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GROWING TOGETHER

For any information regarding changes in this years’ Iowa State Fair, please visit the following link—
2016 State Fair Handbook
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/iowa-state-fair-4-h-handbook
**Upcoming Meetings**

**EXPO BOARD MEETING**
The next Expo board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 16th at the Extension Office at 7:00 pm

**COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**
The next County Council meeting will be held on Monday, June 6th at the Extension Office at 7:00 pm

**Upcoming Events**

**Line Dancing Class**
Friday, June 24th at 7:00 pm and Saturday, June 25th at 6:00 pm—Contact the Extension office to register. 641-682-5491
Samantha Brink from ISU Line dancing club will be here to instruct!

**Nature Art Workshop**
Thursday, June 9, 6 p.m.
Are you a nature lover? Do you see thinks in the rocks and trees that no one else can see? Then this workshop is for you! You will be provided with bits and pieces of nature to create your own masterpiece.

**Pallet Fun!**
Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m.
Be prepared to rip and tear into your pallet to create one or more of these amazing projects.
FOR YOUR SAFETY: It is required that you wear closed toed shoes. Please wear old clothing and bring gloves.

**2016 Handbook**
Go to the link below to see the 2016 Wapello County 4-H Expo Handbook

**SAVE THE DATE!**
THE 2016 4-H EXPO IS JULY 11TH–16TH

**MISSION STATEMENT**
4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING
Pinewood Derby Workshop:

Pinewood Derby Racers! Plan to attend the Pinewood Derby Pre-Race Check-in. Sunday, June 26th at 3:30 pm at the Extension Office. Please contact the office to let us know if you are able to attend. Cars will be checked over and weighed—in preparation for the actual race that will be held on Friday, July 15th at 3:00 pm during the 4-H Expo!!

2016 Dog Obedience Class Schedule

**If the Saddle Club area is too wet to hold class, the class will be held at the John Deere front parking**

**Contact Info:**
Elaine Heisdorffer 641-777-7448  
Eric Heisdorffer 641-799-1002  
Extension Office 641-682-5491

**Schedule is subject to change***

**JUNE**
Sunday, June 12 @ 3:30 pm  
Sunday, June 26 @ 3:30 pm
Are you EXPO Ready?

Join us on Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 pm at the Wapello County Extension Office for an informational meeting regarding paperwork needed at Expo. We will go over what forms are needed, what to expect, and a briefing on record books for after Expo. This workshop is for all members and their families.

Horse Project Members:

Clinics:

- **June 4th — 10:00 am**
  - Park Arena
  - **TRAIL**

- **June 11th — 10:00 am**
  - Park Arena
  - **FUN SHOW**

BRING YOUR HORSE—WEATHER PERMITTING

**JUNIOR**: 4th—6th grade

NEED TO MAKE 2 CLINICS AND 2 PROJECT MEETINGS

**INTERMEDIATE**: 7th—8th grade

NEED TO MAKE 2 CLINICS AND 2 PROJECT MEETINGS

**SENIOR**: 9th—12th grade

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE
**Clothing Event**

The Wapello County Clothing Event judging has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 12th. Fashion show will be held on Wednesday, July 13th. You **must** be registered to participate for the clothing event by Wednesday, July 1st.

This includes:

- Clothing Selection
- $15 Challenge
- Fashion Revue

Please see 2016 Expo Rule Book for current rules and regulations.

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**Communication Event**

The Wapello County Communication Event will be held on Thursday, July 16th from 9am to 4pm. This event will be held in the Bridgeview Theatre. You **must** register to participate in this event by Wednesday, July 1st, by calling the Extension office. Please let us know of any additional equipment that you will need. If it is not noted that you have requested anything additional, it may not be available.

Please see 2015 Expo Rule Book for current rules and regulations.
Applications are due by Wednesday, June 15th

Wapello County 4-H Expo Royalty Pageant

Royalty Interviews will be held on Sunday, July 10th at 2:00 pm at the BridgeView Center.
Please meet in the lobby/table area as you walk in the main doors.

2016 Royalty Pageant
will begin at 7 pm in the Bridge View theatre on
Monday, July 11th

Paint & Canvas at Expo

There will be Paint & Canvas workshops for both adults and youth this year during the Expo. You must pre-register for these workshops. Cost will be $5 for youth and $15 for adult and must be paid for in advance.

Please contact the Extension Office to sign up!

Adult Class
Instructed by Sahra-Dora Olson
Thursday, July 14th—Crazy Day! 4 PM in the studio
Friday, July 15th—A Day at the Fair! 5:30 PM in the studio

Kid’s Class
Instructed by Jennifer Daugherty
Thursday, July 14th—Crazy Day! 9 AM in the studio
Saturday, July 16th—A Day at the Fair! 3:30 PM in the studio

Picture to be announced

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH
4-H County Council is challenging **ALL** clubs to create a Posterboard that shows what your club is all about. Posterboards will be provided by the Extension office and can be picked up at any time. Posterboards must be turned in to the office by June 6th. County Council members will vote on these at their June meeting and prizes will be awarded. These boards will be displayed at Expo and used throughout the year for recruitment purposes. Wapello 4-H County Council members thank you for participating in this challenge!!  
**We’ve only had 1 posterboard turned in....**

**Deadline has been moved to Monday, June 6th.**

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Wapello County Shooting Sports—
Currently working on starting a Trap League—if you are interested in participating, please contact the Extension Office. Youth must be 10 years of age to participate. More details on time and location to come.

**We are NOW taking orders for T-shirts and Sweatshirts—please contact the office if you need a form.**
Registration for the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, to be held at ISU June 28-30, 2016, is now open. A registration link can be found on the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference web page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference. In addition, on that web page, you will find paper copies of registration materials if needed, workshop descriptions, frequently asked questions, and promotion materials.

Registration will be open through June 1 for the regular registration fee of $175. We will accept registration for a late fee of $200 through June 10. Any Iowa youth who has completed 8 through 12 grade can attend this Conference. It provides opportunities for youth to meet others from across the state, learn about new and emerging fields of study, strengthen their leadership skills, and gain a better understanding of citizenship through service learning experiences.

Those registering for Animal Science Round-Up will need to use the e-mail address they used when submitting their application. This will help to confirm they were selected for this opportunity. The selection process is still underway and should be finalized by sometime next week.

If you have any questions about the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, please contact Brenda Allen at bsallen@iastate.edu or 515-294-1567. If you have issues with the online conference registration system, please contact ISU Registration Services at 515-294-6222 or registrations@iastate.edu. I hope to see many of you this summer at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference.

Remember - our fallen heroes. They are the reason that we are free.

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.
SILENT BASKET AUCTION

The Wapello County 4-H Foundation supports the local 4-H programs by offering scholarships, grants, and providing some forms of financial assistance to 4-Hers. The 4-H Foundation is sponsoring its 16th Annual Silent Auction at the 4-H Expo. Each club is asked to create a themed basket (or container, tub, bag, box, etc.) to donate. Use your creativity to come up with an idea to raise some money for the 4-H Foundation. These baskets will be on display throughout the Expo for public viewing.

Please have your baskets ready to turn in to the Ext. office (at BridgeView) on Tuesday, July 12th.

4-H Expo Volunteers

4-H Members, Parents, Grandparents

We are looking for volunteers to help with activities during the 2016 4-H Expo. If you are available to assist, please contact Cindy at the Extension Office to when and where you could help.

(Any high school students looking to receive Silver Cord Service Hours can benefit from volunteering at this FUN event!

Rabbit Hopping / Agility Practice Workshop

Rabbit Agility Practices will be held at the Wapello County Extension Office

Wednesday, June 22nd @ 6 pm

Wednesday, June 29th @ 6 pm
Are you ready to Battle??

Lip Sync Battle Fundraiser 4-H

Friday, July 15th
7:00 PM at Bridge View Center

Wapello County 4-H Expo is hosting a lip sync battle like no other! It’s time to show Ottumwa that your team has what it takes to be the Lip Sync Champion!

- Registration Required by July 1st.
- Singles, Couples, or Teams of 5 or less will perform for 2 1/2 minutes.
- All ages welcome and costumes and dance routines are encouraged!
- Contact the Extension Office @ 641-682-5491 to register or for more details.

Prizes awarded to the top 3 winners!
1st—$250  2nd—$100  3rd—$50
- Audience Choice winners
- Judges Choice Award

Proceeds benefit the Wapello County 4-H and the new Expo buildings and grounds.
All 4-H, Clover Kids and FFA members exhibiting at the Expo are required to wear appropriate attire while exhibiting. This should consist of an approved 4-H/FFA t-shirt, or a white blouse/dress shirt, and dark slacks or jeans.

**NO SHORTS ARE ALLOWED WHEN EXHIBITING IN ANY DEPARTMENT.**

ALL exhibitors are required to wear close-toed, hard-soled shoes. 4-H exhibitors may wear a **white**, **gray**, **black**, or **4-H green** t-shirt with the 4-H emblem on it. FFA members may wear a white, gray, navy, or gold t-shirt with the FFA emblem on it. You will **not** be allowed to exhibit if you are not dressed appropriately. This rule includes Family and Consumer Science/Science and Engineering exhibitors, livestock exhibitors, and pet exhibitors.

Horse show attire is listed in the Horse Division of the Expo Rule Book.

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**Bucket Bottle Project Papers**

Anyone participating in the Bucket Bottle Beef, Bucket Bottle Goat, or Bucket Bottle Lamb project, will need to make sure you have a record keeping form. These forms **MUST** be turned in when the calves, kids, or lambs are **checked in** at Expo. Please make sure you check the Expo Book rules for all necessary information you need prior to check-in.

The bucket bottle interviews will be held on Thursday, July 14th. The interview will include management, care of the calf, and financial records.

You may pick up a bucket bottle form at the office, or print one off the website at the link below.

[http://www.extension.iastate.edu/wapello/page/member-info](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/wapello/page/member-info)
Congratulations!!

4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Wapello County 4-H Foundation is proud to announce this year’s scholarship winners: Hannah Aslesen, Julietta Ibarra, and Michael Akers. All 3 of these seniors were awarded a $500 scholarship.

Hannah is the daughter of Russ and Lisa Aslesen, and is a member of the Cornhuskers 4-H Club. Julietta is the daughter of Magalena and Abel Ramirez and is a member of the Jovenes en Movimiento 4-H Club; Michael is the son of Mike and Lisa Akers and is a member of the Polk XL 4-H Club.

Congratulations to you all!

Hannah Aslesen

Julietta Ibarra

Michael Akers

****Wishing you much success as you pursue your dreams and goals. **
## FAIR FOOD SCHEDULE

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**Premiums will be paid out on Sunday July 17th after ALL of Bridge View has been cleaned up. Please come on Sunday prepared to help.**

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## JUDGING SCHEDULE

**Project judging begins at 8:00 am at the Bridge View Center.**

**Animal weigh-in will begin at 3:00.**

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County Council will be selling “CLOVER” prints to be painted on your sidewalk or driveway the week of June 25th to July 1st. If you are interested, please contact a member of County Council or Cindy at the Extension Office

Small prints are $10
Large prints are $15

Let’s Paint the town 4-H Green for the 2016 Wapello County 4-H Expo!!

Blue Ribbon Volunteer Award

We would like to recognize volunteers for their involvement in the Wapello County 4-H Program. Do you know of someone that has inspired you in some way thru the 4-H? Someone that goes above and beyond to help the youth of our community? We want to recognize these people for their outstanding volunteer service to 4-H.

Please send in your nomination, whether it be your leader or a parent who has inspired you in some way thru the 4-H program. Please list their name and why you feel they deserve the Blue Ribbon Volunteer Award. Nominations will be accepted thru August 31, 2016.

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**4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign!**

Each year the 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign, directed by the State 4-H Youth Council, raises money to support the 4-H program and 4-H'ers in Iowa. The money raised is used throughout the state to fund financial assistance for 4-H'ers, support the State Youth Conference and to help make improvements at the Iowa 4-H Center. Since it began in 1986, the campaign has raised more than $800,000.

The campaign theme this year is "You Grow 4-H." This year's goal is to raise $31,000. Each club throughout Iowa is encouraged to donate $3.00 per member toward the campaign.

Good luck 4-H'ers . . . we know you can do it! To support their efforts or to learn more about the campaign, click [here](#).

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**Don’t Forget DAD on Father’s Day!**

Sunday, June 19th

Make sure you check your email regularly so you don’t miss out on any pertinent information.

Things to watch for in June:

- Expo Schedule
- “SAVE” Letter—informational letter for Expo Week
- Dates and Deadlines for Expo and State Fair
- Registrations for Events and Activities

The clock is ticking! Only 5 weeks left till EXPO!!! Let the FUN Begin!!