



GUTHRIE COUNTY NEWSLETTER

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Share the Fun

Are you making plans to *Share the Fun*? *Share the Fun* can be any entertainment that you would like to do. It can be dancing, singing, or playing the piano. It could also be a skit put on by the entire club or just a few members. Eight minutes is the maximum time allowed. I would like to challenge you to participate by offering an **ice cream party**, complete with toppings, to the two clubs who have the largest percentage of members participate in *Share the Fun*! Winning entries will advance to the Iowa State Fair. Call 641-747-2276 to register (by June 28) if you plan to participate or if you need more information.

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Welcome back, Katie!

Katie Lehman is back for the summer to help with day camps, 4-H events, and fair preparation. Stop by to say "hi" or to have her help with your questions. The gardening club is the first summer event that Katie organized.



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LOCAL 4-H NEWS

Static Exhibit Judging

July 18 from 1 to 5:30 p.m.

Youth entering non-livestock exhibits for the Guthrie County Fair will participate in a conference judging experience on Monday, July 18, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Community Building at the Guthrie County Fairgrounds.

A goal card or write up should be attached to each exhibit along with a fair entry tag.

A write up done in advance will usually be better than one that you put together when you arrive at judging. Information needed includes:

- 1) What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
- 2) What steps did you take to learn or do this? Explain what you wanted to do so it is easily understood. The judge wants to know and understand the steps you used to make your exhibit.
- 3) What were the most important things you learned?

Photography exhibits must include a photography label instead of a goal card.

Food and nutrition prepared exhibits must include the recipe and site the source of the recipe.

Preserved foods must include the Food preservation Label.

Photography and preserved food labels are available at the Extension Office.

Check the exhibit tip sheets at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/tipsheets.htm> for more information about preparing your exhibits and your write-ups.

LOCAL 4-H NEWS

Communication Day Set

Come join the excitement at the Guthrie County Communications Day on Monday, July 18 from 1 – 5:30 p.m. at the Guthrie County Fairgrounds Community Building. There are so many options the you're sure to find one that is right for you!

Educational Presentations—You have the opportunity to give a presentation about something that interests you. You can give a presentation on just about anything!

Working Exhibits—These are audience interactive and demonstrate or teach directly to a small group. The audience participates in a “hands on” activity and takes home the item that they made with you.

Extemporaneous speaking—This contest gives you the opportunity to choose a topic and prepare a speech in thirty minutes to give to a judge. If you're good at last minute preparation, this contest maybe for you!

Poster—Communicate in a visual rather than an oral form. Choose from one of this year's themes and get creative.

Please contact the Extension Office with any questions you may have. **Contact the Extension Office by July 12 to schedule your presentation or working exhibit.**

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H//GUTHRIE



STATE FAIR

State Fair Entry

Livestock and Horticultural projects can be entered at the State Fair by 4-H'ers who have completed grades 5–12. These projects do not need to be shown at the county fair. Livestock, including dogs and horses must have been properly identified in ID sheets by May 15. 4-H'ers then need to fill out State Fair entry forms which are available online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/livestock.htm>

Families can still come to the county office to obtain the forms. These forms must be returned to the Extension Office on or before July 1.

Iowa State Fair Premium Books are available online at <http://www.iowastatefair.org/competition/categories/#4-h/>



LOCAL NEWS

Horse Project Workshops Scheduled

There will be three horse workshops this summer that horse project members are required to attend. (Senior members are required to attend 2 of the workshops.)



June 8—Grooming and Nutrition—**no horses**

June 29—Halter and Showmanship

July (TBA) - Riding

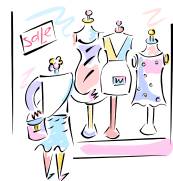
All classes are at 6:30—8 p.m. at the Guthrie County Fairground horse arena.

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Take the \$15 Clothing Project Workshop

This is your invitation to join other 4-H'ers and learn about the \$15 Challenge Project and get the opportunity to purchase an outfit for under \$15!

When: Thursday, June 16 (2–3 p.m.) and Friday, June 17 (12–4 p.m.)

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- A cartoon illustration of a clothing store display. It shows a mannequin wearing a white dress, a pink dress, and a blue dress. There are also some accessories like a hat and shoes. A sign in the background says 'SALE'.

Call 641-747-2276 to register.

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS



Club and Member Information

CLOTHING EVENT DAY

It is not too late to sign up to participate in the 4-H fashion show at Clothing Event Day. This includes purchasing an outfit (Clothing Selection), sewing an article of clothing (Fashion Revue), and the \$15 challenge (purchase your outfit for less than \$15)

If you have not received information in the mail, call 641-747-2276 to schedule a time to show off your ensemble to the judge and get the required forms.

BEEF CARCASS PROGRAM

Members must call the Extension Office by June 24 to sign up calves for carcass harvest. Cattle project will be weighed at the Sale Barn in Guthrie Center on July 12th beginning at 8 p.m. with loading at 9 p.m.

BUCKET CALF REPORTS

If you have a bucket calf project, there is a simple report about your project that is due by August 15. Forms are available at the Extension Office or on our website.

4-H CAMP

Want to get away this summer and meet new people? Consider 4-H Camp! There are tons of day camps and overnight camps to choose from for youth age 6 and older! Take a friend with you- you do not have to be a 4-H member to attend!

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cen-ter/>



AKSARBEN INFORMATION

Market lambs, hogs, meat goats, and feeder calves can still be identified for AkSarBen. They must also have DNA identification. Collection envelopes are available at the Extension Office and must be returned on or before June 15.

AkSarBen entries will be due to the Extension Office on or before August 12.

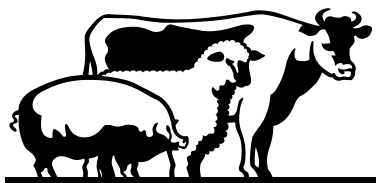


EXHIBIT TIP SHEETS

Be sure to check out the exhibits tip sheets at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/tipsheets.htm>. The tip sheets will be a great help as you are preparing your exhibits for the fair. They include what the judge is looking for—the requirement in the write up, what they look for in the exhibit and possible resources to help you with the work.

Don't forget to check out the Hot Sheets if you are looking for exhibit ideas. Hot sheets can be found at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects>

UPCOMING HORSE SHOWS

- June 11th – West Pottawattamie at Westfair
- June 11th – Madison County Roping & Cattle Handling Workshop
- June 18th – 4-H, FFA, & 4-H Alumni at Audubon
- June 18th—Fairgrounds; Mills County at Mills County
- June 25th – Shelby County in Harlan
- June 25th – Jasper County Pre-Fair Show
- June 26th – Montgomery County in Red Oak

Helmets—Every Ride, Every Time

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Calendar

GUTHRIE COUNTY CALENDAR

June

- 6 Youth Committee Meeting—EO—7 pm
- 12—15 5th and 6th Grade Camp
- 28—30 State 4-H Conference and RoundUp

July

- 1 State Fair Entry Forms Due
- 5 Clothing Event judging—New Homestead—1 pm
- 5 Clothing Event Fashion Show/Share the Fun—New Homestead—6:30 pm
- 11 Youth Committee Meeting - 7 pm
- 12 Carcass Beef—Sale Barn—8 pm
- 14 Are You Ready for Judging Day? Work Shop at Extension Office—6 p.m.
- 16 \$15 Challenge Clothing Workshop Extension Office— 2-3 pm
- 17 \$15 Challenge Clothing Workshop Extension Office (continued) — 12-4 pm
- 18 Communication Day 1—5:30 pm at Community Building on Fairgrounds
- 18 Static Exhibit Judging 1—5:30 pm Community Building on Fairgrounds
- State Fair Winners Announced 7:45 pm

Dates to Remember

- August 1—County Fair Entry Forms Due at Extension Office
- August 11—21—Iowa State Fair—*Nothing Compares*
- September 1—5—Guthrie County Fair

ARE YOU READY FOR JUDGING DAY ?

Whether you are new to 4-H, the new class system has you confused, or your just looking for some help, you can come and learn:

- what to prepare for the judge
- how to decide which class is best to enter your exhibit
- special requirements
- where to find resources available to help you

Come and ask the questions you are wondering about before judging day! The workshop will be held Thursday, July 14 at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office. Refreshments will be served. Call the extension office at 641-747-2276 to let us know that you plan to attend.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Leaders who missed the spring 2011 training “My Hands to Larger Service” can now do the training online, or borrow a DVD from the Extension Office. The online training can be found at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hvolunteers/>. If you choose, you can watch the DVD at home and return a learning guide and evaluation back to the office.

Leader Training is mandatory and must be completed by September 15, 2011.



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Imagine a world of 4-H where you hang out with people that like the same things you like. Learn about things that interest you!