

OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H OBSERVER

November 2007

Awards Banquet

Osceola County 4-H Awards Banquet will be November 17, 2007 at the Harris Community Building at 5:30 p.m. We will be having supper for all the 4-H members and their family. Everyone will need to RSVP by November 12, 07.

Osceola County Web Page

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/osceola>

2007 Fair Dates

2008 Osceola County Fair Dates are July 15-19. **Static Day** (Non-Livestock Judging Day) will be **Tuesday, July 15, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. till Noon, Clothing, Clothing Selection and Communications, Working Exhibits in the afternoon from 1:15 till 4:00 p.m.**

No Carnival, instead the Fair board will rent Inflatable's games and they are looking for youth groups, 4-H clubs in the county to operate the games and share in the revenue. For more information contact Steve Voss 712-682-2864 or Al Grigg 712-754-3648.

Beef Weigh-in

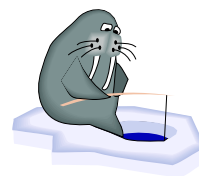
Beef weigh-in will be December 29, 2007 at 6:00 am till the Osceola County Fair grounds.

All breeding animals will need to be ID to be able to participate in the Clay County, State Fair & Ak Sar Ben.

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Testing and training will be offered on January 19, 2007 at the Extension office at 2:00 p.m. Training and the testing will be done at this time. Sign-up at the Extension office 712-754-3648.

Ice Fishing Clinic



All 4th -8th graders are invited to attend the 3rd Annual Ice Fishing Clinic at Willow Creek on Saturday, January 19 from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

Learn about Safety, kinds of fish, how to tie on a hook, bait & etc. Snacks and lunch provided. Drawing for tackle, pole & fish rod. Fee: \$5.00 Call the Extension office to sign-up. Remember to dress warm!!





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CLOVER BUDS FIRST MEETINGS!

Clovers will meet for the first time in the month of November! Our K-1st graders will meet on the 12th from 3:30-5. Our 2nd and 3rd graders will meet on the 19th from 3:30-5. Our theme will be "Healthy Food –Healthy Body". We will focus on activities and foods that keep us healthy.

We will do a "fitness tree" for the Traditions of Christmas this year. The kids will be working on decorations for this at the November meeting. Be sure to check out this tree and the many others from the community, as you are out and about getting ready for the holiday season! **Yes, it's fast approaching!**



**He who thanks but with the lips , Thanks
but in part.
The full, the true Thanksgiving comes from
the heart.
J.A. Shedd**

Thanksgiving Jokes.....

If April showers bring May flowers what do May flowers bring? (Pilgrims)

Why do turkeys always gobble gobble?
(Because they never learned good table manners.)

What has feathers and webbed feet? (A turkey wearing scuba gear.)

'CANDY COBS' TABLE FAVORS

**Here's something you can make to help
decorate your Turkey Day Table.....**

Materials you will need:

*Clear plastic gloves

*Large package of candies or after dinner mints.

*String or twist ties

*Straw-colored crepe paper

Cut the fingers off the gloves and fill each two-thirds of the way with candy. Fasten the ends with string or twist ties, leaving 1 ½ inch plastic tails. From the crepe paper, cut out a 7 ½ inch square for each favor. With scissors, scallop the tops and taper the sides to create husks. Place bundle of candy, tail-side down, on top of each husk around the cob's tail and tie both together with a 7-by ½ inch crepe paper strip.



2008 Fair Dates / New Schedule

Osceola County fair / July 15-19, 2008

Media Days:

July 17-19
(KIWA, KUOO, KICD, Sibley Gazette, Ocheyedon Press, Daily Globe & Review)

Tuesday, July 15

8:30 till 12:00 Non-Livestock Judging at the High School

1:15-4:00 Communications and Clothing at the High School

7:00 p.m. Queen Contest / Little Miss Osceola @ Great Plains building

7:00 p.m. Horse entry (Subject to change)**

Wednesday, July 16

6-11 a.m. Beef Weigh-in /Swine/ Poultry entry day (Subject to change)**

8 a.m. Horse Show

2 p.m. Small pet show and Dog Show

6 p.m. 2007 Super Showmanship

7 p.m. Share the Fun & Fashion Revue @ Grand Stand

Thursday, July 17

7-10 a.m. Dairy, Sheep & Rabbits entry day

7 a.m. Swine Show

1:30 p.m. Poultry Show

4 p.m. Horse Show / Games

6 p.m. Pen of Three

7:00 p.m. Grand Stand to be determined by Fair Board

Friday, July 18

7 a.m. Market Beef
Feeder Calf
Cow/ Calf
Bottle Bucket

8 a.m. Bottle / Bucket Calf Interviews

1 p.m. Dairy Show

3 p.m. Rabbit Show

5 p.m. 4-H BBQ

Swine release upon selling to packer

Grand Stand to be determined by Fair Board

Saturday, July 19

9 a.m. Sheep Show

11:30 2008 Super Showmanship in the Show Ring
Parent Show/ Kids Judge in the Show Ring

Grand Stands;

Tug of War

Mud Volleyball

Ag Olympics

Pie Contest

Greased Pig

Dog Agility

All 4-H, FFA & Open Class Exhibits (Livestock – Non- livestock) release after 3 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Grand Stand / Demolition derby

9-12 p.m. Osceola County Fair Dance from 9-12 p.m. at the 4-H Building



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