



Upcoming Events

June

- 1: State Fair Market Broiler Entry Forms due to State 4-H Office
- 2: Geocaching Workshop at Fairgrounds Auditorium (1-3 p.m.)
- 2: Shooting Sports Informational Meeting at Auditorium (7:00 p.m.)
- 11-13: Cyclone Horse Judging Camp
- 12: 4-H Open Speed Show at Jackson County Fairgrounds (6:00 p.m.)
- 12-14: Jr. Adventure 4-H Camp
- 13: 4-H Open Fun Horse Show at Jackson County Fairgrounds (8:00 a.m.)
- 16: 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl in Oelwein
- 20: Iowa Ranch Horse Association Youth Day at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds, Marshalltown (10:00 a.m.)
- 21-27: 4-H Horse and Pony Camp at Dubuque County Fairgrounds
- 24: Applications due for Clinton County Fair Queen Competition at the Fairboard Office
- 26: County Fair Entry Forms **due by 3:00 p.m.** to the Extension Office
- 26: Bucket/Bottle written records **due by 3:00 p.m.** to the Extension Office
- 27: Photography workshop at the Clinton County Fairgrounds (1-3 p.m.)
- 30-July 2: State 4-H Conference, *Voyage to Greatness*

July

- 1: State Fair 4-H Livestock/Horticulture entries due to Extension Office
- 5: Johnson County 4-H Horse Fun Show at Fairgrounds (10:00 a.m.)
- 6: Bucket/Bottle Calf Interviews (3-7 p.m.)
- 7: Fashion Revue/Clothing Selections (3-7 p.m.)
- 8: Communications Day (1-5 p.m.)
- 10: Quilt Design Contest Entries due to Extension or Fairboard Office
- 11: Conference Judging Day (9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
- 12: 4-H Pancake Breakfast at the Clinton County Fairgrounds Food Pavilion (8:00 a.m. to noon)
- 15-19: Clinton County Club Show

August

- 13-23: Iowa State Fair

Special points of interest:

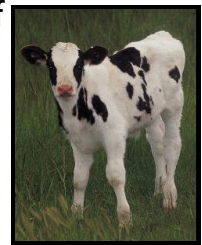
- Club Show News
- Photography Workshop
- Tile Design Contest
- New Extension Office Location

County Fair Entry Forms

County Fair Entry Forms are due **Friday June 26th at 3:00 p.m.** to the Clinton County Extension Office. Forms have been handed out to leaders, but are also available at the Extension Office. The Clinton County 4-H [fairbook](#) is now posted on our website to aid you in filling out the form. **Note:** the form states that they are due by 6:00 p.m., that is a misprint, and we will be closing at 3:00 p.m. on the 26th.

Bucket Bottle Written Records

Bucket Bottle written records are due Friday, June 26th at **3:00 p.m.** If your written records are turned in after this date, the exhibitor will be deducted 50 points from the written portion of their total project points. If you are enrolled in Bucket Bottle and do not have the financial record sheets and written questions, please contact the Extension Office or look online at www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton.



FSQA Certification

If you are planning on showing livestock at the Clinton County Club Show, you must be FSQA certified. If you are under the age of 12, you must attend a training session. If you were 12 or older before January 1st 2009, you may take a test here at the Extension Office, or attend training. The only training session left in our area will take place June 15th at the Jackson County Fairgrounds at 1:30 pm. If you would like to attend that training, contact Deb Christiansen at 563-652-4923. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy at the Extension Office at 659-5125.



Photography Workshop

The Extension Office will be hosting a photography workshop on June 27th from 1-3 p.m. at the Clinton County Fairgrounds. Learn about exposure, focusing, discovering details, lighting, and what judges are looking for. Bring your camera if you have one, and take some great pictures for your photography project. If you would like to attend, please contact the Extension Office and register by June 15th.



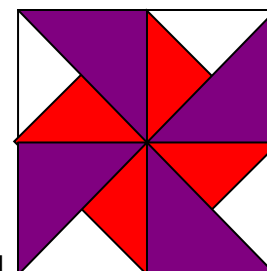
Tile Design Contest

The Iowa State Fair is building a new facility, the Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center, which will be ready for the 2010 Iowa State Fair. The State Fair would like to incorporate Iowa's tradition and heritage by gathering quilt block designs to be displayed on the exterior of the new structure. Each county in Iowa will be represented by one quilt design.

Everyone in Clinton County is encouraged to design a quilt tile block (design should be submitted on paper, no actual quilting required) and bring it to the Clinton County Fair to be displayed

and submitted for the contest. One winner and one alternate will be sent to the State Fair. Winners will be displayed at the Iowa Fairs Conference in December. For Guidelines, visit the Clinton County Extension website at

www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton.



State Fair Entries

State Fair 4-H Livestock and Horticulture Entries are due to the Extension Office by **July 1st**. If you need entries for state fair, please call first to

make sure we have received them from the state office before stopping in to pick them up. Entry cards for Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats will be sent directly to the exhibitor from the State 4-H Office. Dog exhibitors will not need to complete entry cards prior to the fair. Iowa State Fair premium books and open class entry forms are available online at

www.iowastatefair.org.



Poultry Testing

All poultry exhibited at the fair must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flocks or have had a negative test within 90 days of show, performed by an authorized tester. Exhibitors must have this document at check-in time at the county fair. If you need to have your birds tested, please contact Glenn Drowns at 563-246-2385, or check the ISU Extension website for [authorized testers](#).



**More information on all articles in the Connection can be found at:
www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton**

Congratulations Seniors!

Congratulations to all of our graduating 4-H seniors! We wish you the best of luck in all that you do.



Our Graduating Seniors this year are:

Aleisha Adams
 Jessica Bousselot
 Alisha Carstensen
 Anne Crowley
 Jessica Friedman
 Lance Goettsch
 Leah Goettsch
 Brock Goodall
 Dan Harre
 Brittni Jones
 Taylor Kleppe
 Kody Krogman

Mariah Luallen
 Anna Mangan
 Tom McConohy
 Stuart McCulloh
 Jenica Minor
 Abbey Peterzalek
 Reece Rikertsen
 Whitney Roling
 Whitney Rorah
 Drew Sikkema
 Caitlin Wagemester
 Karen Whitman

Please plan on attending the Senior Recognition Ceremony at the Clinton County Club Show on Friday, July 17th at 4:00 p.m.

State Fair Iowan of the Day

Is there someone in your neighborhood working to make our state shine? Would you like to help identify Iowans who brighten the lives of those around them? Do you know someone who radiates the true meaning of being an Iowan? You can nominate a star citizen for the Iowan of the Day. Lucky winners will enjoy a list of prizes and will be recognized at the Iowa State Fair. For a nomination form, go to www.blueribbonfoundation.org.

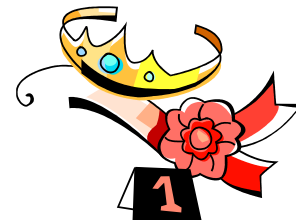


Be a Volunteer

We still need volunteers for Conference Judging Day and Fashion Revue/Clothing Selection Day. 4-H'ers and their families are encouraged to sign up. The volunteer form is included in this newsletter and needs to be returned to the Extension Office by June 12th by 3:00 p.m.

Clinton County Fair Queen Competition

If you are between the ages of 16 and 21 by August 13th, 2009, you are invited to participate in the Clinton County Fair Queen Competition. The Fair Queen Contest will take place on Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairground Auditorium. Completed entry forms must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 24th at the Clinton County Fairboard Office located adjacent to the Auditorium in DeWitt. For a copy of the entry application or additional information, contact Kim Meyeres at 659-1624 or clintoncofair@iowatelecom.net.



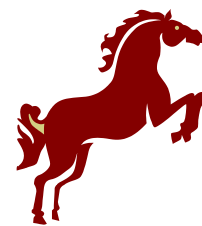
The winner of the local competition will be recognized at various events during the Clinton County Fair and will win several prizes from local businesses. She will then compete at the Iowa State Fair, where you will be a guest of the Iowa State Fair from Tuesday August 11th through the crowning of the Fair Queen Saturday afternoon, August 15th. All housing, meals and transportation to and from the fairgrounds will be provided.

Johnson County 4-H Fun Show

The Johnson County Horse and Pony 4-H Club is hosting a 4-H Fun Show on Sunday, July 5th. The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Johnson County 4-H Fairgrounds in Iowa City. There will be over 30 classes to participate in. For questions, contact Les Kempf at 319-351-7256. To see the flyer and the full list of classes go to the [Clinton County Extension Website](#).

Iowa Ranch Horse Association

The Iowa Ranch Horse Association is hosting a Youth Day June 20th at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds in Marshalltown, Iowa. The All Youth Educational Clinic begins at 10 a.m. and will cover ranch horse competition allowing youth to learn how to read, sort, and box cattle, horsemanship skills, and ranch roping. Pre-registration is required. The Iowa Ranch Horse Cowgirl Queen Contest will begin at 5 p.m. with both a junior and senior division. The All Youth Horse Show will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will consist of six classes. For more information and registrations, go to www.iowaranchhorse.com.



4-H Pancake Breakfast

We will be hosting a 4-H Pancake Breakfast on July 12th from 8 to noon at the Clinton County Fairgrounds food pavilion. Proceeds from this breakfast will go towards enrollment fees for all 4-H'ers in the 2009-2010 year. Please tell all of your friends and family to come out and support our 4-H youth program. We will also be posting Iowa State Fair qualifiers from Conference Judging Day that morning.



Hy-Vee Kids Camp

Hy-Vee Kids Camps is a week long celebration of nutrition and fitness for kids ages five to ten. Each class will include a nutrition lesson, snack preparation and physical activity! Classes will take place June 22nd- June 26th from 10:30 a.m. to noon and the cost is \$35.00 per child for the week. Classes will be held in the dining area at the Clinton Hy-Vee. For questions, contact Hy-Vee Dietician, Beth Freehill at 563-243-6162. Go to the [Clinton County Extension Website](#) to find the registration form.

Silent Auction Gift Baskets

The Extension Office will be hosting a Gift Basket Silent Auction at this years Clinton County Fair. All proceeds from the silent auction will go towards the Clinton County Extension Endowment Fund. We are encouraging all clubs to put together a basket for the auction, and are also inviting families, businesses, and individuals to donate gift baskets as well. Baskets should not contain perishable items. They should also be wrapped and have a tag with the contents of the basket attached to the outside. For more guidelines and ideas, visit the Clinton County Extension website. Baskets should be turned in to the Extension Office by July 10th.



Shooting Sports Informational Meeting

ISU Extension through the 4-H program has the opportunity to offer Safety Education in Shooting Sports (SESS) to the youth of Clinton County. We hope to have a 4-H SESS program up and running in the fall. SESS includes the disciplines of archery, rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader, and wildlife skills. We would like an opportunity to share our plans and ideas with you. Therefore, we are inviting parents along with their children to an informational meeting on June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Auditorium in DeWitt. We appreciate your input to help us support this project.

We Can Use Your Help

The Extension Office is looking for a few materials to help out with summer program activities. We are looking for toilet paper rolls, egg cartons, tissue boxes, and milk jugs. If you would like to donate any of these items, you can drop them off at the Extension office. We appreciate your help. Thank you!!!!



New Extension Office Location

The Extension Office will be moving on May 26th and will be closed that day. Our new office is located right next to the Dollar General Store in DeWitt. The new address is 400 E. 11th Street. Our phone number will remain the same.

New Fairboard Office Location

The Clinton County Fairboard Office will also be moving to a new location adjacent to the Fairgrounds Auditorium. Their new phone number is 563-659-1624 and office hours are Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Just a reminder that the fairboard is in charge of fairgrounds rentals, keys, and camping sites as well as all non 4-H events at the Clinton County Club Show.

Extension Summer Programs

The Extension Office is offering a number of summer programs around Clinton County. In Clinton and Camanche, there will be Summer Discovery for ages 7-12 and Antarctica's Climate Secrets for ages 11-14. In DeWitt, Goose Lake and Wheatland, there will be Summer Discovery, Summer Adventure, and Engineering is Elementary for grades K-6. Contact the Extension Office for any questions or if you would like registration forms.



Bucket Beauties

We are again encouraging 4-Hers to create Bucket Beauties to display at the Clinton County Fair. Bucket Beauties are buckets or containers of flowers to beautify the grounds. Use your imagination and come up with your own creation. Bring your Bucket Beauties to the fairgrounds on Wednesday July 15th and don't forget to have your name and club posted on the container. Happy planting!

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Office Hours

Monday: 8-6

Tuesday-Thursday: 8-4:30

Friday: 8-3

**The Extension Office will be
closed May 25th, 26th and July 3rd**

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