

Hamilton County 4-H Newsletter Summer, 2018



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This month we shine the spotlight on...

Jamie Griffith, Hamilton County Fair

What is your job title at the Fairgrounds?

Fair Board Secretary/Fair Manager

Can you give an overview of what you do?

I schedule building rentals, answer the phone, assist with the race track, prep for Fair, and coordinate everything that happens on the Fairgrounds.

What are you looking forward to the most during Fair week?

I am looking forward to seeing all the people and kids enjoying activities throughout the week.

How long have you been involved/worked at the Fairgrounds?

I grew up going to the fair and the races. Then, I worked at the race track when I was in high school and college. This past November I started in the office.

What's the best way for people to reach you?

Call the Fair office at 832-1443 or email fairgrnd@wmtel.net

Welcome to our Summer Intern, Marie!

Marie Bertran, WCHS alumni will be joining us this summer from June to August assisting with all things 4-H!

Congrats Graduating Seniors!

Congrats to all of our graduating seniors!

Boone Boosters: Katie Greenfield

Cass Red Cardinals: Hannah Miller

Clear Lake Sailors: Anna Ervin, Gabbi Struchen, Madison Klocke, Shea Hassebrock, Jamie Hildreth

Freedom Flickers: McKenna Mitchell

Lyon Kings: Lexi Schwerin, Levi Greufe, Marla Grubb

WHH: Stacey Meyer

We are so proud of all you have accomplished and look forward to you continuing to make the best better!

Newsletter Notice

This will be the last newsletter sent out until the end of August. We will continue to stay in touch through emails, Facebook and the 4-H Online Calendar found at: extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/page/projects. As always, reach out by phone or email if



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County Communications

County Communications will be held Saturday, June 2nd at Asbury Church in Webster City. Sign up with your club leader if you haven't already! Remember, if you are unable to attend in person, we will accept video entries. Contact Leah for more information on how to do that.

Rabbit Project Meeting/Tattooing

Next meeting will be a Showmanship meeting and will take place in June (watch your email for exact date/time). Tattooing will also be available at this meeting. Remember, if you plan to exhibit rabbits, tattoos must be entered into 4-HOnline by July 1st.

Poultry Workshop/Pullorum Testing

Pullorum Testing will be either June 30 or July 8 (email will be sent with exact date when we know it) at the Fairgrounds from 9-11 am. There will also be a poultry workshop scheduled for that day. There will be another poultry workshop happening in June, watch your email for details.



Workshop Wednesdays

There is a \$5 fee per workshop. Registration information will be out soon!

June 13: "Make It vs. Buy It": Make homemade slime and hand scrubs while comparing the costs and advantages of DIY's vs. buying. Use the information to make a project to Fair in Consumer Science!

June 27: "SEW Adaptable": Practice some basic sewing techniques and find out some life hack adaptations for clothing. Use the information learned to make a project for Fair in Clothing, Sewing, or Citizenship!

July 18: "Aquaponics": Work with plants, fish, and water to create your own aquaponics habitat. Use this information to take to a project to fair in Horticulture or Animal Science!

Dog Obedience Project Meetings

Upcoming meetings will be June 5, 12, 18 (note this is a Monday), 26, July 3, 10, 16 (Monday) and wrap up on show day, July 24th. First years arrive at 6:30 pm. Second years and above arrive at 7:30 pm. All classes will be held at the Fairgrounds, with dogs. Any questions contact Donna at 515-835-0188.

Horse Project Riding Clinic Dates

Clinics are held at the Fairgrounds Horse Arena from 6-8 pm. Dates are...*June 3rd*: Free Ride & Assess capabilities, *June 10th*: Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Showmanship *June 24th*: Trail, Horsemanship, *July 8th*: Trail, Horsemanship, Showmanship, *July 22nd*: 4-H'ers Choice

Sewing Workshop

We will be making T-Shirt Quilts on June 23rd from 9:00 am—3:00 pm here at the Extension Office. We are still finalizing some details so watch your email, more info will be sent out soon!

Junior 4-H Camp

Camp will be June 20-21 at Clover Woods Camp near Madrid. Registration is now open and available online at: extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/juniorcamp Space is limited so don't hesitate to sign up! Cost per camper is \$40. 10-12th grade 4-H'ers can attend for FREE as a Counselor. Sign up online at the link above.

4-H Summer Day Camps

There are lots of day camps happening this summer for kids that have completed K thru 8 grades! Check out the complete list and how to register: extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/news/2018-4-h-summer-day-camps

Clover Kids Day Camps

STEM Chaos: June 8th in Stratford

Annual Day Camp: July 12th at Briggs Woods
Registration forms will be on our website!



COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION

County Fair Dates/Theme

The 2018 Hamilton County Fair will be held from July 24th—29th. Static Exhibit judging will take place on Monday, July 23rd and the Livestock Auction will be Monday, July 30th. This year's Fair theme is "Equines, Bovines and Little Buckaroos."

Fair Entries

NEW THIS YEAR: All entries will be made online using FairEntry. Registration will open on June 1st and be available until June 25th at 11:59 pm. Link to register is: hamcoiowa.fairentry.com. You will use your 4-H Online username and password to log in. If you are a 4-H member DO NOT CREATE A FAIR ENTRY ACCOUNT. If you wish to register as an FFA member, then you will need to set up an account. There are help sheets available on our website: extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/news/2018hamcofair

Participation agreements, livestock auction permission forms and livestock drug disclosure forms will be available thru FairEntry and need to be completed before you may participate in the Fair. Those forms will also be on our website at the url above.

We plan to have at least one help session where we will be available to walk you thru the process if needed. Our office will also have a computer set up that can be used during office hours to complete entries if you don't have internet access. Please call ahead so we can have it ready for you and make sure someone will be available to help if needed!

2018 Hamilton County Fair Book

Complete schedules, rules and lot descriptions can be found in the Fair Book. It's posted on our website: extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/news/2018hamcofair

Hamilton County Fair Challenges

Challenge Classes are available in Photography and Food & Nutrition. Remember to include the entry on FairEntry.

Photography: The theme will be "Hamilton County Parks." Participants can enter one photo. Full rules are in the Fair Book.

Food & Nutrition: The youth challenge recipe this year will be "Heavenly Angel Food Cake". Full recipe and instructions are in the Fair Book. You MUST use the printed recipe to be eligible to enter.

Static Exhibit Judging Schedule

In an effort to improve the Static Judging day experience we will be waiting until after Fair Entries are made to determine what time clubs will be scheduled for judging on Monday, July 23. This will allow us to better determine how much judging time is needed based on the number of exhibit entries there are per club.



Awardrobe Clothing Events & Share the Fun

Judging for these events is scheduled for Wednesday, July 11th. Registration will be made through Fair Entry and due June 26th. Additional information about classes (including descriptions of the events) can be found in the Fair Book. More specific information regarding scheduling will be sent out to those that enter.

Note: you will find Share the Fun under the Communication department in FairEntry.



COUNTY FAIR INFO.

Quiz Bowl Participation and Judging Day Volunteer Sign Up

Sign up to participate in Quiz Bowl or volunteer on judging day through your club leader. Forms will be available at: extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/news/2018hamcofair beginning June 1 and need to be turned in by June 25th!

Pride of Iowa Sign Up

If you wish to take part in Pride of Iowa, please sign up thru FairEntry by June 25th. This will allow us time to make a schedule and also calculate premiums correctly! More information about what Pride of Iowa entails can be found in the Fair Book.

Club/County Fair Show T-Shirts

If your club ordered new green t-shirts they are in the process of being delivered! We also have rust color show shirts in stock so if you need one to show livestock in at the Fair this summer you can purchase it now! They will also be available at the Fairgrounds during Fair week.

Hamilton County Little Bacon Bits

Registration is now open! This fun, free show is for any kids ages 4-9 who want to show a pig! Pigs are provided by 4-H and FFA exhibitors, no need to own one to participate. The show will take place following the Swine show on July 28th. Complete details and registration forms are available on our website or hamcolittlebaconbits@gmail.com

General Exhibit Rules

Keep in mind that exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, and/or safety and approved methods (this includes any display/photo depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities, including trespassing), will be disqualified and not be put on public display. Make sure you read all the general and specific rules for your projects department and class.

OTHER FAIR INFO.

Iowa 4-H Livestock Requirements

4-H'ers choosing to exhibit livestock must meet uniform state 4-H regulations as outlined in the publication 4H 202, Animal ID, Weighing, and Exhibiting Requirements for County, State and Interstate Shows. These guidelines apply to county, state and interstate shows. All livestock exhibitors need to read through this publication. Find it here: store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194

Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs Updated

Plan ahead for a successful fair experience! Use the guidelines in this updated publication to help select an acceptable product for exhibit, find an approved recipe source, and identify the appropriate preparation method. This publication is a must read for anyone that plans to exhibit food at the Fair! Find it here: store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434

The logo for the Iowa State Fair, featuring the text "IowaStateFair" in white on a red, rounded rectangular background.

Iowa State Fair Livestock Entries

State Fair livestock entries are now being accepted and are due July 1st online at: iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com Use your 4HOnline log in info to log in. If you don't wish to pay online, after you register you will receive an invoice to print and turn in to our office with a check, made payable to Iowa State Fair. Help sheets will be available at the url above. **Since July 1 is a Sunday, if submitting a check, please plan ahead and register by June 29th so we can complete your registration by the July 1st deadline. Registration is not complete until payment has been made.**





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June

July

- 1...Due Date for 4-H Foundation Scholarship
- 2...County Communications (Asbury Church, WC)
- 3, 10, 24...Horse Riding Clinics (FG)
- 5, 12, 18, 26...Dog Obedience Meetings (FG)
- 8...STEM Chaos Clover Kids Camp
- 13...Make It vs. Buy It Workshop (EO)
- 19...Expand My World Day Camp (K-3 graders)
- 23...T-Shirt Quilt Sewing Workshop (9 am, EO)
- 25...County Fair Entry Deadline (FairEntry)
- 26-28...4-H Youth Conference (ISU Campus)
- 27...SEW Adaptable Workshop (EO)
- 29...State Fair Check Payments Due (EO)

- 3, 10, 16...Dog Obedience (Fairgrounds)
- 3...Camera Corps Day Camp (4-6 graders)
- 8, 22...Horse Riding Clinics (Fairgrounds)
- 11...Awardrobe/Share the Fun
- 12...Clover Kids Day Camp (Briggs Woods)
- 17...Lego Leaders Day Camp (4-8 graders)
- 18...Aquaponics Workshop (EO)
- 20-21...Junior Camp (Clover Woods)
- 23-30...COUNTY FAIR WEEK**
- 31...Acting Out Day Camp (4-6 graders)

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