Iowa State University Insect Zoo will be holding a program at the Cherokee County Extension and Outreach Office on Friday June 10th from 3 - 4:30pm. The Insect Zoo in Iowa State University’s Department of Entomology is an outreach program developed to foster an appreciation of insects found in Iowa and throughout the world. Participants can view and interact with live insects and other arthropods. Participants will learn about interrelationships among diverse insect groups and their important role in life on Earth. The program is for youth that have completed 1st grade and above. The class will fill up fast as we can only allow 30 to attend. There will be a fun insect art project also! To sign up or for more information please contact the Cherokee County Extension and Outreach Office at 712-225-6196.

Clothing Selection: June 10th  Select, Purchase & Model an outfit in categories of Clothing Selection, Fashion Review or $15 Challenge while using skills like consumer management, self-confidence & communication. As you make out your goal card do you ask yourself "I just don’t get elements and principles of design”? As you are choosing outfits or home furnishings do you questions if “they go together”? Brea Baumhover, Buena Vista County 4-H’er and Iowa State Council Member is holding a workshop to help explain and answer questions on design elements and clothing event. Free, Extension Office, 1-3pm. Please call the Extension office to pre register. 712-225-6196.

Calf Fitting Workshop: June 12th Learn important techniques and tips to “fit” your calf to show at the Cherokee County Fair and beyond from Dustin Smith, Livestock Judge & Show Cattle Expert. Free, Buena Vista County Fairgrounds, 2-4pm. Contact the Extension Office for carpooling 712-225-6196.
## State 4-H News

### Support Iowa 4-H with New License Plate

A new specialty license plate will soon be available throughout Iowa for passenger vehicles, trucks and trailers. The "Iowa Ag Tag" license plate recognizes the important role that agriculture plays in our state’s economy, and proceeds from its sale will equally benefit three great youth foundations: Iowa 4-H Foundation, Iowa FFA Foundation, and the Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation. See the design and pre-order your own standard ($35) or personalized ($60) plate now at [www.IowaAgTag.org](http://www.IowaAgTag.org). We only need 500 pre-orders to begin production! For more information, contact Albert Grunenwald at 515-294-4780.

### State Fair Premium Books and State Fair Entries Due FRIDAY, JULY 1st

State Fair entries are due online at [https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com](https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com) Friday, July 1st. Please remember that the premium books are only available online at [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock) If you do not have access to the internet or have problems please call the Extension Office at 712-225-6196 by Friday, July 1st for assistance.

### Important Deadlines!!!

- State Fair entries are due online at [https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com](https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com) Friday, July 1st.

- Clay County Fair livestock entries are due into the Cherokee County Extension Office by 4:30 PM on Wednesday, July 27th [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/page/clay-county-fair-information](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/page/clay-county-fair-information)

- Ak-Sar-Ben entries are due into the Cherokee County Extension Office by 4:30 PM on Wednesday, July 27th

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### 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.

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Cherokee, Iowa
2016 Clothing and Communication Event

WHEN: Saturday, July 9th at 9am
Schedules will be sent out after entries are received.
WHERE: Cherokee County Extension Office
Registration Deadline Monday, June 27th (Forms are included or on the website)
4-H’ers will pre-register for Clothing Events: $15 Challenge, Clothing Selection, Fashion Review
Communications: Choose from the following! Educational Presentation, Extemporaneous Speaking,
(Working Exhibits, Share the Fun and Pride of Iowa will only be during the fair.)
See Fair Book for more information! www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/4h

RABBIT TATTOO

Rabbit Tattoo Workshop Scheduled
A rabbit tattoo workshop will be held on Thursday, June 30th from 6:30pm to 8pm at the Cherokee County Fairgrounds 4-H Office. For rabbits that need to be tattooed and entered into the 4HOnline systems, assign a tattoo number or name (use only 3 or 4 digits) and use that on your entry forms. We will provide copies of your entry forms to Don Pingel so that the rabbits are tattooed correctly at the workshop. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 225-6196.

Would You Like To Sponsor a Fair Trophy?
Contact Debbie Erpelding at the Cherokee County Extension Office (712) 225-6196 or deberp@iastate.edu for more information

HELP WANTED
Are you a talented singer, dancer or instrumentalist? Then Share the Fun!
Contact the Office for more information! Sign up by June 27th! Share your talents on Saturday, July 23rd

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4-H-CHEROKEE COUNTY
Fair Check-List  
Check to see if you have completed all of the items on our fair check list before coming to the Cherokee County Fair.
- Purchased a 4-H T-Shirt (from the Extension Office, new members get a free one)
- Purchased Season Pass for Cherokee County Fair-Sold sold from 4-Hers.
- Completed 4-H Exhibit Entry Cards for all projects to be judged on Tuesday, July 19th
- Completed Photography labels, Food Preservation labels, Poster labels and other forms as necessary
- Enter all projects in Fair Entry
- Purchased all supplies for livestock entries at the fair
- Livestock Disclosure Forms and FSQA on record at the Cherokee County Extension Office

Notes from the Fairboard
- Visit there facebook page Cherokee County Fair— for all your fair needs.
- Fair Tickets: Everyone will need a fair ticket to get on the fairgrounds. There are season tickets for 4-H’ers. These can be purchased through your club. The clubs also has general public season passes for sale.
- Parking: All livestock exhibitors will have a parking pass again this year. You will need to pick these up at the Fair board Fair Office. This will allow your vehicle on the grounds. You will still need to stop and show your fair ticket for admission. You can drive up to the barns and drop off anything you need, but vehicles will not be allowed to park by the barns.

4-H Exhibit “TIP SHEETS” are now available for 4-H’ers preparing them for “Static Exhibits” judging during our 2016 County Fair and Iowa State Fair. Each 4-H Project web page http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/about “What’s the judge is looking for?” 4-H’ers first tell judges about their exhibit goals, steps and what they learned. The new “TIP SHEETS” then gives the 4-H’ers help on additional questions that might be asked, technical factors that judges look for and even how to prepare or display their exhibit. The new web based 4-H Exhibit “TIP SHEETS” are found on the right-hand side of each 4-H Project page in the “Taking It Further” section right below the Iowa 4-H Project Hotsheet.

Fairbook
The 2016 Cherokee County Fair Book—Please disregard the books you received from your leaders. You will receive a new fairbook in the mail. We will be using the pink fairbooks, due to Fair Entry we had to make changes. If you did not receive yours, it has been posted on our website. http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/4h or contact us at the Extension Office at 712-225-6196.

Fair Help Day July 5, 2016—8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
(Come and go) If you need help with your goal card, photo labels, tags, livestock drug disclosure sheets, pet worksheet, bucket calf worksheet, or any other questions you might have about fair please stop in and we’ll get questions answered before the fair! This is come and go with whatever works in your schedule. As always if you have any questions please feel free to call at any time. In the month of June there are several camps and workshops I will be at so please call ahead to make sure I am in the office.

Vet & Animal Science Camp
A Veterinary & Animal Science Camp will be held in Cherokee County on Aug 2 & 3 at the Cherokee County Fairgrounds Bomgaars Center from 9am-3pm. Participants will take a look into everyday life of a veterinarian, veterinary practices and procedure stations and much more! The cost is $40 and youth must have completed 3rd-7th grade to attend. The registration flier is in the newsletter and also available on the Cherokee County Extension and Outreach Office website. Registration is due by July 27th.

Achievement Show - 4-H clubs have local achievement shows shortly before the county fair.
These events are an opportunity for 4-H’ers to bring their 4-H exhibits to be evaluated by a knowledgeable adult who can give suggestions on how the exhibit could be improved or prepared to be judged at the county fair. It also gives the 4-H’er “practice” in the conference judging procedure used at the fair. IF you can’t attend your club achievement show you may attend the COUNTY WIDE one. A COUNTY WIDE ACHIEVEMENT SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE ON JULY 8TH FROM 3-6pm.

PINTEREST AND FOOD
Copyright, Pinterest, and Foods!
As you are preparing exhibits for the fair, make sure you meet all the requirements! Your food recipes are surely amazing, but are they safe in a fair environment? Call the Answerline with your recipe and they will tell you! Anserline 1-800-262-3804 or answerline@iastate.edu

Did you use Pinterest to get an idea? Make sure you state the source...DO NOT put Pinterest! Go to our website to see the three simple steps in locating the original source of that idea!

Remember when using quotes, logos, etc. if they are not your original work, you must give credit where credit is due! In some cases you must get permission to use certain items! Please check with the Extension Office.

2016 Cherokee County Fair Theme: Dive to New Depths