How many of you bake food items for the fair and only use 3 bars or a small amount of the dozen cookies? This year you have the option to bring your baked goods from Non-Livestock judging day and sell the extra. Many people would like to taste the blue ribbon products that our 4-H’ers are producing, so on Monday of the fair in the 4-H building we will have the baked goods out for sale. Profits will be divided out over all clubs at the end of the day. More details will be coming.

If you are not receiving the newsletter by email or mail please let us know.

~Sarah

Extension Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm
Friday 8:00am –12:00 Noon
O’BRIEN COUNTY FAIR

Sheep Weigh-In
May 14th from 8-9:30am.

Goats
Only Goats that are participating at the State Fair need to weigh-in!

O’BRIEN COUNTY 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. Project are due to the Extension Office August 8th by 11am.

Changes to the 2016 Fair Book:  Now available online:

http://www.extension.iastate.edu/obrien/news/obrien-county-fair-4-h-information

Dairy *NEW*
Grade Animals: A tattoo is required of any grade animals of the colored breeds. An animal photo is required of all Holsteins. These photos are due in 4-H online by May 15th.

Lactating cows need to be in place by 2:00pm on Monday and must be checked in by 2:30pm to show attendants.

Rabbits *NEW*
Rabbit check in is Sunday, July 24th, from 6-8pm only.
Tattoo Day is Thursday, June 2nd from 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Fairgrounds in Primghar. Only rabbits needing new tattoos need to come.

Poultry *Welcome back this year!
Birds need to be entered in Fair Entry by July 6th.

10207– Recycled Material *New Class*
An exhibit that shows learning about recycled materials, techniques and value. Exhibits may include newly constructed, reclaimed and recycled project materials.

Not eligible for State Fair
O’BRIEN COUNTY FAIR

KING AND QUEEN

Attention all 4-H and FFA members, take the opportunity to apply for the 2016 O’Brien County Fair King and Queen contest. Applications are due to Heidi Farquhar at thefarquhars@midlands.net by May 15, 2016 by midnight. Judging will take place Sunday June 26 @ 3 pm at the Grace Lutheran Church in Primghar. The queen will go on to 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
Holly Wagner – hollywags3@gmail.com    Heidi Farquhar – thefarquhars@midlands.net
Lisa Koehlmoos – lisakoehlmoos@gmail.com

O’BRIEN COUNTY EVENTS

Summer camps are still open. Please check out what our county has to offer for youth this summer. Camps are open to all youth, including non-4-H’ers, located through out O’Brien County and surrounding counties.

https://www.jotform.com/4Hregion1/icamps2016

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/O’BRIEN
**O’BRIEN COUNTY EVENTS**

For the advanced sewing project who would like to make a small quilt (57x75). Pick your favorite colors and have help putting your quilt together. Your exact supply list will be sent to you after registration. Bring a sack lunch. Limit 6  **Register by calling 957-5045**

**Date:** May 7  **Cost:** $20

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Age:** High School

**Location:** Primghar

**O’BRIEN COUNTY EVENTS**

**Congratulations Seniors!**

Best of Luck to the Class of 2016!

These individuals have worked hard to reach their goals throughout high school and we know that the life skills they have learned through 4-H will help them succeed in the future!

Morgan DeGroot, Lily Friedrichsen, Rebecca Konz, Courtney Rehder, Krayton Schnepf, Brooke Seivert, Regan Shockley, Claire Solsma, Jennifer Vander Lee, Garrett Wagner

**O’BRIEN COUNTY EVENTS**

**Livestock Workshop in O’Brien County May 26**

Mark your calendars for this year’s Livestock Workshop to be held at the O’Brien County Fairgrounds on Thursday, May 26 from 6:00—9:00 P.M.

Join us for hands-on workshops that will provide you with a great opportunity to learn all you can about your livestock project area!

We will be offering a “Last Chance” FSQA Training from 4:30-6 P.M., followed by species-specific workshops in beef, swine, sheep, goat, poultry, rabbit and horse.

To register contact sfiddelk@iastate.edu or O’Brien County at 712-957-5045 or online.

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.

O’BRIEN COUNTY EVENTS

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Thank you Clover Kids for a great year!

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Sheldon

4-H OPPURTUNITIES

State 4-H Conference

State 4-H Conference is to be held June 28-30, registration is now open. Please register online before June 1. The cost of the conference is $175. Applications for financial assistance are available and due by April 25 to the State Office, local assistance is also available. Conference workshop details can be found here: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference.
DATES TO REMEMBER

May
7—Youth Advanced Sewing, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Primghar
13—Farm Safety Day for 2nd Graders
14—Sheep Weigh-in 8-9:30 a.m., Primghar
14—FSQA 10-11:30 a.m., Primghar
15—Livestock ID’s Due in 4-H Online
26—Multi-County Livestock Workshop, Primghar Fairgrounds

June
2—Rabbit Tattoo/ID Day 6:30—7:30 p.m., Primghar Fairgrounds

July
1—State Fair entries Due in Fair Entry
6—Livestock entries Due in Fair Entry
12—All fair entries Due in Fair Entry