COUNTY-WIDE DATES TO REMEMBER

**June 1**
- Fair Entry Open-Register Fair Projects in Classes (Due July 1)

**June 6 & 13**
- Babysitting Clinic (Session 1—6th) (Session 2—13th)

**June 6**
- First Special Sheep Practice @ 8pm

**June 7**
- Workshop Wednesday—Miniature Garden
- Also June 14th—Water Bath Berry Blast
- June 21st—Horticulture Buckets and Poultry Prep

**June 7 & 8**
- Photography Summer Camp 9am-3pm

**June 9**
- Hands On with Swine @ Allee Farm, 9-11am or 1-3pm

**June 9, 16, & 23**
- Alta Clover Kids, 9:30—11:30am @ Alta Community Library

**June 12**
- Vet Science 1 Camp @ 9am-3pm

**June 13**
- Challenge your Wallet Clothing Workshop @ Goodwill, 9am

**June 14 & 15**
- Vet Science 2 Camp @ 9am-3pm

**June 19**
- Subs and Stories—Communication Workshop 12:30-2:30

**June 21 & 22**
- Design Decisions Camp @ 9am-3pm

**June 26, 27, & 28**
- Robotics 1 Camp @ 9am-3pm
- Robotics 2 Camp @ 9am-3pm

**June 27-29**
- Iowa Youth Conference @ ISU (Registration Due June 10)

**July 1**
- Fair Entry Register Fair Projects in Classes Due

**July 10**
- Clothing Selection, Fashion Review & $15 Challenge

**July 11**
- Fair Clean Up, 5:00-8:00pm @ BV County Fairgrounds

**July 17**
- Static Judging @ Alta Community Center, 10am—5pm

**July 19-23**
- Buena Vista County Fair
FAIR ENTRY IS OPEN!

Make Static, Communication, Clothing and Livestock Class Entries by JULY 1st

Web Link:
http://buenavistacountyfair.fairentry.com

Steps to Submit Entries for the Buena Vista County Fair

1. Go to above web link to begin registration

2. Begin by Clicking the GREEN BUTTON labeled “Sign in with 4hOnline” - you will need your 4hOnline email and password

3. Register an “Individual” and Select your 4-H’er from the options provided. You will need to register 1 4-H member at a time

4. Click “Continue” and answer a set of 4 fair-related questions again click “Continue”

5. Fair Entry will provide a summary of your responses, scroll to the top of the page and click “Continue to Entries”

6. Click “Add an Entry”

7. Select the “Division” (Livestock, Static, Communication, Clothing), Select the Department (Creative Arts), click “Choose”

8. Select the Class (Food and Nutrition, Market Beef, etc) and the Quantity (2 Visual Arts Projects)

9. If you are registering Livestock—at this point you will need to refer to the box on the left and Add Animals already entered in 4hOnline. You will click the tag # of the animal you want to enter into a specific class and click “Import Selected”

10. Next step is to “Create Entry”

11. You may see a blue box on the top right of the screen that says “Review/Complete Outstanding Records” - this is a request for additional information about your entry like number of pens needed or Pride of Iowa recipe.

12. After completing the entry, you can “Add another Entry” or Continue to Payment

13. If you “Add another Entry” - you may need to click the dark green button on the top of the screen that says “Entry” to get to the complete list of options.

14. If you “Continue to Payment” you will just need to click “Continue” twice and click “Submit”

15. You are NOT DONE with your entry until you click “SUBMIT”

16. Please call the Extension Office at 712-732-5056 with any concerns or problems.

WHY USE FAIR ENTRY?

- Assign classes for livestock
- Sign up for interviews for clothing event, bucket animals, etc.
- Enter projects prior to static judging to ensure adequate judges

BENEFITS

- Cash for ribbon premiums during fair
- Quick show results for media & distant family
- Long term record keeping of fair entries
ANIMAL WORKSHOPS

Rabbit Tattooing Workshop—June 15th  from 2pm-4pm
Are you showing your rabbit at the fair? Does it have the proper ID? Make sure your furry friend is ready to go for this year's fair! This workshop is come and go at the Buena Vista County Extension Office. Please call the Extension Office at 732-5056 if you are planning to attend!

Poultry Prep Workshop—June 21st  from 6:30–7:30pm @ Fairgrounds
Perfectly prepare your poultry for the fair! Learn tips and tricks of getting your poultry ready for fair as well as showmanship pointers!

Beef Fitting Workshop—End of June, watch for more details
Dustin Smith, co-owner of Schable and Smith Show Cattle, will share his expertise through a fitting workshop. We are finalizing the logistics and will send invitations to all Beef Project Participants. Please invite others who would benefit from this workshop.

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.

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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.
We are pleased to offer WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS again this summer!

You are invited to join us for the following projects:

**CHALLENGE your WALLET!** – Tuesday, June 13th 9am @ Goodwill in Storm Lake – Workshop Free, but please bring $15 to purchase clothing

Calling all guys and gals! Select an outfit for the $15 Challenge with help from a 4-H Judge! Learn how to purchase outfits that fit into your wardrobe while saving your wallet some money!

**WATER BATH BERRY BLAST!** - Wednesday, June 14, 5pm-8pm, at United Methodist Church Family Life Center - $10

This adult/youth canning class will be a BLAST as adult/youth partners create their personalized mixture of berries and fruit for a scrumptious jam. Each pair will take home at least 2 pint jars of jam.

**SUBS and STORIES!** – Monday, June 19th, 12:30pm-2:30pm, Extension Office - FREE—Lunch Included

Tell your 4-H story through a variety of communication exhibits over some sweet subs! Experienced 4-Hers will provide some simple tips to help you share your 4-H story through Working Exhibits, Pride of Iowa, 4-H Posters, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Educational Presentations.

**HORTICULTURE BUCKETS with BLING!** - Wednesday, June 21, 3pm-5pm @ Extension Office - FREE

Join the Recycle/Reuse/Repurpose trend with your Horticulture Bucket. Check out garage sales, junk piles, or Grandma’s house for items that could add style and interest to your horticulture bucket. Bling provided.
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.
Congratulations Seniors! We wish you the best in all of your future endeavors and look forward to one more great fair with you! Thank you for all you have contributed to the 4-H Program!

Kaylea Lane Christiansen (Scholarship Winner)

**Future Plans:** Kaylea plans to attend Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg to attain her associates degree in Veterinary Technology.

**Favorite 4-H Memory:** “My favorite memory from being in 4-H is training my cows to be so friendly that I can cuddle with them and walk with them like they are puppies.”

Carli Grau (Scholarship Winner)

**Future Plans:** Carli plans to attend Des Moines Area Community College in Ankeny for Liberal Arts and Animal and Life Sciences

**Favorite 4-H Memory:** “Winning Overall Special Swine (twice) by chasing my pig around the ring and the judge along with volunteering at AgCiting the past 8 years! Also getting to help around the fair as the 2015 Buena Vista County Fair Queen created a lot of priceless memories and opportunities”

Cole Drent (Scholarship Winner)

**Future Plans:** Cole plans to attend Iowa State University for Aerospace Engineering

**Favorite 4-H Memory:** “My favorite 4-H memory was when my roller stand welding project won champion at the BV County Fair and went on to the Iowa State Fair.”

Jennifer Sievers (Scholarship Winner)

**Future Plans:** Jennifer plans to attend South Dakota State University to major in Agronomy and minor in Ag Business

**Favorite 4-H Memory:** “Showing livestock at the Buena Vista County Fair.”

Ben Peters (Scholarship Winner)

**Future Plans:** Ben plans to attend Wartburg College to major in Computer Science and Mathematics

**Favorite 4-H Memory:** “Enjoying the festivities of the fair with friends”
OUR SENIORS

Kaylee Albers

**Future Plans:** Kaylee plans to attend Iowa Central Charter program and is looking into majoring in Elementary Education

**Favorite 4-H Memory:** “Receiving 1st place trophy for my cat, Sweetheart, 3 years in a row”

Tiffany Foley

Sidney Hilsabeck

**Future Plans:** Sidney plans to attend University of Northern Iowa to attain her CPA in Accounting

**Favorite 4-H Memory:** “Either on the really hot days, coming to the fair grounds to check on my sheep and end up having a water fight with everyone who was out there or just getting to show my sheep and do what I love and spend days beyond days at the fair grounds-- I'll sure miss those times.”

Katelyn Howard

**Future Plans:** Katelyn plans to attend Iowa Central Community College and is Undecided on a major

**Favorite 4-H memory:** Working Cows

Camryn Mork

**Future Plans:** Camryn plans to attend Iowa State University to major in Athletic Training

**Favorite 4-H Memory:** “My favorite 4-H memory is being involved with the Special Swine program at the fair each year. It is a great experience to give to people who would typically not have the opportunity to show animals at the fair.”

Ashley Wagenaar

**Future Plans:** Ashley plans to attend Iowa Central Community College to major in Education.

**Favorite 4-H Memory:** “All the friends I have made.”
SUMMER CAMPS

STEM/VET SCIENCE SUMMER CAMPS

VET SCIENCE 1: Mon, June 12
Just like people, pets need to be loved and cared for. This camp will teach about pet safety and proper food, exercise and grooming to ensure a healthy, happy pet. Youth will visit with a local veterinarian.

VET SCIENCE 2: Wed, June 14 & Thurs, June 15
$40
Do you like animals and science? Considered being a veterinarian? This camp is for you! Explore the basics of animal behavior and health and visit with a local veterinarian. Build knowledge about animal body systems and animal health through hands on learning.

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 @ BV Co Fair
DNA provides the blueprint for life and instructions to build a human ear or a banana! Learn about cells, DNA extraction and more!

Financial Assistance Available.
Fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the Buena Vista Co 4-H Program.

CREATIVE ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

PHOTOGRAPHY: Wed, June 7 & Thurs, June 8
$40
Learn the basics of digital photography. Bring your digital camera, media storage card and extra batteries for your camera. Specialty techniques like Camera Obscura will also be included.

DESIGN DECISIONS: Wed, June 21 & Thurs, June 22
$40
Have fun learning about home interior design. Start with wall and floor coverings, choose furnishings, experiment with floor plans, and have fun accessorizing creatively.

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.

ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMPS

ROBOTICS 1: Mon, June 26—Wed, June 28
$60
Learn to use laptops, Legos, and EV3 Mindstorm Robotics software to create Lego bots! During this three day camp, young engineers learn how to build and program a robot to accomplish many tasks and challenges.

ROBOTICS 2: Thurs, June 29 & Fri, June 30
$40
Take the next step in building and programming! This camp allows you to set your own pace while exploring EV3 robotics kits. Use problem solving skills to program robots with sensors to create advanced robotics designs. This camp is designed for youth who have participated in Robotics 1.

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!
IMPORTANT FAIR DATES

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.

June 1—July 1    We will again be using Fair Entry for All Livestock class entries (to determine pens), also for Static entries, Communication & Clothing events & Bucket animal interviews.

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 17—Bucket/Bottle Calf/Lamb/Kid Interviews. If you ID a bucket/bottle animal, record-keeping forms will be mailed to you. Please select an interview time in Fair Entry by July 1.

BUENA VISTA COUNTY FAIR GRAND STAND EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
BUENA VISTA RACEWAY
Admission
$10 Adults / 12&↓Free
7:00pm

THURSDAY, JULY 20
RICE BULL RIDING
Admission
$12 Adults / 5&↓Free
7:00pm

FRIDAY, JULY 21
SUGARLOOM
Admission
$10 Adults / 5&↓Free
7:00pm

SATURDAY, JULY 22
WEST CENTRAL IOWA TRACTOR PULLERS
Admission
$10 Adults / 5&↓Free
5:00pm

SUNDAY, JULY 23
SUPREME ENDURO RACE
Admission
$10 Adults / 12&↓Free
2:00pm
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
- Club Judging & Pop Stand Assignments
- Simple Easy Clothing Form (Motivator Pg. 9)
- Alternative/Creative Photography
- Recycle/Reuse/Repurpose Award for Static Projects

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

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!

NIGHT GUARDS
Tuesday— Fairfield Pioneers
Wednesday— Maple Valley Agriculturist
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
Saturday— 9:30am-12:30pm— Shooting Sports
12:30pm—3:30pm Fairfield Pioneers
3:30pm—7:00pm— MVA
Sunday— 10:00am —1:00pm Robotics
1:00pm—4:00pm Providence
4-H LEADERSHIP PROJECTS

4-H CREATIVITY NEEDED!

We are looking for creative ideas for youth (Toddler—Young at Heart) recreation options at the fair. This could be a great leadership project! Contact the Extension Office with your project idea!

◊ Tire Obstacle Course
◊ Tire Sandbox
◊ Rim Fire Pit
◊ Corn Bag Game from Pallets
◊ Pallet Playhouse

ATTENTION CLUB LEADERS:

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!

PLEASE SAVE

There are a variety of recyclable items we need for upcoming workshops or fair projects. Please save the following items & drop off at the Extension Office:

- Pop-top lids from Gatorade or Dawn dish-soap (needed by July 1)
- Clean, dry paper towel tubes, toilet paper rolls or Pringles cans (Anytime)
- Cool metal pieces that are smallish (needed by June 15)

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 grade range.

SEE HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF IowaStateFair at FAIR-OVATION AT IOWASTATEFAIR.ORG
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.