

5/22/2023

Summer Time!

Enjoy some time outdoors with your friends and spend some time working on exhibits for the fair!

Please read through the following reminders and upcoming opportunities. At the bottom of this email you will find important attachments you won't want to miss.

4-H News & Reminders:

- **Club Meeting Attendance:** We have been updated by club leaders that there are families still in need of meeting the required meeting attendance to be eligible to participate in county fair. 4-12 grade members must attend 4 club meetings and Kindergarten – 3rd grade Clover Kids must attend at least 2 club meetings. If you are one of those families please contact the Extension Office for available meeting options.
- **Dog Obedience:** Reminder to Dog Obedience exhibitors meetings are Monday nights at 6:30 pm. There will not be a meeting on memorial day.
- **Mentor Application Due:** Please see the attached mentor form for those working with someone other than family in a project area. Description of Mentor is included. Deadline to turn in applications has been moved to **June 1st**.
- **4-H \$50 Project Grants Available:** 4th-12th Grade members are eligible for a \$50.00 Grant. Application information and form are attached at the bottom of this email and **due by June 5th**

Summer Programming Opportunities:

- **Grundy County Library Programs** – See attached flyer at the bottom of the email. If you are in need of a meeting to be eligible to exhibit at fair and attend any of the library programs you can submit a write up about your experience. Include your Name, the program date and location, and a little bit about what you learned, what you did during the program, what you liked, etc... and submit it to the Extension Office for credit.
- **Grundy County Lego Camp June 7 & 27** – Both camps are full. Those who are signed up will be getting a reminder prior to camp.
- **PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP... Salsa & Jam Workshop for 4th -12th graders**
June 8th On June 8th, we are partnering with Hardin and Marshall Counties to provide a Jam and Salsa canning workshop, with the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Human Science Department, at the BCLUW High School. Participants will learn how to prepare and can jam and salsa, and even leave with three of their own jars! If you are looking for a food project to bring to the fair, this one is for you! Cost to attend is \$20 for one session, and \$40 for both. If you stay for both bring a sack lunch. The workshops will be held at the BCLUW High School. Please sign up at: https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9KYG4qcjJy51uFo
- **SIGN UP DEADLINE IS FRIDAY! - Region 9 Junior Camp at Pilgrim Heights:** 4th -6th Graders June 9-10 deadline to sign up is May 26th – See attached flyer!
- **County Wide 4-H Meeting on June 21 6:00 pm:** Location & Time TBD

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- **FAIR BOOK** – See the attached Fair Book
- **Fair Entry** – County database will open in June. You will receive an email when it is open for entries.
- **Fair Class Entry Deadline** – For County and State Fair is JULY 1st by 11:59 pm
- **Awardrobe Fashion Show Judging Day** – July 6th
- **Onsite Garden Judging Day** – July 12th
- **Fair Clean Up / Set up** – July 15th 9:00 am

Have a great week!

Attachments:

[FAIR BOOK 2023](#)

[4-H Project Grant Application](#)

[Junior Camp \(Deadline to sign up May 26th\)](#)

[Grundy County Library Programs 2023](#)

[Mentor Application \(Deadline extended to June 1\)](#)