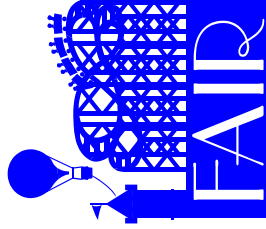


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4-H is part of the Iowa State University Extension Service bringing research based education and information to the citizens of Iowa in the areas of agriculture and natural resources, families, youth, communities, and business and industry.

Dates to Remember

- 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 7 Teen Council Meeting (6:00 pm) LC
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
Aug 13-23 Iowa State Fair
Sept. 4 Record Books due (4:30 pm) EO
Sept. 12-20 Clay County fair

**EO=Extension Office LC=Learning Center
FG=Fairgrounds VGC=Ventura Gun Club**

SHOOTING SPORTS UPDATE

Shoot nights will be held on July 14 and on August 4 and 18, at the Ventura Gun club. An organizational meeting for the NEW shooting sports club will be held in September! The shooting sports club will work on archery, rifle, shotgun, and other areas of interest to the members. Watch your newsletters for details.



ATTENTION SHEEP EXHIBITORS

Gary Lumley will be at the North Iowa Fair Grounds at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22 to shear your show lambs. If you would like your lambs clipped by Gary please be at the grounds. If you would like to arrange another time on a different day you can contact Gary directly. His contact information is:

Gary Lumley
1332 390th St
Osage, IA 50461
641-736-2116

The charge for this service is \$5 per head.

CLOVER KIDS AT FAIR

Remember, Clover Kids are welcome to bring projects into the building at the North Iowa Fair. There, they will find a special tag for their projects and be directed to a Clover Kids judge. Clover Kids are welcome to also bring pets, poultry, and rabbits to the fair. Please check the fair schedule for days and times of these shows. Open Class Bucket Bottle is open to those under 4th grade as well.



STATE FAIR 4-H TV TEAM

We are looking for volunteers to be a part of our 4-H TV Team at the Iowa State Fair. Check out what 4-H TV is at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/e-set/4htv.html>. If you are interested in technology, filming, or TV in general come and help out.

Please fill out a volunteer application and write in TV Team. Applications can be found at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm>. There are different forms for youth, adults, and evening exhibit hosts; please make sure you use the right one. Applications are **due July 10**. If you have any questions at any time please feel free to contact Karen Naig at kmnaig@extension.iastate.edu or 515.294.1982. I am excited to hear from you.



JUNIOR CAMP: GO HOBO!

Sarah and I would like to say THANK YOU to our junior camp counselors: Morgan Lawson, McKenzie Hanna-Marken, and Amy Rosenbaum. Also, a big thank you to our Cerro Gordo campers for making this a great time! We hope you join us next year.



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.....

Was a success! Thanks to the 4-Hers who attended, as well as Gail Castillo, Judith Lickteig, and Brenda Schmitt who each shared their skills with us. A special thank you to the Cerro Gordo County 4-H Foundation for sponsoring the workshop. We look forward to seeing these exhibits at the fair!



LOOKING FOR A SERVICE PROJECT.....

We'll look no further! The North Iowa Fair has work that needs to be done. They have set some work days in the near future. Please call them ahead at 423-3811 and let them know you are coming, and they will be happy to put you to work.



WANT TO CAMP AT THE NORTH IOWA FAIR?

The time to make camping arrangements is now. The North Iowa Fair has remodeled camp sites and has moved locations for camping. Call them at 423-3811 to reserve your spot, and remember to check with them when you arrive to camp.

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.

Dear 4-H members, families, and leaders,

It's July, and time to get ready for the North Iowa Fair. I know we have a lot of new families in 4-H this year, so if you know one, please give them a call and see how their fair plans are coming. If **YOU** are a new 4-H family, call the Extension Office, your club leaders, or other members if you have questions. Your 4-H Fairbook is another great reference for you. We look forward to seeing you all at the North Iowa Fair!

Alison Roe

County Youth Coordinator
aroe@iastate.edu

FAIR CLEAN UP NIGHT

Fair clean up will be held at 5pm on Friday July 17. All 4-Hers are expected to attend and help us get ready for fair. In addition to setting up stalls and pens in the barns, cleaning the Kinney Building, and Learning Center, we will be having a 4-H Food Stand orientation for all workers (leaders, parents, and 4-H members) at 6:30 pm in the learning center. Refreshments will be provided. The Kinney Building will be open for clubs to begin their Club booth set up after the food Stand orientation until 8pm. All Club booths must be complete by 3pm on Monday, as the building is closed on Tuesday!

Your cleaning assignments are below:

Cleaning Learning Center- M.C. Challengers

Kitchen set up-Portland Springers

Kinney building set up- Grimes VIPs

Barn cleaning and set up- Cartersville Wildcats, FVF/GLW's

Outdoor clean up- GH/RRR

Poultry/rabbit set up- Ventura Hustlers

Horse Barn set up/cleaning- Bits and Spurs, CC Riders

If your club is not listed, you will be assigned a chore when you arrive. Please bring tools appropriate for your job, clippers, sponges, etc.

4-H EXHIBIT BUILDING JUDGING TIMES

8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

M.C. Challengers

Lakes Ambitious Feeders

Portland Springers

Lincoln Peppy Pals

F.V.F/ Grant L.W.

G.H./R.R.R.

CGC JMG's

12:45- 3 p.m.

Bits & Spurs

C.C. Riders

Ventura Hustlers

Grimes V.I.P.s

Rockwell B B's

C'ville Wildcats

T Farmhands

These are the times that have been set for club members to have their 4-H exhibits judged. If this time does not work for individual club members they may come at a different time. Remember Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, and the \$15 Challenge are judged **only** in the morning, (9AM-approx. 11AM) for ALL 4-Her's, in the Learning Center. Forms needed for exhibit building entries are found in the back of your fairbook. Please call or stop by the office if you do not have a fairbook, or if you would like entry tags, t-shirts, or armbands prior to fair.

ISU EXTENSION NEWS

As many of you know, ISU Extension is in the process of a major re-organization. We will share the news we have as soon as possible.

Gary Hall, our County Extension Education Director has been selected to become our new Regional Director. His counties will include: Worth, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Mitchell, and Floyd. The regional office location has not been announced.

Gail Castillo, our Current Youth Field Specialist, will continue to serve our county. Her areas served will now include those listed above.

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