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Hello 4-H Families and Friends,

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The weather is changing and school is dismissing, which means only one thing. Summer is here and the Dickinson County Fair will soon be upon us. However, before fair arrives there are many different 4-H activities that you can take part in this summer. A total of 14 camps are offered for 4-H youth and friends to learn about a specific area of interest, learn to care and show a specific animal or bring an exhibit to fair.

Along with the camps there are a few other important dates to remember.

- **June 13** the last FSQA training and testing at our office. It will be held from 1 PM to 3 PM.
- **July 5** is the last day to turn Fair Entry forms in to the Extension Office.
- **July 5** is also the deadline to submit Youth Council Applications to the Extension Office.

Last but not least, there are two new faces in the office this summer. Jesse Baldwin is our Summer Program Assistant for and Ciara Witte is serving as our Region 1 Marketing Intern for the summer. Please stop by and welcome them to Dickinson County Extension!

Kasey Peters
County Youth Coordinator



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JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6 Iowa State Cyclone Tailgate Event, Arnolds Park, 5:30 PM
- 6 SESS Shotgun at Izaak Walton League, 6 -8 PM
- 7 & 8 Build A Bot, Okoboji Middle School, 9 AM - 4 PM
- 9 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 9 Small Acreage Pasture Walk, Johnson's Acreage, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
- 12 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 13 Photo Safari, Gull Point State Park, 10 AM—12 PM
- 13 Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) Training and Testing, Dickinson County Extension Office, 1 PM – 3 PM
- 13 Dog Obedience Practice, Expo Building, 6:30 PM-7:15 PM
- 14 Go Fish! Junior Day Camp at Lakeside Lab, 8 AM-5 PM
- 15 Creative Corner Camp, 8 AM-11:30 AM
- 16 Sticky Stick Camp, Lake Park Library, 2:00 PM-3:30 PM
- 16 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 19 County Youth Council Mtg., 7 PM
- 20 Red Cross Babysitter Training, Spirit Lake, 9 AM—4 PM
- 20 SESS Shotgun at Izaak Walton League , 6 PM-8 PM
- 21 Get Your Goat On, Fairgrounds, 7 PM-9 PM
- 22 Creative Corner Camp, 8 AM –11:30 AM
- 23 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 25 Poultry Plunge, Eric Bilney's home, Milford, 1 PM-3 PM
- 26 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 27 Dog Obedience Practice, Expo, 6:30 PM-7:15 PM
- 29 Creative Corner Camp, 8 AM-11:30 AM

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Camp, Extension Office, 12 PM-3 PM
- 4 Extension Office Closed for Independence Day
- 5 Static and Livestock Fair Entry Forms Due
- 6 Creative Corner Camp, 8 AM-11:30 AM
- 8 Press Party, Arnolds Park Amusement Park, 9:30 AM-12 PM
- 9 Rabbit Round-Up, Fairgrounds, 9 AM-11 AM
- 10 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 14 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 17 County Youth Council Mtg., 7 PM
- 21 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 23 Run 4 Fun, Fairgrounds, 6:00 PM
- 23-28 Dickinson County 4-H and FFA Fair

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11-21 Iowa State Fair
- 21 County Youth Council Mtg., 7 PM

STATIC AND LIVESTOCK FAIR ENTRY FORMS

In order to participate in the Dickinson County Fair entry forms **MUST** be submitted to the Extension Office by **July 5th**. There are separate forms for static and livestock. Entry forms are included with this mailing based on your enrollment and ID forms. The forms can also found on the Extension website: www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/kidteens.htm. For class numbers and information please refer to the Fair Book. Your leader has these or you can find a copy on our website.

Remember, July 5th is the last day, not the only day, to turn in fair entry forms. Please turn them in as soon as you know what you plan to bring to fair.

Drug Affidavit Forms are also being included with this mailing for all livestock. Please bring them completed to check in at the fair.

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING



SUMMER CAMPS ANNOUNCED

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Come make new friends and explore 4-H Summer Camps in Dickinson County. We're building robots, going on a photo safari, fishing, babysitting, recycling, and getting creative!!! Choose from more than a dozen camps starting June 7th and going thru July 23rd.

Camp brochures were mailed to all 4-H families. Go to the County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson for details and registration forms. Camps are for youth having completed 4th - 12th grades unless otherwise stated. 4-H membership is not required to participate, so bring a friend and come join the fun.

IOWA STATE TAILGATE IN ARNOLDS PARK



Attention Cyclone Fans! The Iowa State University Cyclone Tailgate Tour is coming to the Arnolds Park Pavilion on **June 6th from 5:30 - 7:30PM.**

Fans and friends of the ISU Cyclones are invited to meet coaches and players. FREE food, activities, and drawings are included. Stop by the Extension booth for door prizes.

SMALL ACREAGE PASTURE WALK

Come learn about proper pasture management techniques, how to evaluate and improve forage stands, seeding mixes, fertilization, weed control, and manure management on **June 9th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.** It will be held on the Connie Johnson acreage located 6 miles east of Spirit lake or 2 miles west of Superior on Highway 9 & 71, just west of the Jackson corner. Cost for the program is \$5.00 per person. Participants are encouraged to bring a lawn chair and comfortable walking shoes.

ISU Livestock Specialist, Beth Doran, will address "Grazing Behavior, Stocking Rates, and Pasture Management". Crop Specialist, Paul Kassel, will lead a "Pasture Walk and Productivity Discussion", and Gallagher Representative, Darren Nielsen will conclude the event with a discussion on fencing systems for your acreages.

Pre-registration is encouraged by Monday, June 6th to ensure enough handout materials for everyone. For more information contact the Extension Office at 712-336-3488.

This event is intended for adults. Youth are encouraged to attend along with an adult.

SHAWN BERG MEMORIAL STEER/HEIFER SHOW

An Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association show is planned for **June 11, 2011** at the Osage Fairgrounds, 10th & Chestnut, Osage, Iowa. Check-in begins at 9 AM until 11 AM with the show starting at 12, noon. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Kruse at 319-240-9128.

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.



FSQA TRAINING AND TESTING

The last 2011 FSQA (Food and Safety Quality Insurance) training and testing in Dickinson County will be on **June 13 from 1 PM to 3 PM** at the Extension Office. Any 4-H or FFA member showing beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, or swine is required to attend the training unless they have tested out at their respective grade level.

A FSQA certificate must be on file at the Extension Office to be eligible to show at the county, regional, state, or interstate shows.

BABYSITTER TRAINING CLINIC

The Extension Office, Dickinson County Public Health, Priority #1, and the Red Cross are hosting a Babysitter Training for 5th and 6th graders. This event will be held on **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.



YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Calling all Youth entering 9th-12th grades...

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**.

ALL COMMITTEE PRE-FAIR MEETING

The Annual Pre-Fair Project Committee Meeting will be on **July 13 at 6:30 PM** at the Dickinson County Community Building on the Fairgrounds.

We will be reviewing entries, making stall assignments, determining fair work schedules and more.

CLAY COUNTY FAIR CAMPING INFORMATION

Camping requests are currently being accepted by the Clay County Extension Office. This year camping requests will not come through our County Office they will go directly to Clay County. Simply fill out the [Camping Request Form](#), include payment, and send to the Clay County Extension Office to request a spot today.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/DICKINSON



4-H APPAREL



T-shirts are \$7.00 and hooded sweatshirts are \$20.00.

Arm bands for horse exhibitors are available for \$2.00.



Record book covers are \$3.00.

Apparel required to show at the Dickinson County Fair is an official 4-H/FFA shirt, jeans (without holes) and appropriate footwear. See the Horse and Dairy departments for specific dress code.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2011

Once again it is time to say Good Luck to a great class of graduating seniors! These young adults have had many successes in their 4-H and FFA career, and we know that what they have gained through their years in 4-H and FFA will help them succeed in the future. Good Luck Class of 2011 on whatever path you choose!

Pat Bockman
Anna Brandt
Briana Brunsvold
Jack Goodlaxson

Lewis Johnson
Kristina Kaiser
Zach Lindsey
Halee Morrow

4-H ONLINE

A new and exciting program will be available to 4-H families in September 2011. 4-H families will be able to enroll in 4-H, receive project specific emails, and keep contact information up to date all by a click of your mouse on the computer.

This program will allow the Extension Office to become a better partner with the environment by printing less and keep in better contact with 4-H families.

GET EXCITED! A NEW WAVE OF FUN IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!

4-H MATERIALS ONLINE

As you prepare for fair the following materials are available online at www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/kidsteens.htm.

2011 Dickinson County Fair Book

2011 Dickinson County Static Entry Form

2011 Dickinson County Livestock Entry Form

General Static (Non-Livestock) Goal Card

Photography Goal Card

Design Elements and Art Principles Goal Card

Static Exhibit Tip Sheets

Table Setting Contest Information Sheet

Record Keeping Sheets

Links to the Iowa State Fair, Clay County Fair, and Ak-Sar-Ben

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