Fair Entries are Due July 1

Dear Friends,

Now that school is out for the summer it is time to start thinking about your 4-H & FFA exhibits for fair! The fair books and entry instructions were handed out to the leaders at the May leaders meeting. Check out the classes available and get your fair entries done on time. Fair entries are due July 1. No penalty for being early, but there will be consequences if late! (See page 1, Rule #6 of Fair book)

New this year – online entry process for ALL 4-H & FFA exhibits. Please follow the instruction sheet given to you or visit our webpage for a copy.

The Extension Office will have extended hours until 7 pm on Wednesday, June 29 & Thursday, June 30 to help with the fair entry process.

It is the member’s responsibility to read the fair book and know the rules and regulations. If you have any questions on your exhibits, feel free to contact the staff at the Extension Office.

Have a safe & fun summer!

Tammy Muller

Big-4 Fair in Postville:
The Big Four Fair book is on our webpage. The Big Four Fair will be held at the Big 4 Fairgrounds in Postville on June 17-19, 2016.

2016 Summer Staff:

Please welcome Nate Weber and Keaton Lane as Clayton County 2016 Summer 4-H & Youth Program Assistants! Their duties will include leading summer day camps, workshops, fair preparation, helping at the fair and wherever else is needed. Both Keaton and Nate are former Clayton County 4-H members and served on the 4-H County Council. Keaton is a student at Iowa State University in Ames. Nate is an UNI graduate and is currently teaching at the Oelwein schools.
Last Chance FSQA Trainings

All 4-H members planning to exhibit beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goats, poultry or rabbits MUST be Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) certified to be eligible to show at the 2016 county fair and Iowa State Fair. 4th, 5th & 6th graders must attend a training each year. Fayette & Chickasaw counties are offering a last chance training. Please call ahead for reservations. Fayette (563-425-3331) Wednesday, June 1 at 7:00 pm at the Fayette County Extension Office, Fayette and Chickasaw (641-394-2174) Tuesday, June 14th from 2-4 pm at the Chickasaw County Extension Office, New Hampton.

Intermediate (7-9 grades) and senior members (10-12 grades) may take a test. Testing may be done anytime before June 30. Please contact the Extension Office (563-245-1451) to set up a testing time.

Dog Training Classes to start June 7

DOG EXHIBITOR MEETING: A dog exhibitor meeting will be held prior to first training on Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 pm at the Clayton County Fairgrounds. It is very important that all exhibitors attend this meeting. The weekly dog training classes will begin on June 7 and will continue through July 26. Members must be enrolled in the dog project, have a dog identified in the 4H online system and have a current rabies vaccination certificate on file at the Extension Office. Dog project members must attend at least 50% of the training sessions to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.

Advanced Feeder Class Judging

Advanced Feeder Class Youth will be having their pen of three or individuals evaluated on Monday, June 20 beginning at 4 pm at the Edgewood Livestock Sales Commission in Edgewood. The public is welcome to attend. The showcase at approximately 7 pm. Judging is based on economy of gain, $return/$invested, records, market acceptability, uniformity of pen.

Clayton County 4-H Foundation

Be a Clayton County 4-H Foundation Sponsor
Diamond Sponsor ($450)
Golf Tournament & Stick Pony Rodeo & Casino Night
Sapphire Sponsor ($300)
Golf Tournament
Ruby Sponsor ($200)
Stick Pony Rodeo & 4-H Casino Night
Emerald Sponsor ($100)
Stick Pony Rodeo OR 4-H Casino Night
Contact the Extension Office if interested in sponsorship

Fundraiser for the Clayton County 4-H Endowment Fund
Golfers of all ages welcome!
COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP

County Council Applications Due June 24

It's that time of year again to recruit new County Council members for 2016-17. If you will be in grades 11 or 12 in the fall of 2016, you can apply for County Council. Council members are active role models in Clayton County 4-H, and they gain valuable leadership and team-building life skills. Make new friends and have fun! The Council is made up of 16 youth and we have 13 positions to fill this year. Applications are available at the Extension Office or on our website: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton/4h. Deadline for applications is June 24. Interviews will be July 7.

COUNTY FAIR HELP WORKSHOPS

Design Elements & Art Principles Workshop
Confused what Design elements & Art Principles are? Make plans to attend the Design Elements & Art Principles Workshop on Tuesday, July 5 at 7:00 pm at the Extension Office to help prepare for the county fair. 4-H'er are encouraged to bring their exhibits with them for additional help.

Photography Workshop
A Photography Workshop will be held Tuesday, July 5 at 8 pm at the Extension Office in Elkader. This workshop is for 4-H members who want help with fair exhibits. Youth will learn about the Rule of Thirds and mounting and matting options. 4-H'er are encouraged to bring their photo exhibits with them for additional help.

2016 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Congratulations to our 4-H members who graduated from high school!

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JUNE

June Calendar of Events

11 4-H Foundation Golf Tournament, 2 pm, Elkader
17-19 Big-4 Fair, Postville
20 Advanced Feeder Class Judging, 4 pm, Edgewood
23 Required Leader Training Make-up Session, 7 pm, Freedom Bank, Elkader
26 4-H County Council Meeting, 7 pm, Extension Office
29 & 30 Extension Office Open until 7 pm to help with fair entries

The Month of June is:
Aquarium Month
Candy Month
Dairy Month
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Month
Rose Month
Turkey Lovers Month

Remember: Being a 4-H’er is not just a title that gives you the right to exhibit at the county fair. It means being an active member of an organization where learning, helping others, and building life skills is most important. Are you getting the most out of your 4-H experience???

Members learn from meetings
Well-planned meetings give members an opportunity to:
- Share ideas
- Acquire new knowledge
- Enjoy recreational activities
- Develop self-confidence and leadership
- Participate in decision making
- Organize a meeting in a way that seems best to them
- Officers conduct the meetings but adult guidance is needed.

County Fair Preparation Workshop
Anxious about what happens at fair time? What will the judge ask? What is a goal sheet? Extension staff and volunteers will share information and helpful hints to prepare 4-H members for the county fair. Workshop will be on Tuesday, July 19 at 7 pm at the Extension Office in Elkader.

MISSION STATEMENT
4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL THROUGH YOUTH-ADULT PARTNERSHIPS AND RESEARCH-BASED EXPERIENCES.
Two youth were chosen to pilot our Summer Day Camp Counselor Program. These high schoolers will serve as counselors at a minimum of three summer camp programs this summer. They will follow up their experience with a fair project in Child Development or Leadership.

**Ashley Wessels**

Ashley is 15-years-old and is a Freshman at East Buchanan High School. She serves as the secretary in the Woodberry Clovers 4-H Club and has been a 4-H member for 9 years. Outside of 4-H, Ashley is in track and FFA. She also enjoys reading, crafting, and hanging out with family and friends.

**Cora Lawrence**

Cora is a creative and responsible 11th grader from Clayton Ridge High School. She is in the Garnavillo Hawks 4-H Club and also participated in Cross Country and Art Club. Cora enjoys traveling, outdoors, and spending time with her family.

**REGIONAL STEM ― SPACE COOKIES—AUGUST 10**

Youth entering 6-8th grades are encouraged to sign up for Regional STEM Camp in Calmar. The day long camp features bottle rockets and egg-o-nauts, as well as cooking science—cookie flops and exploding marshmallows. Registration is still open for the camp which will be held August 10 from 9-3 pm. Space is limited to the first 40 youth. The cost is $30 for all registered 4-H members and $35 for non-registered. Bring a sack lunch, but snacks are provided. To register download a form from the Clayton County Extension and Outreach website.

**HYPERSTREAM WINNERS**

Five robotics groups participated in the virtual Hyperstream Competition this year. The challenge for 2016 was to design a robot that wouldn’t leave the “ring” and was able to knock 7 “bulls” (plastic cups) out of the ring. Three teams from Clayton County placed in the Statewide Competition. For Central School’s Robotics 4-H Program- Delbert Grimm, Korey Schantz, and Keaton Klinger took 1st Place in Best Overall.

Hailey Mahoney, James Eberhardt, and Dereje Pollock placed in best Robot Name.

From Monona’s Robotics 4-H Program, Max Havlicek and Karter Decker received 2nd place in Creative Programming.

All robotics members will also be entering robotics projects in the Clayton County Fair this year.

Pictured: First Places OVERALL, Keaton Klinger, Delbert Grimm, Korey Schantz.

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**Clover Kid Exhibits**

1. The Clover Kids program is for youth in grades K-3. Exhibiting is open to club members with a current enrollment form on record in the extension office or to youth who have completed a six-hour Clover Kid program such as a day camp or an after-school K-3 clover kids program this past school year.

2. One (1) non-livestock exhibit may be exhibited. No live animals. If the exhibit is about their pet, youth should bring a picture, poster or folder on their pet project.

3. Exhibits will be conference judged on Tuesday, August 2 starting at 9:00 a.m. Clubs will be assigned specific times to present their entries.

4. Members may be accompanied by an adult for conference judging if they so desire.

5. Each exhibit will receive a participation ribbon.

6. Exhibits will remain on display until 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 7.

7. There will be no premiums paid on exhibits.

8. Entries must be completed in the Fair Entry online system on or before July 1.

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**KIDDIE CALF SHOWS**

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Both dairy and beef classes will be part of the Kiddie Calf Show at the county fair. These events are sponsored by the Clayton County Cattlemen and the Clayton County Dairy Promotion Committee. Both shows will be Sunday, August 7. These classes are open for youth who have just completed grades kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Entries are due Friday, July 29. See the fair book for more information and complete rules.

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**LITTLE PIGLET SHOW**

**NEW in 2016: Little Piglet Show**

The first annual Clayton County Little Piglet Show will be Sunday, August 7 following the beef kiddie calf class. This event is sponsored by Clayton County Pork Producers and the Clayton County Fair Board. This showmanship class is for young boys and girls who are interested in swine and wish to show a pig at the fair. Animals shown must have been exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member at the 2016 Clayton County Fair. Participants must make their own arrangements with 4-H and FFA members to borrow animals for the show. Pork Producers are willing to help make arrangements. NO pigs may be brought in for this show. See the fair book for more information and complete rules.
2016 Required Leader Training Make Up Session on June 23

Have you completed your required training yet? General/organizational, project, Shooting Sports and Clover Kids volunteers and assistants who have on-going direct contact with youth need to complete the designated state generated training each year in order to continue to volunteer for 4-H at those levels. Remember 4-H leaders must be screened and completed the required training by July 1, 2016 to be eligible for a gate pass.

We will be having a make-up session for the Volunteer Training “Encouraging the HEART of Leadership” on Thursday, June 23 at the Freedom Bank Community Room in Elkader beginning at 7:00 pm. If you missed the required training, please plan on attending this session or you can also complete the training online.

Online Training:

Step 1: Select a topic: Encouraging the Heart of Leadership
http://fyi.uwex.edu/ncrvd/encouraging-the-heart-of-leadership/

Step 2: Download handouts and guides for selected session. All handouts, guides and webinar are found on the hyperlinks included above. If you have problems downloading the handouts, you can stop at the Extension office and get copies.

Step 3: View webinar. The webinar can be found on the hyperlinks included above.

Step 4: Following the webinar, please complete the online evaluation. Click on https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9QXJBBz0hERiHlp for the appropriate evaluation. This evaluation collects anonymous data and will not verify that you participated in the training.

FINAL STEP: Send an email to Tammy Muller, tamuller@iastate.edu at your County Extension office with the information below to get credit for participation in the training by July 1. Name, Title of webinar, Date viewed, Three things I learned or will use, What was most helpful?

RISK MANAGEMENT: Please inform the Extension Office of any club events that are not in your yearly program,—such as club field trips & outings, bowling, club tours, overnight events, etc.

Pre-Fair LEADER MEETING: The pre-fair Leader meeting will be held Wednesday, July 27 at the Freedom Bank Community Room in Elkader at 7:30 pm. We will be sharing vital fair information.

Flower Pot Challenge:

Again this year we are asking 4-H Clubs, organizations, or individuals to help brighten the Clayton County Fair Grounds. Each club is asked to bring one or more flowering pots to the Clayton County Fair to help decorate the grounds. Start making plans now.
Business Meeting Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call & Introduction of Visitors
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
5. Treasurer’s Report
6. Committee Reports
7. Unfinished & New Business
   - Big-Four Fair, Postville
   - Fair Entries Due July 1
   - Summer Day Camps
8. Adjourn/4-H Pledge