

## CLOTHING

Marion County 4-H'ers designed some of the 250 clothing entries selected for judging in the 4-H Exhibits Building at the Iowa State Fair.

4-H'ers can learn to master several skills through clothing projects. They need to set their goals early in the year and map out a way to accomplish those goals.

"Counties send many beautiful examples of skill mastery in clothing categories," said Mitch Hoyer, program coordinator for Iowa State University Extension 4-H Youth Development. "Dresses, jackets, pants, shirts and skirts are just a few. Members must apply design elements to their decisions, considering how an item coordinates in color, style or shape. 4-H'ers receive placings on their exhibits based on how well they meet their goals and on the evaluation standards set for a particular item."

4-H members placing clothing items at the State Fair are:  
Carly Cummings, Pleasantville, Christmas wall hanging, **Blue**  
Olivia Mason, Pella, black & pink polka dot sundress with ruffle, **Blue**  
Brittany Rempe, Pella, washer pendant necklaces, **Blue**  
Taylor Wadle, Pleasantville, purple bean bag chair, **Blue**

To learn more about the 4-H program in Marion County, contact the ISU Marion County Extension Office at 1445 Lake Drive, Knoxville, or call 842-2014.

## 4-H'ers Excel in Food Exhibits at Iowa State Fair

Marion County 4-H'ers developed some of the more than 500 food and nutrition entries judged in the 4-H Exhibits Building at the Iowa State Fair.

Food and nutrition is one of the top projects in 4-H enrollment. Most 4-H'ers enjoy learning about food. Having a nutrition display selected to exhibit at the state fair is an honor.

"4-H'ers can learn not only to prepare foods but also to serve more nutritious foods and more economical meals," said Mitchell Hoyer, program coordinator for Iowa State University Extension 4-H Youth Development. "Food and nutrition exhibits at the Iowa State Fair demonstrate that 4-H'ers set goals for themselves and work to meet those goals throughout the year."

"4-H projects are a great opportunity for youth to develop important life skills," said Chuck Morris, Iowa State University Extension 4-H Youth Development director. "These 4-H'ers have shown a tremendous amount of knowledge in the project area."

Carrie Adrian, Knoxville, Apple Pie, **Red**  
Abbie Brown, Knoxville, Granola Mix, **Blue**  
Maris Clark, Pleasantville, Strawberry Jam **White**  
Ross Iddings, Pleasantville, Potato Candy, **Blue**  
Elizabeth Moore, Pleasantville, Monster Cookies, **Red**  
Mac Moore, Pleasantville, Muffins, **Red**  
Rebecca Wallace, Bussey, Apple Pie, **Blue**

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

Marion County 4-H'ers put together some of the 450 home improvement entries judged in the 4-H Exhibits Building at the Iowa State Fair.

"4-H'ers can learn to master several skills through the home improvement projects. They need to set their goals early in the year and map out a way to accomplish those goals," said Stephanie Lukavsky, Marion County CYC.

"Counties send many beautiful displays of skill mastery in home improvement categories," said Mitchell Hoyer, program coordinator for Iowa State University Extension 4-H Youth Development. "Tables, hutches, benches and quilts are just a few. Members must apply design elements to their decisions, considering how an item coordinates in color, shape, texture and line. 4-H'ers receive placings on their exhibits based on how well they meet their goals and on the evaluation standards set for a particular item."

Marion County exhibitors follow:

Brett Beyer, Otley, purple table, **Blue**

Afton Clark, Pleasantville, glass with wood table, **Blue**

Amy Turner, Knoxville, how to repair holes in drywall", **White**

Hannah Van Wyk, Otley, pvc bicycle rack, **Blue**

Alyssa Vande Voort, Pella, birdbath and stand, **Red**

For more information about the 4-H program in Marion County, please contact the Marion County Extension Office at 1445 Lake Drive in Knoxville, 842-2014.