April 2019

**Guthrie County Needs Assessment**

The Guthrie County Extension office is gathering information, so we can better serve the citizens of Guthrie County. Your answers will help us determine programming needs. You may skip any question you can't (or wish not to) answer. Individual responses will not be shared.

**The survey will close on March 31st.**

If you answer the survey you will be entered to win a gift certificate to Casey's General Store.

Please consider taking 5 minutes to answer the survey so we will be able to better serve our county.

**Needs Assessment Link:**

[https://goo.gl/forms/29ZaCQq6nCiCkgvm1](https://goo.gl/forms/29ZaCQq6nCiCkgvm1)
Guthrie County Extension & Outreach will be hosting a PPAT Last Chance Re-Show on April 12th at 9:30 am to 11:30 am. If you missed PPAT in February and still need to attend a training this year please plan to attend.

Contact the Extension Office at 641-747-2276 with any questions.
2019 Extension Calendar

April
1 - Youth Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office
3 - Wildcat Clovers Meeting, 3:30-5:00, School
7-13 – Extension Week, Check Facebook for more information!
10 - Panther Clovers Meeting, 3:45-5:00, Library
11 – Farmers Market Nutrition Training, 10:00-11:00, Extension Office
12 – PPAT Last Chance Reshow, 9:30-11:30, Extension Office
13 – New Leader Training, 9:00-12:00, Extension Office
16 – Grant Writing Workshop, 5:30-8:30, Extension Office
18 - GC Clovers Meeting, 3:30-5:00, School
18 - Earth Day Engineering Day Camp, 9 am - 3 pm, Springbrook
19 - Office Closed for Holiday
24 - AC Clovers Meeting, 3:30-5:00, School
24 – Extension Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Extension Office
27 - Sheep, & Goat Weigh-In, Guthrie County Fairgrounds

May
1 – YQCA Training must be completed to show at county or state fair
1 - Wildcat Clovers Meeting, 3:30-5:00, School
7-8 – Farm Safety Day
8 – Panther Clovers Meeting, 3:45-5:00, Library
15 – All animals must be identified on 4hOnline to be eligible to show at county or state fair
16 – GC Clovers Meeting, 3:30-5:00, School
22 – AC Clovers Meeting, 3:30-5:00, School
22 – Extension Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Extension Office
28 – Dog Obedience, 7:00, Extension Office
28 – Food Preservation 101, 5:30, Extension Office

June
3 - Youth Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office
4 - Dog Obedience, 7 pm, Large Showring
8-10 – Camp Wild, Clover Woods in Madrid
10 – Rabbit Hopping & Agility, 7:00 pm, 4-H Bldg
11 - Dog Obedience, 7 pm, Large Showring
June Continued…
18 – Childcare Provider Training Color Me Healthy, 6:30-8:30, Extension Office
18 - Dog Obedience, 7 pm, Large Showring
19 – Guthrie County Day of Service, TBD
23-28 – National SESS Championship, Grand Island, NE
24 - Rabbit Hopping & Agility, 7:00 pm, 4-H Bldg
25 - 27 - Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, ISU Campus
25 - Dog Obedience, 7 pm, Large Showring
TBD - Horse Clinics

July
1 – State Fair Entries due in FairEntry
1 – ALL Static, Clothing, Communications exhibits must be entered in FairEntry
1 – Youth Committee, 7:00, Extension Office
1 – Rabbit ID Due in 4hOnline for State Fair
1 - Rabbit Hopping & Agility, 7:00 pm, 4-H Bldg
2 – Dog Obedience, 7:00, Large Show Ring
8 – STATIC Judging Day, 1:00-5:00, Fairgrounds
9 – Dog Obedience, 7:00, Large Show Ring
10 – Clothing & Communications Day, 1:00-5:00, The New Homestead
10 – Share the Fun/Fashion Revue, 7:00, The New Homestead
13 – Guthrie County Preview Show, 10:00 am, Large Show Ring
16 - Dog Obedience, 7:00, Large Show Ring
23 – Dog Obedience, 7:00, Large Show Ring
29 – Rabbit Hopping & Agility, 7:00 pm, 4-H Bldg
30 – Dog Obedience, 7:00, Large Show Ring
TBD – Horse Clinics

August
1 – ALL Livestock and Small Animal entries need to be made in FairEntry for county fair
2 – Advancing STATIC projects to state fair to office
5 – Youth Committee, 7 pm
TBD – Pollurum Testing - required for all birds at county fair!
8-18 - Iowa State Fair
12 - Rabbit Hopping and Agility, 4-H Building, 7 pm
13 – Farmland Leasing, 6:00-9:00, Extension Office
15 – Scratch deadline for livestock! ENFORCED IN FULL FOR 2019!
Guthrie County Extension & Outreach will be hosting a training on April 11th from 10:00-11:00 at the Extension Office. No pre-registration required. If you have any questions, contact the Extension Office at 641-747-2276.

Farmers Market Nutrition Program

The Iowa Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) consists of the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) FMNP and the Senior FMNP. The FMNPs are Congressionally-authorized programs with the following goals:

- To provide fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables and herbs from farmers markets and farmstands to nutritionally at-risk women, infants, children and low-income seniors.
- To increase the domestic consumption of agricultural commodities by expanding or aiding in the expansion of farmers markets, farmstands and CSA programs.
- To develop or aid in the development of new and additional farmers markets, farmstands and CSA programs.

Grant Writing 101

A Workshop Sponsored by ISU Extension and Outreach – Guthrie County and Guthrie Center Development Group

5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16
at Guthrie County Extension, 212 State Street, Guthrie Center

Hands-On Training on Seeking and Writing Successful Grants for Non-Profits, Local Government and Schools

$10 fee - Light meal served at start of program.
Call Guthrie County Extension at 641-747-2276 by April 12 to register.

Participants are asked to bring a laptop, iPad or other tablet device to the session for hands-on, online activities during the program.
A two-hour training to introduce you to the Color Me Healthy curriculum.

A sample of the Color Me Healthy curriculum will be given to providers that want to increase recognition and consumption of fruits and vegetables and to increase physical activity opportunities for the children in their care.

WHO: Ann Parker, ISU Extension and Outreach Nutrition & Wellness Specialist

WHERE: ISU Extension and Outreach—Guthrie County
212 State Street, Guthrie Center, Iowa 50115

WHEN: Tuesday, June 18, 2019, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

COST: $15

REGISTER BY: June 15, 2019

HOW: Register on the DHS Registry: https://crmis.dhs.state.ia.us/TrainingRegistry/

And pay by this link: http://bit.ly/crm12051

The free-for-service will be used to gather direct expenses and to support the Human Services County Extension Program.

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YOUTH SUMMER KITS

GUTHRIE COUNTY EXTENSION AND OUTREACH WILL BE PUTTING TOGETHER YOUTH SUMMER KITS FOR YOUTH TO TAKE HOME FROM OUR PROGRAMS AND BE ENGAGED WITH STEM THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

Kits:
- Toothpick Structures
- Straw Bridges
- Shape Math Puzzles
- Coding with Cards
- Straw Rockets
- Bubbles
- Weight Balance Scale
- Color Scavenger Hunt
- Straw Boats
- Building Towers
- Water Balloons
- Paper Plate Maze

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THESE KITS POSSIBLE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF OR SENT TO GUTHRIE COUNTY EXTENSION AND OUTREACH AT 212 STATE STREET GUTHRIE CENTER, IA 50115.

- Deck of Cards
- Painters Tape
- Scotch Tape
- Plastic Straws
- Plastic Pipettes
- Bubbles
- White Paper Lunch Bag
- Plastic Cups
- 3-5 oz Cups
- Markers or Crayons
- Mini Marshmallows
- Water Balloons
- Yarn
- Paper Plates
- Marbles
- Jumbo Popsicle Sticks
- Toothpicks
Guthrie County 4-H Day of Service

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.

- Tie Blankets
- Hospital Care Kits
- Bed Time Bags
- Military Care Packages
- Braided Dog Toys
- Door Decorations

To help make these projects possible Guthrie County 4-H is asking for the following donations:

- Books
- Word Search/Sudoku
- Hand Sanitizer
- Chapstick
- Water Bottle
- Tooth Brush
- Tooth Paste
- Floss Picks
- Journal
- Coloring Book
- Crayons/Markers
- Small Blankets
- Small Kleenex
- Lotion
- Card Games
- Stuffed Animals
- Drink Mixes
- Beef Jerky
- Sunflower Seeds/Nuts
- Q-Tips
- Ramen
- Hard Candies
- Fleece - Minimum 1.5 yard pieces

Guthrie County 4-H Day of Service will be June 19th. Donations can be sent to or dropped off at the Guthrie County Extension Office at 212 State Street Guthrie Center, IA 50115.
We are here to help!

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