Meet Anna!
Help us welcome our Summer Program Assistant, Anna Lauritsen! Anna originates from Guthrie Center with a family crop and cattle farm in Exira. She is a 2019 graduate from Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center High School. This is Anna’s second year working for Guthrie County Extension and we are glad to have her back! She will assist with day to day tasks of the office and with the various summer programs we have going on this summer!

Meet Molly!
Help us welcome our 2019 Summer Program Assistant, Molly Simmons! Molly originates from Yale where her family farms crops and cattle. She just finished her Junior year at Panorama High School. She is actively involved in 4-H, FFA, dance and cross country. Molly is serving as the FFA Southwest District Secretary for the 2019-2020 year. She will assist with daily tasks of the office and the many summer programs we have going on throughout the summer.

Mollie’s Notes:
- Make sure to update T-shirt sizes on 4h Online by June 15th! (Found under Additional Information Tab)
- Read Krista’s letter that was sent out (letter is in the Newsletter)
- The 2019 Fairbook is currently on our website!
- The 2019 Guthrie County Fair theme is “The Guthrie County Fair—We’re on the Moooove”
Krista’s letter:
Hello 4-H Families!

Krista here, I just wanted to send you all a quick note about the office and our procedures.

• Guthrie County Extension & Outreach’s focus is on Human Sciences, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Community & Economic Development, and Youth Development.

• There are three full time staff in the office and we work as a team. If you contact the office Megan, Mollie, or myself should be able to help you and answer your questions (or find the answer if we aren’t quite sure).

• Mollie’s position title has recently changed to Youth Development Coordinator! (Yay, congrats to her!) This title change better reflects what she does for our county as she does youth programming all over our county in many different areas, not just 4-H.

• Yes, Mollie is in charge of 4-H, but everyone in the office has been trained to answer your questions! If we do not know the answer we can find out pretty quickly and get back to you, therefore there is no reason to call Mollie’s personal cell phone after you get off the phone with the office.

• As I mentioned above there are only three of us in the office and we stay very busy (Mollie and myself are out of the office programming quite a bit) so it can take us some time to get your answers, but I promise we haven’t forgot about you so please be patient with us.

Megan has gotten up to speed on quite a bit of things and is becoming well versed in 4HOnline. More of the administrative responsibilities of 4HOnline will be shifting to Megan’s responsibility to free Mollie up for programming. She might not have all the answers yet but please do not hesitate to contact her if you have any questions. Her email is meganvh@iastate.edu

Krista is our Program Coordinator and the office supervisor, if you have any questions or concerns you can get ahold of her at kristad@iastate.edu

Again, our office is very small and we are a team here so if you have questions any of us should be able to answer those for you.

If you have any questions about things please feel free to reach out to me.
Make sure you mark all deadlines on your calendar. There will be no exceptions!

**June**
- 2 Garden Box Challenge, 1:00 pm, Panorama Gardens
- 3 Youth Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 4 Dog Obedience, 7 pm, Large Showring
- 5 Horse Clinic, 6:30 pm, Fairgrounds
- 8-10 Camp Wild, Clover Woods, Madrid
- 10 Rabbit Hopping and Agility, 4-H Building, 7 pm
- 11 Dog Obedience, 7 pm, Large Showring
- 12 Dinosaurs & Time Travelers Day Camp, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Springbrook
- 13 Space Explorations, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Panora Library
- 13 New Leader Training, 7:00 pm, Extension Office
- 14 Wandering the Watershed, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Springbrook
- 15 Rabbit Hopping and Agility, 4-H Building, 7 pm
- 18 Dog Obedience, 7 pm, Large Showring
- 20 Space Explorations, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Panora Library
- 23-28 National 4-H SESS Championship, Grand Island, NE
- 24 Rabbit Hopping and Agility, 4-H Building, 7 pm
- 25 Mad Scientist Day Camp, 9:00 - 12:00 pm, 4-H Building
- 25 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, Iowa State University
- 25 Dog Obedience, 7 pm, Large Showring
- 27 Working Exhibit Judging, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, Guthrie Center Elementary
- 27 Space Explorations, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Panora Library
- TBD Woodworking Workshop

**July**
- 1 Rabbit ID due in 4hOnline for state fair
- 1 State Fair Entries due in FairEntry
- 1 ALL Static, Clothing and Communication exhibits need to be en-
- 1 Rabbit Hopping and Agility, 4-H Building, 7 pm
- 1 Youth Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 2 Dog Obedience, Large Show Ring, 7 pm
- 8 STATIC Judging Day, 1 - 5 pm, Fairgrounds
- 9 Dog Obedience, Large Show Ring, 7 pm
- 10 Clothing and Communications Day, The New Homestead, 1 - 5 pm
- 10 STEM in Ag, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Panora Library
- 10 Share The Fun/Fashion Revue, The New Homestead, 7 pm
- 15 4-H Financials Uploaded to Google Drive for all Club Treasurers
- 15 Rabbit Hopping and Agility, 4-H Building, 7 pm
- 16 Insects Everywhere Day Camp, 9:00 - 3:00 pm, Springbrook
- 16 Dog Obedience, Large Show Ring, 7 pm
- 17 STEM in Ag, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Panora Library
- 17 Horse Clinic, 6:30 pm, Fairgrounds
- 18 Aquatic Life Day Camp, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Springbrook
- 20 Guthrie County Showdown, 10 am, Large Showring
- 23 Babysitting Basics Day Camp, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Mary Barnett Library
- 23 Dog Obedience, Large Show Ring, 7 pm
- 24 STEM in Ag, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Panora Library
- 24 Rabbit Hopping and Agility, 4-H Building, 7 pm
- 25 Dog Obedience, Large Show Ring, 7 pm
- 25 STEM in Ag, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Panora Library
- 25 Horse Clinic, 6:30 pm, Fairgrounds

**August**
- 1 ALL Livestock and Small Animal entries need to be
- 1 Club Treasurer Book to Office
- 2 Advancing STATIC projects to state fair due to office
- 5 Youth Committee, 7 pm
- 8-18 Iowa State Fair
- 12 Rabbit Hopping and Agility, 4-H Building, 7 pm
- 14 Horse Clinic, 6:30 pm, Fairgrounds
- 15 Scratch deadline for livestock! Enforced in full for 2019!
- 19 Rabbit Hopping and Agility, 4-H Building, 7 pm
- 25 Pre Fair Clean-up
- 25 Horse Clinic, 6:30 pm, Fairgrounds
- Aug. 28- Sept. 2 Guthrie County Fair

**September**
- 16 Post Fair Meeting, 7 pm, 4-H Building
- 30 Recordkeeping & Award Applications due to Office

**October**
- 6-12 National 4-H Week

**November**
- 10 Awards Day, 2 pm, Panorama Schools Auditorium
- 28 & 29 Office Closed for Holiday

**December**
- 7 Beef Blast, Iowa State University
- TBD Officer Training, 9:30 - 11:00 am, Extension Office
- 2 Youth Committee, 7 pm
- 24 & 25 Office Closed for Holiday
Trey Derry, Lauren Kennedy and Parker Owen of the SESS Rangefinders qualified for the National Shooting Sports Championships. Trey and Parker will represent Iowa in the National Shooting Sports Championships from June 23—28.

Good Luck Trey and Parker!

Congratulations to our 2019 4-H Queen, Anna Lauritsen! Anna is a 2019 graduate and a member of SESS Rangefinders.

Sally Jo Geckler was recently selected to be state SESS Ambassador. Sally Jo was selected as one of 5 finalists out of 246 applicants. The SESS Ambassador program is designed to promote 4-H and specifically 4-H shooting sports. As an ambassador she will represent over 400,000 4-H youth from across the nation involved in Shooting Sports. Congrats Sally Jo!

Abby Brooks was selected to attend the Beef Roundup at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. Abby will get the chance to learn more about the beef and livestock industry from some of the top scientists in the country. Congratulations Abby!
Club and Member Information

Share The Fun, July 10

Share The Fun provides an opportunity for 4-H'ers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment. Share The Fun includes skits, songs, short one-act plays, dances plus other entertainment will be acceptable. The maximum time limit for one act will be eight minutes.

Everyone will have the opportunity to display their talent on Wednesday, July 10th at the New Homestead, Guthrie Center. The Fashion Show will start at 7:00 pm with the Share The Fun acts mixed in.

For more information, review the 2019 Guthrie County Fairbook. **Remember you have to sign up through Fair Entry by July 1st**

Clothing Event Day, July 10

Clothing Event is an opportunity for youth to show what clothing they have made or purchased. There are three different categories.

Fashion Revue: Outfit has been constructed, hand knit-ted, machine-knit ted or crocheted.

The $15 Challenge: Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shops. *Must have receipt.

Clothing Selection: Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source.

Clothing Event will be held July 10th at the New Homestead. Judging will be from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. The Fashion show will be that night at 7:00 mixed in with Share The Fun participants.

For more information, review the 2019 Guthrie County Fairbook. **Remember you have to register by July 1st in Fair Entry**

Static Exhibit Judging, July 8

Static Exhibit Day has been set for Monday, July 8, from 1 to 5:00 pm. Youth entering non-livestock exhibits for the Guthrie County Fair will participate in a conference judging experience at the Community Building at the Guthrie County Fairgrounds. A goal card or write up should be attached to each exhibit, along with a fair entry tag. A write up done in advance will usually be better than one that you put together when you arrive at judging. Information needed includes:

1) What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?

2) What steps did you take to learn or do this? Explain what you wanted to do so it is easily understood. The judge wants to know and understand the steps you used to make your exhibit.

3) What were the most important things you learned?

Photography exhibits must include a photography label instead of a goal card. It is suggested you limit yourself to the best 5-10 photos.

Food and nutrition prepared exhibits must include the recipe and site the source of the recipe.

Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Label.


Communication Day, July 10

Communication Day is Wednesday, July 10th from 1 to 5 pm. Come join the excitement at The New Homestead, Guthrie Center.

Educational Presentations: You have the opportunity to give a presentation about something that interests you. You can give a presentation on just about anything!

Working Exhibits: These are audience interactive and demonstrate or teach directly to a small group. The audience participates in a “hands-on” activity and takes home the item they made with you. Judging on June 27.

Extemporaneous Speaking: This contest gives you the opportunity to choose a topic and prepare a speech in thirty minutes to give to a judge. If you’re good at last minute preparation, this contest may be for you!

Poster: Communicate in a visual rather than an oral form. Choose from one of this year’s themes and get creative.

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Elements & Principals of Design

The elements of design are shape/form, color, texture, and line. These are the tools used by you and clothing manufacturers when a garment is designed and constructed to enhance your appearance.

Color is the hue, value, and intensity that defines parts and sets off one area of design from another. Hue is the name of the color (red, blue). Value is how light or dark the color is (light blue, navy blue). Intensity is how bright or dull it is (4-H green, neon green).

Line can show direction, draw your attention, outline an object, divide a space, or communicate a feeling. Lines can be straight, curved, diagonal, thick or thin, horizontal or vertical. They can be part of the fabric (stripes or plaid) or part of the design (a yoke or seam).

Form is the shape and structure of an item.

Shape is two-dimensional and appears flat; form is three-dimensional with length, width, and depth. (A circle is a shape; a ball is a form.)

Texture is the surface quality of an item. It is how something feels when it is touched or looks like it would feel if touched (rough, smooth, soft, or hard).

The principles of design (rhythm, emphasis, proportion, balance, and unity) are how we use the tools (elements) to create looks (whole outfits, accessories, shoes, etc.) that are different or unique.

Rhythm leads the eye from one part of a design to another part, creating movement through repetition of pattern or color. Follow the flow of orange waves or white daisies in the examples below.

Proportion refers to the relationship between parts of a design, such as the size of the clovers compared to the size of the shirts. The examples below show good

Unity When things look right together, you have created unity. Unity includes clothing, all accessories, and you. Lines and shapes that repeat each other show unity (curved lines and curved shapes). Colors that have a common hue create unity. Texture also helps create unity (a soft texture with curved lines). Try to create a certain mood or theme—sporty, tailored, dramatic, casual—and keep the clothing and accessories in harmony with your coloring, your build, and your age. Then you’ll have unity. Unity is a difficult principle to define. It is both a principle in itself as well as the goal for the overall look. What about the pink and green outfit? Is that a good example of unity? Notice the sundress with sandals in the picture. In your opinion, does that create “unity”?  

Emphasis is the quality that draws your attention to a certain part of the design first (a logo or stripe, for example).

Balance makes the right and left side of a garment appear to be equal, even though they may not be exactly the same. If the two sides are the same, it is symmetrical balance. If the two sides are different in some way but still give the same weight, it is asymmetrical balance.

The judges will be looking for this information for all clothing, visual arts, sewing projects, etc.

Please make sure that you read the Fairbook and use the tools on our website www.extension.iastate.edu/guthrie. We have created a webpage to help you prepare for STATIC, Clothing and Communications Event.
How to Enter Exhibits in Fair Entry for the Guthrie County Fair

2. Click ‘Sign in with 4HOnline’.
3. A separate box will pop up. Enter your 4HOnline family e-mail address and password. The role is ‘Family’. Click ‘Login’.
4. This will take you to the welcome screen. Click ‘Begin Registration’.
5. Click ‘Individual’.
6. Choose the 4-H’er you are entering an exhibit for. Click ‘Continue’.
7. The 4-H’er’s profile will appear. The Personal Details and Contact Info is exported from 4hOnline. If you’d like to make changes, please log into your 4hOnline account at https://iowa.4honline.com.
8. Click ‘Continue to Entries’.
9. Click ‘Add an Entry’ to the right of the exhibitors name.
10. Click ‘Select’ next to the Department you would like to enter. To enter a Static Exhibit (exhibits that are judged and displayed in the 4-H Building), you must click ‘Static’ to view all of the Departments.
11. Click ‘Select next to the Division you would like to enter.
12. Click ‘Select’ next to the Class you would like to enter.
13. Review the entry and then click ‘Continue’.
14. Select the 4-H Club that you belong to. Click ‘Continue’.
15. If this is a livestock exhibit, please select the animal that is to be shown. Click ‘Add an Animal’. Select the animal. Click ‘Select Animal’. Click ‘Continue’.
16. If this is a static exhibit, include a detailed description of your exhibit (example: black and white photo of butterfly with red mat). Click ‘Continue’. **Review the information. Click ‘Continue’.
17. You will now have three options: - “Register another Exhibitor” - “Add another Entry for this Exhibitor” - “Continue to Payment”. This function will prompt you to complete the entry process. If you are not completed entering exhibits proceed with one of the first two options.
18. When finished entering exhibits for all the 4-H’ers in your family. Click ‘Continue to Payment’.

Fair Entry will not work in Internet Explorer. Use Mozilla Firefox, Safari, or Google Chrome.
19. If you have an entry fee, please send that to the office as soon as possible. Click ‘Continue’.

20. Click ‘Submit’. The staff at the Guthrie County Extension Office will review the entries and either approve the entries or send them back to the families with necessary revisions. Once you click ‘Submit’ you are unable to make any changes!

Please note: The system will lock out the entire family once you click ‘Submit’. After staff reviews the entry, families will be able to enter again.

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Helpful Tips

You will need to sign up for Showmanship when you register online.

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2019 Guthrie County Fair Updates/Changes

1. **Overall**—No pen cleaning before 2 pm Monday will be enforced in 2019 (rule #21 in general rules)

2. **Beef**—A. Bedding fees will be increased
   B. Adjust rule #3 under Cow/Calf pen to read (No clipping or fitting prior to the judging of cow/calf pair.)
   C. If the pen barn is full, youth may only be able to bring one cow/calf pen

3. **Dog**—A. Master Showmanship Class added
   B. Aligned with the state class requirements

4. **Pet**—Reports are due to the Extension Office by August 15th

5. **Poultry**—A. Broilers will be purchased from the same hatchery and delivered the same day in July. Order forms due by May 15th.
   B. Poultry should be at least 16 weeks old with the exception of large domestic fowl and exotics.
   C. Poultry Pairs will be a male and female pair.

6. **Rabbit**—A. Added an intermediate class to Purebred Commercial rabbits to better reflect ARBA rules. Intermediates are considered 6-8 months of age.
   B. Changed the Fancy class to a Purebred Fancy class.

7. **Swine**—No central weigh-in. Youth wanting to participate in the derby contest will need to set up to be weighed with their leader, swine committee or the office. Tags can be picked up at the office. $10/State Fair Tags, $2/County Fair tags.

8. **Communication**—A. Youth will be assigned a time for their presentation.
   B. Youth will evaluate at least one other presenter in their age range.
   
   **C. Working Exhibits will be judged on June 27th from 10:30 —11:15 am at the Guthrie Center Elementary Summer Lunch Program.**
Foundation News:
The Guthrie County 4-H Foundation Committee has a few different things to offer to Guthrie County 4-Her’s, groups, and clubs.

Clubs, individuals and/or groups can apply for matching project grants through the foundation. The application can be found on our website.

Individuals that are wanting to attend camps, CWF, conference and more have the option to write a paragraph to the Committee about what they hope to learn from their event.

Guthrie County 4-H Members will be gathering together for a day of service. On this day the youth will help create six projects to be donated to local organizations.

Guthrie County Extension Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00 am—4:30 pm 212 State Street, Guthrie

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Snacks will be provided.

Please register to attend at https://forms.gle/HUqMbPbpSxMYU51w6
### Summer Day Camps

Registration due one week prior to camp!


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<td>Become a mad scientist for a day! Spark your imagination with a variety of hands-on experiments including how to make toothpaste for an elephant. Prepare to get messy!</td>
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<td>Explore insects everywhere in the woods, water, and prairie. Discover the important roles that they play in the ecosystem such as pollinating, composting, and insect control. Make your own bug box to take home!</td>
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<td>Join us for a fun day in and on the water! We will be fishing, netting, kayaking and explore the creek. Prior kayaking experience not necessary!</td>
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<td>Learn about the responsibilities of a babysitter; caring for infants and young children, age appropriate toys and activities, safety and how to handle emergencies, and basic first aid and rescue breathing.</td>
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**Guthrie County**

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Free Youth Summer Programs

**SPACE EXPLORATIONS**

Blast off into a fun adventure about outer space! Join us for three fun packed days of STEM and Makers Space projects. Explore different types of rockets, the life of an astronaut and all things space!

Grades 3rd-5th  Panora Public Library 2-3pm

- **June 13**: Rockets
- **June 20**: Astronauts
- **June 27**: Space

**STEM IN AG**

Join us for our STEM in Ag book club at the Panora Public Library! Youth will get to read one of the “My Family’s Farm” books by Katie Olthoff from the Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation and then do a fun STEM activity that relates to the book! Plus the kids get to take home their very own book at the end of each day! Contact us register or with questions.

Grades 3rd-5th  Panora Public Library 2-3pm

- **July 10**: Soybean
- **July 17**: Beef
- **July 24**: Wind
- **July 31**: Pig

Guthrie County
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Guthrie County Showdown

Saturday, July 20, 2019
10:00 am
Guthrie County Fair Grounds Showring

The Guthrie County Showdown is an optional show. Participants compete to qualify for the DMACC Beardown. The DMACC Beardown is an invitation-only regional showcase of the talent, devotion and effort on display by area 4-H & FFA members.

Contestants earn this recognition by exhibiting animals selected as supreme champion in the Breeding or Market Divisions of the Beef, Goat, Sheep or Swine shows at their respective county fairs. No more than eight deserving young people per county will earn the distinction of being eligible to participate and there’s no way to qualify without first being successful at the county level.

Champions of The Beardown advance to compete in the All-Iowa Showdown against winners of similar events occurring statewide.

You will be showing off your trailer, there will be no stalls. County fair rules apply.

Registration is $25 before the show and $35 the day of the show.

To register visit http://bit.ly/2GfwVwU.