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Dates to Remember

- May 29** Intermediate Council Meeting (6:00-8:00 pm) LC
May 30 Broiler Challenge pick-up (9:00 am) LC
June 4-5 Junior Camp 4-6 graders Cedar Springs
June 8 4-H Project Workshop (9:30-1:30) LC
June 8 \$15 Challenge Workshop (1:30-3:00) GW
June 14 Archery Fun Shoot (6:00 pm) MA
June 15 Livestock entries due (4:30 pm) EO
June 30-July 2 State Youth Conference Ames
July 1 FSQA must be completed!
July 1 State Fair livestock entries due (4:30 pm) EO
July 17 Fair clean up night (5:00 pm) FG
July 20 4-H Exhibit Judging Day at the Kinney Building,
Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue, Little Olympics,
Family Picnic
July 22-26 North Iowa Fair
August 13-23 Iowa State Fair

EO=Extension Office LC=Learning Center
FG=Fairgrounds VGC=Ventura Gun Club
GW= Goodwill MA=Mohawk Archery

POULTRY CHALLENGE!

You will need to complete FSQA.

The chicks will be at the 4-H Learning Center at 9am on May 30 for pick up. There will be a brief workshop at 9am and Ray Grell from the North Iowa Co-op will hand out starter kits of feed. He will also have additional feed for sale that day.

The cost for the 8 chicks will be \$5.50 payable on pick up. If you purchased additional chicks, they will be 70 cents each. Extra chicks will be available on a first come, first serve basis.



HORSE NOVELTY SHOW

The horse novelty show will be held this year on Wednesday, July 22 at 7pm. Get your costumes ready! To enter, please call Lisa Canedo at 423-5084.

2009 FAIRBOOKS AND LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

By now, you should have received your fairbook and livestock entry forms. These forms look a little bit different this year, thanks to the suggestions of 4-H families, and the hard work of JoAnn in the office. The livestock entry forms are due on June 15, no exceptions! If you have any questions about these forms give us a call.

***** Again in 2009*****

The Iowa State Fair Premium Book will **only** be available online at www.iowastatefair.org

Youth and families will **not** be receiving a paper copy in the mail.

Please go on-line to print what you need!

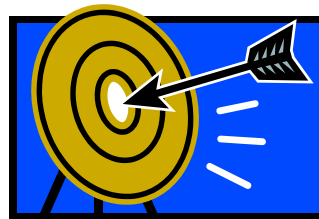
SHOOTING SPORTS UPDATE

Our 4-H Shooting Sports program is off to a great start! We have over 12 4-Her's shooting every other Tuesday at the Ventura Gun Club. Plans are in the works for the Shooting Sports Club to start meeting in August.

IT'S TIME FOR ARCHERY!

Join us on June 14th, 6pm at the Mohawk Indoor Archery Range for a FREE Archery Fun Shoot! Dave Luett and JoAnn Bartusek, our new archery instructors, will lead a short workshop introducing archery, and then we will have time to shoot on the range. Plan to use the archery clubs bows and arrows, although you can bring your own finger tabs and arm guards if you have them.

This workshop is open to all 4-12 graders. Feel free to bring a non 4-H friend, but pre-registration is required by June 12, to allow for planning. Parents, please plan to stay or arrange for another parent to stay with your 4-Her. Call the office to register or email aroe@iastate.edu.



We will shoot at the Mohawk Archery Club's indoor range which is located at 840 1/2 12th Street NW in Mason City. It is in the upstairs of the D&D Sales and Printing building which is at the second driveway west of the 12th Street overpass on the north side of the road. There is parking on the east side of the building and the entrance to Mohawk Archery Club is through a door on the east side of the building with a Mohawk Archery Club sign. For more info about Mohawk Archery Club, visit their website at www.mohawkarchery.org/.

CHALLENGE CLASSES

4-Her's Check the back of your Fairbook for the 2009 Challenge Classes (pages 57-58)! This year we are showcasing recycled towels, oatmeal chocolate chip cookies and Central Gardens photography challenges. Specific rules are found in 4-H Fairbook.

These Challenges are to be checked in with Exhibit Building projects on Monday July 20. You can choose to conference judge if you would like, or simply drop off the exhibit for Challenge Judging.



ATTENTION: COUNTY COUNCILS, CLUBS, AND 4-H FRIENDS

Wouldn't it be great if there were some way that you could get away for a day but still help others? Well there is! A great opportunity for your group to get involved and have fun is to volunteer at the Iowa State Fair. You can bring your whole group down for a day or even more. You get in for free, get a meal ticket, get to stay overnight for free, AND you get to spend time experiencing the Iowa State Fair. You will be assigned jobs around the building and will have the chance to interact with lots of other 4-Hers and make new friends. If you are interested or have any questions please feel free to contact Karen Naig at 515-294-1982 or kmnaig@extension.iastate.edu. Hope to see lots of you at the Iowa State Fair.



4-H SUMMER PROJECT WORKSHOP

Join us at the 4-H Learning Center on June 8 from 9:30 am-1:30pm for a Summer Project Workshop, and some fun! We will be covering several different project areas, and will complete exhibits for the North Iowa Fair. We will work on elements and principles of design, and then complete **poster entries** for exhibit at the North Iowa Fair.

Next, we will do a session on **basic embroidery**, and start a custom embroidery exhibit as well.

You could learn how to embroider one of these!



Bring a brown bag lunch and watch a demonstration on **rag rug**. Rag rug is a great way to use old scraps of fabric-with nothing more than an old toothbrush! You will leave the workshop with a rag rug started.

Pre-registration for this workshop is required. Call the Extension Office or email aroe@iastate.edu by June 5 at 4:30 pm to register. A minimum of six participants is required. There is no charge for this workshop, and all you need to bring is yourself and something for lunch!

Directly after the project workshop, join us at Goodwill for a workshop on the **\$15 Challenge**. We will be talking and shopping from 1:30-3:00pm. Bring money if you plan on purchasing anything for the challenge that day!

Call the extension office to sign up for the Summer Project Workshop or the \$15 Challenge Workshop, or both!

Dear 4-H members, families, and leaders,

Summer is here! At the extension office, the countdown to the North Iowa Fair has begun. We are busy making plans to make this fair the best ever. Remember to get working on your exhibits to bring to the fair on building judging day-let's keep our judges busy! Also, don't forget: it's always a good time to be working on your 4-H record keeping!

Alison Roe

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4-H FOODSTAND SCHEDULE

Please plan to assist your club and Cerro Gordo County 4-H by working during one or more shifts assigned to your 4-H club. The 4-H Foodstand proceeds benefit YOU in the following ways: County Senior Scholarships, yearly Chicago award trips, State Youth Conference, upkeep of 4-H Learning Center and Area Junior Camp partial fees paid, partial 4-H program development fee paid, low cost or free workshops for 4-H members, and more! Encourage your family and friends to eat in the nice (air-conditioned) 4-H Foodstand too! You can help out by providing bars or pies to be sold at the Foodstand, let your club leader know what you are bringing!

The 4-H Foodstand will be managed by Cerro Gordo County 4-H alum Jessica O'Connor, the 4-H Foundation and the ISU Extension office is excited to have her with us this summer. If you have any suggestions for her, let us know at the office.

The 4-H Learning Center will have a sliding door installed in the kitchen window this summer, thanks to a grant from the Kinney-Lindstrom foundation. The addition of a sliding door will allow for meetings to be held without kitchen sounds being heard.

GRADUATING SENIORS!

Congratulations to the following Cerro Gordo County 4-Hers who have now graduated.

- ☘ Danielle Butler *
- ☘ Matthew Fjone
- ☘ Ashley Groh *
- ☘ Stephanie Hansen
- ☘ Kaitlyn Haxton
- ☘ Stephie Hensley
- ☘ Storm Holze
- ☘ Jenny Hutzel
- ☘ Brittany Jurgemeyer *
- ☘ Jessica Kleveland
- ☘ Lydia Parcher
- ☘ Jessica Paul *
- ☘ Eric Quade *
- ☘ Nicholas Salisbury
- ☘ Joel Schwichtenberg *



* Cerro Gordo 4-H Scholarship recipient
Enjoy your last summer in 4-H before heading off to whatever new adventure you choose!

A Special thank you to the following Teen Council members for your years of service to Cerro Gordo County 4-H: Brittany Jurgemeyer, Ashley Groh, Jessica Paul, Danielle Butler, Eric Quade, Stephanie Hansen, and Joel Schwichtenberg.

WELCOME, SARAH PEDELTY!

Sarah has been selected as the 4-H summer youth intern for Cerro Gordo County. She will be hard at work on Junior Camp planning, Clover Kids summer programs, the new Premier Exhibitor competition, and countless fair details!



Sarah is a 4-H alum from the Mason City Challengers, and in the fall, she will be a junior at Iowa State University studying Speech Communications and Journalism and Mass Communications.