Enrollment time is here! Please encourage all your members to get this done in 4-H online as soon as they can. We have new member guidebooks this year that outline what we do in O'Brien County. They can be found online and at the Extension Office.

**Clover Kids (2-3 grade) and Pint Size Kids (1 grade)** begin this month with three locations: HMS Elem School, SOS-Primghar School, and Sheldon St. Pat’s. Please sign up if you want your child to attend. Limited to 25 youth.

Record Books should be turned into your leader. We will be having an Awards Banquet this year in November. More details will be coming out soon.

~Sarah
Creative Horticulture and Design Workshop

October 17 | 9 a.m. – noon
Extension and Outreach office
340 2nd St. SE | Primghar

What are gourds?

Join
Margaret Murphy, Extension and Outreach
Horticulture Educator and Regional Food Coordinator

Jill Mews, South O’Brien Art Instructor:

Learn about the cucurbitaceae family
Study design principles and...

Paint a gourd!

Open to any 4-H member in O’Brien County
No cost. No sign up.

Just show up.

Questions? Call Sarah Fiddelke
O’Brien County Youth Coordinator

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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

STEM Fest at NCC
Saturday November 14 from 9-3. Join other 4-8th graders as they discover Origami Math, Snap Circuits, a virtual reality lab and many more great hands-on learning experiences. Sign-up will be coming soon!

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.

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.
October
Clover Kids and Pint Size Kids begins
17—Gourd Workshop
24—New Volunteer Training at NCC

November
Awards Banquet, date TBA
14—STEM Fest at NCC