



It's a Fair Thing!

June 25—July 02

All Things Fair for 4-H: www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/content/all-things-fair

Greater Jefferson County Fair: <http://www.jeffersoncofair.com/>

JUNE 2018: COUNTY FAIR

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Dates to Remember

June

05	Extension Council Meeting
11	Youth Committee Meeting
12	Quest to be Your Best Day Camp
13	Fair Board Meeting
14	Passport to Adventure Day Camp
14	YQCA and Fair Entry Office Help
15	Clover Kids Fair Sign Up Due
15	DEADLINE DAY: YQCA, FAIR ENTRY, STALL FEES

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

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July

01	STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY DEADLINE
10	Movin' to the Beat Day Camp
17	Zombie Apocalypse Day Camp
23-26	STEM Investigation Destination

August

03	Frontier Living Day Camp
21	Monarchs on the Move Day Camp



JUNE 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Please check with your leaders to find out if and when your club is meeting in June. Several clubs either don't meet in June or meet on a different schedule to prepare parade floats, club challenge projects, etc.</p>					1	2
3	4	<p style="color: red;">Deadline: Quest to Be Your Best</p> <p style="color: green;">Dog Obedience</p>	<p style="color: green;">Horse Practice</p>	<p style="color: red;">Deadline: Passport to Adventure</p> <p style="color: green;">Jr. Master Gardeners</p>	8	9
10	11	<p style="color: red;">Quest to Be Your Best Day Camp</p> <p style="color: green;">MANDATORY Horse Practice</p>	13	<p style="color: red;">Passport to Adventure Day Camp</p>	<p style="color: red;">BIG FAIR DEADLINE DAY</p>	<p style="color: green;">Teen Council 8am</p>
17	18	19	20	<p style="color: green;">Jr. Master Gardeners</p>	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Teen Council
1pm

Jefferson County Fair

See schedule on pages 6-7

* ALL meeting dates are SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Your 4-H Leader will know the most up-to-date information. *

CYC CORNER

COUNTDOWN TO FAIR: 25 DAYS!

There's only about 25 days until Static Exhibit Judging and the start of fair week! Are you ready??

As you're preparing your indoor projects, livestock, and other things for fair, don't forget about all the resources available to you!

The State 4-H Office has help sheets, project and exhibit ideas, and other tremendous information readily available for you to use. Make sure you check it out:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list>

There are also hot sheets for every project area in a literature rack in the meeting room of the Jefferson County Extension Office.

My one suggestion to you as you prepare for fair is this—UTILIZE your resources. Utilize your leaders, community members, online resources, and don't forget about us in the office! We are more than happy to assist you, answer your questions and point you in the right direction.

I'm super excited to see you all in just a few weeks at the 2018 Greater Jefferson County Fair! Remember that in just about a month, the fair will be over so ENJOY the process, ENJOY the time of preparation, and ENJOY the present because you don't want to miss out on the memories that are being made!

With 4-H pride,

Rachel Wonderlich

POP TABS FOR JACY

The State 4-H Council is currently on a mission to collect pop tabs from across Iowa to donate to the Ronald McDonald House in memory of one of their own members, Jacy McAlexander who recently lost his courageous battle to cancer. Jacy was an avid Iowa 4-H member. Pop tabs can be turned into the Jefferson County Extension Office until June 22nd.

CORN PIT TOYS NEEDED!

The Jefferson County Fair Board is planning to make a "Corn Pit" at fair. Think of it as a sandbox with corn instead of sand. This will be a fun addition to the fair for young fairgoers.

We're asking you to donate toys and other items that will add even more fun to the corn pit. Examples include: toy trucks, tractors, pails, kid rakes and trowels, etc. You may drop them off at the Extension Office.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUMMER CAMPS

ISU Extension Jefferson Co. will host six day camps in June thru August. Each day camp cost \$5 per participant and will be held from 8:30am – 4:00pm (with one camp lasting until 4:45pm). The Fairfield CSD Summer Feeding program will provide lunch at each camp. Snacks are also provided. Camps are based on the grade completed this school year. Register here: bit.ly/jeffersoncountycamps

Camps with open spots—Grades 4-8

- Quest to be Your Best (June 12)
- Monarchs on the Move (August 21)

STEM INVESTIGATION DESTINATION

We are preparing for the 2nd annual STEM Investigation Week set for July 23 to 26. There are many options for all age groups of youth grades K-12 (based on grade completing in Spring 2018). Participants are guaranteed to have lots of FUN in these educational, hands-on classes. Options include: STEM Lit-to-Go, Robotics, FLEx, Body Builders, Cooking Up Creations, FUNdamentals of Chemistry, Planet Energy, Crime Spy Science, Gardening, Rocketry, Invention Literacy, Outdoor Adventures and more! Registration is set to open June 6th and closes July 6th. Visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/news/stem-investigation-destination> for more information.

CLOVER KIDS AT THE FAIR

Clover Kids may bring Indoor Exhibits, participate in dog obedience, show a pet and/or bring a bucket/bottle calf, lamb or goat. There is a paper form for fair sign-up which is due **June 15th**. These forms were sent to all active Clover Kids. Copies can be found at the Jefferson County Extension Office or online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/content/all-things-fair>

This is the only sign-up required of Clover Kids. Remember that members must have attended at least two Clover Kids meetings to be eligible to exhibit at fair.

2018 CLUB CHALLENGE

This year's club challenge is..... **BIRDHOUSES!** No kits are allowed. Materials used to build the structure of the birdhouse may be bought. All other materials should be items that can be "upcycled" into something new—turning "trash" into "treasure"! Use the fair theme—"It's a Fair Thing!" Remember—birdhouses will be bid on all week during fair and 100% of the money goes to the clubs that participate. There will be a contest for "Most Creative Birdhouse" - a secret judge's decision will earn the club an extra \$50.

FREE 4-H SHIRT FOR ALL 4-HERS

The Extension Council has approved for all 4-H members (grades 4-12) to receive one green 4-H shirt free of charge. You may pick your shirt up any time M-F 8am—4:30pm. Additional shirts may be purchased in the office for \$10. **Please be sure to thank the Extension Council the next time you see one of them!**

FAIR BOOK AND FAIR FORMS

Bookmark the "All Things Fair" webpage which is now set up on our website. Here you can find the fair book, forms, important links, reminders, deadlines, etc. It will be updated throughout the fair season: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/content/all-things-fair>

BIG FAIR DEADLINE DAY—JUNE 15

Please mark **June 15th** on your calendars as the BIG Fair Deadline Day! Everything listed below has help sheets, forms and other corresponding information at the "All Things Fair" website:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/content/all-things-fair>

Checklist of things to complete by June 15th for all 4-H and FFA members (not Clover Kids):

YQCA Training

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21. **4-H & FFA ONLY.** Clover Kids are exempt.

If you have not completed your training this year, it must be done online at yqca.org by **June 15**. The system communicates with 4-H Online and it automatically shows up once you've completed the course. This is currently required every year. Testing out option to come!

Fair Entry

Again this year, members will need to sign up ALL PROJECTS online by June 15. <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/1963> This includes: ALL Livestock, Pets, Dogs, Horses, Indoor Exhibits, Clothing Event, Communication Event—EVERYTHING coming to the fair.

*NOTE—Entries won't be approved until necessary stall fees are turned in.

Stall Fees

Make checks payable to Jefferson County Fair. Fair Entry (above) will give you the amount due for your pens.

There will be office hours to help members complete YQCA and Fair Entry online: **Thursday, June 14th from 1pm-6:30pm or by appointment.**

FAIR PHOTOGRAPHER

Jefferson County 4-H and the 4-H Youth Committee are sponsoring fair photography this year! A photographer will be on site at all the shows, and will take action shots as well as posed photographs with your animals in that particular show. Each member will receive one FREE photograph per species. The photos should be available 2-3 weeks after fair.

HORSE PROJECT PRACTICES

Practices will be held from **6-8pm on Wednesday, June 6 and Monday, June 11**. Members must attend at least two horse project practices to show at county fair. Members are encouraged to attend as many practices as possible to ensure a successful learning experience for them and their horses! **June 11th practice is mandatory**.

DOG OBEDIENCE

Practices will be held **every Tuesday thru June 12** on the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Clover Kids will meet from 6pm-6:30pm and 4-H/FFA members will meet from 6:30pm-8pm every Tuesday. Youth must attend at least two dog practices to show at county fair. Members are encouraged to attend as many practices as possible to ensure a successful experience!

ED ELMORE BEEF SCHOLARSHIP

Ed's family has set this beef scholarship up in his memory to honor him, his hard work over the years, and his passion for cattle. The scholarship money can be used to assist in the purchase of a breeding heifer to help you start/grow your own cattle herd. Applications are available online and in the Extension Office and are **due to Amy White by June 08**. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/news/ed-elmores-4-h-and-ffa-beef-memorial-scholarship-due-june-08>

SUMMER 4-H STAFF

Please help us welcome McKenna Gambell as our part-time Summer Program Assistant! McKenna was a 4-H member in Keokuk Co. for 9 years. She just finished her third year at Iowa State University majoring in Agricultural Business with a minor in



Animal Science. McKenna's primary role will be assisting with our summer educational programs that we are offering! Please introduce yourself the next time you're in the office. She will be with us June 1st thru August 6th.

Ashtin Walker, current Youth Outreach Educator, will also be staying on as our full-time Summer Youth Outreach Educator. She will continue to be a great asset to our 4-H team as we gear up for summer programming. She will be spearheading and teaching a majority of our summer day camps, as well as being my saving grace during county fair!

STATE FAIR 4-H LIVESTOCK ENTRY

Opens June 1st and is **DUE JULY 01 AT 11:59PM**. Visit our "All Things Fair" webpage for a help sheet! Enter livestock for state fair here:

<https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com>

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County Youth Coordinator

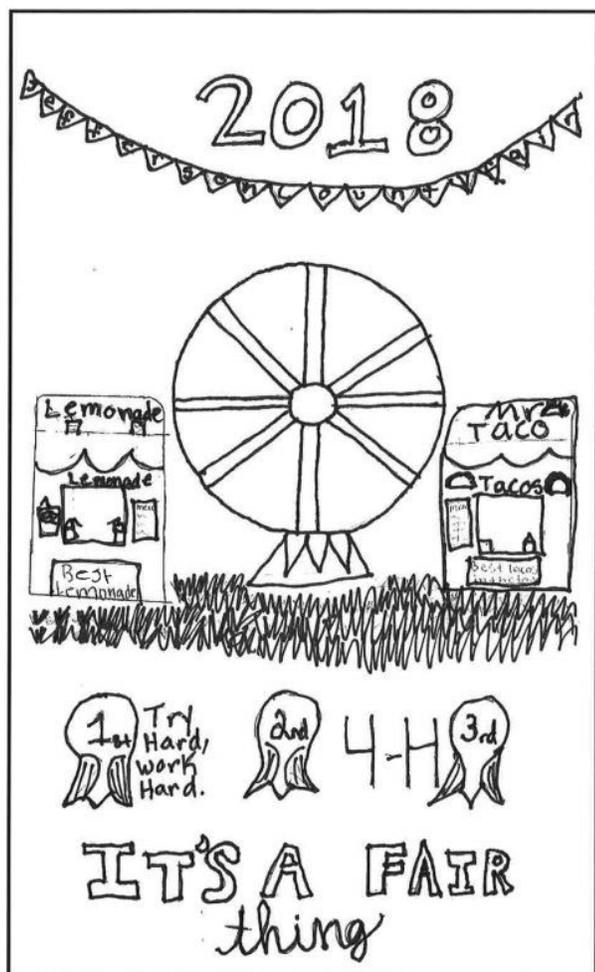
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2018 Fair Book Cover Creators:
Carley Seeley and Lauren Steigleder

**2018 GREATER JEFFERSON
COUNTY FAIR**

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

FREE GATE ADMISSION

www.jeffersoncofair.com

MONDAY, JUNE 25

9:00AM..... 4-H & Clover Kid Conference Judging
(Activity Building—Exhibitors & Parents Only)
9:00 AMBottle-Bucket Interviews (Extension Office)
1:00 PM.....Clothing Event Interviews (Extension Office)
4:00 PM..... Bubble Soccer (Ballfield Outfield)
6:00 PM..... Ag Olympics (Track)

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 AM.4-H/FFA Horse Show
12 to 6 PM.....Activity Bldg.-Open Class-Entry Check-in
6:00 PM.....Pens Ready for Livestock

6:30 PM..... 2018 FAIR PARADE

8:00 PM.....MANDATORY Pullorum Testing (Poultry Barn)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

7-8:30 AM.....Activity Bldg-Open Class-Entry check-In
8-10 AM.....”Handy Devices Metal/ Wood” Entry Check In
Following Sheep/Goat Weigh-In.....Swine Weigh-In
9:00 AM..... 4-H/FFA Beef Animals must be in stalls
9:00 AM.....Beef Animals Be Ready For Weigh-In
9:30 AM.....Open Class Judging (Building Closed)
10:00 AM..... Handy Devices-Metal/Wood Show Judging
12:00 PMClover Kids & 4-H Dog Obedience Show (Arena)
1:00 PM..... OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS OPEN
3:00 PM.....Ultrasound Swine, then Sheep, then Cattle
3-5:00 PM.....Open Class Cupcake Decorating (Activity Bldg)
4:00 PM.....Cake Walk (Schoolhouse)
4:30 PM.....Ag Puppets
Followed by.....Auction of Open Class Quilt
6:30 PM.....QUEEN CONTEST
7:30 P.M.....BILL RILEY TALENT CONTEST
8:00 P.M.....TOUGH TRUCKS

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 AM..... 4-H/FFA Exhibits & Open Class Exhibits Open
8:00 AM..... Open Class Scavenger Hunt begins
8:30 AM 4-H/FFA Sheep Show
Following Sheep Show.....4-H/FFA Meat Goat Show
1:00 PM.....Commercial Exhibits Open
1:00PM..... Clover Kids Bottle Lamb & Goat Show
1:30 PM..... 4-H Bottle Lamb Show
1:30 PM..... Ag Puppets
1:45 PM.....4-H / FFA Dairy Goat and Cattle Show
2:30 PM.....4-H Communications Event (Cambridge Blding)
3:30-4:30 PM.....20th Annual WATER SPLASH-OFF
4:30-5:30 PM.....Cookie Walk (Schoolhouse)
4:30 PM..... Ag Puppets
5:30 PM.....Frozen T-Shirt Contest (Show Arena)
6:30 PM.....Ag Puppets
6:30PM.....Ranch Rodeo (Grandstand)
7:00 PM.....Mutton Bustin’ -Show Arena

FRIDAY, JUNE 29***Farm Bureau Day — (Kids Day)****Events are sponsored by Jefferson County Farm Bureau*

8:00AM.....4-H/FFA Swine Show (Show Arena)
 8:00AM.....4-H/FFA Exhibits & Open Class Exhibits Open
 1:00 PM.....Commercial Exhibits Open-McCleary Building
 1:30 PM.....4-H / FFA Livestock Judging Contest
 1:30 PM.....Ag Puppets
 2:00 PM.....A Hundred Years of Agriculture (School House)
Sponsored by Farm Bureau & Ice Cream to follow
 3:30 PM.....Ag Puppets
 4:30 PM.....KIDDE TREASURE HUNT (MIDWAY)
 5:00PM.....Jefferson Co. Pork Producer Sandwiches
 5:00PM.....Drawing for Bicycles (Show Arena)
 5:00PM.....PEDAL PULL SIGN-UP (Show Arena)
 5:30PM.....4-H/FFA Poultry Show (Dairy Barn)
 6:00 PM.....KIDDE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL
6:00 PM.....QUAD RACES (Grandstand)
 6:30 PM.....Ag Puppets
 7:30-9:30 PM.....Mechanical Bull Riding (Show Arena)

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 A.M.....4-H/FFA Beef Show (Show Arena)
 8:00 AM.....4-H/FFA Exhibits & Open Class Exhibits Open
**12:00 PM.....TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL
 FARMER CLASS (Grandstand)**
 1:00PM.....Commercial Exhibits Open—McCleary
 1:00 PM.....Clover Kids & 4-H Bottle-Bucket Calf Show
 1:30 PM.....Ag Puppets
 2:30 PM.....Chicken Throwing Contest (Show Arena)
 2:30 PM.....Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest (Show Arena)
 3:00 PM.....Open Class Scavenger Hunt Ends
 2:00-7:00PM.....Schoolhouse Open to the Public
 4:30 PM.....Ag Puppets
 5:00 PM.....4-H/FFA Rabbit Show (Dairy Barn)
 5:00 PM.....Jefferson Co. Cattleman's Sandwiches
 6:30 PM.....Ag Puppets
**7:30 PM.....TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL
 Twin States Pulling Assn. (Grandstand)**
 8-10:00 PM.....FHS Talent Show
 8:00 PM.....4-H/FFA Livestock Not Selling May
 Checkout with **Livestock Superintendents**

SUNDAY, JULY 01

10:00 AM.....4-H/FFA Exhibits Open
 10:00 AM.....Church Services (Show Arena)
 11:00 AM.....D.O.G. On Display (Dutch Oven Gathering)
 12:00 PM.....Open Class Horse Show
 12:30 PM.....Clover Kids Pet Show (Show Arena)
 1:00 PM.....4-H/FFA Cat and Pet Show (Show Arena)
 1:30 PM.....Showmanship Reward Ceremony (Show Arena)
 2:00-4:00 PM.....Open Beef Show Weigh In
 2:00 PM.....Open Class Pet Show (Dairy Barn)
 2:30 PM.....4-H Style Show (Cambridge Bldg)
 5-6:00PM.....Open Class Exhibits in Act. Bldg Released
 6-7:00PM.....4-H/FFA Exhibits in Act. Bldg Released
 6:00PM.....Commercial Exhibits Released
 6:00PM.....DOUG MOOTHART MEMORIAL
 OPEN CLASS BEEF SHOW
7:00PM.....DEMO DERBY (Grandstand)

FIREWORKS AFTER DEMO DERBY

MONDAY, JULY 02

8:15AM.....Annual Fair Board Meeting (Activity Bldg)
 9:00AM.....4-H/FFA Livestock Sale
12:00 NOON..... ALL CLUBS CLEAN-UP GROUNDS



**See YOU
 at the fair!**



Opportunities Beyond the County

SUMMER 2018 CAMPS AT CLOVER WOODS

The Iowa 4-H Camping program is offering four different summer camps. All camps, except for the Shooting Sports camp, will be held at Clover Woods Camp in Madrid, Iowa. **Jefferson County 4-H has scholarship money available.**

Visit: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/2018-state-4-h-camp-information>

IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE

Every June, almost 900 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities.

If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself!

Regular registration for a fee of \$180 closes on June 1 with late registration for \$200 available until June 11. **Jefferson County 4-H has scholarship money available.**

Visit: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>

Jefferson County 4-H Family Newsletter

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