1 | (Monday) | Iowa State Vet Camp Registration Deadline (Iowa State Fair) |
| June 6 | (Saturday) | SESS 4-H Club - Archery, Rifle, & Shotgun, 2:00 pm Ed Sturgill's Acreage |
| June 15 | (Monday) | Ak-Sar-Ben Feeder Calves DNA Samples Submission Deadline Ak-Sar-Ben Office, Omaha, NE |
| June 15-17 (Monday-Wednesday) | | ISU Livestock Judging Camp Iowa State University Campus |
| June 30-July 2 (Tuesday-Thursday) | | Iowa 4-H Youth Conference – “ <i>Voyage to Greatness</i> ” Iowa State University Campus |