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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 1	Teen Council meeting 4 p.m.
June 5-6	Junior 4-H Camp
June 10	Junior Master Gardener Program starts
June 13	North Iowa Fair livestock entries due
June 13	Communication Entries due
June 13	Shooting Sports Workshop 4 p.m.
June 14	Clothing Workshop (10 a.m.-Noon)
June 15	FSQA training and show clinic (Worth County)
June 19	Communications Day 2 p.m. (Kentucky Ridge)
June 22	Teen Council meeting 4 p.m.
June 24-26	State 4-H Conference
June 26	Communications Make-Up
July 1	State Fair Livestock entries due
July 9	Horticulture Workshop (6:30-7:30 p.m.)
July 18	Fair Clean Up
July 21	4-H Exhibit Entry Day at the Kinney Building, Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue, booth judging, little Olympics
July 23-27	North Iowa Fair
August 3	Record Book Workshop 4 p.m.
August 7-17	Iowa State Fair

Dear 4-H members, families, and leaders,

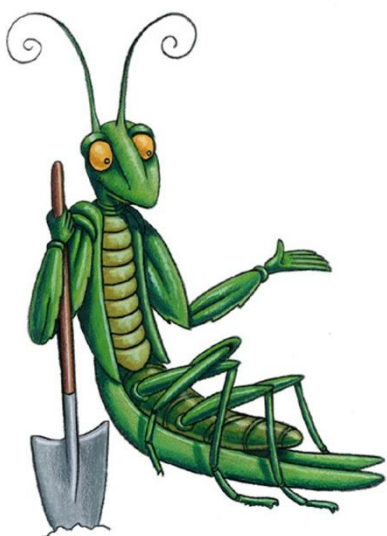
School is out, and fair is almost here! Remember Livestock Entry Forms are due on June 13, by 4:30p.m. We will not be able to accept late fair entries. Club leaders have received the schedules for both the 4-H Food Stand and Kinney Building Exhibit Hosting. Please check with your clubs to find out when you are responsible for these activities during fair.

During the month of June we will be holding several workshops for 4-Her's. The Shooting Sports workshop will be a great time for those interested in Shooting Sports to get together. The "Clothing Capers" workshop will be a great chance for 4-Her's interested in the new \$15 Challenge to get together and learn about bargain shopping. Just remember to call and register for both workshops! Space is limited.

Communications Day is right around the corner. Entry forms can be found on our website, or from club leaders. Entries are due by June 13. If you are interested in doing a Working Exhibit, Extemporaneous Speaking, or Educational Presentation get your entry forms in!

Alison Roe

County Youth Coordinator
Junior Master Gardener



The Extension office will be offering Junior Master Gardener training for youth ages 8-12. The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. from June 10-July 15, at the 4-H Learning Center. The \$25 fee for the class includes all materials, snacks, and a JMG pin and certification at graduation. Call the office to register or for additional information.

Families Interested in Horse Events

Due to the volume of information I receive about various horse events in our area and statewide, I am starting an email distribution list to increase 4-H families' knowledge of these events. Please email me at aroe@iastate.edu and I will add you to this list. Some of the information that I receive is time sensitive, so email addresses will help get this information to everyone who wants it as soon as I can.

FSQA Reminder

Worth County will be offering an FSQA training and a fitting/grooming clinic for beef and swine on Sunday, June 15, at 2:00 p.m. These workshops will be useful for new and experienced showmen. Call the Worth County Extension for directions and to register (641-324-1531).

Those 4-Hers enrolled in livestock projects who are not current on their FSQA will be receiving reminders in the mail in early June. **All FSQA testing and training for 2008 fair needs to be done by July 1.**

Food Stand Schedule:

EVERYONE please be checking with your club leaders for food stand schedules.

Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations senior 4-H members who have graduated this spring!

Derek Butler	Jake Brown
Hannah Crane	Rhondi Easley
Eric Asbe	* Daniel Franken
Jordan Greenlee	Alex Avery
Brian Zieman	Michael Zieman
Darren Arthur	* Rachel McEniry
Joshua Hitzhusen	Sarah Martin
Kendra Newton	* Megan Grant
Dustin Dyre	* Michael Josten
* Kevin Waldron	Danielle Steere

*Cerro Gordo County 4-H Scholarship Recipient
Enjoy these last few months of friendship, fun and family before you all head off to your respective colleges. Also, congratulations to all who received scholarships this spring, it is a great achievement and you all have represented the 4-H community well!



Bits and Spurs Open Ride Nights

Again this summer Bits and Spurs will be holding open ride nights at the fairgrounds. The cost is \$1.00 per rider, and riding runs from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (weather permitting).

Those wanting to ride ...

- 1) Must be enrolled in the Horse and Pony Project
- 2) Must wear an approved helmet at all times they are mounted
- 3) Must wear boots and long pants (no shorts)
- 4) Must have a parent or guardian there at all times they are riding (no exceptions!)
- 5) Must have the horse under control at all times!

Only the 4-H member can ride - no parents, brother, sister, friend, etc. can ride during this time.

If a ride night is cancelled, it will be announced on KLSS Radio.

Clinics will be held on open ride nights. Riders are encouraged, but not required to attend the clinics.

Open Ride Nights will be held on:

- June 2, 23, 30
- July 14
- August 11, 18, 25



Horticulture

Carolyn Coe will be offering her annual horticulture workshop for those who exhibit horticulture projects at the fair. She will talk about preparing exhibits for the fair and other horticulture topics 4-Hers are interested in. DATE CHANGE **This workshop is scheduled for July 9, at 6:30 p.m.** You don't want to miss out on this great experience!

***All interested 4-H'ers are eligible to attend!
Please call the office to sign up by June 20.***



Clothing Capers

A "Clothing Capers" workshop will be held on Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m. - Noon at the 4-H Learning Center.

This workshop will include:

- How the elements and principles of design relate to clothing
- Choosing clothing to fit your budget
- Looking for quality clothing

We will travel across the street to Goodwill for some of the activities and do some shopping for the \$15 Challenge.

This is a great workshop for anyone interested in learning more about clothing ... or planning to participate in the Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, or the newest \$15 Challenge class!

***All interested 4-H'ers are eligible to attend!
Please call the office to sign up by June 6.***

Tornado Relief

The 4-H Foundation has established a special fund to assist with relief efforts with 4-H'ers in Parkersburg and other affected areas. This fund will help 4-H families with relief and recovery efforts, community reconstruction projects, scholarships for 4-H'ers in the area to attend camps and other programs, and assistance to recover or repair 4-H projects impacted by the storm.

You can help with this effort!

Visit the Iowa 4-H Foundation website at www.iowa4hfoundation.org and click on the "Donate Now" button. Please check the "Single Year Gift" button on the next page, then type in "Tornado Relief" in the "Other Designation" box; please type in your gift amount-donations of all sizes are appreciated. All gifts are tax deductible, and will be deeply appreciated by all who've been impacted by this terrible tornado.

Summer Camps!

June 16-17	<i>MacGowan Park, CL</i> Fizz Bubble Goo K-3 grade
June 18-19	Weather Camp 3-6 grade
June 30 & 1	Gizmos and Gadgets K-3 grade
June 30 & 1	Rockets 3-6 grade

Each camp is \$15

Contact Vicki Hensley at Clear Lake Parks and Recreation 357-7010 for more information

July 8-11	<i>Mohawk Square</i> 4-H Rocket Science Age 5-7 and 8-12
July 28-31	Bridges & Structures Ages 8-12

Each camp is \$20

Contact Penny Bennett at Mason City Parks and Recreation 641-421-3673 for more information

Mason City Youth Task Force

FREE! VOYAGERS SUMMER CAMP

“Ready for the Real World?”

This camp will have optional activities on June 9, 11, 13, 23, 25, and 27! Participants, in grades 6-8, will learn about job skills, and potential careers they may want to explore. Field trips will include: KIMT, North Iowa Golf, the Humane Society, Bert and Ernie’s skate shop, and McDonalds.

Busing and snacks will be provided!
For more information call the MCYTF at 641-421-2708.



Shooting Sports Workshop!

A Shooting Sports Workshop and gun shoot for 4-H members will be held for you to learn about gun safety and how to fire a shotgun! This workshop will be held on June 13, 2008 starting at 4 p.m. at the Ventura Gun Club (located on Highway 122). Fees for ammunition and targets are provided by the generous support of the Cerro Gordo County 4-H Foundation.

4-H members of all ages are welcome to attend the gun safety workshop followed by the open shooting. Guns, ammunition, targets, and ear protection will be provided. 4-H members will only be responsible for eye protection. Acceptable eye protection would include glasses, sunglasses, or goggles.

Each 4-Her will be able to shoot one round of targets for free, additional rounds may be purchased for only \$11, since the Ventura Gun club is offering the member rate to our club members. Please call the Extension Office to register for this workshop by **June 9**. Non 4-H youth who are interested in Shooting Sports are welcome to register for this workshop, and will be offered the \$11 price per round; they will be required to have medical forms signed by their guardian prior to the workshop. If your family is interested in competing in 4-H Shooting Sports competitions next year, please plan to attend!



Black and White Dutch Rabbit for sale!

3 Year Old Male born in February 2005
Purple Ribbon winner last time shown.
Large cage, dropping pan, hutch,
All other accessories included.
\$25.00 for all

Call (641)-430-1295 if interested or if you have any questions

