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 1: Jr Camp forms due to Extension Office
June 11th: Pizza on the Farm
June 15th: Livestock Green Cards are due to the Extension Office, The pee wee bucket bottle calf and lamb forms, all communication registrations are due on Signup Genius, 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

**More information will be coming**

2015 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference: Dare to Discover
The deadline for State Conference is past. If you still want to attend there will be an additional $25 late fee that you must cover by June 10th.

Pizza on the Farm!
On June 11th kick off the summer by hanging out with friends, enjoying some pizza and supporting the 4-H foundation! 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 Streeper:
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.

4-H Bucket Bottle Calves
1. Must be calved between Jan. 1- April 30, 2015
2. Must be purchased and in possession of member within 2 weeks of birth
3. Open to any newborn or orphan calf, steer or heifer; dairy, beef or crossbred. Calf must be identified by ear tag and in the possession of the member by May 15.
4. Calves must be castrated or banded by May 15
5. Must be dehorned
6. 4-H and FFA Members may identify up to three animals but it limited to a maximum of 2 calves exhibited at fair.
7. Exhibitors must be certified through the Food Safety Quality Insurance Program to exhibit their animal at the fair.

PEE-WEE Bottle Calf and Lamb
Open to Iowa County Youth in grades K-3rd Grade. Registration forms and rules are attached.

2014 Horse Clinics
The Iowa County Fair is quickly approaching. 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! All 4-H/FFA Members who plan on showing horses at the 2015 Iowa County, MUST attend Horse Clinic on Thursday, April 23rd, and an additional 2 more classes.

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.

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.

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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)
Clover University Camp for children grades K-7
Information flyer and registration forms are attached. These camps are not only for 4-H members, they are for ANY child ages K-7 that are interesting in exploring hands on STEM learning. STEM stands for and focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics learning expectances. Registration forms are due June 4th.

Grades k-1 Scale & Tails on June 17th
Grades 2-3 Mystery Bear June 10th
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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Sheep Workshop for Pee Wee Lamb Participants
Crossroads 4-H Club is holding a sheep workshop on June 6th from 9 – 10 am for pee wee lamb participants and from 10:30 – noon for 4th grade and up. For any further questions please contact Julie Harriman at jules@iowatelecom.net

“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 jules@iowatelecom.net
Send me your club news
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 weekend! :)
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