



IN-VIEW



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April

- 1-2 Intermediate Trip
- 1 Swine Weigh-In
7:30am @ Fairgrounds
- 6 Edgewood Meat Delivery
10:30am @ Boyer (Front Entrance)
- 9 Young Leaders Council
3:00pm @ Katie's
- 9 County Council
4:00pm @ Katie's
- 10 Youth Committee Meeting
7:00pm @ Extension Office
- 13 Rabbit Project Meeting
6:00pm @ Boyer
- 29 Sheep and Goat Weigh-in
9:00-11:00am @ Fairgrounds
- 30 FSQA Training/Testing
2:00-4:00pm @ Pearson

May

- 8 Youth Committee Meeting
7:00pm @ Extension Office
- 11 Rabbit Project Meeting
6:00pm @ Open Air Shelter
- 15 Livestock IDs due in 4-H Online
- 15 Junior Camp registrations due
- 15 Junior Camp Counselor applications due
- 29 Office Closed for Memorial Day



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
University Extension



Senior Co-Ed Champions, Miles Mavericks

Congratulations to the 4-H Basketball Tournament Champions

HUGE THANK YOU to all of our players, coaches, parents, referees and numerous volunteers who help make the tournament successful each year!



Junior Girls Champions, Bellevue Pioneers



Junior Boys Champions, Bellevue Pioneers

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



Derby Swine Weigh—In

April 1st, 7:30—9:00am | Fairgrounds

Rabbit Project Meetings

April 13th | 6:00pm @ Boyer

There will be a judge as a guest at this meeting. 4-H'ers may bring 1 rabbit to this meeting.

3rd meeting will be
scheduled—TBA

May 11th | 6:00pm @ Open Air Shelter, Boyer if bad weather

Rabbits will be tattooed at this meeting.

Sheep/Goat Weigh-In

Saturday, April 29th | 9:00am—11:00am

State Fair/AKSARBEN nominated animals please arrive at 8:30am for retinal scanning.

@ Jackson County Fairgrounds

Families who will be weighing in a large number of animals (15 or more) please contact Katie at the CEO in advance of the weigh-in to make arrangements for a time to weigh-in.

Food Safety Quality Insurance (FSQA) Training

4-H'ers and FFA members who plan to exhibit beef, bucket bottle calf, swine, dairy, goat, sheep, poultry, and rabbits will need to be FSQA certified by July 1—there will be no exceptions to this deadline.

Training option certification is valid for exactly one year—the date of the training.

Grade is determined as of January 1, 2017.

4th to 6th grade: Must attend FSQA training every year

7th to 9th: Can either attend a training each year or pass the Intermediate test. Test certification is valid until January 1st of the 4-Her's 10th grade year.

10th to 12th grades: Can either attend a training each year or pass the Senior test.

Test option certification is valid until December 31 after the 4-H'er's 20th birthday.

Jackson County Training/Testing Dates will be:

April 30th, 2-4 pm Pearson Center, Jackson County Fairgrounds

June 5th, 2-4pm Boyer Hall, Jackson County Fairgrounds



Be sure to **check your 4-H Online** account and see what projects you enrolled in. As fair season gets closer, more **emails** regarding meetings, ID's, etc. will be sent out! They are sent to *specific project areas*, so you will only receive them if you are enrolled in that area. (example— 4-H'er will only receive email about rabbit meetings if they enrolled in the rabbit project area). You are not required to exhibit in each area you enroll in. If you are wondering how to check, call the Extension Office and we can help.

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW TO SHOW?

FOR EACH DIVISION:

- Read fair book rules and regulations carefully for each division.
- Each exhibitor (except horse, dog and pet exhibitors) must attend FSQA training or have a current passed test on file by July 1st.
- All animals (except pets) must be identified on 4-H Online (preferred) or paper forms by May 15th.
- ALL PAPER FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CEO BY 4:00 PM ON MAY 15TH, ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All animals must be entered on Pre-Entry Day (July 10th) at the CEO from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.
- Each area has a dress code to be followed when in the ring. Exhibitors will receive 4-H t-shirts at Pre-Entry day that may be worn in most divisions.
- Exhibitors must compete in showmanship in at least one division.

*The following is a summary for each division. More specific rules and explanations can be found in the fair book.
Each family will be mailed a fair book when they are complete in early spring.*

Market Beef: Market beef were identified at weigh-in in December. There is a refundable \$15.00 stalling fee collected at Pre-Entry Day. The Preview Show is in June. All Jackson County Special Steers must show at the Preview Show.

Breeding Beef: Breeding heifers weighed in at the beef weigh-in do not need to be re-identified. Heifers without a 4-H tag must have a readable tattoo in their ear and listed in 4-H Online or on paper forms. Cow/Calf pairs must have been shown as a breeding heifer and all calves must be born after January 1st of exhibit year. Pairs come to the Fair on Saturday and leave the same day.

Dairy: Forms must include photos of animals, either online or on paper forms. Lactating cows are released on Friday.

Bucket Bottle Calves: Written records must turned into the CEO by June 15th. Updated records are posted on our website! They can be typed in or printed out to hand write on. Interviews will be held on Pre-Entry Day.

Dogs: Dog members and their dogs are required to attend four project meetings to exhibit at the fair. The dog show is held Sunday prior to the fair. Dog folders must be submitted to the CEO by July 1st.

Meat Goats: Market Goats are identified at weigh-in. All goats must have Scrapies tag in ear at weigh-in (it's required!). Exhibitors need to verify their information in 4-H Online before May 15th.

Goats: Goats must have an ear tag or tattoo number listed in 4-H Online or on paper forms.

Horse and Pony: Forms must include photos or drawings of the animal. All exhibitors must attend two complete workshops or meetings to be eligible to exhibit at the Fair. All exhibitors must participate in showmanship. Leased horses must have a completed contract to the CEO by May 15th.

Pets: Pet folders must be submitted to the CEO by July 1st. Pets do not need to be identified in 4-H Online.

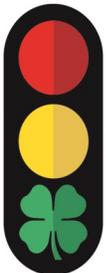
Poultry: Poultry must be from a Pollorum-Typhoid clean flock or have a negative test within 90 days of the fair. Poultry do not need to be identified in 4-H Online.

Rabbits: Exhibitors are required to attend one project meeting prior to the fair. Rabbits must have an ID in their left ear. Rabbits over 6 months of age must have this number in 4-H Online. All animals must be identified by paper forms or 4-H Online by May 15th.

Market Sheep: Market Sheep are identified at weigh-in. All sheep must have Scrapies tag in ear at weigh-in (it's required!) Exhibitors need to verify their information in 4-H Online before May 15th.

Breeding Sheep: Sheep must have a Individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (it's required!).

Swine: Swine are identified at weigh-in. Exhibitors need to verify their information in 4-H Online before May 15th. A Premise ID number must be on file at the CEO for each swine going to the packer.



START YOUR
FUTURE Here

IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE
JUNE 27-29, 2017

WHAT HAPPENS @ THE IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE?

Conference consists of:

- A gathering of more than 1,000 youth delegates from around the state
- A three-day event held on the Iowa State University campus
- Educational, fun, innovative workshops
- Motivational speakers
- Enriching community service projects
- Evening entertainment activities: dances, bowling, casino night, swimming
- Iowa Picnic, formal banquet
- Residential life in Iowa State residence halls
- A chance to share your talents and creativity in the Talent Show

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE AND WILL BE OPEN SOON!

The regular registration cost is tentatively set for \$180. You will be reimbursed for half of your registration fee... so it's actually only \$90 to attend!! Between June 2 and June 10 the rate goes up to \$200. All registrations close on June 10.

Go to the website <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference> for online registration and other updates.

Winner's Circle Scholarships

College-bound Iowa youth active in 4-H and/or FFA livestock and agricultural projects and current undergraduate students may apply for scholarships available from the Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA). Information for the scholarship applications is online at <http://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/sale-of-champions/scholarships/>

Young Women in Business Leadership Camp

Young Women in Business – Leadership Camp is a new program offered by the Iowa State University College of Business for young women interested in exploring how their skills and interests translate to opportunities in business. During this one-week camp participants have the opportunity to experience the Iowa State University campus, explore business majors, build leadership and communication skills, and make a positive impact on the local community by working on a real world project for a non-profit organization. Additionally participants spend their nights at Clover Woods where they have access to traditional camp activities such as campfires, ropes courses, and rock wall. Young Women in Business camp is open to young women entering grades 9 through 12 in the 2017-18 school year. This is an application process. Fifty young women will be accepted in the program and be able to attend at no cost, registration fees are covered by the program. Campers arrive at 4 PM July 9 and depart Friday, July 14 at 3 PM.

Additional information and the link to register is here: <http://www.business.iastate.edu/events/ywib-leadership-camp/>

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4-H JUNIOR ADVENTURE CAMP

Friday June 9 & Saturday June 10

@ Camp Shalom, Maquoketa IA



CANOEING & ARCHERY | EDUCATIONAL & FUN ACTIVITIES | SWIMMING
TYE-DYING | CAMP FIRE | NEW FRIENDS

Come join other Junior 4-H members (4th—6th grade) from Eastern Iowa
for two days of camp!

We will start on Friday, June 9, 1:00p.m. and finish on Saturday, June 10, 5:00p.m.

COST: **\$50** WHICH INCLUDES THREE MEALS, OVERNIGHT STAY, CANOEING, SWIMMING,
SNACKS, AND OTHER CAMPING ACTIVITIES!

**** BE SURE TO BRING AT LEAST ONE WHITE T-SHIRT TO TYE DYE ****



Registration deadline - May 15th

Submit application along with \$50 registration fee to Jackson County Extension 201 W. Platt St.. Maquoketa IA 52060

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

County _____ Grade completed in 16-17 _____ Male _____ Female _____

Email _____

****Information about camp procedures will be emailed to participants unless you have no email.**

JUNIOR ADVENTURE CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

JUNE 9 & 10, 2017



Please complete this form and return to the Jackson County Extension Office by May 15. You must be 16 years of age by June 1st in order to be a counselor. Additional information will be sent at a later date.

Name _____ Age as of June 1, 2017 _____
Address _____
Email _____
Cell Phone _____ Grade _____

If selected, your attendance is expected at the June 9th morning Camp Counselor training. Thank you for your interest in working with younger 4-H members!
DUE MAY 15th to Jackson County Extension.

1. List your experiences working with youth grades 4, 5 and 6.
2. Have you ever served as a camp counselor? If yes, where, when, and what were your responsibilities?
3. What skills or abilities do you have that would make you a good camp counselor?
4. What is your favorite part about 4-H Camp?
5. In 20 words or less, describe why you want to be a camp counselor.
6. List any questions you have about being a camp counselor.

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Let's \$trengthen 4-H!

Support 4-H'ers for 4-H

Every year the State 4-H Council sponsors the Iowa 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign, which raises money to fund projects that benefit 4-H members throughout the state. This year marks the 32nd anniversary of the 4-Hers for 4-H Campaign with a goal to raise \$29,000. This year's theme is **Let's \$trengthen 4-H!** 4-H'ers investments contribute to:

- Providing financial assistance to help 4-H'ers attend 4-H camp or conference
- Helping members from low-income families pay part of their annual 4-H program fee
- Funding for the State 4-H Youth Conference, which keeps registration fees affordable for everyone

Each 4-H club in Iowa is asked to donate a minimum of \$3.00 per member to the campaign. All clubs that meet the **\$3.00 per member goal** will receive a special campaign certificate. The top contributing counties and region will be formally recognized at the 2017 State 4-H Youth Conference in June.

The campaign kicks off on March 1, all contributions must be in to your County Extension Office by May 15.

This campaign is coordinated BY 4-H'ers to **SUPPORT** 4-H'ers and showcases just how much Iowa 4-H'ers care about their 4-H Program. Thank you for being a part of this special project!



Find more information:

www.iowa4hfoundation.org/4hersfor4h

detach and mail with payment



2017 Iowa 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign



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club

club contact

address

city, state, zip

e-mail

$$\frac{\text{members}}{\text{members}} \times \frac{\text{amt/member}}{\text{amt/member}} = \frac{\text{total contribution}}{\text{total contribution}}$$

(\$3.00)

Make checks payable to:

IOWA 4-H FOUNDATION

Return to your County Extension Office
by May 15, 2017.



Basket of Blooms



**Entry: Tuesday, July 25
9:00am—noon, Fairgrounds**

4-H'ers and their families are invited to enter the Basket of Blooms contest sponsored by the Jackson County Master Gardeners. Contest will be held at the East end of Pearson Memorial Center, a new location this year.

There are four classes in the Basket of Blooms Contest:

1. Baskets of any type

Can be decorated or left plain

Can be any size, but light enough to be moved easily by one person

Consider using Styrofoam packing peanuts, etc. in bottom of basket to make lighter weight

Recycled baskets are encouraged, but new is acceptable also.

Plants used are the choice of the exhibitor (see rule 2 above)

Be creative!

2. Any container featuring the 2017 Fair Flower—the SUNFLOWER

Same rules that apply to the above class apply here plus the following:

Any kind of container may be used, not just baskets

Dwarf varieties of sunflower should be used. Dwarf varieties are those less than 24 in. in height. Suggested varieties are Sunny Smile, 6-12"; Big Smile, 12-15"; Sunspot Dwarf, 24"; Suntastic, bi-color pink, 12-20"; and Elf, 14-16".

Must feature at least 1 sunflower variety. Actual number of plants depends on size of container or basket and desires of the exhibitor.

Other filler plants to make a complete arrangement may be used.

NO sunflowers over 24" tall!

The variety should be named on the entry tag if possible. This adds to the educational aspect of the entry for fairgoers.

3. Unique Container

Use your imagination for a container—suggestions are old purses, shells, shoes, etc.

Must be easily transported by one person.

Plants used are the choice of the exhibitor.

4. Fairy Garden (mini garden)

Size should not exceed 24x24inches.

Can be grown in hypertufa, wood box, bowl, etc.

All plants and accessories must be miniatures.

Theme suggestions are farm, camping, woods, fairies, gnomes, etc. Use your imagination.

Must be light enough to be moved easily.



There is no limit to the number of entries an exhibitor can enter in any of the classes.

Questions about the contest may be directed to Alice Mans, Chair at 563-652-5064 or Judy Tonderum at 563-652-2667.

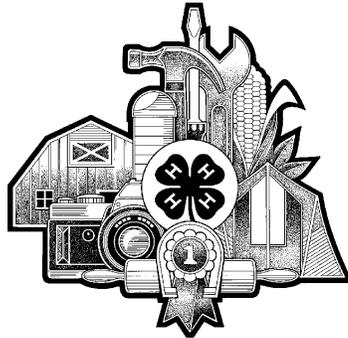


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Upcoming 4-H Dates

Have you started working on your 4-H projects?

Think about an interest you'd like to explore, a hobby you want to learn more about, a topic of interest that's shared with you and your family, or even something that's just fun for you. There are more than 45 different project areas you can work in!



There are many Project Helpers or Tip Sheets to help you get started, check them out here: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/project-helpers>

April 1—2:	Intermediate Trip
April 29:	Sheep/Goat Weigh-In
April 30:	FSQA Training
May 15:	Livestock IDs due
June 5:	FSQA Training
June 9-10:	Junior Camp
June 27-29:	4-H Youth Conference
July 10:	Pre Entry Day
July 26—30:	Jackson County Fair
August 10—20:	Iowa State Fair

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