



4-H HORIZON – JUNE/JULY 2011



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County Youth Coordinator (CYC)

Calendar of Upcoming Events

June

- 2nd – Camp Open House
- 8th – Workshop: How to Give a Working Exhibit?
- 9th – FSQA – makeup
- 13th – Workshop: How do I Give a Presentation?
- 14th – 15th – Intermediate Trip to Chicago
- 18th – 24th – County Fair Entry
- 27th – Workshop – What are the Clothing Events?
- 28th – 30th – Iowa 4-H Youth Conference & Animal Science ROUNDUP
- 30th – State Fair Entry Deadlines

July

- 4th – Holiday – Office Closed
- 27th – Aug 1st – Warren County Fair

August

- 11th – 21st – Iowa State Fair

The Warren County Extension Council is pleased to welcome Ruth Anderson as our 4-H County Youth Coordinator (CYC).

Ruth brings extensive experience to our 4-H program as a past Iowa 4-H member, parent, and leader. Ruth was a former 4-H Extension faculty member with the University of Arizona working with the Extension team in Maricopa County (Phoenix, Arizona). Ruth looks forward to meeting you, your families, and other residents of Warren County.

Summer Fun is Upon Us

Spring is going quickly and fair season will be upon us very soon. There is a lot to do as the Warren County Fair approaches: exhibits to start and finish, livestock to feed and fit, club activities to attend and deadlines to remember.

Fair preparation can be hectic; remember to slow down and have **fun!** The fair provides opportunities for learning, growth and fun. Please read this newsletter carefully. It contains a lot of very important information about upcoming events and the fair. If you have questions about exhibiting or rules, ask them early! Extension staff is here to help.

White Oak Climbers 4-H Club CLEANING THE HEWITT CEMETERY AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



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4-H
GROWING TOGETHER

ISU Extension: Warren County, 909 E. Second Ave., Suite E, Indianola IA 50125
Phone: 515-961-6237 Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9 am – Noon & 12:30 – 4:30 pm



Iowa State Fair 4-H Special Events

To find out more and sign up to participate you'll need to visit:
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/article/4-h-announces-state-fair-special-events>

Sign up to Participate. Application for Participation is due June 1st.



Iowa 4-H Film Festival

When: Friday, August 12, 3:30-5:30 pm
Who: Teams of 1-10 members; youth enrolled in 5th-12th grade during the 2010-11 school years
What: Budding young directors and actors will make their film debut as they create and submit a short film (1-5 minutes) in one of three categories (Educate, Inspire and Just 4 Fun). Imagine - your original film could be shown on a jumbo screen at the Iowa State Fair! *Sponsored by KCWI. (Unlimited entries)*



Cook This! 4-H Culinary Challenge

When: Monday-Wednesday, August 15-17, 8 am-1 pm
Who: Teams of 3 (or apply as individuals or partial teams) Juniors: 5th-6th grade; Intermediates: 7th-9th grade; Seniors: 10th-12th grade
What: Similar to the popular Iron Chef or Top Chef reality shows, this culinary challenge features a four-part challenge. Participants will demonstrate their communication skills, knowledge of kitchen equipment and produce identification and, most notably, their creativity in food preparation. *(10 teams selected to compete at each level.)*



Bratney Companies 4-H Robotics Challenge

When: Senior Division - Saturday, August 13, 8 am-1 pm and Junior Division - Sunday, August 14, 8 am-1 pm
Who: Teams of 3-10 members and up to 2 adult mentors/coaches; Junior Division - 5th-8th grade; Senior Division 8th-12th grade
What: Show off your robot designing and programming skills in this real time robotics challenge. Teams won't know the exact challenges until the event begins. A Challenge Release will be held the morning of the event, where teams will receive two challenges; one using the LEGO Mindstorms© NXT platform, and a surprise junk drawer challenge. *Sponsored by Bratney Companies. (8 teams selected to compete at each level).*



Stitch This! 4-H Design Challenge

When: Challenge begins Friday, August 19, noon and culminates in a runway show on Saturday, August 20, 7:30 pm
Who: Teams of 4 (or apply as individuals or partial teams)
What: Modeled after Project Runway, Stitch This! features youth deconstructing garments and reconstructing them to be modeled on the runway! This year teams will be vying for a chance to design a prom dress for the 2012 Staceys Prom and Formalwear line. Based on the theme, "America The Beautiful," participants will select designs and inspiration from an assortment of 200 dresses (all of which will be on display in the 4-H Exhibit Building) and must deconstruct a minimum of three dresses to design something entirely new! The winning design will be mass produced and featured in 65 stores nationwide. *Sponsored by Staceys Prom and Formalwear. (13 teams selected to participate.)*

4-H IS A COMMUNITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE LEARNING LEADERSHIP, CITIZENSHIP & LIFE SKILLES



CLOTHING EVENT WORKSHOP

What are the Clothing Events?

Have you thought about participating in Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, or the \$15 Challenge but weren't sure what to do? Well, here's the workshop for you! Learn the ins and outs of these three clothing events.

Workshop is on Monday, June 27th from 7-8 p.m. at the Extension Office. Please sign up for the workshop by Monday, June 20th by calling or emailing the Extension Office (515-961-6237)

Make sure to check out the Warren County Fair Book for rules and event information on:

- Clothing Event
- Communication Events

These events have been moved to occur during county fair week. You can sign up for these events by calling, emailing or visiting the Extension Office.

Signup deadline is the last day of fair sign up: Friday, June 25th.

COMMUNICATION WORKSHOPS

How Do I Give A Presentation?

Join us and learn the basics of how to give a 4-H presentation! Learn which topic you should pick, what are the parts of a presentation, what the judges will look for and tips on giving a polished presentation.

Workshop is on Monday, June 13th, 7-8 p.m. at the Warren County Extension Office. Call or e-mail the office by June 6th to sign-up.

How to Give a Working Exhibit?

Working Exhibits are the hands-on communication's project in which you teach the public. Join us to learn the "how to's," which topics work best, and what the judges will look for.

The Working Exhibit Workshop is Wednesday, June 8th, 7-8 p.m. at the Warren County Extension Office. Call or email the office by June 1st to sign up.

WIN A Pizza Party in the 4-H Communications Challenge!

How would you like to help your club earn a pizza party! All you have to do is participate in a presentation, working exhibit and/or *Share The Fun* at the Warren County level and you could have the chance to win!

These are three great opportunities for 4-Hers to improve their speaking skills and learn how to be comfortable in front of an audience. We want 4-Hers to participate in these great projects so we are doing the Communications Challenge to encourage you and your clubs to get involved.

Three pizza parties are up for grabs – one for Presentations, one for Working Exhibits and one for

Share The Fun. Each winner will receive a \$50 gift card to use towards the party. The winner for each will be the club with the highest percentage of 4-Hers participating in that communications area. The number of 4-Hers in your club will be based on your registration enrollment.

Winners will be announced at 4-H Family Night at the Warren County Fair on Sunday, July 31st. Please see the Warren County Fair Book for rules, judging dates and how to register for communication contests.

Join the 4-H Communications Challenge and help your club win a pizza party!!

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSTIVE CHANGE

IOWA STATE FAIR 4-H ENTRY



The **Iowa State Fair** animal and horticulture entries **must be made through the Extension Office**. The entry deadline is **Thursday, June 30th**. Note: Warren County Extension Office is closed on Friday's. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get State Fair entry forms and exhibitor ticket request forms.

These are located at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/livestock.htm>. The State Fair premium book is also accessible through this on-line web link. All entry forms must be signed by the 4-Her and the parent/guardian.

WARREN COUNTY FAIR ENTRY

All 4-H, FFA & open class livestock as well as all open class exhibits **MUST** be entered with the Secretary of the Fair during Warren County Fair sign-up week.

Exhibits for the 4-H building **do not** need to be pre-entered. Exhibit forms will be available at the Extension Office so members can complete them before coming to the Exhibit Building judging during the Warren County Fair.

2011 Warren County Fair Sign-Up Schedule

Saturday, June 18th - 8:00 am – Noon only
Only for those who cannot enter during the week.

Monday Evening - June 20th - 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Only for those unable to enter at other times.

Monday – Friday
June 20-24

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Suggested schedule: persons whose last names begin with:
A, B, C, D & E: **Monday, June 20th**

F, G, H, I, J, K & L: **Tuesday, June 21st**

M, N, O, P, Q & R: **Wednesday, June 22nd**

S, T, U, V & W: **Thursday, June 23rd**

X, Y & Z: **Friday, June 24th**

Entries will be taken at Warren County Extension Office meeting room, 909 E Second Ave, Indianola.

Fair Book Located at:

<http://warrencofair.com/homepage.html>

You can locate a sample of the entry form, and find exhibit classes on the website.

Ackworth Garden Club is once again going to sponsor

Container Garden Project at County Fair

a 4-H Club Container Project at the Warren County Fair. The project will be open to 4-H Clubs as a group project or 4-H Club individual members.

The purpose of the project is to beautify the fairgrounds, gain knowledge on planting and caring for plants, and cooperation among 4-H Club members. All participants will be responsible for their own containers, and plant costs are not to exceed \$20.00 per container.

The planted containers are to be brought to the horticulture building at the Warren County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 26th between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. An Ackworth Garden Club member will check in the containers.

The Ackworth Garden Club will judge the containers on Wednesday, July 27th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. The containers will stay at the horticulture building until the judging and then should be moved to your choice of locations on the fairgrounds by 1:00 p.m. on July 27th. First place winner: \$35.00, Second place: \$25.00, Third place: \$15.00.

Please contact Cheryl Holland (515-961-4486) if your club or individual members will be participating in or have any questions regarding this project.

Summer Assistant Hired

We are pleased to announce that *Courtney Teghtmeyer nee Penick* is again joining the Extension office this summer to assist with fair activities. Courtney is a Warren County 4-H alumna and is an Iowa State Family and Consumer Science Education graduate. Courtney will begin teaching in the Clarke Community School District in Osceola this fall.

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.



Fair Notes - 2011 Warren County Fair Theme: "Makin' Memories"

WARREN COUNTY PRODUCED

Affidavit of Warren County Produced Animal for Market Beef and Market Swine must be turned in to the Fair Secretary before the last day of FAIR ENTRY WEEK. It may be picked up and returned to Reynolds Feed Service.

EXHIBIT BOOTH SETUP

Club booth set-up and decorating will be Thursday, July 21, from 6-8 pm. Please note this date change from past years.

Animal Maintenance Form

The Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statements are to be brought to the Warren County Fair with your animal when it crosses the weigh scale.

EAR RE-TAG

Ear Re-Tag Policy Eligibility after loss of an ear tag: A Market Beef, Sheep or Goat Superintendent must re-tag the animal and obtain signatures on a triplicate form (1 copy to Extension Office, 1 copy to Fair Office, 1 copy retained by Exhibitor). Please call Extension at 315-961-6237 for arrangements.

CLUB ATTENDANCE

Members must attend at least five of their club's regular meetings from September to June, to be eligible to exhibit at the Warren County Fair. Exception: Members enrolled in their first year of 4-H must attend 50% of their club's regular meetings from the date of enrollment until fair time.

FORMS

COOL Requirements for Market Animals and Marketable Poultry

The Warren County Fair requires a County Of Origin Label form with exhibitor/seller and parent/legal guardian signatures to be eligible to show or sell. The form will be completed at Fair entry or before the animal crosses the scale for a fair weight.

Premise ID number required.

The form will be collected by the Fair Secretary. A sample form is available at the Extension Office and the web site at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/warren/kidsteens.htm>. You can keep this in your records for future reference.

4-H Fair Changes

Exhibit Building Class Changes

Please note the listing of 4-H projects was updated. To help youth learn and exhibit, Project Hot Sheets are available:

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects

Due to the project list changes, all exhibit building class descriptions have been revised. Please review the Exhibit Building section of the fair book (p. 40 – 48) to see what they are:

<http://warrencofair.com/fairbook.html>

To help exhibitors better prepare for judging day, Tip Sheets, Evaluation Forms and Exhibit Forms (exhibit goals) are available for each project area. To find them visit a given project link on the Hot Sheets web page noted above.

Schedule Changes

Monday, July 25th

*2 – 8 p.m. – *Judging of 4-H Presentations and Extemporaneous Speaking*

Tuesday, July 26th

*2 – 8 p.m. – *Judging of 4-H Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge*

Friday, July 29th

*4 p.m. – *Judging of 4-H Working Exhibit*

*6 p.m. – *Judging of 4-H Share-The-Fun*

Saturday, July 30th

*2 p.m. – *Photos to be taken of 4-Hers with exhibits selected from the 4-H Exhibit Building for State Fair*

*2:30 p.m. – *4-H Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge Fashion Show*

*3:30 p.m. – *4-H and Clover Kid Pet Show*

*4:30 pm – *4-H Presentations*

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH

FSQA Make Up

All 4-Hers who plan to exhibit swine, beef, dairy, goats, sheep, poultry and rabbits at the Warren County Fair and/or the Iowa State Fair are **required** to be FSQA certified.

4th – 6th grade 4-Hers must attend a certification program every year to be FSQA certified. For youth who were not able to attend prior training a **makeup session will be held Thursday, June 9th, 6:30 – 8 p.m.** at the Warren County Extension Office, 909 E 2nd Ave., Indianola. Pre-registration with the Extension Office is encouraged.

Youth 7th grade and above **need to test at this time.** Pre-scheduling a testing time with the Extension Office is encouraged.

If you don't know your current FSQA certification status, please contact the Extension Office.

Questions



Whom to Contact

Feel free to contact the Warren County Extension office by phone 515-961-6237 or e-mail. Specifically you can address your question to:

Ruth Anderson, County Youth Coordinator
ruthande@iastate.edu regarding overall 4-H program, volunteer and member support.

Kathryn Pierson, Office Manager,
kpierson@iastate.edu for administrative items like enrollment, record books and forms.

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