

2012 DATES TO REMEMBER
Kossuth County 4-H Program

Please post or write these important dates on your calendar.

4-H County Council meetings 3rd Sunday of the month at 5 p.m. at the Extension Office

JANUARY

- 2 Friends of Kossuth Youth & 4-H mini grant applications due
- 14 Beef weigh in & state verification 9-11:30 am Algona Livestock
- 14 4-H Day at the ISU Women's Basketball Game
- 7-22 National Western Livestock Show, Denver (1-303-297-1166)

FEBRUARY

- 1 Applications for State Opportunities due in State 4-H Office
– Project Awards, National Congress, National Conference, Tech Team, State Council
- 4-5 Kossuth Lock In, Algona YMCA
- 10-11 State 4-H Leader's Retreat, Ankeny, IA
- 12-19 Iowa Beef EXPO, Des Moines (515-885-4322)
- Other - Encourage members to consider events beyond the club

MARCH

- 1 4-H Scholarship applications due at State Office
- 1 Kossuth County Cattlemen's scholarship applications due
- 9 Financial assistance request for 4-H summer camps due
- 18 **Family Bowling Event**
- 13 FSQA training session- 7 pm, **Palo Alto** Extension Office
- 24 State 4-H Recognition Day Interviews, ISU Campus
- 23-25 IA 4-H Shooting Sports Certification Workshop 4-H Center
- 24-25 Horse Jamboree, Iowa Horse Fair, State Fairgrounds
- 25 Summer Events interviews
- Other - Camps; livestock identification ID done online
Discuss 4-H'ers for 4-H contribution, babysitting workshop

APRIL

- 1 Friends of Kossuth Youth & 4-H mini grant applications due
- 9 FSQA training session –2 pm, **Kossuth** Extension Office
- 15-30 Kossuth Co. fair derby pigs must be weighed & identified
- 23-30 State derby pigs must be weighted and ID at state site
- Other - County Communication Day; Encourage 4-H'ers to register for camps; Llama & Dog obedience, National Volunteer Week, Fish Iowa training

MAY

- 1 Breeding beef ID –call office to have heifer checked
- 1 American Royal DNA nomination due for mkt steers
- 5 Mkt sheep weigh in & state ID fairgrounds 9-11 a.m.
- 8-10 **Educational Partners-Agriculture & Kids** for 4th graders
- 15 Livestock identification reports (4H-106 Series) due for all livestock except market beef entries
- 15 Kossuth Co. market broiler request forms due 4-H
- 15 Enrollment to participate in fair & project changes due
- 15 4-H'ers for 4-H contributions due
- 31 FSQA training session –7 pm, **Kossuth** Extension Office
- Other - Discuss fair & other summer activities; weekly summer horse sessions

JUNE

- 1 State market broiler request forms due to State 4-H Office
- 1 State Fair Special Event registrations due to St 4-H Office
- 6 Conservation Day Camp for 2nd & 3rd graders
- 12 Conservation Day Camp for K & 1st graders
- 15 4-H COUNTY COUNCIL APPLICATIONS DUE
- 15 ISF Youth & adult 4-H Exhibit Bldg staff apps due to St. 4-H
- 15 Livestock ID reports due for additional lambs & pigs for shows after Sept 1. (Continued in next column)

JUNE (continued)

- 18 State livestock judging contest, ISU
- 26-28 Iowa 4-H Conference & Animal Science Roundup
- Other - Club tours & or picnics, County 4-H Council interviews

JULY

- 1 State Fair livestock/horticulture entry deadline
- 1 Friends of Kossuth Youth & 4-H mini grant applications due
- 1 ISF Youth & adult 4-H Livestock staff apps due to St. 4-H
- 1 Market beef nominations and DNA samples due for Nat. Western Stock Show
- 12 & 13 Conservation camp for 4th-6th graders
- 10 ISF Youth & adult 4-H Volunteer apps due to St. 4-H
- 14 Latest date to hold work day or Achievement Shows
- 15 **All Kossuth County Fair entries** due:
- 15 **Clay County Fair entry deadline** in Extension office
- 22 4-H Family Swim Party, Algona Aquatic Center
- 26 Fashion Revue & Clothing Selection interviews
- 31-8/5 **Kossuth County Fair**
- 31 Judging day of all Kossuth County non-livestock exhibits
- 31 Beef Heifer Award applications due to Iowa Cattlemen's
- Other - ISF Premier Exhibitor contest for 11 & 12th graders
Fair preparation plans

AUGUST

- 1 American Royal DND Nominations due
- 10 AK-SAR-BEN entry deadline in Extension office **
- 9-19 IOWA STATE FAIR
- Other - Recordkeeping

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Farm Safety Camp for 3rd graders
- 8-16 Clay County Fair
- 15 Record books due
- 15 Award nominations due in Extension Office
- 15 Nominations for alumni & honorary mbr recognitions due
- TBA AK-SAR-BEN, Omaha (402 554-9600 - Ext 1111)
- Other - Plan for National 4-H Week and 4-H promotion; babysitting workshops. 4-H Livestock entries due at American Royal, Kansas City (816-221-9800) & North American Livestock Exposition, Louisville, KY (502-595-3166)

OCTOBER

- 1 Friends of Kossuth Youth & 4-H mini grant applications due
- 7-13 National 4-H Week
- Other - American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City (816-221-9800)
Discuss 4-H'ers for 4-H Program contributions, Begin membership enrollment for 2013, County award presentations

NOVEMBER

- TBA N American Livestock Exposition, Louisville, KY (502-595-3166)
- Other - Local club award nights (after 4-H Recognition Sunday)
Election of club officers & Program planning for 2013

DECEMBER

- 1 Application for Pioneer Rural Community Improvement grants due in Extension office
- Other - Program planning sheets for 2013 due in office; Market beef & pen cattle to be weighed & tagged prior to Jan. 15, 2013