**Friday 4-H Info 6-10-16**

**Iowa State Horticulture/Livestock Entry deadline is July 1!** Entry information available here!  
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock

**2016 4-H Summer STEM Camps - Flyer**  
4-H Summer STEM Camps are just around the corner and there are still plenty of spaces available. These camps are held at the state 4-H camp in Madrid.

We are in need of 15 empty gallon milk jugs at the Extension Office!

**Horticulture and pollinator garden** – Don’t have room for a flower garden where you live! Revitalize a garden at Riverside gardens in Monticello and plant a pollinator garden. Free seed – just need the labor. Great horticulture and citizenship/leadership project opportunity. Youth and adult volunteers welcome – contact Monica at 319-465-3224.

**New Jones County Fair 4-H and FFA Horticulture exhibit rules** – are posted in a newsletter on your 4hONline home page and here!

**Food Stand and Conference Judging schedules** have been distributed to club leaders!

**4-H Parking permits will be available through leaders after July 1** – 4-H parking permits are distributed as follows: 2 - 4-H parking permits per livestock exhibiting family; 1- 4-H parking permit for non-livestock exhibiting family; 1 – 4-H parking permit for each leader not included in the previous groups.

**Jones County Extension and Outreach celebrates 100 year anniversary of Extension in Jones County in 2016.**  
Watch for more information about celebrating this great milestone! If you know someone that has memories or stories about how Extension was important to them please share with the Extension Office at 319-465-3224!

**Iowa 4-H Youth Conference 2016 Dive to New Depths** - June 28-30, 2016. We need 1 adult male chaperone!!

**2016 Crop Scouting Competition** – Contact Monica if you are interested in learning more about crop scouting and the opportunities available.

**4-H Crops Summer Internships Being Offered! This is still open!**  
Are you interested in a great summer experience that pays AND offers college credit? Apply for a limited number of internships with the 4-H Program and ISU Plant Pathology & Microbiology department. The internship is part of the State Youth Crop Scouting Competition held in August. If you already have an internship planned, you can still take part in this program! Please see the 4-H Crops website for the two types of internships that are being offered for this summer; www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/cropproduction.  
**Deadline has been extended!**

Crop Scouting Ambassador  
Crop Scouting Intern

**2015-2016 Eastern Iowa 4-H Shooting Sports Club Practice Schedule**  
Here is the upcoming practice schedule:  
Upcoming Competitions In the Area – These are competitions that are not 4-H affiliated, but are good ways to get more practice.  
Saturday, August 27th – Highland Hideaways – Scheels Archery 3-D Shoot

**2016 Summer Postal Match**
Registration is open!  [https://goo.gl/7fKWyq](https://goo.gl/7fKWyq). Coaches can enter all of your club’s registrations at the same time or parents can enter them individually. The league fee for each registrant is $5.50. You must indicate if the Club/County will pay for the team or if the participant will cover the registration fee. Registration will close at 11:59 p.m. on July 31, 2016. Additional information is available on the [Shooting Sports Activities and Events website](https:// goo.gl/7fKWyq). Time frame for Summer Postal Match is May, June, July, August and September. For questions or problems with the online registration system, contact ISU Registration Services at 515/294-6222.

**Shoe Boxes and Empty paper towel tubes –** We still need some!

**Global Citizenship**

The latest Citizenship Courier was just published and can be found here: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/4h/CitizenshipCourierMay2016.pdf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/4h/CitizenshipCourierMay2016.pdf). Katelyn Franzen (Chickasaw County 4-H alumna) is featured, sharing her travels through Europe. A reminder that all recent issues can be found on both the Citizenship and Global Citizenship webpages.

**Global Citizenship Day** at the Iowa State Fair on **Friday, August 12th**.

- Day's events include:
  - 4-H Global Citizen Showcase (9-11AM)
    - Youth (7-12th gr) can showcase their global projects and/or experiences
    - Register here by July 1st: [https://form.jotform.com/60916485649974](https://form.jotform.com/60916485649974)
    - Please share with your fellow youth!!
  - World Food Prize tour for youth showcase participants and chaperones (1-2PM)
  - Multicultural Exhibition (1-4PM)
    - Multicultural Groups/Organizations will set-up booths and engage in interactive cultural education activities with the public
    - If you know of any groups that may be interested, have them e-mail me or fill out the form ASAP: [https://form.jotform.com/60456187482967](https://form.jotform.com/60456187482967)
  - Live Cultural Performances on Stage (9:30-11AM; 2-4PM)
    - traditional Indian dances, Japanese drumming, Images of the Seven Continents and more!
  - Global Service Project (9AM-4PM)
    - hands-on approach to make a difference worldwide -- any youth and adults will be able to come and go as they please to turn t-shirts into something useful for developing nations

**State Fair Time- 61 Days Away—VOLUNTEER NOW!** The 2016 Iowa State Fair, August 11-21, is just around the corner and we are looking to pack our 4-H building with lots of passionate and excited volunteers. Volunteers can work as many days as they would like. In return for their commitment to the 4-H Building, they would receive free admittance, housing and meals with selected State Fair vendors. If you, or individuals you know, are interested in volunteering or joining our building staff at the Iowa State Fair, applications are now available. We would also like to encourage groups to volunteer together. It is a great opportunity to spend the day at the State Fair with your 4-H Club, County Council, Extension Staff or even friends and family. Keep in mind, you do not have to be in 4-H to volunteer. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Natalie Lord at 515-294-5938 or at [4hexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:4hexhibits@gmail.com). Volunteer and Staff Applications are due July 1st. Links to applications are listed below.

Volunteer: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/content/state-fair-4-h-volunteer-form-0](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/content/state-fair-4-h-volunteer-form-0)

**2016 Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock Premium Book** the 2016 Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock Premium Book is now posted at, [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock). This is THE site for all things livestock related to the State Fair!
2016 Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock/Horticulture Entry – NOW OPEN!
Entry is now open for the 2016 Iowa State Fair! Once again, FairEntry will be used for online entry. A broadcast email was sent to all 4-H Livestock project members alerting them of the July 1 Entry Deadline! A family help sheet is posted at, http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock.

2016 Iowa State Fair County Ticket & Exhibitor Ticket Order Forms
There are 2 separate ticket order forms for State Fair Livestock Exhibitors
• Exhibitor Ticket Order Form – Due July 20 to State Fair Office – Families fill this form out. It’s a cheaper option for families to pre-order State Fair admission and parking tickets. ENCOURAGE families to do this option. It’s very difficult to buy parking passes especially at the gate.

More 4-H information and event schedules available here:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/jones/news/4-h-activities-and-information

LIVESTOCK
Jones County Livestock Fair Entry Form Due July 1!!!

All livestock species must be identified in 4hOnline! DEADLINE was May 15th!

Jones County 4-H and FFA Livestock Project Requirements Booklet – information and rules for Jones County livestock projects and exhibits.

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New Jones County Fair Livestock and Vet Inspection schedule is posted on your 4hONline home page and here!

Performance Beef – Confirm your performance beef animals with the extension office before Tuesday, June 14 at 9AM! Don’t forget to complete both sides of the beef drug disclosure affidavit and bring it with you on June 16th!

Poultry Pullorum testing – June 18th 8AM- 11AM – Dairy/Bucket Bottle barn on the Fairgrounds in Monticello. All poultry must be pullorum tested to exhibit at the fair! Market Broilers only will pullorum test on July 21 at 12:30 PM at 19967 Bus Hwy 151, Monticello.

Dog Project workshops – Jones County does not have any dog project workshops scheduled yet. Jones County youth can participate in dog project workshops offered in Jackson County. You must take a current rabies certificate for your dog. No current rabies certificate means the dog is not able to participate! You must also bring a choke chain collar and 6 ft. leash with your dog.
Meetings will be every Monday at 6:30 at the Fairgrounds. The first meeting is May 9th, and will go until July 18th. To the first meeting it is ok for members to bring their dog, choke chain collar, 6 ft. leash and current rabies certificate.

Horse Project Clinics – dates and times are posted in a newsletter on your 4hoNline home page and on the Extension and Outreach website under the 4-H and FFA livestock Bulletin board!

2016 Youth Beef Opportunities
Check out the 4-H Beef page for some great opportunities for your 4-H beef members!
• Iowa State Fair/Iowa Cattleman’s Beef Heifer Award – Due July 1 – Youth must be exhibitors at this year’s Iowa State Fair beef show
• Youth Beef Team Training – June 2016 – Check out the 4 locations this June for youth wanting to participate in this FREE opportunity. For junior high and high school youth. For more information and the four locations, check out the 4-H Beef page under “Upcoming Events”.

North Iowa Area Community College Livestock Judging Camp
NIACC (North Iowa Area Community College) is offering a camp on July 15 & 16. Cost is $200 and includes room/board, hat, t-shirt, swag bag. For more information go to www.niacclivestockjudgingcamp.com or contact Joel Morrical at morrijoe@niacc.edu.

FSQA training – June 14 at 6:30 PM – Youth Development Center – Jones County Fairgrounds! All youth exhibiting livestock species - beef, dairy, goat, poultry, swine, rabbit, bucket/bottle, sheep must be currently certified in Food Safety Quality Assurance Training. Pre-registration is recommended!

4-H & FFA Livestock Quizathon – New Event at the Great Jones County Fair
Friday, July 22 9:00 AM Small Animal Barn; Pre-registration recommended by July 1 to the Extension and Outreach office. 2016: Quiz questions will include: Beef, Horse, Poultry, Sheep and Swine species Topics will include, but not be limited to: Anatomy, Animal Welfare, Breeds, and Consumer Protection
• Purpose of the Contest:
  • To encourage youth to expand their knowledge of facts about livestock species
  • To encourage youth to become more proficient in livestock management, & related subjects
  • To help youth with career guidance and promote the livestock industry, by stimulating their interest
All properly enrolled 4-H and FFA members may participate. All participants must start at the same time. (Schedule conflicts must be reviewed by the contest superintendent.) Each 4-H or FFA member must do their own work. No persons other than the clerk, contest officials, and Quizathon participants will be allowed in the contest area during the time of competition. There will be 3 sections: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Champion and Reserve Plaques, Ribbons and premiums will be awarded in each section!

ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Training – Required State Curriculum – check your email – information was sent Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016. The state is monitoring completion of this required training- please contact Monica with questions! After July 1 leaders must start over with training if they wish to continue in a leader role!

Any adults that want to volunteer to support 4-H, but don’t want to be a leader – contact Monica at 319-465-3224 or mongray@iastate.edu. Monica will even supply treats! She has some projects that can be done in the Extension Office.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Be sure to check out the newsletters on your 4hOnline home page – important 4-H information!
The State 4-H website has lots of information about project and exhibit ideas! http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/home/4h-youth We are always here to help in the Extension office too!
Would you like to **practice conference judging** for your fair exhibit or have questions about your exhibit write up? An experienced judge has volunteered to help. Please contact Monica at 319-465-3224 for more information!

**Check out the Jones County 4-H Year at a Glance Calendar here:**

Promote 4-H - share your experiences and fun with your friends that are not in 4-H. Invite friends to join you at 4-H events! Questions about 4-H – contact Monica at 319-465-3224 or mongray@iastate.edu

**IMPORTANT DATES**
June 11 – 9 AM to 10:30 AM - Photography workshop at Riverside Gardens, Monticello – **MUST have preregistered**
June 14 - FSQA 6:30PM at Youth Development Center
June 16 – Performance Beef Live Evaluation
June 18 – Pullorum testing at Jones County Fairgrounds
June 28-30 – Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
**July 1 – Great Jones County Fair Livestock Exhibit Entry deadline (exhibitor responsible for entry)**
**July 1 – Great Jones County Fair 4-H Working Exhibit deadline**
**July 1 – Iowa State Fair Horticulture/Livestock Exhibit Entry deadline (exhibitor responsible for entry in FairEntry)**
July 18 – FAST Exhibit evaluation day at Great Jones County Fair
July 19 – Horticulture – flowers and vegetable exhibit/judging at Great Jones County Fair
July 19 – Working Exhibits at the Great Jones County Fair
July 19-24 – Great Jones County Fair