Dear 4-H Families:

We would like for you to welcome Jennifer Ihrig as our 2013 summer 4-H assistant. She will be working with the Clover Kids Day Camp and helping our office prepare for the 2013 Hamilton County Fair.

Are you ready?? If you have questions on summer activities or events please notify Cheryl.

The Fair Book is on our website, www.extension.iastate.edu/hamilton, check the rules for correct sizes for exhibits and posters and make sure you have the additional forms filled out for poster art and photography. Visual Art and Home Improvement exhibits must include the Elements & Principles of Design in fair write-ups. Some Clothing exhibits require this information. Be sure you use the 4-H Food Challenge recipe sent in an email and listed on our web page. There is an error in the Fair Book.

Remember the three steps to writing goals as you prepare your fair exhibits and finish your record systems:

A – Action  R – Result  T – Timetable

What do you want to accomplish, when do you want to accomplish it by and how will you get it done? These three simple steps will help you get through all your 4-H projects this summer.

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Up Coming Activities
JULY
9 – Fashion Revue/Share the Fun
11 – Clover Kids Day Camp/ Briggs Woods
22- 29 – Hamilton County Fair - “Hammer Down / Hamilton County Youth Racing to the Future”

August
3 – Region #7 Shooting Sports Competition
8 – 18 – Iowa State Fair

September
1 – Record Systems DUE to LEADERS
16 – Fall Leaders Meeting

October
6 – 4-H Rally Day – 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. -
**MISSION STATEMENT**

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS

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**SHOOTING SPORTS** are scheduled for Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16 & 30 – 6:00 PM at the Izaak Walton Park south of Webster City.

The project leaders: Doug Carlson, Ray Frye, Theo Boman, Zach Ganzow, Jethro Moberly and Frances Owens invite all interested 4-H'ers and their parents to these shoots. If participation forms have not been signed and turned in, please bring them to this meeting. Your leaders will be instructing participants in proper shooting techniques and gun safety. All guns have to meet safety regulations before being allowed to be used in our program shoots.

**Shotgun shoots** (for youth age 12 and above)

Tuesdays, July 2nd & 16th – 6:00 P.M.

**Air Rifle shoots** (for all youth)

Tuesdays, July 9th & 30th – 6:00 P.M.

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**Tuesdays, July 2, 9 & 16-**

**Dog Obedience Training**

- Dog Training schedule will run every Tuesday until the 4-H Dog Obedience Show on Tuesday, July 23rd at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds.
- **1st year** members and members with new dogs are to be present with their dogs at 6:30 p.m.
- Showmanship training begins at 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Advance training at 8:00 p.m. for 4-H'ers and dogs previously involved in the Obedience Training in prior years.
- Bring Small sized TREATS for your DOG
- Dish & Water for your Dog + bottle of water for yourself
- Plastic bags for poop clean up

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**4-H HORSE RIDING CLINICS**

- The HORSE Clinics –at 6:00 p.m. at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds.
- **Thursday June 20**- Trail practice in the grass with Cassie Vold, Ring Etiquette in arena with Angela.
- **Thursday June 27**- Games (Barrels, Poles, Jumping Figure 8, Key Hole) Molly Peters
- **WEDNESDAY July 3rd**- Optional practice, Angela will review prior week’s skills
- **July 11**- Horsemanship/Equitation review. Showmanship and Halter. “Angela will demonstrate Reining and Western Riding”
- **July 18**- Final ride through, check tack, discuss show schedule, discuss stalls, discuss show day clothes.

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**FASHION REVUE & Share the FUN**

Tuesday, July 9, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

The 2013 Fashion Revue and Share the Fun Show will be held on Tuesday evening, July 9th at the Webster City Church of Christ beginning at 7:00 p.m. We will incorporate the “Share the Fun” acts in between the various sections of the Fashion Revue Show. Senior 4-H members will be narrating the presentations.

Schedules will be sent when done.

**Fashion Revue Judging** will be in the morning at the Extension Office per judging schedule

**Share the Fun Judging** will take place in the afternoon at the Church of Christ.

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**DAY CAMP**

**Thursday, July 11th / 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.**

Briggs Woods / Barn Shelter #3

Register at the Hamilton Co. Extension Office by July 5th. Forms on our web site.

REMEMBER to bring a sack lunch for noon.

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Questions call:

- Doug Carlson 515/835-2125 – Shot Gun
- Ray Frye 515/227-0447 – Shot Gun
- Frances Owens 515/832-6469 – Air Rifle
- Theo Boman 515-832-6001 – Air Rifle
- Zach Ganzow 608-412-0596 – Air Rifle
- Jethro Moberly 515-297-4450 - Archery

**REGION #7 COMPETITION SHOOT** scheduled for Saturday, August 3rd at the Izaak Walton Park, south of Webster City.

BE SURE to REGISTER by JULY 30th at the Hamilton Co. Extension Office, 311 Bank St., Webster City.

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**REGION #7 COMPETITION SHOOT**
PHOTO MOUNTING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, July 16, 2013  Entriken’s Barn
2740 Tunnel Mill Road (R-27), Webster City
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dave has scheduled a “working” workshop to assist 4-H photography exhibitors in getting their photos cropped and mounted for exhibit. Exhibitors will need to bring their enlarged photos and matte board with them to the meeting, on Tuesday, July 16th at Entriken’s.

FAIR WORK SCHEDULE

- Friday, July 19, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.—Set Up Exhibit Building and after set up----move Extension Office-
  Cass Red Cardinals

Sunday, July 21, 2013 - 3:00 p.m.

- CLUB BOOTH SET UP -
  CLOVER KIDS JUDGING †
  6:30 p.m. in the VanDiest Building
  CLOVER KIDS PET SHOW † 7:00 p.m.

- **Monday, July 22, 2013 † 8:30 a.m.**
  Exhibit Building Judging Begins

FAIR SPRUCE UP/CLEAN UP

- Monday, July 22, 2013- 9:00 - 12:00 noon
  Clean Livestock Barns
  Put up Stall Cards ---

- All 4--H & FFA Livestock Exhibitors!!!

- Release of all 4-H and FFA exhibits
  SUNDAY, JULY 28th  5:00—6:00 p.m.

- **Sunday, July 28th - 6:00 p.m.**

EXHIBIT BUILDING TEAR DOWN & CLEAN UP
  Boone Boosters / Stratford Spirit

SALE DAY MOVE BACK EXTENSION OFFICE
  July 29  After Sale † W H H

Donations are still needed for the final stages of completion of the Show Arena — Send donations to Hamilton County Fair Foundation, PO Box 672, Webster City, IA 50595.

County 4-H Council

Remember:

- Sign up to help with the Fashion Revue & Share the Fun Judging & Show on Tuesday, July 9th.
- Clover Kids judging – Sunday, July 21-6:30 p.m.
- Sign up to help with Exhibit Building Judging during the day & State Fair Set Up (after 4:00 p.m.) on Monday, July 22nd.
- Older 4-H Bar Q's on Thursday & Saturday during Fair Week.
- Assisting the Beef Producers again this year.
- Paint the Head Start Storage Shed – 8 a.m., Aug. 7th

JUDGING SCHEDULE -
4-H Home Economics, Visual Arts, Poster Art, Personal Development, Photography, Science, Mechanics and Engineering, Ag & Natural Resources

Sunday, July 21
6:30 pm Clover Kids Judging – Van Diest Building

Monday, July 22
4-H Clubs are scheduled below:
8:30 am - Freedom Flickers, Cass Red Cardinals
9:15 am - Freedom Warriors, Boone Boosters
10:00 am - W.H.H., Lyon Kings
11:00 am - Stratford Spirit, Kamrar Komets
12:00 – 1:00 pm NOON BREAK
1:15 pm - Clear Lake Sailors

Clubs that are scheduled to be judged in the morning will have all their exhibits judged during that time, moving from department to department. Those clubs scheduled for afternoon will have all their exhibits judged during that time, moving from department to department.

EXCEPTION: Garden, which is done on Wednesday, July 24th

4-H Horticulture Judging - WEDNESDAY, July 24
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. – Check-in ONLY
10:00 a.m. – Judging

HOST AND HOSTESS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY -6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - 4-H Foundation & ISU Staff
WEDNESDAY - 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. -- Cass Red Cardinals
THURSDAY  3:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – Freedom Warriors
3:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Boone Boosters
FRIDAY  10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Clear Lake Sailors
3:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Lyon Kings
SATURDAY  10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Stratford Spirit
3:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Kamrar Komets
SUNDAY  1:00 – 5:00 Freedom Flickers
DEPARTMENT 1 - CLASS A  CHALLENGE CLASS

Any 4-H member (boy or girl) is eligible to enter. Member does not have to be enrolled in the 4-H Food and Nutrition project.

1  Members may enter one entry.
2  Entry should be made to the Hamilton County Extension Office by June 22.
3  Enter with other home economics and exhibit building exhibits at designated club time on Monday, July 22nd.
4  Entry should be placed on a firm paper plate or flat cardboard which is labeled with the member’s name and club in an inconspicuous place. Place food in plastic bag.
5  The purpose of this class is to use only the following recipe to make, bake and present your best 5 cookies. Be sure to use ingredients listed; do not substitute ingredients or change amounts.
6  We have a separate challenge class for 4-H members and a class for adults. (Adults eligible for this class include volunteers and those related to 4-H’ers). All Challenge Class recipes are judged on Monday, July 22nd after the other static exhibits. Adults are to bring their entries the morning of July 22nd to Coop Building at the fairgrounds. No written recipe or write up is required for this class.

Recipe for 4-H Challenge Class

Oatmeal Scotchies
Source: Nestle Tollhouse Butterscotch Flavored Morsels
1 ¼ cups all-purpose flour  1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt  ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¾ cup granulated sugar  ¾ cup packed brown sugar
1 cup butter softened  1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 eggs 3 cups quick oats
1½ cups of Butterscotch Flavored Morsels (11 oz.)

Directions:
Stir together flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Set aside.
Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar, eggs and vanilla extract in large mixing bowl.
Gradually add dry ingredients.
Stir in oats and morsels.
Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheet.
Bake in preheated oven at 375°F for 7 or 8 minutes. Let stand 2 minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool completely.
Present your best 5 cookies on a disposable white plate inside a zip-lock bag.

Recipe for Adult Challenge Class

Healthy Honey Oatmeal-Cookies
Source: www.food.com - permission granted
3 Tablespoons butter, room temp  ¼ teaspoon baking soda
¼ cup brown sugar  1 ½ cups quick oats
¼ cup honey  1 egg
1 Tablespoon water  ½ cup whole wheat flour
½ teaspoon salt  1 cups of Butterscotch Flavored Morsels

Preheat oven 350 degrees F. Spray cookie sheet with nonstick cooking spray. Mix together the butter, brown sugar, honey, egg and water thoroughly. Sift together the dry ingredients then stir in the oats. Add the dry ingredients to the wet and mix. Add the morsels.
Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls. Bake 12 to 15 minutes. Cool on wire rack.

County Fair PARADE

The Hamilton County Fair Board has requested that each of the 4-H Clubs participate in their Fair Parade on Tuesday, July 22nd, beginning at 6 p.m. “Hammer Down – Hamilton County Youth Racing to the Future” is the 2013 fair theme. Entry Forms will be available on the fair link on our web-site: www.extension.iastate.edu/hamilton or phone 515-832-1443 for entry information. Return forms to the Hamilton County Fair Office.
Contact your club’s leader or call the Extension Office at 515-832-9597, if you are interested in helping.

- **Fashion Revue**: Volunteers will be needed to prepare commentary scripts and to work on stage design Tuesday, July 9th at the Extension Office.
- **4-H Exhibit Building Judging**: Volunteers are needed to help the judges in the 4-H Exhibit Building on Monday, July 22nd from 8:30 a.m. to around 4:00 p.m.
- **State Fair Display**: Volunteers needed to set up the State Fair display 4:00 p.m.—?

**2013 Photo Challenge**

Our theme will be County Pioneer Cemeteries (Hamilton County has 4 official ones)

- **Located**: Ellsworth Township (Boe Cemetery, Section 36; Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery, 2425 390\(^{th}\) St, Old Randall Cemetery, Tollman Ave. & 375\(^{th}\) St) & Homer Cemetery, 1314 290\(^{th}\) St.
- Participants may enter up to 3 photos. Two of the three MUST be taken in Hamilton County, Iowa – one may be taken outside of Hamilton County. If only entering one or two photos they MUST be taken in Hamilton County.
- The place where the photo was taken must be documented on the back of the photo.
- The photos may be used by the county conservation; those will become the property of the county conservation if they so request them.
- There will be four divisions. Junior, Intermediate. Senior. + an Adult class
- The photo entries are to be 5 x 7's, and mounted (either surface or window mounts). They will be entered on July 22nd during the normal 4-H exhibit judging and will not be conference judged. The judging for this "Challenge Class" will be done during the county fair by a team of judges.

**FAIR EXHIBIT SIZES**

⇒ Posters and banners are not to exceed 22” x 28”.
⇒ Communicating Through Posters must be 14” x 22”.
⇒ 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
⇒ Join 4-H
⇒ Unmask Your Opportunities (2013 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
⇒ Nothing Compares (Iowa State Fair theme)

Chart or graph boards and model displays are not to exceed 4’ x 4’. Display boxes are not to exceed 28” x 22” in height or width and 12” in depth.

⇒ **EXCEPTION** - food display boxes - the total dimensions are not to exceed 10” x 12” x 14”.
LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

BEEF  •  GOAT  •  HORSES - SHEEP - SWINE - POULTRY - RABBITS -

✓ All Market Animals & Horse exhibitors will need to have the Iowa 4-H Animal Care & Management Disclosure Statement filled out completely when they check their animals in at the 2013 Hamilton County Fair. (These forms are available on our website and at the Extension Office.)
✓ Exhibitors will be required to put ribbon placing stickers on stall cards after the livestock show is completed.
✓ All swine, beef, meat goats and sheep will be sold by weigh-in weights ONLY. No meat animals will be re-weighed for sale. What your animal weighs at fair weigh-in will be the weight it will be sold at on Monday, July 29.
✓ Poultry and rabbit exhibitors may sell only two lots (limit one pen of three per exhibitor) of each species.

LIVESTOCK LOAD OUT PROCEDURES ON SUNDAY, JULY 28th, 2013

✓ No Livestock can be removed before 6:00 pm
✓ No Loading equipment enters grounds after 2 pm on Sunday, July 28th.
 Violators will be towed at their own expense!

STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS

Exhibitor Ticket Request—due to Iowa State Fair
July 20 The Iowa State Fair did not send counties the forms. They are located at the following website http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/statefair/FamilyTicketOrderForm2013.pdf.
PLEASE NOTE: ALL these forms are sent to the Iowa State Fair!
Follow payment and mailing directions on the forms!

Hamilton County 4-H FAIR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Hamilton County 4-H’ers who graduated from high school in May, 2013 and who applied for the Hamilton County 4-H Foundation 4-H fair scholarships are reminded that these scholarships, will be awarded from the proceeds of a scholarship fund drive, through the Hamilton County 4-H Foundation. These scholarships will be presented on Sunday afternoon July 28th, sometime during the afternoon activities – Parade of Champions, Supreme Showmanship competition, 2013 4-H Foundation Quilt Raffle.
Recipients: PLEASE be present for the presentation or notify Cheryll that you will not be present.
THURSDAY, JULY 26th
- 8:00 a.m. Judge Junior Breeding & Market Sheep –
  Order of Show: Breeding; Sr., Jr., Beginner
  Showmanship, Individual Lambs, Champion Market Lamb
  9:00 a.m. Swine & Beef Check-in Deadline
  9:00 a.m. Begin Weighing Swine & Market Beef
  10:00 a.m. Check in for Bucket Bottle Calves
  12:00 Noon Older 4-H Lamb Bar-B-Q
  1:00-3:00 p.m. Horse Show Trail Lots
  3:00 p.m. Goat Show in Show Arena
  3:00 p.m. – Bottle Lamb/Goat Interviews on KQWC &
  Group picture
  5:00 p.m. – Bottle Lamb/Goat Show – Show Arena
  5:00 p.m. “Pride of Iowa” – COOP Building
  7:00 p.m. – Beef Grooming Clinic/Contest Teams (3
  individuals/team) sign up at the Extension Office

FRIDAY, JULY 26th
  8:00 a.m. Judge Junior Beef-Show Arena –
  Order of Show: Breeding Beef, Sr., Int., Jr. Showmanship, Beginning 1st year,
  Weight Classes, Selection of Champions, Adult Showmanship
  Noon AUCTION REGISTRATIONS DUE -
  FOR MEAT GOATS, SHEEP, POULTRY, AND RABBITS
  TO BE ENDED BY 10:00 A.M. YOU MUST NOTIFY THE EXTENSION OFFICE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, JULY 26TH
  NOON AUCTION REGISTRATIONS DUE -

  3:00 p.m. State Fair Static Exhibitors Pictures
  Taken in Hamilton Plaza
  4:30 p.m. Bucket/Bottle Calf Group Photo / Hamilton Plaza
  5:00 p.m. Bucket / Bottle Calf Show

SATURDAY, JULY 27th
  8:00 a.m. Judge Junior Swine
  Order of Show: Sr., Int., Jr. Beg. Showmanship,
  Light, Middle, Heavy, Wgt. Classes
  • Noon Older 4-H, Pork Barbecue
  NOON AUCTION REGISTRATION DUE for BEEF
  4:00 p.m. AUCTION REGISTRATION DUE for SWINE

SUNDAY, JULY 28th
  9:00 a.m. Horse and Pony Show
  11:00 a.m. – Hamilton Co. Fair Showdown – Show Arena
  1:30 p.m. Parade of Champions –followed by
  4-H Quilt Raffle Drawing
  Hamilton County 4-H Foundation Fair
  Scholarships & Supreme Hamilton County
  Senior Showman Competition
  5:00-6:00 p.m. Check out exhibits in Exhibit Building
  • 6:00 p.m. Clean up Exhibit Building –
    Boone Boosters & Kamrar Komets
  • 6:00 p.m. – Release of all non-sale livestock

MONDAY, JULY 30th– Move Office Back – W H H
  Be sure to check the web site on line at
  www.extension.iastate.edu/hamilton This will have the
  complete 4-H fair schedule and rule changes.
Up Coming Events . . .

**JULY**

2,16  Shooting Sports --- Shot Gun – Izaak Walton Park – 6:00 p.m.
2,9,16 Dog Obedience Training – 6:30 p.m. - Fairgrounds
9  Fashion Revue Judging – 8:30 a.m. Extension Office
Share the Fun Judging – 1:30 p.m. Church of Christ, Webster City
Combined Show & award presentation – 7:00 p.m. Church of Christ, Webster City
11,18 Horse Riding Clinics – 6:00 p.m. Fairgrounds
11  Clover Kids Day Camp – Briggs Woods Shelter #3 Barn – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
16  Photo Mounting Workshop – 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. – Entriken's Barn
9,30  Shooting Sports --- Air Rifle – Izaak Walton Park – 6:00 p.m.
19  Set Up Exhibit Building & Move Extension Office to Fairgrounds / Cass Red Cardinals – 2:00 pm
21  Clubs Set Up Fair Booths – VanDiest Building – 3:00 p.m.
21  CLOVER KIDS FAIR ENTRIES 6:30 p.m. / 7:00 p.m. – CLOVER KIDS PET SHOW
22  Exhibit Building Judging – 8:30 a.m. (see your club schedule)

**JULY 23-28**

Hamilton County Fair’s
“Hammer Down / Hamilton County Youth Racing to the Future!”
see web-site for scheduled Activities & Work Schedules

29  Junior Livestock Sale ~ 8 a.m. ~ Hamilton County Fairgrounds
Rolls, juice & coffee will be served by the Hamilton County Fair Foundation
Move Extension Office to OFFICE / W H H – AFTER AUCTION is COMPLETED

30  Clay County Fair & AK-SAR-BEN Entries DUE to Extension OFFICE

**AUGUST**

1  Record Book Q&A ~ 2 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (come & go) ~ E.O.

**SEPTEMBER**

1  DUE - Member Record Books to leaders

3 REGION 7’s SHOOTING SPORTS COMPETITION AT IZAAK WALTON PARK
8 – 18 2013 Iowa State Fair