June

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Extension Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm
Friday 8:00am –12:00 Noon

Notes from the Extension Office

Fair is 52 days away!!
You can sign up and enter your projects, in
Fair Entry, for the fair anytime
Instructions available here:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/obrien/news/obrien-county-fair-4-h-information

DEADLINES July 6th for livestock
and July 12 for static (non-livestock)
Fair Entry at obriencounty.fairentry.com

If you are not receiving the newsletter by
email or mail please let us know.
~Sarah
O’BRIEN COUNTY FAIR

2016 Fair Book:  Now available online:
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2016 Fair Forms:  Now available online:
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Rabbit Tattoo night is June 2 starting at 6:30pm at the Primghar fair grounds. Rabbits that have an existing tattoo do not need to come. Please contact Sara Otto at 712-363-5587 if you are unable to attend and need a rabbit tattooed.

Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement (drug affidavit) is required for beef, horse, meat goat, market lamb and market swine. Please turn in your forms at fair check-in. Forms can be found online. www.extension.iastate.edu/obrien/news/obrien-county-fair-4-h-information

Fair Ground Changes

Improvements to the fair grounds have been happening this spring. The wash racks have been torn out and a new roof provides shade over the entire area. New racks will be in place before the start of the fair. Thank you to those that have been working on improving our fair grounds.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/O’BRIEN
2016 O’Brien County Fair Pallet Craft Contest

Decorate a pallet in any style of your choice. Bring your project to the open class craft building on entry day, July 23, 2016 from 7:30am-10:00am. You may enter more than one pallet. Prize money will be awarded and winners will be selected by popular vote.

KING AND QUEEN

Judging will take place Sunday June 26 @ 3 pm at the Grace Lutheran Church in Primghar. The queen will go onto the IA State Fair to represent O’Brien County in the IA State Fair Queen contest in August. Great learning experience and scholarship money available. If you have questions contact any of the committee members below.

O’Brien County King and Queen Committee
Alexa Albert – alexa.albert12@outlook.com  Julie Roos – kjiroos@yahoo.com
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Lisa Koehlmoos – lisakoehlmoos@gmail.com

IOWA STATE FAIR

State Fair projects this year will have limited space to be transported by me. Please consider this when building your fair projects, that your family may have to transport it to the State Fair. State Fair selected projects are due to the Extension Office August 8th by 11am.

State Fair Entry-Livestock

Livestock entries for the State Fair are Due July 1. All entries need to be completed online. Help sheet is available at: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING
Hands-on animal experiences with sheep, goat, poultry, rabbit, swine, horse, dairy and beef. Thank you to our volunteers who helped make the night a success.
Saturday
June 18, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Lunch will be provided.

Sandy Hollow Recreation Center
3395 400th Street
Sioux Center, IA
51250

$5.00
per youth participant

TO REGISTER:
Call 712-957-5045
or email
xobrien@iastate.edu
with the names of youth and instructors attending, as well as their discipline of choice.

4-H Shooting Sports
Rifle, Shotgun, Archery Event
A competitive learning event in which youth will focus on one discipline while advancing their skills against other youth.

Clubs must provide their own ammunition and shotguns. If your club and/or members have their own air rifles and/or bows, please bring them. If not, some will be available to use at the event.

Youth must present a signed copy of the 4-H Shooting Sports Iowa Parental Permission/Waiver of Liability before they will be allowed to participate.

Parent volunteers are encouraged to attend.

Only one discipline per youth will be allowed. Please indicate what discipline you will be participating in when registering.

Scoring will be done using the 4-H Shooting Sports score sheets.

The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Programs.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach programs are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, marital status, disability, or status as a U.S. veteran. Inquiries can be directed to the Office of Equal Opportunity, 3220 Beardshear Hall, (515) 294-7012. EODM/15 D4O Exit 2050
DATES TO REMEMBER

June
2—Rabbit Tattoo/ID Day 6:30—7:30 p.m., Primghar Fairgrounds
4—Sheep Shearing 9:00 a.m., Primghar Fairgrounds
18—Shooting Sports Event 9-1 p.m., Sandy Hollow
28-30—State 4-H Youth Conference

July
1—State Fair entries Due in Fair Entry
6—Livestock entries Due in Fair Entry
12—All fair entries Due in Fair Entry
23-28—O’Brien County Fair

August
11-21—Iowa State Fair

September
10-18—Clay County Fair