There’s A Fair In The Air!

Can you believe it? Summer is finally here...and it’s gonna go fast! There are several opportunities to get involved in 4-H this summer: make sure to read through the newsletter carefully, so you don’t miss anything!

As you prepare for the 2015 Emmet County Fair, please remember to stop by the Extension Office and ask us if you have any questions! Fair Entry will all be done online again this year and we will hold a come and go help session along with the New Member Fair Prep meeting (7:30-8:30) on Monday, June 15th from 7:00-9:00PM at the 4-H building at the Fairgrounds. If you need any more help with anything fair related, just call and schedule a time that you would like to come in to meet with a staff member. If you have not already picked up your new 2015 Emmet County Fair Rules and Premiums book, please stop by the Extension Office to get yours. You can view it on our website as well.

For everyone who is exhibiting livestock at the fair this year, please make sure that your FSQA certification is up to date!

Several of our Emmet County 4-H’ers recently graduated and will be moving on to the next stages in their lives. We wish them well and thank them for all of the participation and involvement in the Emmet County 4-H program over the past 9 years! Hopefully you have great memories and life skills that you gained from the 4-H program that will be with you through the rest of your life! You will be missed!

I would like to welcome Leslie Brandt back to our office, as she will be our Emmet County Summer Assistant again! It’s going to be a great summer and a great fair! We look forward to seeing all of you over the next couple of months!!

Marcy Sander
Emmet County Fair Entry Help Night

**MONDAY, JUNE 15TH 7:00-9:00PM @ 4-H BUILDING AT FAIRGROUNDS**

This is your chance to get help with both livestock and non-livestock entry for the Emmet County Fair with the online program:  http://emmetiowa.fairentry.com/ You are encouraged to attempt completing the fair entry process at your home, but if that doesn’t work, you don’t have a computer, or you need assistance, please take advantage of the help available this evening!

New 4-H Members Fair Prep Meeting

Join us on Monday, June 15th from 7:30-8:30 for tips on entering for the fair and what you need to do/include for your exhibits. We will also give you a tour of the fairgrounds and end with make-your-own ice cream sundaes! Bring your fair and exhibit questions! RSVP by Friday, June 12th.

2015 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame Inductee

Emmet County’s 2015 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame inductee is Athlyn Black, of Ringsted. As a 4-H’er herself in Wright County, Athlyn was a member of the Eagle Red Peppers 4-H Club, where she enjoyed participating in skits, sewing, baking, and 4-H Fun Nights. A highlight of her 4-H career was winning the dress revue her junior year in high school with a skirt and matching blouse that she had sewn. As an adult volunteer, Athlyn has shared her talents by; volunteering to be a 4-H Leader, helping to organize and MC the 4-H Fashion Show, assisting with many 4-H workshops and events, leading the Emmet County 4-H Band—which has performed at the Emmet County Fair, aiding in alternative evaluation at the Iowa State Fair, assisting the judges at the Emmet County Fair with judging day, volunteering in the 4-H office at the fair, and providing and setting up the sound system for 4-H activities like Awards Night or the Fashion Show at the fair. People like Athlyn who are always willing to volunteer their time for 4-H are much appreciated and the program could not survive without great volunteers like her. Athlyn will receive her Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame award on Sunday, August 23rd at a ceremony held in the 4-H Exhibits building during the Iowa State Fair in DesMoines. Congratulations Athlyn and THANKS for all you do for Emmet County 4-H!

County Council and Intermediate Council

All 10th through 12th graders—don’t forget to turn in your County Council applications by June 30th!!

All 7th-9th graders—don’t forget to turn in your Intermediate Council applications by June 30th!!

Both of these groups have lots of fun! What a great way to meet new friends, while learning citizenship and leadership skills! You don’t want to miss out! (Applications were emailed—or pick one up at Extension Office)

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4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.
4-H Shirts

Don’t Forget to pick up your 4-H shirt order, if you ordered shirts—they have arrived! We also have a few extra 4-H T-Shirts for sale (green, black, or white) for $12.00. We also have 4-H polo shirts ($28) and a few of the 4-H t-shirts that have the previous design on them—on sale for just $5.00! Horse Exhibitors don’t forget to purchase your arm band too! All livestock exhibitors are required to wear 4-H shirts when showing and participating in the Premium Auction. Other 4-H members are encouraged to wear 4-H shirts when being judged or participating at the fair.

Fair Facts

Fair Booth Theme is: “Dare To Discover”

Copyright Issues:
Copyright rules and guidelines must be followed when creating a fair exhibit. Exhibits will be disqualified if they do not follow copyright guidelines. If you want more information, please contact the Extension Office at 362-3434.

Design Elements and Principles of Art:
Although these are not required to be written out for fair exhibits this year, it would a good idea to know how they affect decisions about your exhibit. We have brochures and handouts that can help you with that. These are listed on page 49 of your 2015 Emmet County Fair Book. Stop in to the Extension Office for help with this!

Fair Info on Website:
Check our website for lots of Emmet County Fair info, including; online entry instructions, exhibit information form, poster labels, livestock disclosure forms, herdsmanship judging criteria, inappropriate food exhibits list, 2015 Fair Book, clothing event entry forms, and lots more >>>>> http://www.extension.iastate.edu/emmet/info/fair.htm
The Emmet County Fairboard also has a website: www.theemmetcountyfair.com

Emmet County Fair Books:
Every 4-H family may pick up a 2015 “Emmet County Fair 4-H and FFA Premium and Rules Book” at the Extension Office, if you haven’t already. Or you may check it out online (http://www.extension.iastate.edu/emmet/info/fair.htm).

Fair Set-Up
All County Council members and the Lincoln Handy Helpers, Horsin’ Around, and Jack Creek Feeders 4-H clubs’ members/leaders/parents are to be at the fairgrounds from 9:00am to set up for the fair. Wear old clothes and a smile!!

RWC Usage during the Emmet County Fair
4-H and FFA members exhibiting at the Emmet County Fair are invited to utilize the Regional Wellness Center at the following times:
- Thursday, July 23: 5:05am-7:00pm
- Saturday, July 25: 12:00-4:00pm
- Friday, July 24: 5:05am-7:00pm
- Sunday, July 26: 10:00pm-5:00pm
The swimming pool, gyms, and locker rooms/showers are available free of charge to you during these times. The RWC staff request that you enter through the front (east) door and check in at the front desk. Please bring appropriate clothing—swimwear, etc. You will be expected to follow the rules of the Wellness Center.

Stall Cards
Stall cards need to be picked up at the Mandatory Livestock Exhibitor meeting that will be held on Tuesday, July 21st at 8:00PM at the showbarn (you will have already paid your entry fees online this year, so you won’t need to do that in the fair board office this year before you can get your stall cards) and posted above stalls by Wednesday evening for fairgoers to view. Market beef stall cards will be available around noon on 7/22 after weights are recorded on cards and can be picked up in the 4-H Office at the fair—please have these posted by 5:00PM Thursday.

Fair Exhibits Made at School
Remember, if you made something at school and would like to bring it to the fair as a 4-H Exhibit to be judged, the goal of the project must have changed since school.

Herdsmanship
Keeping the fairgrounds, barns, 4-H building, etc clean is an important part of being a 4-H member who participates in the fair! The Emmet County Fairboard wants all 4-H’ers to be reminded to keep the fairgrounds clean! Don’t forget to also keep your animal fed and watered throughout the fair. Herdsmanship judging criteria is listed on the website.

Fair Clean Up and Take Down
The Ellsworth Go-Getters and Twelve Mile Lakers 4-H Clubs are in charge of fair clean up and take down on Monday, July 27th at 9:30AM. All members, parents and leaders are needed to make this go quickly and smoothly!
**Fair Facts Cont...**

**Host/Hostessing Schedule**
(need 3 4-H’er and 1 adult “on-duty” the entire time of the club’s shift—clubs assign members at meeting)
(club leaders submit names of volunteers to Extension Office by Wednesday, July 15)

- **Thursday 7/23:**
  - 4:00-5:00pm—Center Champions
  - 6:00-7:00pm—Iowa Lake 4-H’ers

- **Friday 7/24:**
  - 10:00-11:00am—Twelve Mile Lakers
  - 1:00-2:00pm—Iowa Lake 4-H’ers
  - 4:00-5:00pm—Emmet County HighFlyers
  - 7:00-8:00pm—Horsin’ Around

- **Saturday 7/25:**
  - 10:00-11:00am—Lincoln Handy Helpers
  - 1:00-2:00pm—Center Champions
  - 4:00-5:00pm—Jack Creek Feeders
  - 7:00-8:00pm—High Lakers

- **Sunday 7/26:**
  - 10:00-11:00am—Ellsworth Go-Getters
  - 1:00-2:00pm—Ellsworth Go-Getters

**4-H Food Stand Schedule**
(need 3-4 4-H’ers and 1 adult present to work the entire shift for the club—clubs assign members at meeting)
(club leaders submit names of volunteers to Extension Office by Wednesday, July 15)

- **Wednesday 7/22:**
  - 8:00-11:15am—Emmet County HighFlyers
  - 11:15am-2:30pm—Ellsworth Go-Getters
  - 2:30-5:45pm—High Lakers
  - 5:45-8:00pm—Center Champions

- **Thursday 7/23:**
  - 8:00-11:15am—Center Champions
  - 11:15am-2:30pm—High Lakers
  - 2:30-5:45pm—Center Champions
  - 5:45-9:00pm—Jack Creek Feeders

- **Friday 7/24:**
  - 8:00-11:15am—Horsin’ Around
  - 11:15am-2:30pm—Twelve Mile Lakers
  - 2:30-5:45pm—Iowa Lake 4-H’ers
  - 5:45-9:00pm—Lincoln Handy Helpers

- **Saturday 7/25:**
  - 8:00-11:15am—4-H Cooking Group
  - 11:15am-2:30pm—Twelve Mile Lakers
  - 2:30-5:45pm—Iowa Lake 4-H’ers
  - 5:45-9:00pm—Emmet County HighFlyers

- **Sunday 7/26:**
  - 10:00am-1:00pm—Ellsworth Go-Getters
  - 1:00-4:00pm—Ellsworth Go-Getters
  - 4:00-7:00pm (Clean Up)—Emmet County Shooting Sports

**4-H Exhibit Judging Schedule 2015**
Clubs are assigned a specific time for judging of ALL (non-living) project areas. **REMEMBER that you need to enter all of your static (non-animal) entries online this year at FairEntry.com by July 17th at 11:59PM!** Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your club’s assigned time, so you are ready and to check in. You will take cards given to you at check-in to each judge that you need to visit to get exhibits judged by. The judges’ helpers will mark your ribbon placings on these cards and they will remain at the table until they are taken by our computer data entry volunteers. **You must turn in these cards before leaving the Skateland judging area or you will not receive premium money.** Exhibits that have been judged should be returned to your club’s booth for display (unless they are “held back” for State Fair consideration—also all 4-H scrapbooks and pies will be held back to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places). During your club’s time, you will get your exhibits judged. Only 4-H’ers may participate in conference judging. If the 4-H’er is not present, projects will be set aside for judging at the judge’s convenience.

**Following is the judging schedule for the Tuesday, July 21st, 2015:**

- 12:30-1:45PM Center Champions & Ellsworth Go-Getters
- 1:45-3:00PM High Lakers & Emmet County HighFlyers & Horsin’ Around
- 3:00-4:15PM Twelve Mile Lakers & Lincoln Handy Helpers
- 4:15-5:30PM Jack Creek Feeders & Iowa Lake 4-H’ers
- 5:30-6:30PM State Fair Selection

**Penny Wars**
Don’t forget to save your pennies for “Penny Wars” at the fair. Each club will have a container to put their pennies in. Each penny is one positive point. You also want to save your other coins and dollars to put in other club’s containers—those count as negative points. The club with the most positive points or least negative points by Sunday morning of the fair wins! Winner will be announced at the Awards program on Sunday at the fair.

**Kiss-The-Sheep Contest**
Each club, or teams from a club, may nominate someone (a member, leader, teacher, business person, etc) to “Kiss-the-Sheep”. Club members then collect votes (money) for their nominee. The nominee with the most votes (1 cent = 1 vote) will get the “honor” of kissing the Grand Champion Sheep at the Fair Awards Program. (Get your nominee’s permission first!) You may start collecting money July 1st and need to turn in the money by noon on Sunday, July 26th. Money raised will be split & donated between the Emmet County and Iowa State 4-H Foundations, in the name of the club who collected it.

**MANDATORY Meeting for ALL livestock exhibitors and a parent**
This mandatory meeting is for all swine, rabbit, sheep, beef, bucket/bottle calf, goat, and horse exhibitors (4-H and FFA) and at least one parent and will be held in the showbarn on the fairgrounds at 8:00PM on Tuesday, July 21st. All livestock committees, the fair board, and the auction committee will be covering very important information that you need to hear. Livestock disclosure forms and weigh-in papers are due at this time and stall cards/back tags will be handed out for all animals (except market beef). If you cannot make it to this meeting, you need to contact the Extension Office ASAP and present your reason—if approved, you will need to meet with relevant committees one on one at a determined time prior to the fair. Any exhibitors not in compliance with this rule will not show animals at the fair!

**4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH**
4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK & ANIMAL NEWS

POULTRY
As you have probably already seen, “The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship announced an order to cancel all live bird exhibitions at county fairs, the Iowa State Fair, and other gatherings of birds due to avian influenza for the rest of 2015.”
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/node/30030

“NO POULTRY will be allowed at the Emmet County Fair.”
We canceled our broiler chicken order and refunded payments.

*Some options to consider:
- Create an exhibit, notebook or display showing what you’ve learned in a poultry related topic
- Create a recipe book, display, or presentation with egg or chicken recipes
- Create an exhibit, notebook, or display discussing food safety and poultry products or maybe about Avian Influenza

*Make a request to the 4-H and Youth Committee to ID a rabbit to exhibit because of these special circumstances for 2015.

- Take some poultry photos to exhibit

SHEEP & MEAT GOATS
*Scrapie Eradication Program—same requirements as in the past—call us or check the website for more info.http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/resources.htm -then click on: 4-H'ers and the Scrapie Eradication Program
*Enter your sheep/goats online by July 11th at: http://emmetiowa.fairentry.com/ - Don’t forget to enter for Sheep/Goat Showmanship too!

*Remember to attend Mandatory livestock exhibitors & parent meeting on Tuesday, July 21st at 8:00PM.
Disclosure forms and weigh-in forms are due at this time.

*The Sheep/Goat show will begin at 3:00PM on 7/23

SWINE
*Carcase Contest: We are tentatively planning to this again for 2015. There will be five placings. The minimum weight will be 230 pounds at fair weigh in. Animals with less than 35 inches of back fat will not be eligible to place in the top five. Ultrasounding will be done during the weigh-in on 7/22 at 6:30PM.

*All swine coming to the Emmet County Fair must be vaccinated using a STRAIGHT Erysipelis vaccine (see letter you received for details)

*Enter your swine online by July 11th at: http://emmetiowa.fairentry.com/ - Don’t forget to enter for Swine Showmanship too!

*All weigh-in and disclosure forms are due at the Mandatory livestock exhibitors & parent meeting on Tuesday, July 21st at 8:00PM.

*The swine show will begin at 8:00AM on 7/24

HORSE
Horse Practice Schedule for 2015:
*All practices begin at 7:00pm (please plan to arrive by 6:30, so you are unloaded ready for practice at 7:00)

June 2 Games (Knotie, Flag Race, Softball Toss)
June 9 Pleasure/Ranch Horse Pleasure
June 16 Trail
June 23 Games (Barrels, Poles)
June 30 Horsemanship/Equitation
July 7 Halter/Showmanship
July 14 Fun Night (Fair Rules Meeting)
July 21 8:00PM—Mandatory Meeting in Show barn for all livestock exhibitors & parent
July 22 Final Practice/Soundness Check —Fair Rehearsal (horses can stay for fair)

*ASTM/SEI approved head gear required!
*Check KILR for weather related announcements

FSQA
FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) is a statewide program that all livestock exhibitors (except dog, horse, cat, or pet) are required to be certified in, which teaches good production practices and ethics. FSQA requirements are aligned with grades. 4th, 5th, & 6th graders will be required to come to the training. 7th-9th graders can test out at the intermediate level or train. 10th-12th graders can test out at the senior level or train. When members test out it certifies them until they reach the next level. If you have already tested out, you are good now until you reach the next grade level. We will be offering the following training sessions and no make up sessions!

*Wednesday, June 2—FSQA Training 1st Presbyterian Chr in Urbana, 7:00pm (reg by 6/17)

FSQA Testing Day—June 18th Extension Office (reg by 6/17)

RABBITS
Don’t forget the MANDATORY Livestock Exhibitor & Parent Meeting at 8:00PM on Tuesday, July 22nd in the show barn.

*Enter your rabbits for the fair online by 7/11: http://emmetiowa.fairentry.com/ - Don’t forget to enter for Rabbit Showmanship too!

*Plan to bring water and food containers for your rabbits to the fair that you can secure to the side, to prevent spilling.

*The rabbit show will be on Thur 7/23 at 12:00PM
*Remember only MARKET rabbits are eligible to participate in the Market Livestock Premium Auction.

BUNNY BASIC TRAINING
This will be held at The Stables on the Clay County Fairgrounds on June 23rd from 6-8PM and is FREE for 4-H’ers. Bring your jrs/rabbits to learn about grooming, feeding, showing, & caring for your bunnies. Also rabbit hopping and agility demonstrations. RSVP to Clay County Extension at (712) 262-2264.

PETS

*Enter your pets online by July 11th at: http://emmetiowa.fairentry.com/ - The pet show will be on Saturday, 7/25 at 1:00PM

BEEF

*Enter your beef animals online by 7/11 at: http://emmetiowa.fairentry.com/ - Don’t forget to enter for Beef Showmanship too!

*All beef exhibitors must attend the Mandatory livestock exhibitor & parent meeting on 7/21 at 8:00PM at the fairgrounds in the show barn. Please bring your completed disclosure forms with you to turn in.

*The beef show will be on Saturday, 7/25 at 8:00AM

PREMIUM AUCTION
It is required that anyone participating in the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction must wear a 4-H or FFA shirt and appropriate pants or jeans, no hats and no open toed shoes. Youth will walk their animal through the ring. You must be with your animal and ready to go or forfeit your trip through the ring. With pens of three cattle, you’ll go through with your ribbon instead of your animals. All exhibits you plan to take through the auction must be entered online with auction fee selected and paid by July 11th!

Iowa State Fair Livestock entries due by July 1
Emmet County Fair Livestock entries due by July 11
Clay County Fair Livestock entries due by July 28
AK-SAR-BEN Livestock entries due by July 28

OUR VISION
A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSTIVE CHANGE
Miscellaneous 4-H News

4-H EXHIBITS RELEASE TIME
The 4-H Exhibit Building will be closed at 4:30pm on Sunday, July 26th and then, the doors will be opened and all exhibits will be released for you to take home at 5:00pm that evening. All exhibits must be checked out formally with volunteers at that time. Please make sure that whoever is going to pick up your exhibits knows that they will need to “check-out” before they leave! Any exhibits leaving the fairgrounds prior to that time will not receive premium money.

WHAT WILL THE JUDGE ASK?
Questions judges ask depend on your exhibit goals and the type of project. You will find it helpful to write a clear, short, one-sentence goal statement before you begin to create your exhibit (and put it on your goal sheet). After knowing your goals, the judge will ask you about the learning involved, that is, how information was gathered, materials used, problems that were solved, and what new skills you learned. The judge will also look at the general appearance of the exhibit as far as neatness and attractiveness. In addition, the judge will want to know your future plans based on what you learned.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS
Congrats to these graduated seniors: Elizabeth Boyer, Dalton Brown, Jaycie Eaton, Coral Franklin, Madison Irmiter, Jenna McCoy, Ryan McMurtry, Thomas Olson, and Ashley Skrepak.
Best of luck to all of you! Thanks for all you’ve given to the 4-H program!

4-H STATE FAIR ENTRIES—DUE 7/1
All 4-H livestock and horticulture entries for the 2015 Iowa State Fair need to be done online by 11:59PM on July 1st at: https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com
You will begin with your 4HOnline family email/login, just like you do when entering for our county fair.
There is a full help sheet available at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/StateFairFamilyEntryHelpSheet2015.pdf
All payments will need to be made by check and turned in to the Emmet County Extension Office by July 1st as well.

FAIRGROUNDS FIX-UP
If your 4-H club is interested in doing a fix-up project or painting project at the Emmet County Fairgrounds, the fair board would be happy to have your help! This would make a good citizenship project for your group. Call Betty Fiddler, Fair Board Manager, to let her know you are willing to help out and which date will work for your club — 362-3622.

4-H POSTER CONTEST THEMES
All 4-Hers are encouraged to enter the Poster Contest as an exhibit for the fair! Poster labels available at the Extension Office or online: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/emmet/info/fair.htm
Class 10503
4-H Poster Communication Exhibit
The 2015 themes are:
a. 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
b. Join 4-H
c. Dare to Discover (2015 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
d. Nothing Compares (Iowa State Fair theme)

4-H Clothing Event

CLOTHING SELECTION
Clothing Selection is a garment that has been selected and purchased by the 4-H’er.
Find more details in your fair book—page 52

FASHION REVUE
Fashion Revue includes any clothing exhibit that is sewn by the 4-H’er.
Find more details in your fair book—page 51

$15 CHALLENGE
In the “$15 Challenge” participants are challenged to find outfits for $15 or less at garage sales, consignment stores or clothing resale stores such as Thrifty’s, Goodwill or Salvation Army. Hand written receipts are acceptable for garage sale items. The $15 Challenge does not include shoes or accessories, although an individual participant may choose to include either or both in the $15 Challenge. Garments purchased at end of season sales at regular outlets would not qualify for the $15 Challenge, but could still be used for Clothing Selection. Guidelines for “an outfit” include a one piece garment such as a dress or a two piece outfit consisting of a top and bottom. Find more details in your fair book—page 53

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/EMMET
Save the Date...Regional 4-H Events

**EXPLORATIONS IN VET SCIENCE**
This is for first year vet science participants. Have fun while exploring animal behavior, learning the basics of animal anatomy and physiology, vet science career discussion with a local veterinarian, and much more! This workshop will be held on **July 27th**, from 9:00am-3:30pm at the 4-H Exhibit Building, Clay County Fairgrounds and is FREE for 4-H members, $20 for non 4-H’ers (food is provided). RSVP to Clay County Extension (712) 262-2264 (class limited to 20).

**ADVANCED VET SCIENCE**
This class builds off prior knowledge & experience in vet science. Explore animal body systems & animal health through hands-on learning. Also tour of vet clinic included. This workshop will be held on **July 28th & 29th** from 9:00am-3:30pm at the 4-H Exhibit Building, Clay County Fairgrounds and is FREE for 4-H members, $35 for non 4-H’ers (food is provided). RSVP to Clay County Extension (712) 262-2264 (class limited to 15).

**ARTSY TARTSY: DESIGN SCULPTURES**
Join the Design Squad and STEM-ulate your creative side. This exciting event combines creativity with practices of STEM design. Design & build a sculpture that challenges the viewer’s perception of modern day mechanical objects. This workshop will be held on **June 30th** from 1:00-3:00pm at Arts on Grand and is FREE for all 4-H’ers, $25 for non 4-H’ers in grades 6-12th. RSVP to Clay County Extension at (712) 262-2264. Class limit of 10.

**“CHOP IT”**
Begin your journey to becoming accomplished in the culinary arts with this opportunity to work with Executive Chef Adam Hunt from the Clay County Regional Events Center. You’re invited to help prepare for one of the amazing parties held at the Events Center and to learn the art of preparation, cooking, and the presentation of food. This workshop will be held on **June 26th** from 10:00am-12:30pm at the Clay County Regional Events Center in Spencer and is FREE for all 4-H’ers. RSVP to Clay County Extension at (712) 262-2264. Class limit of 12.

**OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SERIES**
Join Clay County Naturalist, Stacie Young and try your hand at this fun outdoor activity! RSVP to Clay County Extension (712) 262-2264 prior to the event.

**“CANOEOING/DIP NETTING”**
>> **July 9th, 9:00AM-Noon, Trumbull Lake.** FREE for all youth. Class limit of 12.

**OUTDOOR DETECTIVE INVASION**
Are you ready to be a plant detective and to learn all about insects? Join Clay County Naturalist, Stacie Young and have some fun! All events are for youth in grades K-4th. RSVP to Clay County Extension for all 3 activities (712) 262-2264 prior to the events.

**“DIP NETTING”**
>> **June 11th, 10:00AM-Noon, Moose Pond.** FREE for all youth. Class limit of 15.

**“FISHING”**
>> **June 25th, 10:00AM-Noon, Schmerse Pond.** FREE for all youth. Class limit of 15.

**“HIKING & WAGON RIDE”**
>> **July 2nd, 10:00AM-Noon, Oneota Park.** FREE for all youth. Class limit of 15.

**PICTURE THIS!**
Have you ever wondered if there was a better way to express yourself besides a selfie? Learn how to operate your camera, to take amazing photos, and to receive a lot of feedback and editing suggestions from professional photographers (Chris Baker, F8 Creative & Lisa Bailey, Bailey Web Design). This workshop will be held **June 22-24** from 1:00-3:00pm at Clay County 4-H Auditorium on the Fairgrounds and is FREE for all 4-H’ers. RSVP to Clay County Extension at (712) 262-2264. Class limit of 10.

**CAPTURE THE STORY!**
Do you want to be able to master the play by play? Do you see yourself on TV, hear yourself on the radio, or see your photo or story in print? Well, this is the event for you, as these will all happen in one day! Join us for tours, celebrity interviews, and radio and TV recordings! Bring your camera and a sack lunch. This workshop will be held on **August 4th** from 9:00am-4:00pm beginning at Spencer Daily Reporter, then walk to SMU TV, and finally travel to the KICD radio station. This is FREE for all 4-H’ers, RSVP to Clay County Extension at (712)262-2264. Class limit of 12.

**GEAR TECH I—ROBOTICS CAMP**
Gear Tech I teaches robotics, GPS, and GIS technologies through building and programming a robot, navigation, and mapping activities. This workshop will be held on **June 6th—July 9th** from 9:00am-3:30pm at the Clay County 4-H Auditorium on the Clay County Fairgrounds and is FREE for all 4-H’ers in 4th-8th grades, $50 for non 4-H members in 4th-8th grades. Bring a sack lunch. RSVP to Clay County Extension at (712)262-2264. Class limit of 15.

**GEAR TECH II—ADVANCED ROBOTICS**
The next step in building and programming robots by following your learning from Gear Tech I Camp, this camp gives youth an opportunity to set their own pace and continue exploring with Mindstorm EV3 kits. This workshop will be held on **June 13th—July 16th** from 9:00am-3:30pm at the Clay County 4-H Auditorium on the Clay County Fairgrounds and is FREE for 4-H’ers in 5th-9th grades, $50 for non 4-H members in 5th-9th grades. Bring a sack lunch. RSVP to Clay County Extension at (712)262-2264. Class limit of 15.

**GEAR TECH III—NASA STEM CAMP**
Blast off on this 2-day NASA themed STEM camp, designing, testing, and building rockets. Test and build parachute egg-drop! These rockets astronauts can land safely on the Martian surface. Chat online with real life NASA employees and much more! This workshop will be held on **June 29th—June 30th** from 9:00am-3:30pm at the Clay County 4-H Auditorium on the Clay County Fairgrounds and is FREE for 4-H’ers in 4th-8th grades, $50 for non 4-H members in 4th-8th grades. Bring a sack lunch. RSVP to Clay County Extension at (712)262-2264. Class limit of 15.

**LET WIND ENERGY BLOW YOU AWAY!**
Have you wondered where your electricity comes from? Join us for this KidWind Event where there are hands-on opportunities to develop, experiment, and test windmills and generators. One day of this event will be a field trip to LCC Campus, to tour the wind turbine facility. We will need parent volunteers for this trip. This workshop will be held on **June 15th-June 17th** from 9:00am-3:30pm at the Clay County 4-H Auditorium on the Clay County Fairgrounds and is FREE for 4-H’ers in 6th-12th grades, $50 for non 4-H members in 6th-12th grades. Bring a sack lunch. RSVP to Clay County Extension at (712)262-2264. Class limit of 12.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY BEEF SHOW**
There will be an Open Beef Show on Saturday, July 18th at the Crawford County Fairgrounds in Denison, IA. For more information contact, Clint VonGlan (712) 269-5011 or vanglancattle@hotmail.com

**AGDISCOVERY PROGRAM 2015**
Iowa’s AgDiscovery program helps teenagers learn about careers in Veterinary Medicine, Animal Science, Laboratory Technology and Wildlife Ecology. This 2 week outreach program (July 19-August 1) allows students the chance to live on the Iowa State University campus and learn from university professors, scientists who work for the U.S. government, and local agricultural producers and animal welfare and management organizations. There are also other opportunities for learning at other land grant universities around the nation as well. The brochure about AgDiscovery 2015 can be found here: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/StaffDocs4H/FOCUS/FOJan8Ag_discovery_2015.pdf and the application form can be found here: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/StaffDocs4H/FOCUS/FOJan8AgDiscovery2015Application.pdf

The application deadline is March 6th. Students who participate gain experience through hands-on labs, workshops, and field trips. Team-building activities and diversity workshops build important life skills in participants. AgDiscovery is made possible by a collaborative agreement between USDA, Animal and Plant Health and Inspection Service (APHIS) and Iowa State University.

**STATE SHOOTING SPORTS MATCH**
The 2015 4-H Shooting Sports State Match will be held at Big Springs Range on September 26, 2015. More information will be available in the coming months. To be eligible to participate, youth must be enrolled for the current 4-H 2014-2015 year in 4-H Online.

**STATE 4-H CAMPS**
Young people grades 5-8 in the 2014-15 school year have three special-themed 4-H camps designed especially for them. These statewide camps will be held at the Iowa 4-H Center near Madrid. While exploring the special themes, campers will live in a camp community for five days and four nights, enjoying traditional camp favorites like swimming, canoeing, hiking, climbing, and campfires. Each camp will also include an opportunity for campers to visit programs and facilities on the Iowa State University campus in Ames. The dates and themes of the three camps are:

- **June 21-25—State 4-H ...And My World Camp** Campers will choose a specialized educational track to learn about other cultures, develop nutrition knowledge and culinary skills, or strengthen leadership skills.

- **July 5-9—State 4-H Science Explorers I** Campers will choose a specialized educational track exploring science and technology, nature, or plant science and agriculture.

- **July 12-16—State 4-H Science Explorers II** Campers will choose a specialized educational track exploring science and technology, animal and veterinary science, or plant science and agriculture.

Registration cost is $350 for 4-H members, $380 for non-members, and includes all meals, lodging, and special programming costs. Financial assistance for youth to attend 4-H camps at the Iowa 4-H Center is available from the Iowa 4-H Foundation. More information will be available in the coming months. The deadline to apply for financial assistance is April 25. The Emmet County 4-H Foundation will also reimburse 4-H’ers for up to $100 for one camp per year when they return home from the camp.

Preliminary information on State 4-H camps has been posted to the 4-H Camping website http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hcamping with more to come as program details are finalized.
# Emmet County Pre-Fair & Fair 4-H Schedule 2015

## Monday (pre-fair) **“Fair Set Up Day”** 7/20/15

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## Tuesday (pre-fair) 7/21/15

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<td>Noon – 8:00PM</td>
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<td>Livestock stall assignments will be posted</td>
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<td>Static (non-livestock) exhibit Judging and state fair selection</td>
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<td>12:30-1:45 Center Champions &amp; Ellsworth Go-Getters</td>
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<td>1:45-3:00 High Lakers &amp; Emmet County HighFlyers &amp; Horsin’ Around</td>
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<td>3:00-4:15 Twelve Mile Lakers &amp; Lincoln Handy Helpers</td>
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<td>4:15-5:30 Jack Creek Feeders &amp; Iowa Lake 4-H’ers</td>
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<td>5:30-6:30 State Fair Selection</td>
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<td>After 6:00PM</td>
<td>Livestock may arrive (NO animals may arrive before 6:00PM)</td>
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<td>8:00PM</td>
<td>MANDATORY Meeting for ALL 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitors and a parent in Showbarn</td>
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**Includes:** Swine, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Beef, B/B Calf, Goat, & Horse exhibitors (livestock disclosure forms and weigh-in papers due at this time and stall cards/back tags will be handed out for all except market beef)

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<td>Swine may arrive (NO swine may arrive before noon)</td>
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<td>Poultry/Rabbit Check In (NO Poultry allowed on fairgrounds for 2015)</td>
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<td>All sheep/goats must be penned</td>
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<td>4:00-5:00PM</td>
<td>Sheep/Goat Weigh-In</td>
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<td>Swine Weigh-In &amp; Ultrasounding</td>
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<td>7:00-9:00PM</td>
<td>Horse Practice/Run Through and Mandatory soundness exam</td>
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<td>Horse Show in Arena</td>
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<td>Bucket/Bottle Calves must be in place &amp; check-in with staff at 9:00AM in their barn</td>
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<td>12:00PM</td>
<td>Rabbit Show in Rabbit/Poultry Barn</td>
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<td>Sheep/Goat Show in Showbarn</td>
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<td>Clover Kids pizza party, tour, and judging</td>
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<td>Communications Showcase in Skateland</td>
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<td>7:30PM</td>
<td>4-H Clothing Event in Skateland (including Clover Kids graduation/Queen Contest)</td>
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<td>8:00AM</td>
<td>Swine Show in Showbarn</td>
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<td>Poultry Show in Rabbit/Poultry Barn (Poultry show canceled for 2015)</td>
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<td>4:30PM</td>
<td>Beef Showmanship in Show Barn</td>
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<td>Supreme Showmanship in Show Barn (following beef showmanship)</td>
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<td>1:00PM</td>
<td>Pet Show in old armory (check-in at 12:45)</td>
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<td>3:00PM</td>
<td>Dog Show in old armory (check-in at 2:45)</td>
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<td>State Fair/Outstanding Junior/Pie/Challenge/Scrapbook Newspaper Photos &amp; State Fair Meeting</td>
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<td>3:30PM</td>
<td>Awards/Parade of Champions</td>
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<td>4:15PM</td>
<td>County Fair Supper</td>
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<td>4:30PM</td>
<td>4-H Exhibit Building Closed</td>
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<td>5:00PM</td>
<td>4-H Exhibit Building Checkout</td>
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<td>5:00PM</td>
<td>Livestock not in auction released</td>
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<td>5:15PM</td>
<td>Market Livestock Premium Auction in Showbarn</td>
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## Monday (post-fair) 7/27/15

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<td>10:00AM</td>
<td>All 4-H and FFA Livestock must be gone from fairgrounds</td>
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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.
**FABRIC DYEING Workshop**
Tuesday, June 30th  
12:00-3:00PM  
First Presbyterian Church basement, Estherville  
$10.00 fee  
You know you’ve been dying to try experimenting with fabric dye! Participants will learn about fabric dyeing techniques as they personalize fabric with a unique color and pattern. Wear old clothes! Completed projects would be great fair exhibits! Special thanks to County Council member, Coral and Caressa Franklin, for helping with this workshop!  
**If you choose to sign up for both 6/30 workshops (Glass Etching and Fabric Dyeing) - you are welcome to stay between the two, bring your lunch, and play for some fun, silly games**

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| NO—SEW BLANKET Workshop                           | Tuesday, June 9th | 9:00AM-12:00PM                        | $5.00 fee | Learn how to make your own no-sew blanket! Bring your own fleece fabric with you—you will need 2 1/2 yards of a patterned fleece fabric and 2 1/2 yards of a coordinating fleece fabric. Please bring a pair of sharp fabric scissors. This will make a great fair exhibit! Special thanks to County Council members, Jaycie Eaton and Elizabeth Boyer for leading this workshop!  
| WELDING Workshops                                 | You choose the date and times—call Gary Myers to reserve time: 209-0608 | Gary’s Home, 903 2nd Ave N, Estherville |        | Gary is willing to help you make any kind of welding project that you would like to (within reason) on a date and time that work for both you and him. Space is limited and will be filled on a first come-first served basis. Prices will vary, depending on the type of project chosen. These will be great fair exhibits! Special thanks to Gary Myers, Center Champions 4-H club leader, for leading this workshop! Call Gary ASAP to sign up for a time! |
| BUCKET OF FLOWERS Workshop                        | Tuesday, June 16th | 1:00-3:00PM                            | $10.00 fee | Learn the techniques and process involved in preparing and planting a bucket of flowers! Display them in your yard or garden and then take them to the fair as a bucket of flowers entry. Please bring clean, empty pop/Gatorade bottles to use as pot fillers. Special thanks to Estherville Hy-Vee for leading this workshop!  
| CANVAS ART Workshop                               | Tuesday, June 23rd | 1:00-4:00PM                            | $10.00 fee | Create your own unique painted canvas art design. Participants will learn about a variety of ways to design and paint their canvas. Completed artwork makes fun wall décor, as well as a great visual arts or home improvement fair project! Special thanks to County Council members, Coral and Caressa Franklin, for helping with this workshop! |
| GLASS ETCHING Workshop                            | Tuesday, June 16th | 9:00-11:00AM                           | $5.00 fee | Spice up a plain glass item by etching your own unique design onto it! Please bring your own clear glass item(s) to etch. (for example: bowls, glasses, vases, plates, etc.) Items should be washed and dried beforehand. This will make a great project for the fair!  
| FABRIC DYEING Workshop                            | Tuesday, June 30th | 12:00-3:00PM                           | $10.00 fee | You know you’ve been dying to try experimenting with fabric dye! Participants will learn about fabric dyeing techniques as they personalize fabric with a unique color and pattern. Wear old clothes! Completed projects would be great fair exhibits! Special thanks to County Council member, Jenna McCoy, for leading this workshop!  
| ROPE BASKET Workshop                              | Tuesday, July 7th | 9:00-11:00AM                           | $10.00 fee | Learn the technique of rope coil as you make your very own basket or bowl. The possibilities are endless with shape, size, and color variations! The rope containers are perfect for holding jewelry, coins, trinkets, pens/pencils, and more!! Great fair exhibit!  
| T-SHIRT RAG RUG Workshop                          | Tuesday, July 7th | 9:00-11:00AM                           | $5.00 fee | Perfect your weaving skills as you make your own rag rug from t-shirts. Participants need to bring 1 adult XL t-shirt and 8-12 other t-shirts (can be varying sizes). These rugs will be excellent fair projects!  
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| 4-H DANCE GROUP Clinic                            | Wednesday, July 22nd | 9:30-11:30AM             | $5.00 fee | Join other 4-H’ers from around Emmet County and be part of this fun “4-H Dance Group”. You will spend the morning learning a dance routine. This routine will be performed Thursday night of the fair, during the Fashion Show and Queen Contest on 7/23 at 7:30. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Special thanks to County Council member, Jaycie Eaton, for leading this group!  
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Workshops need a minimum number registered in order to hold them. There is also a MAX number allowed for each workshop. First come-first served!! Turn in your money ASAP to reserve your spot—no registration form required.
Entering for the 2015 Emmet County Fair:

We will use the same process as 2014 for entering the 2015 Emmet County Fair. You may enter anytime between now and July 11th for animals and clothing event exhibits. You may enter anytime between now and July 17th for static (non-living) exhibits.

*Log on to www.emmetiowa.fairentry.com and use your same family email and password that you use when signing on to 4HOnline. All of your 4-H member and animal info will transfer over to the FairEntry website.

*Register each family member for all of their exhibits, you do this by selecting the Department, than the Division, than the Class for each entry.

*For Static Entries—please make sure that you enter a detailed description of your entry

*There may be additional required questions to answer, depending on the class you are entering

*When you are finished making entries and are ready to pay (if applicable), you can choose to pay with a credit card securely online or you may choose to pay by check. If you choose to pay by check/cash, the must be at the Emmet County Extension Office by July 11th.

*You may add more exhibit entries at any time up until the entry deadlines and see the entries that you have previously made.
July 2015

Looking Ahead >>>>>

1. State Fair Livestock Entries Due online by 11:59PM
2. Hiking & Wagon Ride—Clay County, 10:00AM-Noon, Oneota Park
3. Holiday—Extension Office is closed
4-9. Gear Tech I—Robotics Camp—Clay County, 9:00AM-3:00PM, 4-H Auditorium at the Clay County Fairgrounds
5. Dog Obedience Class, 6:30-7:30PM, Emmet County Fairgrounds
6. 4-H Rope Basket Workshop, 9:00-11:00AM, First Presbyterian Church in Estherville
7. 4-H T-Shirt Rag Rug Workshop, 12:00-3:00PM, First Presbyterian Church in Estherville
8. Horse Practice, 7:00-9:00PM, Emmet County Fairgrounds Arena
9. Canoeing/Dip Netting—Clay County, 9:00AM-Noon, Trumbull Lake
10. Emmet County Fair Entry Deadline—for All Livestock & Clothing Event—online by 11:59PM
11. Emmet County Fair Entry Deadline—for All Static (Non-living) Exhibits—online by 11:59PM
12. Emmet County Fair Set up, 9:00AM—Noon, Emmet County Fairgrounds
13. Clubs may decorate booths in 4-H building at the Emmet County Fairgrounds, Noon-8:00PM
14. Emmet County Fair Livestock Stall Assignments posted—Noon
15. Emmet County Fair Static (non-living) exhibit judging and State Fair selection, 12:30-6:30PM
16. Emmet County Fair livestock may arrive, After 6:00PM (Except for swine)
17. MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS & A PARENT, 8:00PM, Fairgrounds Showbarn
18. Clubs may decorate booths—9:00AM-8:00PM
19. Emmet County Fair Beef Weigh-in, 8:00-10:00AM
20. Emmet County Fair Swine may arrive at the fairgrounds, after noon
21. Emmet County Fair Rabbit Check-In, 12:00-1:00PM, in their barn
22. Emmet County Fair Sheep Weigh-in, 4:00-5:00PM
23. Emmet County Fair Swine Weigh-In & Ultrasounding, 6:30-8:00PM, in swine barns/show barn
24. Emmet County Fair Horse Show Run through and Mandatory soundness exam
25. Emmet County Fair Horse Show, 8:00AM, Emmet County Fairgrounds Arena
26. Emmet County Fair Rabbit Show, 12:00PM, Rabbit Barn
27. Emmet County Fair Sheep/Goat Show, 3:00PM, Showbarn
28. Emmet County Clover Kids pizza party, tour, and judging, 5:30-6:30PM, Skateland
29. Emmet County Fair 4-H Communications Showcase, 6:30PM, Skateland
30. Emmet County Fair Clothing Event & Clover Kids Graduation, 7:30PM
31. Emmet County Fair Swine Show, 8:00AM, Showbarn
32. Emmet County Fair Beef Showmanship & Supreme Showmanship, 4:30PM, Showbarn
33. Emmet County Fair Beef Show, 8:00AM, Grassly Area & Showbarn
34. Emmet County Fair Pet Show, 1:00PM, Old Armory building
35. Emmet County Fair Dog Show, 3:00PM, Old Armory building
36. Emmet County Fair Bucket/Bottle Calf Show, Noon, Showbarn
37. State Fair/Outstanding Jr, Pie/Challenge/4-H Scrapbook winners photo & State Fair Meeting, 2:30
38. Emmet County Fair Parade of Champions and Awards Program, 3:30PM, Showbarn
39. Emmet County Fair Supper, 4:15PM, New building
40. Emmet County Fair Static Exhibits released, 5:00PM
41. Emmet County Fair Market Livestock Premium Auction, 5:15PM, Showbarn
42. Emmet County Fair clean up, 9:30AM-Noon, Emmet County Fairgrounds
43. Clay County Fair Livestock Entries Due by 4:30PM
44. Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Entries Due by 4:30PM

New Member Record Book Help Meeting & Root Beer Floats, August 3rd, 7:30-8:30PM, Fairgrounds
Iowa State Fair—August 13-23, 2015
New 4-H Year Begins—September 1st
Holiday—Extension Office Closed—September 7th
Clay County Fair—September 12-20, 2015
Glowing 4-H Foot Race—October 3rd
National 4-H Week—October 4-10, 2015
Emmet County 4-H Carnival & Awards Night—November 22
fun & friends
Imagine a world of 4-H where you hang out with people that like the same things you like. Learn about things that interest you!