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Fair Entries are due June 25th!

Exhibitors & parents need to sign and follow the youth code of ethics on the back of their fair entry form. Fair books and entry forms can be found at

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/lyon/info/fairforms.htm>

Also due on June 25th: colored livestock entry cards & stall fees for livestock. Communications & clothing events entry form are also due & available on the website listed above or at the extension office.

***V*olunteers needed before/during Lyon County Fair**

The extension office has several times where some extra help will be needed before & during the fair.

* Static (non-livestock) judging at fairgrounds- Thursday July 9th am or pm as a note taker for judges as they judge projects and interview the 4-Hers, we feed you a free lunch!

*Set up the state fair/outstanding junior exhibit booth (Thursday late afternoon or Friday July 10th- 4-H exhibit building)

*Tuesday July 14th after dairy show-show ring to set up crates for sheep show (for pen of 3 market sheep) and take down afterwards

* Tuesday July 15th 9 AM Swine scanning in swine barn-help Lora and Jill

*Wednesday afternoon-swine tattooing help Lora & Jill

Let Lora, Jill, or Katie know if you would be willing to help us with any of these endeavors, it would help us out a ton!

Fair – The Lyon County Fair Theme for

2009, July 13-16 is Voyage to Greatness!

Communications/Clothing Event will be

Tuesday, July 7 at 6:00 pm (clothing) & 6:30 for communications. Non-livestock judging will be Thursday, July 9 & Fair Schedule is:

Monday –13th

9:00 – Horticulture Judging

12:30 - Bucket Calf Interviews

1:00 - Pet Show

3:00 Bucket Calf Show

5:00 - Rabbit Show

Tuesday –14th

9:00 - Dairy

9:00 - Horse

3:00 - Sheep/Goat

Wednesday – 15th

8 00- Beef

12:30 - Poultry

2:30 Horse

Thursday- 16th

8:00 – Swine

Horse Workshops

Laura Nachtigal & Andrea Jansma will help 4-Hers at a series of Horse workshops on the following dates at 7 pm at the Lyon County Fairgrounds Horse Arena. If you have questions, contact either of them.

- June 24 Halter & Showmanship
- June 29 Western Pleasure & Stock Seat Equitation
- July 7 Trail/ Games

EXHIBIT BUILDING WATCH

4-H Clubs let me know by July 1st when you will do your shift!

Monday, July 13

12 noon to 2pm – Elgin Stars
2pm to 4pm - _____
4pm to 6pm - Lucky Horseshoes
6pm to 8pm – _____
8pm to 10pm – _____

Tuesday, July 14

12 noon to 2pm – _____
2pm to 4pm – United Clovers
4pm to 6 pm - Lucky Horseshoes
6pm to 8pm – _____
8pm to 10pm – _____

Wednesday, July 15

12 noon to 2pm - _____
2pm to 4pm - _____
4pm to 6pm - _____
6pm to 8pm - _____
8pm to 10pm - _____

** The reason for a building watch is to greet the general public, help answer questions and to provide a level of security for your exhibits on display. Host pins will be provided to wear on your shift, if you would like.

Photography Workshop



There will be a digital photography workshop for 4-Hers on Monday **June 15th** from 9 am-1 pm at the Island Park enclosed shelter house (by the pool) in Rock Rapids. There is still a few spots open in this workshop.

Horticulture Workshop

Would you like to learn about exhibiting quality Horticulture Projects (specifically vegetables) for the Lyon County Fair? Call to register at the office for the Horticulture Workshop on Friday **June 19th** from 10-11:30 am at the Extension office.

State Fair Volunteer Opportunities

At the 2009 Iowa State Fair, opportunities abound! The 4-H Exhibits Building and Livestock Events provide excellent experiences for our 4-H youth-and adults as well- to volunteer and work with the 4-H program during the Iowa State Fair. Meeting others who are passionate about Iowa 4-H, greeting and hosting fairgoers, and being part of the all-around excitement of the Iowa State Fair are perks for those who volunteer in the Communications, Livestock or the Exhibits Building. The State 4-H office is now accepting youth paid staff applications for those who can work at least a week during the fair, as well as volunteer sign-ups. Information and applications can be found at

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm>.

FYI

- ◆ June 15th-Photography Workshop
- ◆ June 19th-Horticulture Workshop
- ◆ June 24, 29, July 7 Horse Workshops
- ◆ June 25th – Lyon County Fair Entries Due
- ◆ June 30-July 2nd 4-H Youth Conference

- ◆ July 1-State Fair Entries are due
- ◆ July 7 – Communications/Clothing Event
- ◆ July 9 – Static Exhibit Judging
- ◆ July 13 – 16 – Lyon County Fair
- ◆ Aug 13 - 23-Iowa State Fair

