

Winnebago County 4-H Family Newsletter



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JUNE / JULY 2011

The **Winnebago County Fair** will be held **July 21st through the 24th**. This newsletter has important fair information to help you in planning. Please read it over carefully and keep it in a safe and handy place!! Fair books will not be printed this year. Rather you can go to **www.winnebagoconfair.com** to read the fair book and print off those pages that you need. If you do not have access to internet, you are welcome to stop at the Extension Office to have the book printed for you.

Important Information

Small Animal ID forms due!

Small animal ID forms are due **June 15th!!** This includes: poultry, rabbits, and cats. If you do not have an ID form, please call the Extension Office and we will send you one.

County Fair Entry Deadline!!

Wednesday, July 6th is the last day to enter your projects for the County Fair! Livestock exhibitors: You've identified your animals but you still need to fill out a form stating which animals you are bringing! Remember, that if you attend your club Achievement Show, you can get the forms you need and help filling them out.

2011 4-H Youth Conference

Every June, over 1000 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities. If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend.

You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will get to experience campus life, and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show!

The deadline to register is May 25, 2011. If you have not planned to attend this year, please consider for next year. For more information log on to www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateConference/.

Summer Day Camps

Summer Camp is one of the most valuable learning experiences a child can have. Choose from: Babysitting Clinic, Photography Fun, Girl's Day Out, Silly Scientists, Art Explosion, Clover Kids and Ready, Set, Sew. Look for more information further in this newsletter.

*******Changes with Fair*******

Please check out tip sheets at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects.

4-H Food Safety and Quality Assurance Rules

Here are the county guidelines for the Iowa 4-H Food Safety and Quality Assurance (FSQA) Program: All 4-H/FFA **livestock** exhibitors must be certified in FSQA. Except dog, horse, lama and pet. Youth **in grades 4-6** must recertify in FSQA annually by attending a training. Youth **in grades 7-9** can recertify annually or can test out. If youth pass the test, certification will be good until they enter the 10th grade. Youth **in grades 10-12** can recertify annually or can test out. If youth pass the test, certification will be good until the fall after graduation. Youth can be certified in FSQA by attending an Extension sponsored FSQA training. Youth are able to attend training in any county; however, youth need to contact the host county to pre-register. Please call Winnebago County office to test. Training will be held on June 6 from 6-8pm at Winnebago Extension office.

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Fair Set Up/Clean Up Day Monday July 18th

Everyone is needed and expected for set up and clean-up day **Monday, July 18th beginning at 4 p.m.** Check-in with Morgan at the shelter house for specific assignments. You will be setting up barns, the show barn, the 4-H food stand and the 4-H exhibit building. Please come armed with brooms, ladders, paint brushes, garden hoses, hammers, buckets, cleaning supplies, pickup trucks, rakes, etc. *Wear appropriate clothing!* Hot dogs will be served after clean-up. There will be an exhibitor meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairground Shelter House. This will cover last minute details concerning all aspects of the fair.

Poultry

All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks that have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. Please send documentation to the Extension Office before the fair. Poultry can not be unloaded until documentation is shown to fair officials in the Fair Office, if documentation is not on file at the Extension Office.

Dogs & Cats

Current rabies certificate or official certificate of veterinarian inspection with the rabies certificate number listed and date of vaccination must be brought to show. If you already turned yours in with your dog or cat identification form, you have one less thing to remember on show day.

*Volunteers are needed at the fair!
Call the Extension Office at 641-584-2261 or
toll free at 1-888-408-6606 to help make the
fair a success!*

Exhibitor T-shirts

Members needing an exhibit t-shirt can pick one up at the fair office on entry day, July 21.

Early Access for Exhibits

4-H'ers/FFA members are allowed to bring livestock and exhibits to the Fairgrounds on July 21, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., . This may alleviate numerous trips and tight time constraints on entry day. Security will be provided Wednesday evening. Everyone is to be off the fairgrounds Wednesday evening by 10:00 p.m.

Stall Cards

Stall Cards should be picked up at the Fair Office on entry day, July 21.

Each 4-H/FFA member must print their own cards for each livestock entry they have. Please use black felt marker and PRINT CLEARLY. Put stall cards up on entry day.

Each club should furnish their own staples, staple gun, hammers, nails etc., as needed for putting up stall cards. These will **NOT** be available from the Fair Office.

Swine Exhibitors

To show swine at the Winnebago County Fair the *Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement* will need to be signed. Stop in the fair office or find the swine superintendent to do so. This statement will be sent to John Morell along with the swine at the end of fair. This is the same procedure as last year.

Horse Arena

Just a reminder! When using the horse arena for practice, **you are responsible for scooping up and removing waste from your horse.** This will help keep the weeds down. If everyone does their part, it will keep the arena looking neat. During the fair, there will be a specific place for waste. During the rest of the year, please dispose the waste at your home.

Horse Project Meetings

Horse Project Meetings have not yet been set. Those 4-H'ers with ID'd horses will be receiving a postcard in the mail with dates and times soon!!

Weigh-in Schedule

Exhibitors are to be present at the designated weigh-in times:

Hogs - Will be announced

Sheep/Goats - 10:00 in the sheep barn

Beef - 10:00-11:00 a.m. in show ring area

Hogs will be sold on the Thursday weights.

Keep Animal Pens Clean

Exhibits, pens, stalls and alleyways are to be kept clean by exhibitors. Manure will be deposited in designated areas. Pens will be checked at the end of the Fair and **if not properly cleaned and hosed down, premiums for that species will be forfeited.**

Livestock Ribbon Sale

The Livestock Ribbon Auction will be held on Sunday following the Parade of Champions at about 3-3:30pm. Each exhibitor may sell one ribbon per livestock species. Only market animal ribbons will be sold.

Exhibitor must have exhibited their own project to be eligible to sell a ribbon.

Sale order: **poultry, rabbits, beef, sheep/meat goats, hogs.** All market animals will be drawn at random for sale order.

Livestock exhibitors are strongly encouraged to be present at the ribbon auction unless permission has been granted by the Fairboard President.

Food & Nutrition

When exhibiting a food and nutrition item, be sure to credit your recipe source and include recipe. If preparing preserved foods (canning) check to be sure you are using currently approved methods. All canned foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit label. Check at the Extension Office or call the ISU Answer Line (1-800-262-3804) for information. Pick up a preservation label at the Extension Office or on-line at: www.extension.iastate.edu/winnebago.

Bake Sale Table

Volunteers will be available at the Bake Sale Table. They will place a small portion of the baked project on a plate for the 4-H'er to place on display in the club booth. The remainder of the project will be sold at the bake sale. Bake sale money will be used to supplement the 4-H program. Also, please bring an extra copy of the recipe to be sold with your bake sale item. Buyers will then be able to see the list of ingredients in case of food allergies.

Clothing Event and Fashion Revue & \$15 Challenge

Clothing Selection and Fashion Revue judging will be held at the Extension Office. Here are some things to keep in mind:

* Fashion Revue—an item/outfit you sew

* Clothing Selection—an outfit you purchase from any store

* The \$15 Challenge—an outfit you purchase from a resale/secondhand store (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, garage sale) and is \$15 or less.

*Judges watch for poise, grooming, consumer skills, workmanship, fit and modeling.

Cloverbuds may also participate in Clothing Selection but are not eligible to participate in Fashion Revue. A schedule will be sent to those who signed up on the fair entry form.

Photography Exhibit Labels

Photographs need to have a photo exhibit label attached to the back. This is your goal card, you will not need a separate goal sheet for your photography exhibits.

4-H Emblem

The 4-H emblem is the four-leaf clover with the H in each leaf. Without the H in the leaves, it's just a clover, not the 4-H emblem! When using the 4-H emblem, include "18 U.S.C. 707" to the right of the stem. If 4-H emblem is part of a piece of art or smaller than $\frac{3}{4}$ " a label can be placed on the back stating "Protected Under 18 U.S.C. 707".



The 4-H Clover is to be green and the H's white or gold. No other printing design can cover or be super-imposed over any portion of the 4-H Clover.

Clover Kids at Fair

Clover Kids are eligible to showcase projects. This is open to all children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade that have been active with Clover Kids from 2010 to 2011. Clover Kids will have the opportunity to discuss their showcase items with a caring adult.

There is no limit to the number of showcase items entered by a Clover Kid; however, all items must be made by the Clover Kid under adult supervision. Items may be made at home, in school, at day care, or at camp.

More detailed information will be sent out prior to fair. You are also welcome to contact the Extension office with any questions, 641-584-2261.

Gardening Entries

Gardening entries will not have a pre-entry. Entry forms will be filled out **Thursday, July 21st**, at the south end of the 4-H building from **9-11 a.m.**

All garden entries must be in place by 11:00! Flower buckets should be entered on the Garden Entry Form and placed in the shelter house for judging. They will then be distributed about the fair grounds. Each member is responsible for watering his or her own bucket.

Flower Buckets! *Help beautify the fairgrounds!*

Fill a 4-5 gallon bucket with flowers (or any live plant) as a project and to decorate the fairgrounds. Be creative and let your imagination soar! It may be a stalk of corn, a bucket of soybeans, a tomato plant, or flowers, you decide! Planters will be brought to the fair Thursday, 9:00-11:00 a.m. to be judged and displayed. Do not need to be enrolled in Gardening to exhibit. Check the fair book for all other rules.



Fair Help/Reminders

Be sure to review your Winnebago County Fair book and fill out your Fair Entry Sheet. If you are unsure of something or have any questions, please contact your leader or the Extension Office, 641.584.2261, and we will be glad to help you out. **Fair entry sheets are July 6th.**

A. Each exhibit needs a goal card or folder with short answers to the following questions:

1. **What was the exhibit goal? What were you hoping to learn instead of what did you want to make?**
2. **How did you go about working toward your goal(s)? What steps did you take to achieve your goals?**
3. **What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward your goals?**

Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for Food & Nutrition, Photography, and Visual Arts.

B. Label each article of an exhibit with owner's name and club.

C. Securely attach entry tag to exhibit.

D. Come to the 4-H building with your exhibits at the time listed for your club.

1. Pick up your fair entry sheet (either from your leader or the registration table).
2. Get in line for the appropriate project judge.
3. Go through conference judging for each project area.
4. When you are through with judging all your projects, take your fair entry sheet to the ribbon table.
5. Recorders will staple appropriate ribbons to exhibits.
6. Take your exhibits to your club booth. Cover with plastic to prevent "fly specs".

Exhibitor Release Time

All exhibits in the 4-H building must remain in place until Sunday, July 24th. Early removal will result in loss of all premiums.

All livestock exhibits, except swine, will be released Sunday at 6pm. All livestock not loaded by 11:00 p.m. must stay until 7:00 a.m. Monday morning. Any member who chooses to remove his or her livestock before 6:00 p.m. will forfeit all premiums. All livestock must remain on the grounds the entire time of the fair, unless stated to the contrary.

4-H Foodstand Work Schedule

| | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 10:00—2:00 | Teen Council | Sharp Shooters | Lego League | Noon—5:00 |
| 1:45—6:00 | King Klovors | Logan Loganeers | Grant Gleaners | Forest Everreadies |
| 5:45—10:15 | Livestock Club | Grant Gleaners | Forest Everreadies | |

4-H Building Host Schedule

| | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | |
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| 10:00—1:00 | Extension Staff | Teen Council | Noon—3:00 | Grant Gleaners |
| 1:00—4:00 | Forest Everreadies | Forest Everreadies | 3:00—6:00 | Logan Loganeers |
| 4:00—7:00 | King Klovors | Grant Gleaners | | |
| 7:00—10:00 | Logan Loganeers | King Klovors | | |

Judging Schedule

| | Thursday |
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| 9:00—10:15 | County Council Horse Show Participants |
| 10:15—11:30 | Forest Everreadies |
| 11:30—11:45 | Judges' Break |
| 11:45—12:45 | Grant Gleaners King Klovors/Independent Members |
| 12:45-1:30 | Logan Loganeers FFA Chapters |



ATTN: Food Stand Workers!

Needed each shift:

- 4-5 adults
- 6-8 4-H'ers
- 3 pies - double crust (no cream pies)
- 1 dozen bars - (no rice krispie type bars, they do not hold up well in the heat)

Call your leader for more information.

Winnebago County Fair Theme...

“Aim for Adventure” will be the 2011 Winnebago County Fair Theme. Other themes that can be used: **4-H is...., Join 4-H....** The theme can then be used when decorating your club exhibit booth, designing poster exhibits, flower buckets, or for the parade. Be creative and have fun with this!!

Clean-up Fairgrounds

Cleaning up after fair is everyone's responsibility. Check in at the Fair Office for a task to be done. If everyone helps out, we will be done by noon easily!!

Attention Leaders

This is a reminder to those leaders who have not had their fall or spring volunteer leaders training completed. If you have not had the fall or spring leaders training, you may complete the training by borrowing the DVD from the Extension Office or complete the training on-line. To complete the training on-line, you need to contact the Extension Office to receive the Login ID & Password. This training is a State requirement for anyone who works directly with youth. Both fall and spring leaders training must be completed by July 1st.

Summer Day Camps

Babysitting Clinic: For ages 11 and up, **June 3** from 8:30am to 11:30am at the North Iowa Community School. Learn the fundamentals and responsibilities of babysitting. Go through real life and safety situations that will prepare you to be the best babysitter in town. Learn how to make fun games and crafts to engage children of all ages, Cost is \$15.

Photography Fun: For Grades 4-8, **June 29**, 9:30am to 11:30am at Linda Kane Studio in Lake Mills. Learn the fundamentals of the art of photography, plus learn techniques that can help change a good picture into a great one. Cost is free.

Ready, Set, Sew!: For grades 3-7, **June 14 & 16**, 5-8 p.m. at Thompson City Hall. Learn how to safely operate a sewing machine, terms, basic techniques, sewing tools and complete a fun sewing project. Sewing machines available or bring your own. New project! Cost is \$10.

Clover Kids: Grades 1-4, 12-5p.m. **June 20** at Buffalo Center, Lions Park
June 22 at Forest City, East Park
June 24 at Lake Mills, Oakwood Park

Fun, crafts, games and so much more is packed into this day camp! Choose from one of three locations that fits your schedule. Cost is \$10.

Silly Scientist: Grades 1-6, **July 8th** 8:30am to 10:30am at Forest City, East Park and 2:30-4:30pm at Buffalo Center Lions Park. Cost is \$10. Learn by creating fun experiments, games and activities such as homemade ice cream, sloppy slime and a erupting volcano.

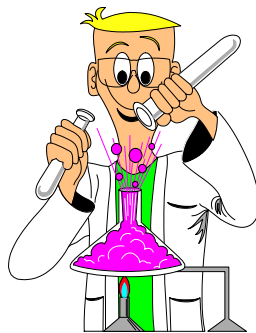
Girls Day Out: For ages 9-12, **July 28**, 9:30am to 11:30am. Limited to 10. Learn how to apply makeup and hairstyles. Cost is \$10.

Art Explosion: Grades 1-6, **August 1** 5:30pm to 8p at Thompson Fairgrounds.

Learn basic principles of art and design while making projects. Cost is \$10.



For more information or for a registration form you may call the Extension Office (641)584.2261 or 1.888.408.6606 or email at xwinnebago@iastate.edu.



New Staff at the Extension!

I would just like to say I am so excited to be working at the Extension office as the Program Assistant. I look forward to meeting all of you. If you are in the area please feel free to stop at the office and say hello. Currently, my family and I reside in the Algona area but are looking forward to moving to the Buffalo Center area. My husband is Cory Myer, North Iowa Schools Superintendent and Elementary Principal. We have 3 children, Zach, 15 years old, Naddie, 10 years old and Alayna 6 years old. We have enjoyed attending local fairs and are very excited to become a part of the 'Winnebago County 4-H family'. My work experience for the past 18 years has involved working with youth and families in various capacities through social work, school coordination, or as a church youth leader. I am so excited about the new possibilities that will be offered to all of us and encourage any one to share their ideas or thoughts with me.

Libby Myer



Welcome Morgan, our Summer Program Assistant!

Hello 4-H'ers and 4-H families!

My name is Morgan Aalgaard and I am the 2011 summer intern here at the Winnebago County Extension Office. Just to give you a little background information, I am a junior at Iowa State University; majoring in Landscape Architecture. The ISU Landscape Architecture was recently ranked 8th out of 47 accredited undergraduate programs in the U.S. I am a long time 4-H'er and a FFA member. Throughout elementary school, middle school and high school I was a member of the Logan Loganeers 4-H club, taking a variety of projects to the fair including: horses, bucket calves, photography amongst other things. I am currently a member of the Lake Mills FFA Chapter and am scheduled to receive my American Farmer Degree this October. Over the years of showing and participating in 4-H and FFA I have gathered a lot of knowledge that will benefit me in this position. I am very excited to share that knowledge with the youth and their families this summer!

Hope to see you around,

Morgan Aalgaard



Winnebago County Fair Schedule

Thursday – first day of fair

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| 6:00 - Noon | Livestock Exhibits in Place |
| 9:00-11:00 am | Entry of 4-H Gardening Exhibits |
| 9:00 a.m.-1:30 pm | Judging of Home Ec & SMA Exhibits |
| 11:00 am | Judging of 4-H Gardening Exhibits |
| 3:00 pm | 4-H & FFA Horse Show |
| 5:00-8:00 pm | Carnival games & inflatable |
| 5:00-7:00 pm | Entry of Open Flower Show |
| 5:00 pm | Lil Miss Competition |
| 6:30-8:30 pm | Entry of Open Craft Show |
| 6:30 pm | Queen Coronation |
| 7:00 pm | Nate and the Moonlighters |

Friday

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| 9:30 am | Pen of 3 Beef Judging |
| 10:00 am | 4-H/ FFA Beef Show/Dairy Show |
| 2:00 pm | 4-H/FFA Sheep Show |
| 5:00-6:00 pm | Open Show Sheep Weigh-in |
| 5:00-9:00 pm | Carnival Games & Inflatable |
| 5:30 p.m. | Bucket Bottle Calf Show |
| 6:00 pm | Chicken Bingo |
| 7:00 pm | Open Sheep Show |
| 7:00 pm | Jason Brown Concert |

Saturday

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| 8:00 am | 4-H & FFA Swine Show |
| 9:00 am | 4-H & FFA Dog Show |
| 10:00 am | 4-H & FFA Cat Show |
| 11:00 pm | Open Youth Pet Show |
| 12:30 pm | 4-H & FFA Rabbit Show |
| 1:00 pm | Antique Tractor Show |
| 1:00 pm | 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest |
| 1:30 pm | Clover Kids Judging |
| 2:30 pm | Communication Events (Working Exhibits , Educational Presentations and Share the Fun) |
| 3:00 pm | 4-H & FFA Poultry Show |
| 3:00-8:00 pm | Carnival games & inflatable |
| 4:00 pm | Clothing Selection/ Fashion Revue Style Show |
| 6:00 pm | Chicken Bingo |
| 7:00 pm | Extreme Bullriding |

Sunday

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| 8:00 am | Horse Show – games |
| 10:00 am | Open Swine Show |
| 1:30 pm | Fair Parade |
| 2:30 pm | Free Watermelon – Farmers Trust & Savings Bank |
| 2:30 pm | Free Hamburgers – Farm Bureau |
| 3:00-5:00 pm | Carnival games & Inflatable |
| 3:00 pm | Parade of Champions |
| | Ribbon Auction |
| 4:00 pm | Chicken Bingo |
| 6:00 pm | Release of Exhibits |

Dates to Remember

June

- 3 Babysitting Clinic
- 5 County Council
- 6 FSQA Training
- 14 Ready Set Sew Camp
- 15 Small animal ID's due to Extension Office
- 16 Ready Set Sew Camp
- 20 Clover Kids Camp in Buffalo Center
- 22 Clover Kids Camp in Forest City
- 24 Clover Kids Camp in Lake Mills
- 28-30 State 4H Youth Conference
- 29 Photography Fun Camp

July

- 1 State Fair Deadline
 - 4 **Office Closed**
 - 6 County Fair Entry Deadline
 - 8 Silly Scientists camp
 - 18 Fair Clean up
 - 20 Clothing Selection at Extension office
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- 21-24 Winnebago County Fair
 - 28 Girls Day Out Camp

August

- 1 Art Explosion Camp
- 9 State Fair check in
- 11-21 State Fair

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July 21-24, 2011*

