Tune In Today!

2015 Iowa County Fair Dates
Theme: Dare to Discover
Static Judging Day (Non-Livestock Projects) Saturday, July 11th
Iowa County Fair- July 15-19th

Save-the-Dates
June 11th: Pizza on the Farm- Credit Cards will be accepted
June 12th: Mini County Fair at Highland Ridge
June 14th: Youth Council Retreat at the Extension Office at 4 pm
June 15th: DUE to the Extension Office- Livestock Green Cards, Pee Wee Bucket/Bottle Calf and Lamb Forms, Singup Genius Deadline: Communications Events, Clothing Event, and KINZE Contests registrations, and Camping forms to the Iowa County Fair Board
June 16-18th: Junior 4-H Camp- Crooked Creek Camp, Washington
June 30th- July 2nd: 2015 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference: Dare to Discover

Livestock Green Cards and Due Monday June 15th by 4:30 to the Extension Office
If you plan on taking any livestock or animal to the Iowa County Fair you MUST have your green card with payment to the Extension Office in Williamsburg by 4:30 on Monday, June 15th there will be no extended deadlines!

New Mailbox at the Extension Office
In order to make ourselves a little more accommodating and available we have recently installed a mailbox outside the front door of the Extension Office. This box will be safely locked, so feel free to drop off any forms or papers in this mailbox if you are unable to stop during regular business hours.

4-H Bucket Bottle Forms
If you are planning to take a bucket bottle to the Iowa County fair the forms for judging are attached.

Volunteers needed for Clover University and additional upcoming camps
We are looking for Senior or Intermediate 4-H Members to volunteer some of their time helping out at upcoming programing. This help would consist of assisting children with camp activities and having fun watching the kids learn and explore. If you are interest please email Lauren at lrhenryext@iastate.edu
June 9th Kind Care Camp: from 9 am – 10 am with children grades 3-6
June 17th: Scales & Tails from 9 am - 3 pm for children grades K-1
June 24th: Shake Things Up from 9 am - 3 pm for children grades 4-6
June 30th Kind Care Camp: from 9 am – 10 am with children grades 3-6
July 20-22: Robotics from 9 am - 3 pm for children grades 5-7

Pride of Iowa Contest Recipes
If you are planning to participate in the Pride of Iowa contest at the Iowa County Fair you MUST be signed up on Sing up Genius by June 15th. In addition you MUST have your recipe sent to Mary at mkaiser@iastate.edu by June 15th to have your recipe in the book.

**Pizza on the Farm - Join us for a fun NIGHT!**
Tonight, June 11th, kick off the summer by hanging out with friends, enjoying some pizza and supporting the 4-H foundation! All major Credit Cards will be accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. The flier with additional information is attached.

**Iowa County Fair Materials**
All Iowa County Fair Materials were passed out to your 4-H Leaders at our May 19th Leaders Meeting. Thank you for all who attended and for all your questions and input! The Fair Materials passed out include: 2015 Iowa County Fair Book- 1 per family, Non-Livestock Entry Form, Clover Bud Exhibit Form, Communications- Signup Genius Help Sheet, Livestock Green Cards, etc. Please let your leaders know how many exhibit tags and photography labels you will need. Additional labels and forms can be picked up at the Iowa County Extension office if needed as well.

**2015 Iowa County Fair Camping Registration**
Attached to this e-mail is the 2015 Iowa County Fair Camping Registration. To reserve a space you must PRE-REGISTER & PRE-PAY by June 15th. If you have any questions feel free to contact Tim Moore: 319-325-3635

**Pop Tabs Collection- Camp Courageous**
Hilton Willing Workers 4-H’ers are collecting pop tabs for Camp Courageous. A collection box is at the Extension Office in Williamsburg if you would like to contribute. Collections will be taken until the end of May. If you have any questions feel free to contact Anthony Streep:
astreep@williamsburg.k12.ia.us

**4-H Project Materials**
First and second year 4-H members are encouraged to look at Project Hot Sheets and Exhibit Tip Sheets for the project areas you are enrolled in. Both of these materials can be found at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/project-helpers
These are an excellent tool for new ideas regardless of years in 4-H.

**PEE-WEE Bottle Calf and Lamb- Due to Extension Office June 15th**
Open to Iowa County Youth in grades K-3rd Grade. Registration forms and rules are attached.

**2014 Horse Clinics**
All 4-H and FFA members will be required to attend 3 clinics. It is required that your horse comes with you so you both get practice and preparation before the Iowa County Fair. Horse Clinics will be held weekly starting April 23rd with a guest speaker, starting- 6 pm. Clinics will be held at Outlaw Ranch- Gwendy and Larry Ehret, 2831 P Ave, Parnell, IA 52325.
**Dog Classes**

Classes are beginning held weekly on **Tuesday Nights** at Iowa County Fair Grounds in Marengo. **Weekly Obedience classes will be rain or shine, since we will be using the show arena!** Please dress for the weather since we will be outside. All dog project members will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Before your dog may attend class or show at the Iowa County Fair, you must provide proof of rabies and DHPPC.** You may bring this to the meeting or to the first class. If you have any questions, please Maggie Moore at 319-330-9869.

**Iowa State Fair Entries are now OPEN**

Please read and follow the directions below to complete your Iowa State Fair Entries. The help sheet links are listed below. If you have any questions about this process, feel free to contact the Extension Office.

*Attention State Fair 4-H Livestock/Horticulture Exhibitors:*

**The 2015 State Fair 4-H Livestock/Horticulture Entry Process is now open!**

This year is a brand new, online entry process called FairEntry.

*Please read the following for VERY important details:*

- State Fair 4-H entry is for members who have completed 5th grade and above
- You will use your 4HOnline family login information to complete the entry process
- We have created a step by step help sheet to walk you through everything
- Help Sheet: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock)
- FairEntry Website: [https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com](https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com)

**REMEMBER:** ALL animals must have been identified in 4HOnline to be eligible for State Fair 4-H Exhibition

- FSQA - All 4-H exhibitors (except dog and horse) must have a current FSQA certification record in 4HOnline. Please contact your county office to make arrangements if your FSQA certification is not current.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 1 at 11:59 PM**

Be sure to check back on the [State Fair 4-H Livestock](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock) page for updated information as the fair approaches!

- Exhibitor Letters
- Drug Affidavits
- 2015 Premium Book
- Exhibitor Ticket Order Form
- Species-related announcements and updates
IS YOUR FSQA CERTIFICATION CURRENT?
You can check your FSQA certification expiration date by logging into your 4-H Online account and view the member list.
This educational program helps youth understand their role in the food supply chain and educates youth about the importance of following a quality assurance program when raising market animals.
All market and breeding beef, bucket bottle, swine, sheep, dairy (cattle & goat), meat goat, rabbit and poultry exhibitors are REQUIRED to be FSQA certified to exhibit at the Iowa County Fair and Iowa State Fair in 2015.
Certification may take 2 forms: attend a training or obtain certification by testing.
**Junior Members** (4th-6th grade) MUST TAKE THE CLASS every year as a junior.

**Intermediate Members** (7th-9th grade)
Option 1: Take the class every year. See dates listed above.
Option 2: Take the class, then take the test. When the test is passed, you don’t have to take it again until a senior member.
Option 3: Take the test and pass. When the test is passed, you don’t have to take it again until a senior member.
**Tests are due July 1st, you can call and make an appointment to take it at the Iowa County Extension Office at (319) 668-1052.**

**Senior Members** (10th-12th grade)
Option 1: Take the class every year. See dates listed above.
Option 2: Take the class, then take the test. When the test is passed, you don’t have to take it again.
Option 3: Take the test and pass. When the test is passed, you don’t have to take it again.
**Tests are due July 1st, you can call and make an appointment to take it at the Iowa County Extension Office at (319) 668-1052.**

**Communications Signup Genius is now live**
This year we are using Sign up Genius for signing up for: Communication Events, Clothing Event and KINZE Award, this website allows families to sign up for whatever time slot that is most convenient for them. These registrations are **due June 15th**. By using the link provided below you are able to see the location and times that are still available for judging and select which works best for you. The Extension Office will contact you if there are any problems with your preferred scheduling time and work them out prior to releasing a final presentation schedule. Sign up Genius requires you to state a title or description for your event in order to save your time slot, be sure you know this information before you sign up. Sign up Genius also allows you to go back and edit the title and your selected time slot at any time by using the link provided.
below. If you are confused or need to ask any questions about Sign up Genius contact the Iowa County Extension Office at (319) 668-1052.

**Bucket Bottle (Tuesday, July 14th from 9 to 3)**
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca8ab2da4fb6-bucket1

**Clothing selection and Fashion Revue (Monday, July 13th from 9 to 1)**
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca8ab2da4fb6-clothing

**$15 challenge (Monday, July 13th from 9 to 1)**
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca8ab2da4fb6-15challenge

**Educational Presentations (Friday, July 17th from 8:30 to 1)**
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca8ab2da4fb6-educational

**Pride of Iowa (Saturday, July 18th from 10 to noon)**
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca8ab2da4fb6-pride1

**Share-the-Fun (Friday, July 17th from 5 to 6:30)**
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca8ab2da4fb6-sharethefun1

**Working Exhibits (Thursday, July 16th from noon to 3)**
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca8ab2da4fb6-working1

**KINZE Sweepstakes (Thursday, July 16th from 10 to 2)**
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca8ab2da4fb6-kinze

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**Clover University Camp for children grades K-7**
Information flier and registration forms are attached. These camps are not only for 4-H members, they are for ANY child that is interesting in exploring hands on STEM learning. STEM stands for and focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics learning expectancies.

**Grades 4-6 Shake Things up June 24th**

**Grades 5-7 Robotics July 20-22**

**Iowa County Youth Council Applications**
Iowa County Fair is just around the corner and so is the beginning of the 2015-16 4-H year. So it is once again time to start organizing the Iowa County Youth Council, and we would encourage you to join! If you are interested in participating with Youth Council, please fill out the attached application and return it to the Extension Office by June 10th. As part of the application process, those applying need to attend the Youth Council Retreat on Sunday June 14th @ 4:00pm at the Extension Office. If you are unable to attend this retreat, prior arrangements will need to be made with the YC Advisors. If you have any questions, please contact one of the YC advisors.

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**“Mini County Fair” at Highland Ridge**
Crossroads will be holding a “Mini County Fair” at Highland Ridge on June 12th. We are looking for 4Her’s who would like to practice their communications - share the fun, working exhibit, etc. to come and perform at the care center. Start time is 3:00 p.m. Please contact Julie Harriman if you are interested in participating and or have additional questions at
I know you are out there having fun, doing activities and performing community service projects. Share that 4-H spirit with the rest of us!

Have a Great Week!!!
Mary Veatch
County Youth Coordinator

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