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June…

- Fair is just a few weeks away! I hope everyone is as excited as I am! If you have any questions leading up to fair, please do not hesitate to contact me!

- If you have not yet done so, please pick up your 2014 Fair Book and your fair packet.

- We have forms in our office for fair exhibits. They are also available on our website under the 2014 Greater Jefferson County Fair link: www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/4h

- Have a great summer! And don’t forget to check out our Day Camps in July! Registration is due June 13.

Enrollment Count

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**2014 COUNTY FAIR CLUB CHALLENGE**

For this year’s club challenge, each club will be making a barn quilt!

- Many of our clubs already have theirs painted, and they are looking great!
- Just a reminder, quilts will be due to the Extension Office on Monday, June 23, 2014—Exhibit Judging day of the fair.
- The barn quilts will be displayed on the fairgrounds during the fair, with voting boxes placed beside the quilts. Change can be placed in your favorite quilt’s box as a vote. The clubs with the most votes will receive a prize! 1st Place- $30; 2nd Place- $20; 3rd place- $10
- The barn quilts will also be sold through a silent auction. Bidding will take place in the Activity Building, beginning Wednesday, June 25 at noon through Sunday, June 29 at 6 PM.
- After prize money is given out to the clubs, the rest of the money made from voting and the silent auction will be donated to the Youth Committee to help fund their new food booth.

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL
WORKING AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS

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**Ice Cream**

All Members of the *Ceniteers* and *Packwood Trojans* will receive one free ice cream during the fair for winning the New 4-H Member Recruitment Campaign! Your free ice cream tickets are in the Extension Office. Simply stop by during fair to pick them up.

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**Food Booth Help**

The Jefferson County Youth Committee assists 4-H by helping to pay for membership dues, awards, and scholarships. The Food Booth at the fair is their primary source of fundraising. Each year, we ask clubs to help work in the food booth, but they would gladly welcome help from parents and former 4-H’ers as well. If you are interested in helping at the Food Booth, please let Courtney know.

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**Iowa State Fair Livestock and Horticulture Entries**

All livestock and horticulture entries must be entered in 4-H Online and paid for by **July 1**. If you have questions or need help, please contact me!
Horse Practices
Horse Practices are held each Monday night from 6:30-8:30 PM at the fairgrounds. Practices will continue each Monday until fair, weather permitting. Remember, all 4-H and FFA horse exhibitors must attend at least 2 practices to exhibit at the fair.

Dog Practices
Dog Practices are held each Thursday night at 5:30 PM at OB Nelson Park. Practices will continue each Thursday until fair, weather permitting. Remember, all 4-H and FFA dog exhibitors must attend at least 1 practice to exhibit at the fair.

Definition of Ribbons
Purple—Exceeds all standards
Blue—Meets all standards well
Red—Meets some standards well but could use improvements on others
White—Needs improvement on many standards & missing critical information

Fun County Fair Opportunities

**Tuesday, June 24**
2014 Fair Parade at 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, June 25**
Kids Cupcake Decorating 3-5 PM (Activity Building)
Open Class- Duct Tape Contest Entries due 4-6 PM (Activity Building)
Cake Walk 4:30 PM (Schoolhouse)
Little Miss Contest 6 PM
Queen Contest 6:30 PM
Bill Riley Talent Contest 7:30 PM

**Thursday, June 26**
Open Class Scavenger Hunt Begins 8 AM
Ag In the Classroom 2-3 PM (Schoolhouse)
Water Splash-Off 3:30-4:30 PM
Pioneer Games 4:30-5:30 PM (Schoolhouse)
Frozen T-Shirt Contest 6 PM (Show Arena)

**Friday, June 27**
4-H/FFA Livestock Judging 1:30 PM
Ag In the Classroom 2-3 PM (Schoolhouse)
Farm Safety Day 3:00-4:15 PM
Bubble Gum Blowing Contest 4:30 PM (Show Arena)
Spelling Bee 4:30-5:30 PM (Schoolhouse)
Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull 6 PM

**Saturday, June 28**
Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest 2:30 PM (Show Arena)
Playing Checkers 4:30 PM (Schoolhouse)
Open Class Scavenger Hunt Ends 6 PM

**Sunday, June 29**
Church Services 10 AM (Show Arena)
Open Class Horse Show Noon (Schoolhouse)
Open Class Pet Show 2 PM (Dairy Barn)
Open Class Beef Show 6 PM (Show Arena)

Information about Open Class Activities can be found in the fair book. Applications for the Little Miss and Queen Contests are in the Extension Office and due back on June 9. Registration for Water Splash-Off and Farm Safety are also available in the Extension Office and will be found in the Activity Building during fair. Information about the Open Class Horse and Beef Shows can be found on the Jefferson County Fair website: http://jeffersoncofair.com/

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Crop Scouting Competition

The Iowa State University Integrated Pest Management Program is hosting their fourth annual Crop Scouting Competition for Iowa Youth completing grades 9-12. This event will take place on August 5, 2014 at the Field Extension Education Laboratory in Boone. The contest includes indoor and outdoor components, and the theme for this year is Crop Scouting Innovations. If you are interested in forming a team to compete in this competition, please let Courtney know. Each participant receives a t-shirt. Lunch and snacks are provided. Prizes for the event are: $500 for 1st; $300 for 2nd; $150 for 3rd; and $50 for 4th.

Library Summer Sign-Up

Visit our booth at the Fairfield Public Library on Saturday, June 7 from 1:00-4:30 PM to learn more about our summer 4-H events and day camps at the Library Summer Sign-Up! And bring a friend!

Maasdam Barns Barn Crawl

The Maasdam Barns is holding a Barn Crawl on Saturday, June 14 from 9 AM–5 PM. The Youth Committee will be selling lunch and drinks. They are interested in having a team of High School 4-H members participate in competitions that morning and afternoon. If you are interested in participating, please let Courtney know!

4-H Record Books Due

This year, 4-H record books will be due on Monday, September 8! Each year, we ask 4-H members to complete their record books for projects they have participated in during the year. Forms are available in the Extension Office for members who would like to start working on their record books now. Otherwise, record book and award forms will be mailed to you mid-summer. Mark your calendars for the 4-H Awards on Sunday, November 16 from 2-4 PM in the Activity Building.

Clothing and Communications Entry Deadline has been extended to Monday, June 9. Stop by the office or visit our website for an entry form.

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors and Clover Kids!

Seniors-

Allison Angstead
Peyton Atwood
Tiffany Beggs
Tucker Black

Trenton Conger
Garrett Filson
Hanna Greiner
Austin Lauderman

Ellen Peters
Brandon Rauscher
Brooke Stever
Ethan Tillis

Clover Kids-

Nathaniel Bartle
Allee Black
Eile Brookeman

Hailey Burke
Emily Gerleman
Emma Phillips

Jolina Porter
Dillan Post
Olivia Sandbothe
Sydney Sylvester
Paris Thommen
Summer Day Camp registrations are due Friday, June 13! Stop by the Extension Office or visit our website for Registration Forms. Each camp will be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds from 9 AM-3 PM, cost is $10 for each camp, and youth are able to register for up to 2 camps in their age group. Youth do not have to be in 4-H or Clover Kids to participate! (Grades listed are the grades which the youth completed during the 2013-2014 school year). Lunch and 2 snacks are provided for each of the camps.

Kindergarten– 1st Grade

July 15– **Space Explorers**: Build a solar system, create a star finder, build balloon rockets, and make lunar ice cream!
July 17– **Digging It**! (Gardening): Learn about soil, water, seeds, insects, roots, stems, flowers, leaves, and fruit! Make your own lunch and snacks with fresh fruits and vegetables!
July 18– **Island Adventures**: Make raindrops, a boat, and a compass; learn about ocean fish and animals; and participate in a treasure hunt!

2nd-3rd Grade

July 22– **Lights, Camera, Cooking!**: Create your own cooking show, while making your lunch and snacks! Learn to measure, read recipes, and prepare food!
July 23– **Cooking Up Science**: Experiment by extracting DNA from bananas, floating eggs, instant freezing soda, gumdrop dome, and making sugar crystals!
July 24– **Great Garden Detective Adventure**: Investigate fruits and vegetables by participating in taste tests, make your own lunch and snacks, and learn about vitamins and minerals from My Plate!
July 25– **Wild Over Work**: Discover fun and exciting careers in our community, explore careers through charades, create a portfolio, and develop your own invention! Also tour Hy-Vee and enjoy a visit from the police dog!

4th-6th Grade

July 29– **Vet Science**: Learn about animal behaviors, body systems, and participate in hands-on activities to learn about breeds, health and disease, and animal identification! Also tour The Veterinary Clinic, PC!

**Lego Robotics**: July 11, July 16, July 28 (full), and July 30 (full)
Build a robot, program it for movement and to detect sounds and obstacles, and compete in robotics challenges!

Scholarship Application Workshop

**Wednesday, July 9, 2014 from 6:00-7:30 PM at the Extension Office**

For high school seniors, juniors, and sophomores, and college students!

Learn how to properly complete a scholarship application, about the questions found on an application and how to answer those questions, the importance of having alumni recommendations, the importance of networking, application periods, and much more!

How to Write a Resume is also included in the workshop. You will have hands-on assistance and immediate feedback. Presented by Pat Thoma Wheeler, Coordinator of Recruitment and Career Development for the John B. Goddard School or Business and Economics at Weber State University.

To register, contact Barbra at the Extension Office at (641) 472-4166 or kistler@iastate.edu

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**NEWSLETTER TRIVIA**

Complete this month’s newsletter trivia for a chance to win a 4-H prize! Entries can be brought to the Extension Office, or the correct answers can be e-mailed to Courtney. Congratulations to Bethany Smith on winning last month’s prize!

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**Flower Word Search**

Find the words below. (UNL Extension in Lancaster County Lancaster.unl.edu/hort/youth/ws3.shtml)

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Columbine  Lily  Phlox  Statice  Yarrow
Cosmos  Lobelia  Poppy  Stock  Yucca
Dahlia  Mallow  Rose  Sunflower  Zinnia
Daisy

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**Need help with project ideas for the fair?**

Check out the Iowa 4-H website for information on each of the 6 project areas, exhibit tip sheets, and project hot sheets! [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/project Helpers](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/project Helpers)
It’s almost time for the county fair. Remember that some of the projects and assignments you created in classes at school will make great county fair exhibits. Check out some of these ideas created by other 4-H’ers around the state. These pictures will also be posted on our Facebook page, if you would like to take a closer look at them.

Information about project areas can be found in the fair book at [http://jeffersoncofair.com](http://jeffersoncofair.com) or on the Iowa 4-H Project Tip Sheets and Hot Sheets at: [www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/page/projects](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/page/projects)
**Dates to Remember...**

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