4-H Alumni Speak Out
Brian Rohrig

EDUCATION: Once you graduate from high school, GO TO COLLEGE OR A TRADE SCHOOL! In the eyes of an employer, the high school education your parents received is equivalent to the college education you will receive. Because mankind is continuously learning, the amount of knowledge or information in the world doubles every seven years. School is harder for you because there is 2 1/2 times more things to learn than when your parents went to school. You need more time than the 13 years of your K-12 education to learn a portion of what you need to know!

CAREER: Working for someone else pays more initially than owning your own business but the opposite is true in most cases as your business becomes well established.

4-H INVOLVEMENT: You need to have a livestock project. You will learn to become responsible faster by having to take care of an animal than any other type of project. Your animal will depend on you to be fed, watered, and their pens cleaned. Slowly you will learn how to take care of your animal without being told. This is called becoming a self-starter and is a quality that employers demand and most of your non 4-H friends lack.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER: When you volunteer to help others you make someone else the most important person in your world. When you focus on other’s needs first, your desires become less important and this makes you a humble person.

ADVICE TO 4-H’ers: Embrace every public speaking opportunity. Being able to communicate effectively with others is the most important skill you can learn. Public speaking is not difficult but just like a sport you love, you need to learn the basics and practice, practice, practice speaking to become good at it. There are many opportunities in 4-H to speak in public so don’t be afraid to volunteer!

Due May 15th to the Extension Office
4-H ENROLLMENT FORMS

ID Sheets
Bucket/bottle calf, breeding heifer, cow-calf, feeder calf, horse, dog, dairy, dairy goat, meat goat does, and breeding sheep

4-H’ers for 4-H Contributions
The Extension office will be open 7:30am - 6:00pm on May 15th.

4honline
Livestock and/or animals intended to be shown at the State Fair must be ID’d using 4honline by May 15th. We will continue to accept paper ID sheets at the Extension Office and Donna is willing to enter livestock ID information using 4honline at the family’s request. Go to the following for instructions to ID your animals in 4honline www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-information-families-and-leaders You must either bring a paper copy of your ID sheet to the Extension office or enter the information yourself in 4honline by May 15th. Any questions, contact Donna at the Adair County Extension Office (641-743-8412). Check out the State 4-H Livestock Homepage www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock

All market beef, market lambs, bottle lambs, meat goats, market and breeding swine have been or will be identified at the time of tagging. No additional paperwork is needed.

NEW at 2014 Adair County Fair

The Adair County Fair Board will be charging gate admission all 5 days of the fair this year starting on Wednesday, July 16 (1 day earlier than past year). Adults - $6/day or $25/5 day wristband; Kids (ages 5 – 10) $3/day or $10/5 day wristband. The fair board provides a complimentary 5-day wristband to each 4-H and FFA county fair exhibitor. Discovery, summer program participants, and FFA members without livestock or crops projects who exhibit only in the 4-H and FFA Center will also receive a complimentary 5-day wristband.

Visit the Adair County Extension Office Website at www.extension.iastate.edu/adair
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**COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**State Fair Volunteers Needed**
Youth and adult volunteers are needed for the Iowa State Fair 4-H exhibit building and livestock departments. Go to the following to register online [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair). Applications are due July 10th. Applications for 4-H Exhibit Building youth and adult paid staff positions are due June 15th. Applications for livestock youth and adult paid staff positions are due July 1st.

**July 10th Farmer’s Market**
Adair County Youth Action Committee and Extension Council will be hosting Farmer’s Market on the Greenfield Square Thursday, July 10th. We are encouraging 4-H clubs to organize children’s games and activities for the evening entertainment. Email wallaced@iastate.edu with your club plans.

**Clover Run**
Make plans to participate in the Clover Run the morning of July 4th in Greenfield. Money earned from the Clover Run helps fund the Kelly Laughery Community Service Scholarships. This year ten graduating seniors will be honored. If you can’t run or walk, volunteer to help with the race. We need corner watchers, timers, and people to work at registration. Call the Extension office 641-743-8412 to volunteer.

**President’s Volunteer Service Challenge**
Remember to log your volunteer service hours. A log sheet along with an explanation of what qualifies as community service is posted on our website [www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/news/community-service-descriptions-and-log-record-your-hours](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/news/community-service-descriptions-and-log-record-your-hours) or can be picked up at the Extension office. Volunteer logs are due to the Extension office every October 1st.

**In Donna’s World…**
Donna Wallace — 4-H Program Coordinator

**LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Area 4-H Junior Camp**
The Area 4-H Camp, held at the Iowa 4-H Camping Center near Madrid, is open to all youth who have completed grades 5 and 6 or the equivalent in Home Schooling. 4-H membership is not a requirement – so bring a friend to share the experience! Camp will run from Sunday, June 8 at 3 p.m. until the closing ceremony starting at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 11. The camp will be filled at 80 youth, so you will want to register early before it fills up. Registration materials are available at the Extension office or online [www.extension.iastate.edu/harrison/news/2014-5th-6th-grade-4-h-junior-camp](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/harrison/news/2014-5th-6th-grade-4-h-junior-camp). Registration deadline is May 23. Cost is $185 for four fun-packed days and three nights. Adair County 4-H’ers are eligible for a $92.50 rebate.

**State 4-H Conference** will be held June 24th – 26th on the ISU campus in Ames. You don’t have to be a 4-H’er, so invite your friends to come with you. You’ll meet new friends, enjoy motivational speakers, dances, banquets, workshops, and complete a service project. Cost is $175 (includes t-shirt). Adair County 4-H’ers are eligible for a rebate of 75% of the cost for first time attendees, and 50% of the cost for those who have previously attended. Register online [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference) by May 30th. Forms are also available at the Extension office.

**County Fair Packets for Leaders**
County fair packets for club leaders and FFA chapter advisers will be available Monday, June 2nd. Two meetings are scheduled – one at 4:45 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. at the Adair County Extension Office (154 Public Square, Greenfield). Plan to attend the meeting that works best for your schedule.

**2014 Winter/Spring Volunteer Leader Training**
Leaders who were unable to attend the face-to-face training, please go to our website [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/home/adair-county](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/home/adair-county) (scroll down to icon for leader & volunteer online training) for instructions on completing the online training. Leaders who have completed the Winter/Spring 2014 Volunteer Leader Training by July 10th will receive a coupon from the Adair County Extension Office for a $15 discount off a week pass to the 2014 Adair Co. Fair.
CLUB CHECKLIST

As a Club:

✓ Check your membership list closely. Remember you have until May 15th to re-enroll or enroll new members.

✓ Review summer opportunities for members: camps, 4-H conference, and state fair volunteers. Decide how and if your club will support participants from your club with small scholarships.

✓ Update 4-H Participation Summaries for record book and community service hours.

✓ Identify an item or package your club would like to give to the 4-H Booster Fund silent auction to be held at the county fair. Homemade or constructed items are welcome.

✓ Ticket to Success is the theme for the 4-H/FFA Center. Start making plans for your club booth.

✓ Decide if and how your club can contribute to the July 10th Farmers Market sponsored by Extension and 4-H. Kids’ games, easy working exhibits, face painting are some ideas to consider.

✓ Consider a group outing. Adventureland has group rate of $23.00/person available April 26th – June 6th. (Minimum purchase of 15 tickets for the same day.) Go to http://www.adventureland-usa.com/group/ for details.

4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign

“Giving Green is Giving Back” is the 2014 4-H’ers for 4-H campaign theme sponsored by the State 4-H Council. Contributions raised through this campaign –

- Provide financial assistance to help 4-H’ers attend 4-H camp or conference.
- Help members from low-income families pay part of their annual 4-H program fee.
- Fund speakers and entertainment at the State 4-H Youth Conference to keep registration fees affordable for all.
- Improve the Iowa 4-H Center with new equipment to enhance camper experience.
- Construction of tornado safe rooms at the Iowa 4-H Center.

4-H clubs are encouraged to donate $2.50 per member. Contributions are due to the Extension office by May 15th.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following Adair County 4-H’ers earning state project awards: Merritt Caviness, Science, Technology & Engineering; Heath Downing, Beef; Anna Horn, Horse; Riley Lonsdale, Citizenship; Morgan Smith, Communication; and Hannah Yount, Horse. Shelby Soper earned a spot on the State 4-H Council and also earned a trip to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA in November. State project award winners will be recognized during the closing session of State 4-H Conference in Ames.

Adair County 4-H’er Matthew Noland earned one of 8 scholarships awarded through the Iowa Corn Future of Agriculture Scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded to high school graduates pursuing a degree in the agriculture field.

Think ‘Adair County Fair’

July 16 - 20

Don’t wait to start working on your exhibits.

- Purchase a great new outfit at a garage sale or consignment shop to model in the $15 Challenge. Make sure to keep the receipt.
- Capture a photo of your favorite subject with your camera.
- Capture a second or third photo to enter in open class at the county fair. Entry is Thursday, July 17th, 8 am – 12 noon in the Floral Hall on the fairgrounds.
- Bake two of your 4-H Food & Nutrition entries and enter one of the items in the open class.
- Appoint several club members to complete a write-up complete with pictures of your club’s latest service project. Enter it as a club exhibit in citizenship.
- Create a recipe book featuring your family’s favorite. Make sure to identify who provided each recipe.
- Learn more about the diseases you vaccinate your animals against. Select one and create a poster about the disease and prevention techniques for the vet science class.
- Write and publish a child’s book about your favorite project area (i.e. goats, nutrition, or citizenship) Share the book with children during a library program. Turn it into a child development project.
- Research a career you are considering. Create a notebook with information about the job including educational criteria.

Organize a club Share the Fun Act. The top club act at the fair will receive $25 and have their club name and year added to a perpetual certificate displayed in the 4-H/FFA Center in honor of Deb Stalter.
Check out the 4-H Project Hot Sheets at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/hotSheets/4HHotSheetsCategorized.pdf for exhibit ideas. Exhibit Tip Sheets giving pointers that exhibit judges are looking for are available http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/tipsheets.htm

Consider doing a Working Exhibit. Your purpose might be to:

- **Introduce** – something new or different
- **Motivate** – get people interested
- **Inform** – give facts, thoughts, so people have knowledge
- **Explain** – the how and why so people understand
- **Get Action** – people will do what you teach them.

Consider an Educational Presentation. Your presentation would include:

1. **Catchy Title**
2. **Introduction**
3. **Body**
4. **Conclusion**

After you have shared your Presentation with your 4-H club, enter the County Fair Communication Event and share with fairgoers. Juniors may not exceed 15 minutes; intermediates and seniors may not exceed 20 minutes.

If you like to cook, consider entering the Pride of Iowa Contest. Practice your recipe at home so you are sure you can complete your preparation in the allowed time limit.

Go to the following http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/tipsheets.htm for complete details on the Clothing and Communication Events and the Pride of Iowa Contest.

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**Cat Project Member Workshop**

Kim Pepin, county fair cat superintendent, will lead this workshop scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd, 9 – 10:30 a.m. at the old 4-H building on the fairgrounds. Care and showmanship will be covered. Do not bring your cat to this workshop; bring a stuffed animal to use for practice and demonstration. No charge to attend, but call the Extension office to sign-up.

**Horse Workouts Scheduled**

Weekly horse practices will begin Wednesday, May 7th, 6:30 p.m. and continue until county fair. All 4-H and FFA members must wear a properly fitted riding helmet every time you’re mounted. For questions concerning horse practices, contact Mandy Breheny at 221-0705 or am.breheny@hotmail.com

**Horse Project Exhibitors** – Be aware that one case of Equine Herpes Virus (EHV-1) has been confirmed in the Cedar Rapids IA area. Go to http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse to learn more about the virus and precautions that exhibitors should be taking.

**Lamb & Meat Goat Weigh-In**

All market lambs and market meat goats (wethers and does) must be weighed and tagged at our county-wide weigh-in Saturday, May 10th. Weigh-in will run from 8:30 – 10:30 am at the fairgrounds. No appointments necessary, unless you plan to exhibit your animals in 4-H at the Iowa State Fair ($8.50/head) or Ak-Sar-Ben ($5.00/head). 4-H exhibitors planning to verify market lambs, commercial ewes or purebred ewes, or market goats for the Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben should come between 8:30 and 9:00 am to weigh, tag, and retinal image/pull DNA samples on May 10th.

**Bucket/Bottle Calf Exhibitors**

Bucket/Bottle calves must be identified with a special 4-H ear tag now available at the Extension office. You need to purchase the tag for $1.50 and have your calf tagged before turning in your ID sheet. ID sheets are due to the Extension office May 15th. The Extension office will remain open until 6 p.m. that day to receive ID sheets.

**Dog Handling Classes to Begin**

Dog project classes will begin Sunday, May 25th, at the old 4-H building on the fairgrounds. Classes will be held 6 – 7:30 p.m. each Sunday evening. Exhibitors need to bring their dog’s vaccination certificates for Rabies, Distemper, Parvo, and Bordetella (Kennel Cough) signed by a veterinarian to the first class, along with leash and choke chain. Daniella Noland, county fair dog superintendent will lead the classes.

**NEW FOR 2014**

**Release time for county fair swine**

Any swine which were exhibited, but not selling as part of the Adair County Fair group to the packer, are eligible for release on Thursday, July 17 between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. or Friday, July 18 between 5:00 and 6:30 a.m. The early release time is advised by state veterinarian, David Schmitt, DVM, due to the PED virus. Any questions, call Donna at the Extension office 641-743-8412 or 800-ISUE 399.

**REMINDEERS…**

**Poultry exhibitors** – Market broilers need to be ordered by May 1st from Oak Hill Hatchery (641-524-5396) to be shown as individuals or in the Market Broiler Pen of 3 Class at the county fair. Exhibitors must purchase a minimum of 10 chicks – max of 25. Exhibitors are limited to showing 2 pens of 3 broilers each and 6 individual broilers per class in the meat production division.

**Visit** http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/content/all-thingsadair-county-fair for all the latest updates regarding 4-H or the Adair County Fair projects information.
Below is the 2014 Summer Program schedule. Some details are subject to change; final program booklet and registration information will be available Thursday, May 1st at the Adair County Extension office.

### ADAIR COUNTY EXTENSION 2014 SUMMER PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

*All grades listed are the grades child will enter Fall 2014.*

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*Need based scholarships are available. Request scholarship information at the Extension office.*

**Campers planning to attend both Rocket Reading and Tons of Fun Math have the option to register for supervision over the lunch hour for an additional $5.

***For current Clover Kid members only

****New – The Adair County Fair will be charging gate admission on Wednesday. Adults - $6/day or $25/5 day wristband; Kids (ages 5-10) $3/day or $10/5 day wristband.
4-H T-SHIRTS FOR COUNTY FAIR

A reminder that all 4-H livestock and animal exhibitors and Pride of Iowa contestants must wear a 4-H t-shirt or a white shirt with a 4-H emblem while competing. 4-H’ers are also encouraged, but not required to wear a 4-H t-shirt when participating in conference judging, the communication contest, and when selling livestock.

2014 Adair County Fair 4-H t-shirts will be available in dark heather or white with electric green artwork, or electric green with dark heather artwork. The design on the front of the shirt is pictured here. A complete club listing will be on the back. Each 4-H club member, Cloverbud, Clover Kid, club leader, county fair superintendent or assistant superintendent may purchase one shirt for $5. Each additional shirt is $7.50. Orders need to be to the Extension office by June 10th to receive the $5 rate; after that the charge is $10.00. Order forms are on our website www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/home/adair-county. The only way to guarantee you’ll get a t-shirt is to order in advance. Thanks to the Adair County Corn & Soybean Growers, Iowa Corn Growers Association and Iowa Soybean Association for helping fund this year’s shirts.

SOFA Celebrates 20 Years!

To commemorate the twentieth anniversary, SOFA participants will enjoy a three day trip through Illinois with one day and night in Chicago. Adding a day meant added expenses and challenges for the SOFA Planning Committee to find more resources. We are pleased to report that $9650 has been generously donated for the 2014 Career Exploration SOFA Trip. Thank you for believing in the future of agriculture and more importantly, our youth!

CORPORATE SPONSOR $2000
Iowa Corn Growers Association

PLATINUM LEVEL $500 - $1000
1st National Bank
Adair Co. Cattlemen
Adair Co. Farm Bureau
Doug & Jan Christensen
Greater Greenfield Foundation

GOLD LEVEL $100 - $499
Adair-Casey FFA
Adair Co. 4-H Youth Council
Adair Co. Corn & Soybean Assoc.
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Cass Co. Farm Bureau
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Dreher Farms LLC
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Paul & Jeannette Jorgensen
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Rasmussen Ag Solutions
Rex Douglas LTD
Richland Royals 4-H Club
Sennivac
Sondra Christensen
Southwest Iowa Egg
Summerset Citizens 4-H Club
West Central Valley FFA

SILVER LEVEL $50 - $99
Adair Co. Pork Producers
Adair Feed & Grain
Agriland FS
Becky Burkhalter
Bill & Diana Huntington
Cass County Corn Growers
Dreher Show Pigs
Fareway - Atlantic, Greenfield & Winterset
Fontanelle Drug
Horizon Equipment
HyVee - Atlantic
Julie Shepherd
Nishna Valley Meat Goats
Pro Team Insurance
Rohrig Yorkshires & Show Pigs
Summit Super Stars 4-H Club
Union State Bank

BRONZE LEVEL $25 - $49
Brian and JoAnne Johnson
Exchange State Bank
Rich & Deb Hall
Simon Welding

SOFA – ‘Speak Out For Agriculture’ celebrates twenty years of providing opportunities for Southwest Iowa youth to explore careers in and advocate for agriculture. This unique program came into being through grants from the Iowa 4-H Foundation and Kellogg. SOFA has been able to continue because businesses, commodity groups and individuals found it to be a successful program worthy of their support.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!
# May 2014

**EO = Adair County Extension Office**  
**ACF = Adair County Fairgrounds**  
**WCC = Warren Cultural Center**

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SOFA Trip Registration Due  
Summer Camp Booklets Available |     |     | Cat Project Workshop  
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Clover Kids  
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City Hall, Greenfield |     |
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6:30pm, ACF | 8   | 9   | 10  |
|     |     |     |     | Lamb & Meat Goat Weigh-In  
8:30-10:30am  
ACF |     |
| 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |
|     |     |     | Horse Project Workshop  
6:30pm, ACF | 4-H Enrollment deadline  
Livestock ID Sheets deadline |     |
|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
|     |     |     | Horse Project Workshop  
6:30pm, ACF | Summer Camp Sign Up Night Event  
5-7pm  
Nodaway Valley School | Area 4-H Junior Camp—online registration deadline |     |
| 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |
| Dog Project Workshop  
6-7:30pm  
ACF—old 4-H bldg | **MEMORIAL DAY**  
_Extension Office Closed_ |     | Horse Project Workshop  
6:30pm, ACF |     | State 4-H Conference—online registration deadline |     |
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| SOFA Orientation Meeting
2pm, EO |
| 2   |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Art Attack Camp
9:30-11:30am
WCC |
| 3   |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Super Sitter I Camp
9:30am-3:30pm
NV Elementary |
| 4   |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| 5   |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Livestock Corral Camp
9:30am-3:30pm
NV Elementary |
| 6   |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Super Sitter II Camp
9:30am-3:30pm
NV Elementary |
| 7   |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Clover Kids
10-11:30am
City Hall, Greenfield |
| 8   |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Youth Council Executive Meeting
3:30pm, EO |
| 9   |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| SOFA XX TRIP to Chicago
Fizz, Boom, Read
9:30-11:30am
Stuart Public Library |
| 10  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| SOFA XX TRIP to Chicago
Fizz, Boom, Read
9:30-11:30am
Stuart Public Library |
| 11  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| SOFA XX TRIP return home late
Fizz, Boom, Read
9:30-11:30am
Stuart Public Library |
| 12  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| 13  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| 16  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Fizz, Boom, Read
9:30-11:30am
PRTC, Orient |
| 17  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Fizz, Boom, Read
9:30-11:30am
Greenfield Publ Library |
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| Fizz, Boom, Read
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PRTC, Orient |
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PRTC, Orient |
| 21  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| 22  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| SOFA Follow Up Meeting
6pm, ACF |
| 23  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 24  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Battle of the Books
1:00-2:30pm
NV Middle School Libr |
| 25  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 26  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Chef Whizzes Camp
9:30am-3:30pm
NV High School |
| 27  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| 28  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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**Southwest Iowa Junior Camp**

*June 8th—11th*

**4-H Camping Center, Madrid**

**FATHER’S DAY**

**Battle of the Books**

1:00-2:30pm
NV Middle School Libr

**4-H Member Project Workshop**

6-7:30pm, ACF

**State 4-H Conference, June 24th - 26th, ISU Ames**

**Future Dates:**

- July 10 Farmers Market 4-H is hosting
- July 16-20 Adair County Fair

Visit our website for more camps in July and August