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Hello 4-H Families and Friends,

Many Congratulations and Thank You's are extended this month.

- Congratulations to the Spirit Lake 6th Grade Ricochet students for completing "Ricochet: An Extreme Leadership Adventure." Each class spent 9 weeks learning about leadership and completing a community service project. Way to go!
- Thank you to the Ricochet facilitators Christina Ostovic, Pastor Leland Schmidt, Pastor Matt Gearke, Emily Lawler, and Wade Weber. Additional thanks to guidance counselor Tami Horsman.
- Thank you to the Rabbit & Poultry Project Committee: Eric Bilney, Jim Kraninger, Dakota Kraninger, Connie Purchase, and Kristi Peck for hosting the Information Party. It was a huge success!
- And last, but not least, Thank You to the Sheep & Goat Committee and Volunteers that helped with weigh-in: Mel Wernimont, Dan Gath, Curt Smith, Dave Schwaller, Doug Loerts, Dustin Lindsey, Zach Lindsey, Doug Schwaller, Dustin Schwaller.

We have lots of events coming up this summer that you can find out about in the newsletter or check out the Dickinson County Extension Website! There is more information available to help you with 4-H, every day living, and all of the forms involved with 4-H!

Keep an eye out for our summer camp schedule as well. We're planning lot's of "make and take" programs to help youth prepare for fair.

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**Animal ID
Sheets are Due
May 13th!!!!**

4-H
GROWING TOGETHER

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
University Extension



MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2 Leaders Meeting, 6PM
- 2 SESS Shotgun at Izaak Walton League Trap Facilities, 6 PM-8 PM
- 7 Red Cross Babysitter Training, Okoboji, 9 AM—4 PM
- 9 SESS Rifle in the Expo, 7PM
- 13 All Animal ID Sheets Due (Identification Sheets)
- 13 Project Enrollment Form Changes Due
- 15 County Youth Council Mtg., 7PM
- 16 Dog Obedience Practice, 6:30 PM-7:15 PM, Expo
- 16 SESS Shotgun at Izaak Walton League Trap Facilities, 6 PM-8 PM
- 17 SESS Archery in the Expo, 7PM
- 23 Dog Obedience Practice, 6:30 PM-7:15 PM, Expo
- 30 Extension Office Closed for Memorial Day

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6 Iowa State Cyclone Tailgate Event, Arnolds Park, 5:30 PM
- 6 SESS Shotgun at Izaak Walton League Trap Facilities, 6 PM-8 PM
- 9 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 12 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 13 Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) Training, Dickinson County Extension Office, 1PM – 3PM
- 13 Dog Obedience Practice, 6:30 PM-7:15 PM, Expo
- 13 SESS Rifle in the Expo, 7PM
- 14 Go Fish! Junior Day Camp at Lakeside Lab
- 16 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 19 County Youth Council Mtg., 7PM
- 20 Red Cross Babysitter Training, Spirit Lake, 9 AM—4 PM
- 20 SESS Shotgun at Izaak Walton League Trap Facilities, 6 PM-8 PM
- 21 SESS Archery in the Expo, 7PM
- 23 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 26 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 27 Dog Obedience Practice, Expo, 6:30 PM-7:15 PM
- 28-30 State Youth Conference, Ames

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4 Extension Office Closed for Independence Day
- 5 Static and Livestock Entry Forms Due
- 10 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 14 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 21 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 23-28 Dickinson County 4-H and FFA Fair

ANIMAL ID SHEET REMINDER

All animal identification (ID) sheets are due to the office by **May 13th**. This is the last day, not the only day to turn them in. Market Beef, Market Sheep, Market Swine, and Market Goat were completed at weigh-ins. All others need to be submitted by this deadline. Forms are online and available in the office.

ENROLLMENT REMINDER

May 13th is also the deadline to Add or Drop any project areas from your enrollment form. Please call or stop by the office to make any changes.

IOWA YOUTH CONFERENCE

On June 28-30, over 1000 teenagers will converge on the Iowa State University campus 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!**

Registration is due: May 25, 2011.

For more information check out www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/stateconference or call the Extension Office at 712-336-3488.

The first 5 registered 4-H'ers will have their registration fee covered by the County Youth Council!

PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE THROUGH THE COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL!



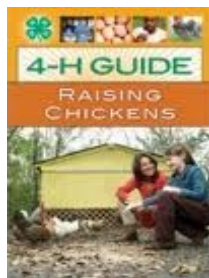
MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING



NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

Would you like to learn something new about raising chickens? If so, please check out the “4-H Guide: Raising Chickens” by Tara Kindschi. This book gives advice on everything from how to select breeds of chickens to how to wash chickens.



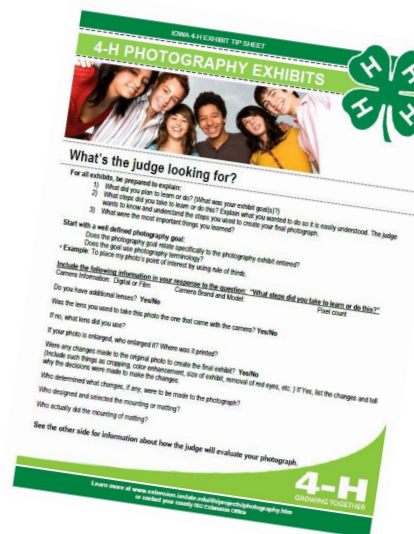
CHECK OUT THESE BOOKS TODAY!!!

Have you ever wondered what type or breed your rabbit is? The “Standard of Perfection” from the American Rabbit Breeders Association lists the different types of rabbits and provides pictures for all of the different breeds. Stop by the office to take a look or to check out the book.



NEW PROJECT HELP AND TIP SHEETS

Have you ever wondered what the judge is going to ask you or how you could do more in a project area that you love? The State 4-H Office has a great thing for you...**Project Help and Tip Sheets**.



These sheets are designed to help you find ways to expand the project areas you are passionate about and to help you prepare for your judging experience at fair. These Project Help and Tip Sheets can be found on the specific project websites at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects.

BABYSITTER TRAINING CLINIC

The Extension Office, Dickinson County Public Health, and the Red Cross are hosting a Babysitter Training for 5th and 6th graders. This event will be held on **May 7th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji or **June 20th** at Spirit Lake Community Building. Youth will learn how to be a leader when babysitting, how to deal with kids of different ages, and what to do in case of an emergency. The cost of the program is \$20.00. If interested, please call the Extension Office at 712-336-3488. Registration forms are available at www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson.



NEW BREEDING MEAT GOAT CLASS ADDED

The Sheep and Goat Project Committee is excited to announce a **NEW Breeding Meat Goat Class** for the 2011 Dickinson County Fair. Youth are able to enroll in the project area and identify market breeding goats by Friday, May 13th. A total of 2 breeding doelings may be identified and shown.

NEW HORSE HELMET ORDER FORM

Now is the time to make sure your horse helmet fits and that it has not expired. (Must be within 5 years of manufacture date.) If you are in need of a new helmet for riding horses, there are order forms available at the Extension Office or on our website. The helmet cost is \$28.00.

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



GO FISH! JUNIOR DAY CAMP

4th, 5th, and 6th graders... You and a friend can come to an Iowa Great Lakes secret place, Iowa Lakeside Lab, on **June 14, 2011 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.** During the day we will learn about the Iowa Great Lakes Region, play in the lake, dig up some worms, and fish in Little Miller's Bay.

ALL CAMP FORMS AND A \$15.00 FEE NEEDS TO TURNED INTO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY **JUNE 7th.**

The registration forms can be picked up at the Extension Office or found at <http://dickinson4h.wufoo.com/forms/go-fish/>.

BEEF SHOW OPPORTUNITY

What: HMS/CCE FFA Preview Show
When: Saturday, June 12, 2011 Check-In at 8 AM –10 AM Show at 12 PM
Where: Clay County Fairgrounds, Spencer, IA
Entry fee: \$25.00 per head
For more information contact: Jay Solsma 712-261-3012 or Amy Solsma 712-348-3256

SHOOTING SPORTS ADDS SHOTGUN SESSION

Shooting Sports will start a shotgun session beginning **May 2nd** at Izaak Walton League Trap Facilities, near Bridges Bay. The sessions will be held every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

They are open to all 4-H'ers 11 years and older.

If you have questions, please contact Tim Hoerichs at tshoerichs@hoerichs-associates.com or by phone at 712-330-4238.

IOWA STATE TAILGATE IN ARNOLDS PARK

The Iowa State University Cyclone Tailgate Tour is coming back to the Arnolds Park Pavilion on **June 6th from 5:30—7:30 PM.** Bring the family and friends for an evening of FREE food and fun!

The Cyclone Tailgate Tour features coaches, student-athletes, spirit squads, Cy, the pep band, interactive games, inflatable attractions for kids, and door prizes. Posters, pins, temporary tattoos, and more will be given away along with drawings for free t-shirts, sweatshirts, game tickets, and much, much more!

Come meet the coaches and get autographed posters from them and the players!

For a complete Cyclone Tailgate Tour schedule, video of previous stops across the state, as well as the opportunity to ask questions of coaches, please visit the official [ISU Cyclone Tailgate Tour Site](#).



YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Calling all Senior 4-H'ers...

Expand your leadership skills and be a leader with the 4-H program by joining the Dickinson County Youth Council. Applications are available at the Extension Office or online at www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/kidsteens.htm Deadline to apply is July 5th.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/DICKINSON



Recent 4-H Activity Photos



Milford Pioneers Club / Mighty Mack Service Project



Ricochet Makes & Donates Military Hug Dolls



Wave Runner / Lego Clubs Tour Polaris



Volunteers Help With Sheep & Goat Weigh-in



Silver Lakers 4-H Club Provides Childcare for Family Storyteller Program Series at Lake Park Public Library



Poultry & Rabbit Information Party A Success

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