Tune in Today!

Believe it or not but the Iowa County Fair is next week!!!

Horse Clinic- Thursday, July 10th, 6:30 PM
Will be held at the Iowa County Fair Grounds in Marengo. This is a required clinic for you and your horse. To participate at the Iowa County Fair- Horse Project Members have to attend 3 clinics with your horse. At this clinic you will need to check the Horse Show Program for changes and corrections. *This Clinic will be held rain or shine. See you on Thursday😊

Non livestock Judging is this Saturday, July 12th
Non livestock judging will be held from 8:00 am - 12 Noon on Saturday, July 12th in the white building next to Zentmire on the Fairgrounds in Marengo. You are welcome to come at any time between 8 am and noon and get your projects judged. Make sure you bring your projects, purple entry form with your project classes on it and white entry tags attached to each project. If you have any questions on what to bring for judging day please let the Extension Office know.

Swine Weigh-In
Fair Weigh-In is Thursday, July 17th at 7 am in the swine barn. If you are showing other animals that morning (Rabbits, Poultry, Sheep) make sure that you are ready at 7 am so your swine weigh in doesn't interfere with your showing. New this year, Swine weigh-in card one is attached for your convenience. Please have that filled out and ready to turn in when your pigs are weighed. Also attached is the Swine Affidavit and Swift form, please have them signed and fill out when you come to weigh-in.

Poultry Exhibitors- Pullorum- Typhoid Testing is this Thursday
Testing will be Thursday, July 10 – 6:30 – 7:30 PM (Rabbit and Chicken Barn- Iowa County Fair Grounds). Make sure that you attend if you are showing any poultry at the fair this year! If this time does not work for you or you have any questions contact Mary at the Extension Office at mkaiser@iastate.edu or call at 319-668-1052.

Communications and Interviews;
Edcutions Presentations-
Presentations will be held on Friday July 18th starting at 8 am. See attached schedule for more details.

Pride of Iowa-
Will be help on Saturday July 19th starting at 10 am. See attached schedule for more details.

Working Exhibits-
Exhibits will be on Thursday July 17th starting at noon. See attached schedule for more details.

Share the Fun-
Performances will be on Friday July 18th under the tent by Zentmire starting at 6 pm. See attached schedule for more details.

**Kinze Award**
Will be held Thursday, July 17th starting at 10 am. See attached schedule for more details.

**Clothing contest**
Interviews will be on Monday, July 14th starting at 8:30 am. See attached schedule for more details. Contest and fashion show will be under the tent next to Zentmire on Friday, July 18th starting at 6 pm.

**Bucket Bottle Interviews**
Interviews will be help at the Extension Office on Tuesday, July 15th starting at 8:20 am. See attached schedule for more information.

**Thank you for all who attended Junior Camp**
We hope that everybody had a blast at Camp Madrid! Attached are links with photos from camp so you can share and look back on all the fun that your had at camp.
- [https://flic.kr/ps/2UUdtB](https://flic.kr/ps/2UUdtB) - download for record books and memories
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9Cs_zrxDSo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9Cs_zrxDSo)

**New to Iowa County is this year is Iowa County Fair King Contest and application are due Tomorrow, July 9th**
The Iowa County Fair board is hosting a new contest for fair this year for all males in high school and are involved in Iowa County 4-H or FFA. All candidates' applications and resumes will be reviewed prior to July 16th and all candidates will be interviewed on stage on July 16th at 7 pm. 50% of the overall score will be based on application and resume. The other 50% of the overall score will come from the interview. Candidates will be judged based on the following categories: Personality, Attitude, Leadership& Citizenship, and Contribution to community, Charm & Poise. The entry form that is attacked is to be completed by the contestant and returned to: Kate Moore 2949 170th Street, South Amana, IA 52334 or kathrynrosemoire@gmail.com by July 9, 2014. This is a great way to get involved in the fair and in the communities of Iowa County! We strongly encourage all males to compete for the title as First Ever Iowa County Fair King! See attachment for more information and application.

**PREMISE ID FOR SWINE EXHIBITORS**
Youth exhibiting swine at the Iowa County 4-H/ FFA Fair or the Iowa State Fair are required to have a premise ID for the location where the swine are raised. If you have provided us with a premise ID in the past and are raising your projects at the same farm location then you have fulfilled the requirement. However if you are a new exhibitor or are raising your swine projects at a new farm location you will need a premise ID for your project. Obtaining an ID is simple and free of charge. The application can be found at: [www.agriculture.state.ia.us/animalIndustry/pdf/premiseIDapp.pdf](http://www.agriculture.state.ia.us/animalIndustry/pdf/premiseIDapp.pdf) The turn-around time on obtaining the ID may be 4-6 weeks. Please complete and mail this form to the Iowa Department
of Agriculture & Land Stewardship during the month of May. As soon as you receive your ID please contact the Extension Office or email Mary Veatch, mkaiser@iastate.edu with your ID number.

**Volunteers Need for Clover University**

We are looking for helpers to assist with the hands on activities. If you are free on the days of the camps, either all day or for a few hours, contact Lauren at the Extension Office. These camps are all about hands on learning through the STEM program which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Campers coming to these camps range in grades from as young as Kindergarten up to 7th grade. It would be very greatly appreciated if you were able to give a few hours of your time volunteering and helping out at these camps. This program is all about hands on learning and having a few extra hands around would make thing run a lot smoother. If you are interested in helping at all please let me know. These hours can count as volunteer hours for 4-H, FFA, Church, school, or toward Silver Cord hours as needed. The camp days, times and descriptions are listed below, if you'd like to help out for a couple hours just email me at lrhenyext@iastate.edu when works best for you.

**July 9th- Parachutes, grades 2-3 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**
Learn how to make your own parachute by testing different materials and how each work.

**July 30th- Vet Science, grades 4-6 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**
Learn about how to take care of your animals at home large or small. Learn how to keep animals healthy and safe whole experiencing what veterinarian's do- like pet first-aid and giving shots.

**Clothing projects**

Final interview schedules were sent day and are attached. For those participating in Clothing Selection, The $15 Challenge or Fashion Revue and need some guidance on how to do your project reports please see the attachments. These attachments help further guide you in the right direction and can help answer any questions that you may have. Also attached are the forms for Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4H members. The Junior and Intermediate are together but the senior's form is slightly different, make sure you fill out the appropriate form for your age and class. Along with these forms there is an attachments to help you construct your commentaries for your project. If you have questions about this or cannot download these attachments please contact the Extension Office at (319) 668-1052.

**General Exhibit form for Non-Livestock Judging**

If you are taking any non-livestock projects at fair and are going to be judged on July 12th make sure you fill out your general question form. This form which is attached needs to be completed and brought with you the day of judging with your purple sheet. On the day of judging the judges will read your answers and then ask you questions about your answers so it's very important that you complete this form for every project. You can either type or hand write your answers into this document. If you have troubles downloading this attachment please let the Extension Office know and we will help you.
The Following Documents are Attached

1. Zentmire Hall Layout
2. 4-H Club Assignments
3. Poster Communication Report Forms
4. Design Elements and Art Principal Tip Sheet
5. More helpful Exhibits Tip Sheets can be found: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/exhibit-tip-sheets

Trophy Donations
Thank you to all who donated and sponsored a trophy! If you would still like to donate towards a trophy please contact the Iowa County Extension Office at (319) 668-1052.

Looking forward to seeing you at Fair,
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