4-H MOTIVATOR

July 2017

FAIR CLEAN UP NIGHT

JULY 11th 5-8pm

All family members who come and help will receive a wristband for FREE entrance all week into the Buena Vista County Fair. A meal will be provided after clean up. Special thanks to Jim & Jolene Hultgren and Farm Bureau for making this meal possible!

COUNTY-WIDE DATES TO REMEMBER

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BV County 4-Hers at this years Iowa 4-H State Conference Banquet in Hilton Coliseum in Ames

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Iowa State University Extension programs are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.
We are still looking for several pop top lids to use for a session during the fair! Please save the following item & drop off at the Extension Office:

BARN QUILTS!

BARN QUILT Blocks are ready to be PAINTED. Clubs are welcome to paint prior to the week of fair. All Barn Quilts need to be completed by Wed, July 19 at Midnight. The quilts will be auctioned off during Thursday’s nights Bull Riding Grand Stand event. Please contact the Extension Office for supplies if you would like to paint prior to fair week.

HELP NEEDED:

There are a few projects that need attention at the fairgrounds. Please contact Nichol if your club is willing to tackle as project:

- Painting Projects
- Minor Building Repair Projects
- Others? What would you like to do to improve our fairgrounds? Thank you!

LOOK FOR YOUR SHIFTS

Please confirm assignments with your club members for static day projects, pop stand, night guard, and any other commitments your club is responsible for! The shifts are located on the next page. Each station will have a checklist of all the responsibilities that need to be completed during your shift. We need everyone’s help to make this fair successful! Thank you!

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

If any family has a corn hole bag set that is available for use during the fair, please contact the Extension Office! We are looking for several sets for our Bags Tournament on Sunday of the fair!

PLEASE SAVE

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FAIR-OVATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 • OMAN FAMILY YOUTH INN

Show off your latest and most innovative ideas! Fair-ovation is an opportunity to gain feedback on your ideas, inventions and concepts from professionals in a variety of fields, all while vying for the top prize.

Compete individually or as a team in one of three categories:

**Agri-Tech and Food-Tech**

Centers around innovations and concepts in the agriculture field including everything from farm to table.

**Bio-Tech and Enviro-Tech**

Focuses on innovations and concepts in the biological and medical fields along with improving the environment.

**Life-Style Innovation**

Highlights innovations and concepts that make a mark on everyday life from virtual reality to wearable technology and everything in between.

The competition is divided into three divisions based on grades: 3rd – 5th, 6th – 8th and 9th – 12th.

Teams may consist of up to four members who are in the same
NEW TO THE 2017 FAIRBOOK

Fair books have been delivered to each club meeting. If you haven’t received yours please check with your leader or pick up at the Extension Office.

Several changes have been made to the 2017 Fair Book. Pay special attention to:

- Night Guard
- Challenge Recipe
- Simple Easy Clothing Form
- Club Judging & Pop Stand Assignments
- Alternative/Creative Photography
- Recycle/Reuse/Repurpose Award for Static Projects

CLUB TIMES FOR FAIR

Please check the Fairbook for specific instructions your club is responsible to cover. If you have not received your Fairbook, please pick it up at the Extension Office as soon as possible!

Thank You!

STATIC JUDGING TIMES:
Monday, July 17th, 2017
10-10:30 Rescheduled/ Independent 4-Her’s
10:30—11:15 Providence Go-Getters
11:15-12:00 Equine Team/ Shooting Sports/ Robotics Club
12:00—12:30 Fairfield Pioneers
12:30– 1:00 Judges Dinner Break
1:00– 2:00 Newell Boosting Achievers
2:00– 2:45 Maple Valley Motivators
2:45—3:30 Maple Valley Agriculturists
3:30 State Fair Selections

NIGHT GUARDS
Tuesday—Fairfield Pioneers
Wednesday—Maple Valley Agriculturists
Thursday—Independent 4-Her’s / County Youth Council
Friday— Maple Valley Motivators
Saturday— Providence Go-Getters

EXHIBIT GUARDS/ POPSTAND DUTY
Wednesday— 12:30pm-3:30pm—MVA
3:30pm—7:00pm—NBA
Thursday— 9:30am—12:30pm—BV Equine
12:30pm-3:30pm— Providence
3:30pm-7:00pm— MVM
Friday— 9:30am-12:30pm— Independent 4-Her’s
12:30pm— 3:30pm— MVM
3:30pm- 7:00pm— Fairfield Pioneers
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Sunday— 10:00am —1:00pm Robotics
1:00pm—4:00pm Providence
REMADING CLOVER KID DATES

EVANGELICAL COVENENT CHURCH

Monday, July 31st, 9am—3pm
Tuesday, August 1st, 9am—3pm

4-H Clover Kids Handbook – Buena Vista County Fair

Buena Vista County Fair and the 4-H Program would like to provide opportunities for children in Kindergarten—3rd grade to bring and showcase items at the fair on Friday, July 21st, 2017.

Clover Kids are limited to two projects or exhibits:

Art Exhibits or Horticulture Projects/Exhibits—10:00am, 4-H Auditorium, BV County Fairgrounds:

- Clover Kids may showcase their art projects, (crafts or photography) or horticulture projects (vegetables, fruit, flowers, etc.)
- All harvested vegetables and fruits must be on a paper plate and inside a plastic Ziploc bag.
- A caring adult will ask questions about their projects (no write-ups needed).
- Judging will be non-competitive and all participants will receive a Clover Kids ribbon.
- Clover Kids Art and Horticulture showcase will be Friday, July 21st at 10:00am in the 4-H Auditorium located inside the 4-H building.

Clover Kids Stuffed Pet Show—11:00am, 4-H Auditorium, BV County Fairgrounds:

- Opportunity to bring in a stuffed pet to showcase.
- A caring adult will ask questions about their stuffed pet.
- Clover Kids stuffed pet show will not be judged competitively.
- Each participant will receive a Clover Kids Ribbon.
- Clover Kids Stuffed pet show will be Friday, July 21st at 11:00am in the 4-H Auditorium located inside the 4-H Building.

Coloring Contest at Fair—Entries accepted until 11:00am, Winners Selected at Noon, 4-H Auditorium, BV County Fairgrounds:

To help celebrate the 100th year of Extension in Buena Vista County, we will be having a coloring contest that will be judged by Cy, the Iowa State Mascot, during Fair. There will be 3 different entries for age groups:

- Preschool and younger
- Kindergarten – 3rd graders
- 4th – 6th graders

You can pick up a coloring page at the Extension Office or at a library near you! All coloring pages must be delivered/mailed to the Extension Office (824 Flindt Dr, Storm Lake) by July 10, or taken to the 4-H FAIR Office on Friday, July 21 by 11 am in order to be considered. 3 winners will be chosen and their picture will be displayed at participating libraries and banks in Buena Vista County.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/YOUR COUNTY NAME HERE
Hello young artist!

Celebrate ISU Extension and Outreach — Buena Vista County's 100th Anniversary with this Coloring Contest.

Cy LOVES color and can't wait to see what you do with this picture!

2017 COLORING PAGE!

Here's how the coloring contest works:

Entries must be delivered or mailed to the Buena Vista County Extension Office (824 Flindt Dr. Storm Lake, Iowa) by July 14 or taken to the 4-H Office at the BV County Fairgrounds between Wednesday, July 19 at 8 a.m. and Friday, July 21 at 11 a.m. in order to be considered.

The three age brackets are:

- Preschool and younger
- Kindergarten—third grade
- Fourth grade—sixth grade

Entries will be reviewed by Cy, the Iowa State University Mascot during the Buena Vista County Fair at 12 p.m. on Friday, July 21st in the 4-H Auditorium.

There will be three winners, one for each age group. The winner’s picture will be posted around Buena Vista County banks and libraries! The winners will also receive a Summer Activity Pack valuing $50!

Youth Name: ________________________________
Parent Name: ______________________________
Address: ______________________________________
Youth’s Completed Grade: ________________
Phone Number: ____________________________

Call the Buena Vista County Extension Office at 712.732.5056 with any questions!
**SPECIAL SWINE**

**Hands on with Swine for Special Swine Participants**

Tuesday, July 11th at the McCarthy Farm (Site 4)

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Call the Extension Office at 712-732-5056 to confirm that you are attending this class.

Matt McCarthy, Buena Vista County Pork Producer for our Special Swine program, will share information about working with swine and tips for the showring. Special Swine participants will have the opportunity to make a show stick and practice using it with the swine at the McCarthy Farm.

**NOTE: YOUTH THAT DID NOT ATTEND THE ALLEE FARM WORKSHOP MUST ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP**

4-H’ers that were not able to attend:

Keaton Mork          Carli Grau       Graham Small     Greta Small
Camryn Mork          Lucy Gunkelman   Clayton Ehlers   Allison Ehlers
Abby Bean

**SPECIAL SHEEP SCHEDULE**

It is recommended that a 4-Her in the Special Sheep Project must come to work with their lamb at least 3-4 times before the fair. However, a 4-Her may work with their lamb more times if desired. Please call Rusty Corderman a day in advance so he knows you are coming at 712-272-3532.

**Tuesdays at 8am**

June 6
June 13
June 20
June 27
July 11

**Thursdays at 8am**

June 8
June 15
June 22
June 29
July 6

**Saturdays at 8am**

July 8
July 13

**OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:**

BV County Fair Weigh-In is Wednesday, July 19th at 9am.

Sheep Show is Thursday, July 20, 8:00am

Livestock Release/Cleanup Schedule is online for Sunday, July 23rd.

Directions from Storm Lake:

Take C49 out of Storm Lake and go east, cross Hwy 71 and keep going until the next stop at M54. Take a right and proceed 3/4 mile to the site, on the west side of the road.
SUMMER CAMPS

Check out how much fun we are having with our 4-H Summer Camps! There are still some available to participate in later this summer! Call the Extension Office at 732-5056 to register today!

Photography— Youth learned methods to take pictures, how to edit pictures, how to mat their own pictures and to create cyanotypes.

Vet Science I— Youth learned how to clip animal toenails, find a heartbeat, practiced injections and toured one of our local veterinarian clinics!

Vet Science II -- Youth learned the skeletal system, how to draw blood, make incisions and sutures, and toured one of our local veterinarian clinics!

Design Decisions — Youth learned Design Elements and Art Principles, how to create arrangements for the home, about interior design industry, and each made their own room redo layout board.

Robotics I & II — Youth learned how to build robots, how to program their robots, and used the programming and special sensors to complete challenges with their robot.
WORKSHOPS

Miniature Fairy Garden

Water Bath Berry Blast

Horticulture Bucket with Bling

Beef Fitting
SUMMER CAMPS

STEM/VET SCIENCE SUMMER CAMPS

CRIME & SPY SCIENCE: Wed, July 26 & Thurs, July 27 $40
Future Crime Scene Investigators wanted! A criminal has left behind a number of clues that need to be investigated. Learn how to take fingerprint samples, make tool molds, analyze footprints and other crime scene techniques to help catch the crook.

RACE IT, FLING IT, FLY IT (Albert City): Mon, July 31 & Tues, Aug 1
Cars, Airplanes and Rockets! Youth will design, build and blast-off a variety of vehicles. They will complete experiments that demonstrate Newton’s Laws of motion, force and gravity. Whether they are racing cars or launching rockets, the finish line is sure to be FUN!

BIOGENETICS: Sat, July 22 @ Buena Vista County Fair FREE
DNA provides the blueprint for life and instructions to build a human ear or a banana! Learn about cells, DNA extraction and more!

Note: Financial Assistance is available for complete or partial payment. Call 732-5056 to register today!

CREATIVE ARTS SUMMER CAMP

PAINTING THROUGH THE AGES: Wed, Aug 2 & Thurs, Aug 3 $40
Take a journey through the world of art, and make some pieces of your own! Each day in this series you’ll learn about an important art movement, discover artists from that time and spend time creating your own unique piece of art.

Camp Registrations will continue to be taken until all available spaces are full. However camps are filling quickly, so please call to reserve your space NOW!
NOW—New 2017 Fair Books Ready! New 4-H members will receive a binder with Schedule, Classes, Forms, and Resources. Returning 4-H Families will get the new insert. You are welcome to pick up a fair book at the Extension Office or contact leaders.

July 10—4-H Clothing Event. Workshops will be held from 11am—1pm to help participants learn about trends, styles, and prepare for judging. Individual judging for $15 Challenge, Clothing Selection & Fashion Review will begin at 1pm.

July 11—4-H Fair Clean-Up & Exhibitor Meeting, 5-8PM @ the Fairgrounds. We will get the 4-H building cleaned and prepared for fair and have a brief exhibitors meeting. All 4-Hers and family members that participate in Clean-Up will receive a FREE wristband for fair admission.

July 17—Static Judging Day, 10am—5pm @ Alta Community Center. 4-H Projects that are NOT Livestock are considered STATIC. All of those projects will be judged by experts in the field. Enter your projects in Fair Entry by July 1, for each project bring a Goal Card, and be ready to share what you have learned through your project steps. Check the fair book for your clubs assigned time at Static Judging.

July 19-23—It’s Here! The Buena Vista County Fair!

July 19th—Animal Weigh-In Times

- Swine 7:30am –9am Scale South of Swine Barn
- Goat/Sheep 9am—10:30am Scale in Goat/Sheep Barn
- Beef 9:30am—10:30am Scale South of Swine Barn

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possibilities
Imagine a world of 4-H where you are side by side with adults, making an impact on our world. Step it up and get involved today.

GROWING TOGETHER