

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & CITIZENSHIP

"It is an honor to have an item selected to exhibit at the state fair," and over 300 of the state fair exhibits were outgrowths of Personal Development and Citizenship projects", said Sheri Postma, Marion County Extension OA. "These 4-H'ers have demonstrated outstanding learning in leadership, citizenship, societal issues and several other exhibit classes in this division."

Marion county exhibitors are as follows:

Jocelyn Beaver & Rachel Morgan, Knoxville, Invention Journal, **Blue**
Kyleigh Huth, Dallas, Benches for County Fair report, **White**
Caitie Hones, Pella, Historical/Family Heritage Scrapbook, **Certificate**
Jordan Richardson, Knoxville, Ronald McDonald House poster & report, **Blue**
Kendall Van Kooten, Harvey, campfire tripod, **Red**
Heather Van Wyk, Pella, music report, **Red**
Lane VanderHart, Knoxville, kid-safe fireworks **Red**

"All 4-H members and clubs are expected to undertake citizenship projects, so it's no surprise that several outstanding exhibits come to fair," said Mitchell Hoyer, program coordinator for Iowa State University Extension 4-H Youth Development. "Youth show examples of growth in generosity, self-esteem and leadership skills in their displays."

SCIENCE, MECHANICS, ENGINEERING, WOODWORKING

Marion County 4-H'ers designed some of the more than 350 science, mechanics, engineering, and 150 woodworking entries judged in the 4-H Exhibits Building at the Iowa State Fair.

4-H'ers can learn to master several skills through woodworking projects. They learn basic techniques in measuring and how to use a variety of tools and different types of wood.

These exhibits show skill mastery and ingenuity." Marion county exhibitors are:

Dalton Brown, Knoxville, Hay Stabber, **Blue**
Clay Harsin, Columbia, welded horseshoe wall hanging, **Red**
Ryan Marsh, Pleasantville, heirloom wooden chest, **Red**
Joshua Petersen, Knoxville, skid loader engine report, **Blue**
Alan Pfadenhauer, Pella, wooden end table, **Blue**
Bryce Poffenbarger, Knoxville, mini bike, **Blue**
Mackenzie Stull, Knoxville, go cart, **Red**

"To excel in this project, 4-H'ers should set goals for themselves early in the year. Exhibits such as a restored car, tractor or manure spreader take time. So does an intricate wood or welding object," said Mitchell Hoyer, program coordinator for Iowa State University Extension 4-H Youth Development. "Making an exhibit for these departments is a great way for 4-H'ers to learn life and decision making skills that apply to their personal interests or career development. 4-H'ers receive placings based on how well they meet their goals and on the evaluation standards established for a particular item."