Dear 4-H Families:

Summer’s here! We have several youth signed up for activities in the month of June—Citizenship Washington Focus Trip, Intermediate “Discover Twin Cities”, Junior 4-H Camp, 4-H Photo Camp, State 4-H & Youth Conference, Clover Kids Day Camp. If you have any questions as you are participating in 4-H activities or preparing your fair exhibits, call our office for assistance at 515-832-9597.

**Remember:**

**COUNTY & STATE FAIR ENTRIES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN June 27th by 4:00 p.m.**

into the Hamilton County Extension Office
311 Bank Street, Webster City, IA 50595

Please welcome Brynna Baumhover as our 2016 4-H Program Assistant. Brenna is a former Buena Vista County 4-H’er and is currently a student at Iowa State University.

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REMINDER –
The Hamilton County 4-H Foundation would like to remind each of you that the 2016 Hamilton County 4-H Foundation Fair Scholarship applications are DUE to the Hamilton County Extension Office June 1st.

We will be assisting all 4-H’ers in finishing up their project for the 2016 club year.

CLOVER KIDS DAY CAMP
Briggs Woods/Shelter #3
Thursday, July 7th – 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M

WARNING RE: Photography entered in the Hamilton County Fair
As county fair season approaches, one of the sometimes overlooked rules in photography is “Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.”

Photographing on railroad property is always illegal. This includes tracks, bridges, buildings and signal towers. All are located on private or government owned property and are regulated by a complex set of Federal, State and local laws, as well as regulations and practices from the companies who own the tracks. The fine for being caught on the tracks is up to $5,000 and 30 days in jail. The officers who monitor the tracks say that they issue those fine regularly.

The Hamilton County 4-H Foundation Fair Scholarships will be presented on Sunday, July 24th in the Hamilton County Fair Show Arena immediately following the Parade of Champions. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to be present.

Horse Riding Clinics –
Held at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds
Sunday, June 5th @ 4:00PM- Western Pleasure
Sunday, June 12th @ 4:00PM- Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle
Sunday, June 19th @ 4:00PM- Horsemanship and Equitation
Sunday, June 26th @ 4:00PM- Trail

Horse Judging Team –
Wednesday, June 1st @ 5:30 PM E.O.

Sewing Workshop –
Tuesday, June 14- 6:00 p.m.

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Dog Obedience Training Sessions
Tuesdays – June 7, 13, 21, 28
Hamilton County Fairgrounds

6:30 P.M. -1st year members and members with new dogs are to be present with their dogs
7:30 – 8:00 P.M. -Showmanship Training
8:15 – 9:00 p.m. 2nd YEAR AND BEYOND
Dog Obedience class & Rally Class.

THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR TRAINING:
❖ Small sized TREATS for your DOG
❖ Dish & Water for your Dog + bottle of water
❖ Plastic bags for poop clean up
❖ Bottle of water for yourself

FYI: On the second full week in June sessions will be on MONDAY the 13th (same times) instead of Tuesday the 14th
**FAIR WORK SCHEDULE**

**Friday, July 15 2016**  
Report to the VanDiest Building at 2:00 p.m.

**Clear Lake Sailors**

SET UP EXHIBIT BUILDING  
& Move Extension Office

**Sunday, July 17, 2016 - 3:00 p.m.**

**CLUB BOOTH SET UP IN VAN DIEST BUILDING**

CLOVER KIDS JUDGING -  
6:00 p.m. in the VanDiest Building

CLOVER KIDS PET SHOW  
6:30 p.m.

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**Monday, July 18, 2016**  
8:30 a.m.**

4-H Exhibit Building Judging Begins

**COOP Building:** 4-H Home Economics, Visual Arts, Poster Art, Personal Development,
**VANDIEST Building:** Photography, Science, Mechanics and Engineering, Ag & Natural Resources

8:30 a.m. – Freedom Warriors, Freedom Flickers, Stratford Spirit
9:15 a.m. – Boone Boosters, Cass Red Cardinals
10:00 a.m. – Kamrar Komets, W H H
11:00 a.m. – Lyon Kings
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Noon Break
1:15 p.m. – Clear Lake Sailors

Clubs that are scheduled to be judged in the morning will have all their exhibits judged during that time, moving from department to department. Those clubs scheduled for afternoon will have all their exhibits judged during that time, moving from department to department.

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**Monday, July 18, 2016**  
9:00 a.m.**

**FOR COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK FAIR WORKDAY**

CLEAN & SET UP Livestock Buildings

ALL FFA & 4-H LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

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**4-H Horticulture Judging -**

**WEDNESDAY, July 20**

8:00 – 9:30. – Check-in VanDiest Building
10:30 p.m. – Judging in VanDiest Building

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County Fair PARADE

The Hamilton County Fair Board has requested that each of the 4-H Clubs participate in their Fair Parade on Tuesday, July 19th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Entry Forms are available on the fair link on our web-site: www.extension.iastate.edu/hamilton or phone 515-832-1443 for entry information. Return forms to the Hamilton County Fair Board Office.

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**HOST AND HOSTESS SCHEDULE**

1. Wear the 4-H uniform. (4-H T-shirt or blouse/shirt with the 4-H emblem)
2. SMILE! Walk up and down aisles to keep a close watch on exhibits, greet people and answer their questions. (No sitting!)
3. Keep floors free from litter.
4. Remember both sides of the building need to be watched.
5. Each club needs to make their own schedule during their assigned time with at least two members on each side per shift. Leaders or parents may also be used as hosts. One adult needs to be on duty at all times.

**TUESDAY - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. -- 4-H Foundation & Staff**

**WEDNESDAY- 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. -- Cass Red Cardinals**

3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. – Freedom Warriors

**THURSDAY- 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. -- Boone Boosters**

3:00- 8:00 p.m. – W.H.H. Club

**FRIDAY- 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. – Clear Lake Sailors**

3:00 - 8:00 p.m. --- Lyon Kings

**SATURDAY- 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. -- Stratford Spirit**

3:00 - 8:00 p.m. – Kamrar Komets

**SUNDAY- 1:00-5:00 p.m. – Freedom Flickers**

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**Sunday, July 24th - 6:00 p.m.**

**EXHIBIT BUILDING TEAR DOWN & CLEAN UP**

**KAMRAR KOMETS & W H H**

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**Monday, July 25- After Sale**

**MOVE BACK EXTENSION OFFICE**

Clear Lake Sailors
Class: Challenge Class is based on all participants using the same recipe and trying to achieve a perfect standard product.

This year’s recipes challenge the use of the cookie method.

Also see General rules and Regulations 1-15.

1. Any 4-H Member is eligible to enter. Member does not have to be enrolled in the 4-H Food and Nutrition project.
2. Member may enter one entry.
3. Entry should be made to the Hamilton County Extension Office by June 27.
4. Food entry should be placed on a firm disposable plate and sealed inside a plastic bag. Entry tag with member’s name should be attached.
5. Bring entry to Hamilton County Fair on 4-H exhibit Judging Day for designated club time on Monday, July 18.
6. Only use the following recipe to present your best 5 cookies. Use only listed ingredients. Do not substitute or change amounts.
7. No written recipe or write up is required for this class.
8. Entry is judged on standard product qualities. There is no conference judging of this class.

Recipe for 2016 4-H Youth Challenge Class

Butterhorn Rolls
Source: 1st United Church of Christ Cookbook 1994; Page 37
1 pkg. yeast (2 ¼ teaspoons) ½ cup sugar
½ cup warm water (115° F) 3 eggs
2 Tablespoons sugar 1 teaspoon salt
1 cup whole milk, scalded (180° F) 1 ½ cups graham flour
½ cup Crisco shortening 3 to 3 ½ cups white flour
• Dissolve yeast in warm water and 2 Tablespoons sugar.
• Scald milk; add shortening, sugar, eggs and salt.
• Add 1 ½ cups graham flour and stir.
• Add yeast mixture.
• Add rest of flour until dough loses its sheen.
• Let rise until double. Punch down. Divide dough in thirds.
• Roll each third into a 10” circle on lightly floured board.
Cut each into 12 pie shaped pieces.
• Roll from wide edge to point to make crescent. Place on greased baking pan in curved crescent shape.
• Rolls may be lightly brushed with melted butter to remove visible flour. Cover with light towel.
• Let rise until doubled. Bake @ 400° F for 12-15 minutes until lightly browned. Cool on wire rack. Yields 36

Graham Clover Rolls
Source: http://americanheritagecooking.com/2014/02/grahamclover-rolls-one-year-anniversary/
2 cup hot whole milk 1 teaspoon sugar
2 tablespoons molasses 1 cup whole-wheat flour
1 packet dried active yeast (2 1/4 teaspoons) About 5 cups graham flour (Bob Red Mills)
• Add molasses & salt to the hot milk & let it cool until it is lukewarm. (110° F)
• While milk mixture is cooling, add ¼ cup of warm water (110° F) to the yeast & stir to mix. Then added 1 teaspoon of sugar.
• Add the yeast to the milk mixture & stir to mix.
• Add all the whole wheat flour & three cups of graham flour.
• Knead by Kitchen Aide-Using a bread hook attachment on your mixer or a wooden spoon, mix & continue adding graham flour until you have a stiff dough. Set on speed 2, & let it work until the dough climbed up the hook & cleaned the sides of the bowl, about two minutes. Knead on speed 2 for an additional two minutes.
• Or knead By Hand-Press the dough away with the palms of your hand. Stretch the dough from the edge, folding back edge over to the center. Press the dough away with the palms of your hands, exerting sufficient force to cause the part folded over to adhere to the mass under it, & repeat folding. Turn dough one-quarter around & repeat kneading. Continue turning, folding & kneading until dough is smooth & elastic & will not stick to an unfloored board.
• Grease large bowl with vegetable oil. Place dough in bowl & turn the dough to cover all sides with oil. Cover with warm, damp towel & place in a warm place (80 ° - 85°F) for an hour, or until the dough is triple its size.
• Grease 32 muffin tins.
• Punch down dough and allow to rise a second time till
• Shape clover rolls by pinching off pieces of dough that are roughly 1” size. Shaped them, & pressed three into each greased muffin tin. Repeat this step until all the dough is gone. Lightly brush rolls with melted butter. Cover pans with a saran wrap and a damp cloth & set aside to rise (double in size) in warm location.
• Bake rolls for 8 minutes at 400°F & then decrease temperature to 350°F for the remaining 10-20 minutes. Cool on wire racks.
2016 Photo Challenge -

SHADOWS

- Participants may enter up to 2 photos. One MUST be taken in Hamilton County, Iowa – one may be taken outside of Hamilton County.
- The place where the photo was taken must be documented on the back of the photo.
- The photos may be used by the County Conservation; those will become the property of the County Conservation if they so request them.
- There will be four divisions. Junior, Intermediate, Senior and an Adult class

The photo entries are to be 5 X 7’s, and mounted (either surface or window mounts). They will be entered on July 18th during the normal 4-H exhibit judging and will not be conference judged. The judging for this Challenge Class will be done during the county fair by a team of judges.

Contact your club’s leader or call the Extension Office at 515-832-9597, if you are interested in helping.

- **Fashion Revue**: Volunteers will be needed to prepare commentary scripts and to work on stage design Wednesday, July 6th at the Extension Office.
- **4-H Exhibit Building Judging**: Volunteers are needed to help the judges in the 4-H Exhibit Building on Monday, July 18th, from 8:30 a.m. to around 4:30 p.m.
- **State Fair Display**: Volunteers needed to set up the State Fair display 4:00 p.m.? (until done)

Intermediate & Senior County 4-H Council Reminders!!

- Help with Clover Kids Day Camp – July 7th– contact the Extension Office if interested.
- Help with the Fashion Revue & Share the Fun judging on Wednesday, July 6th.
- Sign the Volunteer Helpers List at your June club meeting or contact our office at 515-832-9597.

During Fair Week
- **Judge the Clover Kids Exhibits / Judge the Clover Kids Pet Show**
- **Assist with Judging on Monday, July 18th / Setting up the State Fair Booth**
- We will be doing Bar-B-Q’s on Thursday and Saturday at noon, during the county fair
- We will be assisting the Hamilton County Cattlemen – Friday Noon, Afternoon/Evening-Saturday Afternoon/Evening

**IOWA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK**

The 2016 Iowa State Fair is scheduled for Aug. 11 - 21. One of the premier events in the country, the Iowa State Fair livestock shows is a chance to showcase our 4-H young people’s accomplishments. Be sure to check out the State Fair 4-H Livestock Entry Form in 4honline before July 1st. **Bring your State Fair Entry Fees to the Hamilton County Extension Office. Make your checks to the Iowa State Fair.**
Other 4-H Fair Activity Reminders
If interested in participating sign up with your club leaders!!!

Share the Fun – Wednesday, July 6th
4-H’ers have the opportunity to share their talents with others. (Vocal, Instrumental, Theatrical or other) Scheduled Judging appointments during the afternoon at the Webster City Church of Christ and then we do a combined showing that evening at the Webster City Church of Christ with the Awardrobe participants.

QUIZ BOWL – Wednesday, July 20th – 4:30 p.m.
Clubs compete against one another on their 4-H knowledge.

PRIDE OF IOWA CONTEST July 21 – 5 p.m.
1 The Pride of Iowa Contest will be held Thursday, July 21, at the Coop Building, beginning at 5 p.m. Times will be assigned.
2 Contestants may select any recipe using at least one ingredient which is an outstanding product of Iowa. (Such as meat, dairy projects, corn, oatmeal, etc.) CATEGORIES FOR THE CONTEST ARE AS FOLLOWS: beverage, main dishes, desserts, salads and snacks.
3 Contestants must provide their own ingredients and equipment. No mixes will be used for the Pride of Iowa product, but a mix may be used as an ingredient. Contestants will provide their own small appliances which they intend to use in the preparation of their product. (A second purpose of the contest is to promote the use of the small appliances.) Contestants may bring the product already completed to be used for judging and sampling by audience members. Please do not depend on ovens to complete product.
4 Each contestant must make a poster which includes the recipe used, his name, club name, and source of the recipe. Posters will be used during the presentation and must be left with the finished product. Note about copyright issue: 4-H’er needs to give credit to where the recipe was found. Recipe should not be duplicated and distributed without the publisher's approval.
5 The contestants will prepare the product as they would at home. There is no speaking involved in the presentation. Contestants will have 10 minutes to prepare their product. All members will appear in 4-H uniform during preparation time. Hair will be pulled back, a scarf or a hair net will be used. Also, an apron should be worn.

Don't forget: Entry Deadline
June 27th to Hamilton County Extension Office.

Seniors (9th – 12th Grade) – Judging Thursday, June 23rd – AM at the Extension Office

Intermediate & Juniors (4th – 8th Grade) Judging
WEDNESDAY – JULY 6TH
Scheduled Judging appointments during the morning at the Hamilton County Extension Office and then we do a combined showing that evening at the Webster City Church of Christ with the Share the Fun participants.

This event is for 4-H’ers interested in showcasing apparel design and production knowledge as well as their creativity skills. There are three categories within the 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event which includes the following opportunities:
Clothing Selection: Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source.
Fashion Revue: A garment or outfit constructed by you!
The $15 Challenge: Purchase an outfit costing $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments, that represents your intended use. The $15 Challenge category is designed to expand the 4-H’ers shopping experience to include different shopping venues. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or similar place of business.

Participants must submit sales receipts for all items included in the outfit, not including shoes,
LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

SWINE - BEEF - SHEEP - GOAT - DOG - POULTRY - RABBITS - HORSES - PET

When entering your fair entries - You will need to BRING
- Fair Entry Form filled out completely (leaders have these forms)
- Money or Check (made out to the Hamilton County Fair) to pay County Fair Entry Fees or
  ✓ Money or Check made out to Iowa State Fair if a State entry.
- FSQA Certification checked = (ALL 4-H’ERS WHO ATTENDED A TRAINING ARE ON OUR LIST
  NO CERTIFICATE NEEDED!) Swine Exhibitors NEED the Premise Farm ID where their animals
  are raised.
- Participation agreement form signed by BOTH the exhibitor and a parent/guardian
- Livestock Sale Name & Address Release Form filled out and signed.
  (Leaders have these forms.)
- REMEMBER the Extension Office address is 311 Bank Street, Webster City, IA 50595.

SWINE - BEEF – SHEEP - POULTRY - RABBITS – HORSES - GOATS
✓ All Market Animals & Horse exhibitors will need to have the Iowa 4-H Animal Care & Management
  Disclosure Statement filled out completely when they check their animals in at the 2016 Hamilton County
  Fair. (These forms are available on our web site and at the Extension Office.)
✓ All swine, beef, meat goats and sheep will be sold by weigh-in weights ONLY. No meat animals will be re-weighed
  for sale. What your animal weighs at fair weigh-in will be the weight it will be sold at on Monday, July 25th
✓ Poultry and rabbit exhibitors may sell only two lots (limit one pen of three per exhibitor) of each species.
✓ All swine exhibited MUST be identified as to their FINAL destination after the Hamilton County Fair by 4 p.m. on
  Saturday, July 23rd or NO Swine will be allowed to sell in the Auction by that exhibitor on Monday, July 25th

### 2016 Hamilton County Fair Entry Fees

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JUNE

1  Horse Judging Team Practice – 5:30 p.m. – Extension Office.
3-12  Citizenship Washington Focus Trip
6-8  Intermediate “Discover Kansas City Trip”
7, 13, 21, 28  Dog Obedience Training – 6:30 p.m. – Fairgrounds
5, 12, 19, 26  Horse Riding Clinics – 4 p.m. – Hamilton County Fairgrounds
14  Sewing Project Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Extension Office
15-17  Junior 4-H Camp - Madrid
20-22  4-H Photo Camp – Madrid
28-30  Iowa State Youth & 4-H Conference – Ames

JUNE 27  All FAIR ENTRIES DUE – 4:00 p.m.-E. O.

JULY

5, 12  Dog Obedience Training – 6:30 p.m. – Fairgrounds
3, 10  Horse Riding Clinics – 4 p.m. – Hamilton County Fairgrounds
6  Fashion Revue Judging – 9:00 a.m. Extension Office
Share the Fun Judging – 1:30 p.m. Church of Christ, Webster City
Combined Show & award presentation – 7:00 p.m. Church of Christ, Webster City
7  Clover Kids Day Camp – Briggs Woods Shelter #3 Barn – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
11  Photo Mounting Workshop – 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Entriken Barn
15  Set Up Exhibit Building & Move Extension Office to Fairgrounds / Clear Lake Sailors – 2:00 pm
17  Clubs Set Up Fair Booths – VanDiest Building – 3:00 p.m.
17  CLOVER KIDS JUDGING, 6:00 p.m. / CLOVER KIDS PET SHOW, 6:30 p.m.

JULY 19-24  Hamilton County Fair
26  Clay County Fair & AK-SAR-BEN Entries DUE to Extension OFFICE

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH