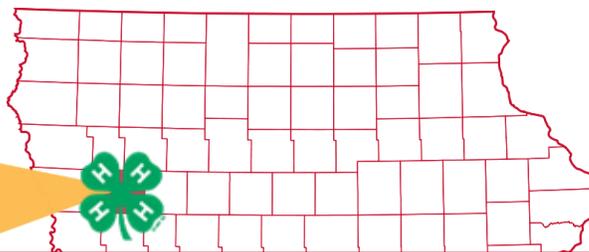


Crawford County 4-H Newsflash July 2019



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Meet the new Crawford County Program Coordinator!

There is a new and friendly face in the Crawford County Extension office. Charter Oak, Iowa farmer and teacher Tina Gress began her work as the Crawford County Program Coordinator on June 3, 2019. As Program Coordinator, Tina will have the responsibility of coordinating Crawford County Extension programs delivered by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Tina comes to this county Extension position with a strong background in agriculture and education, having farmed in rural Crawford County and served in several teaching and school leadership roles in the area. She is a graduate of Buena Vista University where she earned a Bachelor's degree in education. She obtained her Master's degree in administration from Grand Canyon University. She has a strong background in livestock, 4-H, as both a member and parent, teaching, and communications. Tina, and her husband Trevor, live on a farm near Charter Oak. They have two adult sons. Coordination of human science and positive youth development programming, as well as marketing Extension programs within the county, will be the major focuses of the job for Tina. "I have been an educator for the past twenty-five years, so working with kids is my passion," says Gress. "I spent many years as a 4-H member and carried that tradition on with my two sons as they were members of the Charter Oak Boosters. I believe in the strong foundation that 4-H brings to the community and to kids lives."

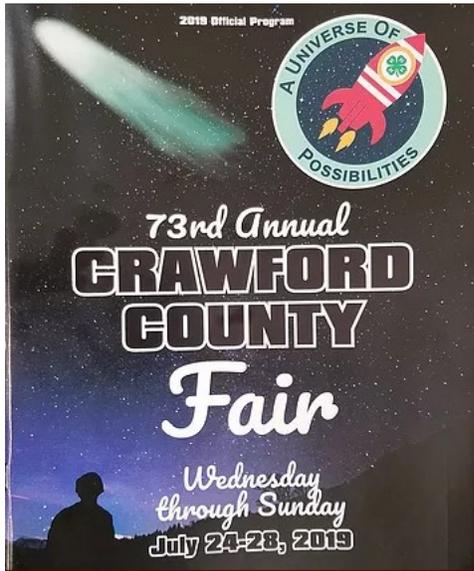


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County Fair

COUNTDOWN to FAIR!



The countdown to the 73rd Annual Crawford County Fair has begun! Only a few more weeks until the craziest and the best week of the whole summer is here.

Fair Clean Up

The county fairgrounds needs some TLC before fair can arrive! On Thursday, July 18 at 6:00 pm we will be cleaning up the grounds. Any help that can be provided towards beautifying the fairgrounds would be greatly appreciated! Also, if you have any extra brooms, hoses, weed whackers, or anything else that would help clean the fairgrounds, please bring.

Fair Royalty

Entry forms for 2019 Fair Royalty are available! Come to the Crawford County Extension Office to pick up your form. Entry deadline is July 15th. Coronation of the 2019 Fair Queen, King of Clowns, and Little Miss Princess will be Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 pm in the Denison Fine Arts Center. Reference your fair book for more details.



County Fair Water Olympics

Want a fun way to cool down during the county fair? Grab a pair of old clothes and come to the County Council Water Olympics Course! Participants must have finished 4th-12th grade and have a signed liability waiver. This competitive event will be taking place on Sunday, July 28. Come join the fun!



Livestock-Check in

Livestock weigh-in and check-in will take place on Tuesday, July 23. If the weather is too extreme in one sense or another, times will be adjusted.

Beef: 8:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.- All cattle projects may arrive at the fairgrounds. **Market Beef Weigh-In will begin at 8:00 p.m. All cattle in stalls in by 9:00 p.m.**

Horses: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. All horses may arrive at the fairgrounds. **Must be in stalls by 7:00 p.m. for vet check**

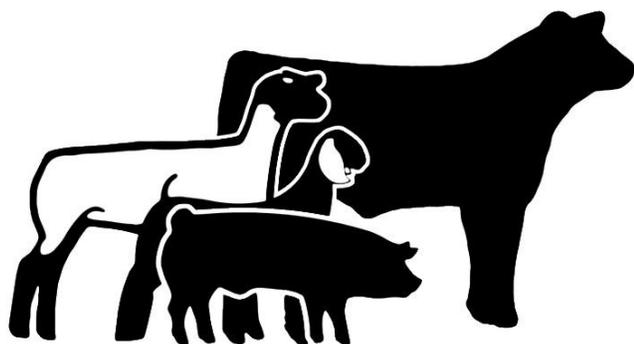
Swine: 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. – All swine, sheep, goats, rabbits, and poultry may arrive. **All swine, sheep, goats, rabbits, and poultry must be in pens by 8:00 p.m.**

Sheep: 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. – All swine, sheep, goats, rabbits, and poultry may arrive . **All sheep must be in pens by 8:00 p.m.**

Goats: 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. – All swine, sheep, goats, rabbits, and poultry may arrive . **Market Goat Weigh-In will begin at 7:30 p.m. All goats must be in pens by 8:00 p.m.**

Poultry/Waterfowl/Rabbits: 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. – All swine, sheep, goats, rabbits, and poultry may arrive. **All Broilers Weigh-In begins at 8:00 p.m. All rabbits, and poultry must be in pens by 8:00 p.m.**

Contact your superintendent or the Crawford County Extension Office if there are any questions.



Booth Decorating

4-H Booth decorating will take place on Monday, July 22 all day until 5:00 pm. After 5:00 pm there will be no allowance of 4-Hers or volunteers into the 4-H Building due to Open Class check-in and judging. Please make sure to respect this allotted time as we share the 4-H Building with the Open Class individuals.

This year's booth decorating may look different, as we have new fixtures to decorate with. Also, don't forget about this year's theme of, "A Universe of Possibilities". We can't wait to see all the creative, unique booths each club comes up with!

The picture below is an example of some of the new booth decorating fixtures that will be used.



Club Work Schedules

2019 FeedBag Schedule

	7:30 AM– 11:30 AM	11:30 AM– 3:30 PM	3:30 PM– 6:30 PM
Wednesday, July 24	Good Handy Helpers	Westside 4-H	Charter Oak Achievers
Thursday, July 26	Paradise Pioneers	Charter Oak Boosters	Denison FFA
Friday, July 26	Crawford County Legacies	Sunshine Friends	
Saturday, July 27	Schleswig Sharks	East Boyer Rustlers	Boyer Rooters
Sunday, July 28	Shooting Sports	Aspinwall Achievers	
*Monday, July 29			



As you can see, we still have a few open slots in the Feedbag and Exhibit Building Host Schedules. If your club, or you would like to fill one of these positions, please let Aubrey know ASAP. We need volunteers to work these shifts so that the fair can be enjoyable for all that come!

2019 Exhibit Building Host Schedule

	10:00 AM– 1:30 PM	1:30 PM– 5:30 PM	5:30 PM– 9:00 PM
Wednesday, July 24	Good Handy Helpers	Westside 4-H	Charter Oak Achievers
Thursday, July 25	Crawford County Legacies	Schleswig Sharks	
Friday, July 26	Charter Oak Boosters	Sunshine Friends	Boyer Rooters
Saturday, July 27	East Boyer Rustlers	Paradise Pioneers	
*Sunday, July 28	Aspinwall Achievers	Shooting sports	



Club Schedules



2019 Show Ring Clean-Up		
After Goat & Sheep Show Thursday, July 25	After Hog Show Friday, July 26	After Beef Show Saturday, July 27
Charter Oak Achievers	Good Handy Helpers	Westside 4-H
Shooting Sports	Paradise Pioneers	Aspinwall Achievers
Schleswig Sharks	Charter Oak Boosters	
Crawford Co. Legacies	Sunshine Friends	
Boyer Rooters	East Boyer Rustlers	

Static Judging Day Schedule

10:00 am– Aspinwall Achievers

Boyer Rooters

East Boyer Rustlers

11:00 am– Westside 4-H

Schleswig Sharks

1:00 pm– Sunshine Friends

Charter Oak Boosters

Crawford County Shooting
Sports

2:00 pm– Good Handy Helpers

Crawford County Legacies

3:00 pm– Charter Oak Achievers

Paradise Pioneers

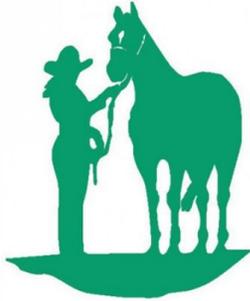
4:00 pm- Registration Closes

State Fair Selection



Horse Workshops

Starting July 2, there will be horse workshops held at the fairgrounds in the expo building from 6:30-9:00. At this workshop, youth will learn about respecting your horse and horse showmanship. Questions can be directed to the horse superintendent, Cori Kragel .



Summer workshops

On June 17, seven youth attended the sewing and fashion workshop where they got to make a pillow from an old button down shirt. They also learned about the basics of sewing and fashion. Pictured below are the girls who attended the workshop.



Pop tabs for Jacy

Jacy McAlexander was a State 4-H Council Member with a big heart who was passionate about helping others through the Ronald McDonald House. He recently lost his battle with cancer. He is the son of Earl and Kerri McAlexander of Rockwell City. Earl is a 4-H Youth Program Specialist for Region 12. We want to help collect pop tabs in his name and make a big donation in his honor! Please bring your pop tabs to the Crawford County Extension Office. The Bruhn family has been collecting pop tabs and brought them into the extension office. Pictured below is Earl McAlexander and Kaitlyn Bruhn.



Livestock trailer parking

All livestock trailers must be parked at the Thrift Shop across from the Fairgrounds, or at Vetter's Implement. At the Thrift Shop, you may park on the north or south ends of the parking lot. They have asked that trailers are backed to the fence line without hitting it. We ask that the available space at the Thrift Shop is filled before parking at Vetter's. If parking at Vetter's Implement, you must park on the cement only or you may be towed at your own expense. We are kindly asking that you use the available space to park trailers to free the South side of the fairgrounds. Thank you for your cooperation!

Family Grandstand passes

Family grandstand passes will be available again this year for 4-H and FFA members and their immediate families. We are reducing the price this year!! The passes are available at a cost of \$100 per family. Please contact the fair office at 263-5306 with the names of each person who will need a pass. **These passes are for fair grandstand events only.**



Fair Books are still AVAILABLE!

We still have plenty of fair books in the Crawford County Extension office. Please come pick up one, or more than one if need be! They are free to the public as well.

Clay County Fair Entries

Clay County will again be using Fair Entry to enter for all 4-H/FFA livestock events at the Clay County Fair. There will be NO entry cards this year. Fair Entry will be open for entry from **July 1-August 1** (there will still be a late entry period August 2-15 for a \$25 fee). Please help spread the word! Visit our fair page for more information about the Clay County Fair - <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/page/clay-county-fair-information>. Starting on July 1, there will be a direct link to Fair Entry on our fair page. If you have any questions please contact 712-262-2264 or email forrette@iastate.edu.

Reserved parking at Fair

The Fair Board will again be providing reserved parking north and south of the cattle barn during fair this year. The cost is \$30 per parking spot, and those who had spots last year will have the opportunity to reserve those spots for this year. Please call the fair office at 263-5306 to reserve your spot. Your name will be put on a waiting list if there are no spots currently available. Rearview mirror hang tags will be issued for each reserved parking spot, with numbers on the tags matching the numbers on the fence. **If there is a vehicle parked in a reserved parking spot without a hang tag affixed to the rearview mirror, or with a number not matching the number for that spot, that vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense! This is the only warning that will be given!** If you are permitting someone else to park in your reserved spot (friend, brother, grandma, etc.) it is your responsibility to make sure they have your hang tag on their rearview mirror or they will be towed! Let's show some courtesy this year folks... if it's not your spot, don't park there! Also, if you are parking in the main lot please be considerate of others parked there who may need to leave before you, and don't park 3 or 4 deep!



2019 Crawford County Fair Clothing Schedule

Thursday, July 11th @ 9:00 AM

Please arrive 30 minutes early for your scheduled time

JUDGE 1

	<u>9:00</u>
\$15	Hailey Meseck (Sr)
\$15	Evelyn Henschen (Sr)
\$15	Abbey Meseck (Jr)
\$15	Ellen Mallory (Sr)
	<u>10:00</u>
\$15	Jenna Simon (Sr)
\$15	Caralyn Henschen (Int)
\$15	Ashley Rosener (Int)
\$15	Annamarie Mallory (Int)
	<u>11:00</u>
\$15	Kaitlyn Bruhn (Int)
\$15	Amber Ragaller (Jr)
\$15	Sara Rosener (Jr)
\$15	Deanna Anderson (Jr)
	<u>12:00</u>
\$15	Ella Langel (Jr)
\$15	Isabel Jepsen (Jr)
\$15	Tajel Jepsen (Jr)
CS	Annamarie Mallory (Int)
	<u>1:00</u>
CS	Ashley Rosener (Int)

JUDGE 2

	<u>9:00</u>
FR	Caralyn Henschen (Int)
FR	Emily Sorensen (Int)
FR	Isabel Jepsen (Jr)
CS	Hailey Meseck (Sr)
	<u>10:00</u>
FR	Amber Ragaller (Jr)
CS	Ellen Mallory (Sr.)
CS	Mabel Langel (Int)
CS	Hailey Meseck (Sr.)
	<u>11:00</u>
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CS	Kaitlyn Bruhn (Int)
CS	Amber Ragaller (Jr.)
CS	Emily Sorensen (Int)
	<u>1:00</u>
CS	Isabel Jepsen (Jr)

Awards will begin at 2:30



2019 Crawford County Fair Communication Schedule

Friday, July 12th @ 9:00 AM

Please Arrive 20 minutes early for your time

Fellowship Hall

9:00 Share the Fun

9:00	Mabel Langel & Ella Langel
9:20	Thomas Welch
9:40	Amber Ragaller

10:00 Working Exhibits

Table 1	Thomas Welch/ Maggie Chapman	
	Int./Sr.	
Table 2	Deanna Anderson	Jr.
Table 3	Ella Langel & Mabel Langel	Int./Sr.

11:00 Pride of Iowa

Table 1	Deanna Anderson	Jr.
Table 2	Ella Langel	Jr.
Table 3	Mabel Langel	Int.
Table 4	Caralyn Henschen	Int.

Fireside Room

9:00 Educational Presentations

9:00	Hailey Meseck	Int./Sr.
9:20	Deanna Anderson	Jr.
9:40	Ellen Mallory	Int./Sr.
10:00	Annamarie Mallory	Int./Sr.
10:20	Jenna Simon	Int./Sr.
10:40	Thomas Welch	Int./Sr.

11:00 Educational Presentations

11:00	Evelyn Henschen	Int./Sr.
11:20	Caralyn Henschen	Int./Sr.

Draw topic half hour prior to scheduled time

12:00 Extemporaneous Speaking

12:00	Jenna Simon (give speech)	Sr.
12:20	Evelyn Henschen (give speech)	Sr.

Awards will begin at 2:00





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July:

- 1: Deadline for YQCA training
- Deadline for all entries in FairEntry
- Rabbit and Poultry ID Deadline
in 4hOnline
- 11: Clothing Event Judging
- 12: Communication Judging
- 18: Fair Clean Up 6:00
- 22: Static judging at Our Savior Lutheran Church
- 24-28: Crawford County Fair**

August:

- 8-18: Iowa State Fair

