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FUNDRAISING

Fruit and ButterBraid® Delivery

Thank you to all who helped unload, sort, and deliver the fruit and ButterBraids from this year’s fundraiser! It went very smooth, but only with your great help!

Fair Theme

The theme for the 2018 Crawford County Fair will be “Your Passport to Adventure”. The theme will be used for the booth decorating contest as well as one of the themes for 4-H Communication posters.
CAMP WILD June 11-13, 2018

Take a ride on the “WILD” side and mark your calendars to attend Camp Wild, June 11-13, 2018 at Camp Clover Woods near Madrid, Iowa. Camp Wild is offered for youth completing grades 5, 6, and 7 in Spring 2018.

Experience adventure and excitement during three days filled with 4-H camp traditions and favorite activities, including nature hikes, challenge course, creek walk, rock wall, archery, swimming, camp songs, crafts, and campfires. Bring a friend with you, and make new ones while you are there too!

Camp will run from Monday, June 11 at 11 a.m. until our closing ceremony, starting at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13. Registration is now open through registration services http://bit.ly/campwild18

Registration Deadline will be May 15, 2018. Register before May 1, 2018 to secure your spot, and receive our $200 registration early bird price. Registration costs $220 after May 1 and before May 15. Scholarships are also available from the Iowa 4-H Foundation, with an April 25th deadline for application. Visit www.iowa4hfoundation.com for information or to apply.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

Every June, almost 900 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities.

If you’ve completed 8th grade, you’re eligible to attend. You don’t even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! So bring your friends! You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show!

Please join us in June for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

Check for continued updates regarding the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. Regular registration for a fee of $180 closes on June 1 with late registration for $200 available until June 11. You can also check out financial aid applications, due April 25 to the Iowa 4-H Foundation.
YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES—CONTINUED

Iowa State Fair

Iowa State Fair is asking 4-H for volunteers (adults and children) to run the Little Hands on the Farm exhibit for this summer’s fair. In order for the exhibit to run as smoothly as possible, it is necessary to have a minimum of 30 volunteers at the exhibit per shift. It can be one club, or a group from the entire county. Little Hands on the Farm is open daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and would need to be staffed from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Each day is divided into three shifts: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Noon to 4 p.m.; and 3:30 to 8 p.m. Volunteers receive one admission ticket, one vehicle permit and a Little Hands on the Farm volunteer t-shirt. We need 30 for sure to sign up in order to reserve a shift and they go fast! If anyone is interested or has questions, please contact Brynna.

Crawford County Reporters Program

Calling all future reporters and photography connoisseurs! We are looking to see if there is interest to start a county reporter’s program. Youth involved would sign up for specific county events throughout the fair and during the year and take pictures. These pictures would be sent back to the extension office to be used in the paper, fair book, and 4-H promotional items. These would also be posted on our website and Facebook page for others to use for their record books or personal use. If applicable, youth may also choose to write their own press release with their photos! If you are interested please contact Brynna at brynnab@iastate.edu or 263-4697.

New Member Guides

New member guides are being sent to all first and second year 4-H members. These guides are full of information regarding Crawford County 4-H in general and would be useful for any and all 4-H members. It contains contact Information, a monthly calendar, vocabulary, 4-H facts, and much more! If you would like one sent to you as well, please contact Brynna at brynnab@iastate.edu or 263-4697.

Crawford County Reporters Program

IFAA Winner's Circle Scholarships

College-bound Iowa youth active in 4-H and/or FFA livestock and agricultural projects and current undergraduate students may apply for scholarships available from the Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA).

The scholarships are available to freshmen entering any Iowa two or four-year, post-secondary institution this fall and current undergraduates attending Iowa State University. Applicants must major in animal science or a curriculum in agriculture or human sciences that is related to the agriculture industry. Winner’s Circle scholarship funds come from a percentage of Sale of Champions proceeds as well as Winner’s Circle Club donations.

To apply, please visit: https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/sale-of-champions/scholarships/

Little Hands on the Farm Volunteers

New Member Guides
FAIR UPDATES

Static Judging Day Change Reminder

Many county fairs in the area are at the same time as the Crawford County fair this year. Unfortunately due to the lack of 4-H judges available on the Tuesday “of fair” when we usually have our static conference judging, we have had to change our static judging date to Monday, July 23rd. Due to RAGBRAI staying in Denison the night before, judging will start at 10 AM. We apologize for an inconvenience of this change, but with some teamwork and patience we will make the most of it. Thanks!

Noteworthy Static Exhibit Changes and Additions

⇒ Due to the large popularity in the project, participants are only going to be allowed to bring FIVE photography exhibits to be judged at the county fair. This will cut down on wait times to be judged.

⇒ Youth are invited to participate in a new county photography class sponsored by the Crawford County Conservation Board. Take a picture that fits the 2018 theme of Wildflowers in Crawford County. Entry tags will be filled out the day of judging with exhibitor’s name and location in Crawford County where photo was taken. The winning photo will be displayed in the Crawford County Conservation Fair Booth during the fair and in Conservation Office at Yellowsnake Park. Awards will only be given to 1st Place: $20 and 2nd Place: $10. No additional premiums will be given.

⇒ Crawford County Garden Club Horticulture Award — Two $10 awards will be presented to two Crawford County youth who exhibit an outstanding horticulture entry. These awards will be determined by the horticulture project judge and may be in any area relating to plant culture. Examples could be houseplants, outdoor flower areas, gardening, landscaping, plant propagation and crops, vegetable production, etc.

⇒ Communication Project Awards — A $10 award will be available to one junior 4-H member who is presenting an educational presentation for the first time and has demonstrated good speaking skills and has met the criteria of the education presentation project. A $10 award will be available to one intermediate 4-H member who is presenting an educational presentation and has met the criteria of the educational presentation project area. Both of these awards will be at the discretion of the Communications judge and are in addition to any 4-H recognition given at the county level.

Leader’s Meeting

There will be a spring leader’s meeting on Monday, April 23rd at 6pm at the Extension office. Sign ups will be available for specific job times for this summer. These will be on a first-come first-serve basis. At this meeting we will be going over fair related information and be gathering opinions on certain topics. Come with questions and open minds! We will also be serving a meal, so come hungry and please RSVP before April 16th.
Broiler Orders

The broilers this year are Cornish Rocks. They are $1.39 each and will come in on June 6th. They come in lots of 50. Please have all orders in by Tuesday, April 17th. If you do not want that many, please contact the Extension Office and we will try to figure something out! Any questions call Brynna at the Extension Office at 263-4697.

Swine tags

All swine that will be shown at the Crawford County Fair must be identified by ear tag and ear notch before May 15th in 4hOnline. Ear notching guides are available at the Extension Office. For biosecurity reasons, we ask that you pick up the tags and tag your own pigs before May 15th. Swine that are going to the Iowa State Fair need DNA punch tags instead of the green 4-H tags. The DNA portion of the tags must be sent in a postmarked by May 15th. County fair 4-H tags are $1.50 each and 4-H DNA punch tags are $8.00 each. We ask that you call ahead to reserve your DNA punch tags. If you are planning to exhibit swine at AKSARBEN, we will need to pull hairs for DNA. Call the Extension office at 263-4697 to schedule a time for us to come out and do so. DNA samples must be pulled no later than June 15 and the cost is $5 per animal.

Please follow these photo examples of how to tag your swine projects. When ID’ing swine projects on 4hOnline, please include the 3 letters on the tag followed by the 4 numbers. Example: JJN9052

YQCA

Iowa 4-H is making the transition from FSQA to YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) Anyone who has tested out in the FSQA program will have their tests honored for this year permitting that they do not expire in 2018. No FSQA exams or face-to-face classes will be offered. YQCA is an online-based program that allows the flexibility for the training to be completed at your convenience. Like FSQA, all youth exhibiting livestock (Beef, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Rabbits, and Poultry) must complete this training prior to July 1, 2018. All trainings must be done online and costs $12 a person or free with a coupon code for those that qualified. 4hOnline logins must be used to access the training. I also ask to please email the certificate of completion to brynnab@iastate.edu or bring to the extension office just as a reference in this time of transition. Training can be completed at: https://yqca.learngrow.io/

Mandatory Horse Exhibitor Meeting and Training Sessions

A Mandatory meeting for all horse exhibitors will be held Tuesday, May 2nd starting at 7:00pm at the Extension Office. This meeting is required for anyone who will be exhibiting a horse project at the 2018 Crawford County Fair. In addition to the mandatory meeting, it will be required that exhibitors attend three training sessions to be able to exhibit at the county fair. Training sessions will be held every Tuesday starting May 22nd and ending July 17th, except for July 3rd, at the Expo Building on the Crawford County Fairgrounds.
Livestock Grooming Workshop - DATE CHANGE

We could not get enough speakers for the Livestock Grooming/Showmanship workshop on April 7th, so we have postponed the workshop to Saturday, April 28th at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Species covered will be beef, sheep, swine, dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, and rabbits. The workshop will highlight animal care and preparation for showing in addition to showmanship for the respective species. Youth will have the chance to attend 2 different specie break-out sessions that will last for an hour each. Please contact the Extension Office at 263 - 4697 to register today!

Livestock Identifications

ALL animals MUST be ID’ed in 4hOnline by May 15 except for Rabbits. Rabbits must be ID’ed in 4hOnline by July 1. Animals, with the exception of Horses, entered in 4hOnline last year will need to be re-activated to be recognized for this year. This deadline applies to animals eligible for the Crawford County Fair, Iowa State Fair, and AKSARBEN. Animals not identified by May 15 will not be eligible to exhibit in any 4-H show including the Crawford County Fair. If you have any questions about the identification process, please contact the Extension Office!

Animal Science Roundup Application Extended

Animal Science Round-Up Applications for Swine and Poultry species have been reopened and will be due on April 15th. To apply please visit: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup and click on the 2018 Roundup Application. Animal Science Roundup takes place during the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference June 26th -28th

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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach
Iowa State University Extension and Outreach in Crawford County will be hosting a food safety training for those volunteering or working at food stands during RAGBRAI and County Fair Feedbag. The training, Safe Food, will be instructed by Ann Heuer, Nutrition and Wellness Specialist. According to the CDC, approximately 48 million people get sick from food borne illness every year in the U.S. Let’s keep Iowans safe this year by providing safe and delicious food at our community events!

The Safe Food training will be offered on May 8th from 5:30-8:30 pm at the Crawford County Extension Office. Please contact the office at 712-263-4697 to register.

**CALENDAR**

**APRIL**
- April 7: Livestock Grooming Workshop
- April 14-15: Cody Keller Riding Clinic
- April 15: Animal Science Roundup applications due for swine and poultry
- April 17: Broiler Orders due
- April 23: Spring Leaders Meeting
- April 28: Livestock Grooming Workshop

**MAY**
- May 1: IFAA Scholarships due
- May 2: Mandatory Horse Exhibitor Meeting
- May 5: Market Lamb and Goat Weigh-in
- May 8: Safe Food Training
- May 15: ID’s for all animals (except rabbits) due in 4hOnline Registration Deadline for Camp Wild
- May 22: Horse Project Training Session
- May 29: Horse Project Training Session

**JUNE**
- June 5: Horse Project Training Session
- June 12: Horse Project Training Session
- June 11-13: Camp Wild
- June 15: Deadline for AKSARBEN nominations
- June 19: Horse Project Training Session
- June 26-28: Animal Science Roundup/State Youth Conference
- June 26: Horse Project Training Session
- June 28: Clothing Event Judging Day
- June 29: Communications Judging Day

**JULY**
- July 1: Deadline for YQCA training
- July 10: Horse Project Training Session
- July 17: Horse Project Training Session
- **July 23-30**: Crawford County Fair
- July 23: Static Judging Day starting at 10 AM

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