An awards banquet will be held November 8th at the Primghar Community Building. More details are inside.

**Clover Kids (2-3 grade)** was a "blast" this month at three locations: HMS Elem School, SOS-Primghar School, and Sheldon St. Pat’s. We learned about rockets, reactions and what makes things go. In November we are looking at reactions: volcano, goo worms and diapers. HMS and Sheldon have room available if you want to join, call the office 712-957-5045.

**Pint Size Kids (1 grade)** was “crawling” with fun. We spent time outside in the nice weather collecting insects, counting legs and using magnifying glasses. Room is still available for those who want to join in our discoveries.

~Sarah
All family members are welcome. Interact, celebrate, embrace what the past year brought to O’Brien County 4-H. Please let your club leader know if you are going to attend.

We will have snacks, bars, drinks made possible by your club or family. Club leaders will let you know what needs to be furnished.

What we will be doing:

• Introducing the new 2015-2016 County Youth Council
• Meeting new club members
• Enhancing relationships between clubs
• Eating
• Talking
• Congratulating Danforth and Outstanding 4-H’er winners and recognizing all record book winners.

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.
REGISTRATION open

... Creating opportunities for middle school students in addressing the Iowa Governor’s STEM initiative.

*Online registration:* [www.jotform.com/4Hregion1/STEMFestNCC](http://www.jotform.com/4Hregion1/STEMFestNCC)  
*FREE event*

Check-in opens at 8:30 a.m.  
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PUBLIC SHOWCASE 2:30 p.m.

For all 4th - 8th grade students

Pick your preferred color tracks (sessions) online. Sessions fill fast.

[Register online](http://www.jotform.com/4Hregion1/STEMFestNCC)

Northwest Iowa Community College STEM faculty, students and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach staff are pleased to offer fun-filled, mind-blowing, STEM-ulating activities to help you experience the exciting applications of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
**4-H OPPORTUNITIES**

**Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)** is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth, grades 9 – 12, from across the country. Every summer nearly 1,500 young people stay at the National 4-H Conference Center, near Washington, D.C., to participate in this week-long program. The trip will occur June 10 – 18, 2016. Registration deadline will be January 4, 2016. Cost is about $1500 with scholarships available. Please contact Sarah Fiddelke for more information.

Registration for these trips needs to be done this month! Please contact if you are interested in going. Scholarships are available to help with the costs.

**4-H OPPORTUNITIES**

**2015-2016 National Youth Summits**

January 15-18th  Agri-Science Summit  Washington D.C.

At the National Youth Summit on Agri-Science high school students develop the skills and knowledge needed for the challenges facing agriculture, food security and sustainability. This Summit emphasizes hands-on educational experiences led by experts in the agricultural community.

This Summit is open to any high school student in grades 9-12 as of September 2015. Youth interested in attending National Youth Summit on Agri-Science should contact O’Brien County Extension Office.
A Record Keeping app is FREE and still available for iPad and iPhone. Please check this out as I find it very usefully to keep track of the details for your record book online.

To download on iPad—search iPhone only—4-h livestock.

Prizes will be award up to $10 for those who demonstrate, at the fair, that they have been using this app for their record keeping this year.

Advanced Cattle Weigh-In is scheduled for November 28th from 10:00am-12:00pm. All youth who are participating in this fair event will need to weigh-in at the O’Brien County Fair grounds. Questions about this event can be answered by Dan Hunt (712) 727-3489.

Gourd workshop (10-17) pictures
DATES TO REMEMBER

November
8—Awards Banquet
10—Volunteer Appreciation Event
14—STEM Fest at NCC
28—Advanced Cattle Weigh-In

December
30—Swim/Skate at Sioux Center