This newsletter contains a lot of information on upcoming deadlines and events. **Please read through the entire newsletter carefully!**

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Fair Deadlines:

Please put these on your calendar!

Animal ID:

LINK TO 4-H ONLINE TO ID ANIMALS

- **May 15**: Deadline to ID ALL animals (except rabbit and poultry) in 4-H Online in order to show at ANY 4-H fair this summer!
  - Species included: Breeding Beef (*Market were done in January*), Bucket Calves, Horses, Dairy, Dogs, Pets, Sheep, Goats, and Swine
  - **May 15 is only 12 days away! DO NOT wait until the last minute to ID your animals!**
- **July 1**: Rabbit and Poultry ID deadline in 4-H Online
- If you just need a little refresher on the ID process, follow this help sheet for the step-by-step process.

Still not sure when the ID deadline is for the animals you plan to bring to the fair? Visit this help sheet or give our office a call at (515) 295-2469!

Fair Entry:

- **July 15**: Deadline to enter all fair entries into Fair Entry – livestock and non-livestock! *More information will be sent out as June 1st nears, which is the first day Fair Entry will be open for exhibitors to begin making entries.*

Fair Book:

The 2019 Fair Book has been published!

Please read through the rules carefully for what you plan to show at the fair - Some changes were made!

- Link to Fair Book
- Link to Fair Book Changes
- Bottle/Bucket Calf Changes Explained

Don’t forget – there is a lot of other useful information on our website as you begin to prepare for fair. Visit [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/kossuth/4h](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/kossuth/4h) and scroll down to “Kossuth County Fair”. Please bear with us, as we are updating information on this page. We hope you will find some or all of the information provided valuable!

Sheep & Goat Weigh-In:

Save the date - May 4th!

- The sheep and goat weigh-in will be Saturday, May 4th from 9 - 11 am. It will take place at the Kossuth County Fairgrounds, inside the show barn.
• Retinal Images will be $5 and tags will be $1 each. **Please try to bring exact change or pay by check if you can, as only a limited amount of change will be available.**

• **Extension staff will enter the information for each animal collected at this weigh-in in 4-H online next week. Exhibitors will be responsible for verifying this information by May 15th.** After May 15th, the system locks down and information can no longer be edited. More information on this will be sent out next week.

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**Horse Practice:**

**Attention horse exhibitors!**

• 4-H Horse & Pony practice begins Monday, May 6th @ 6:30pm and will continue every Monday night until fair.
• Any youth wanting to show at fair need to attend 2 game practices and 2 performance practices. Contact Brittni Meyer with questions at 515-320-3033.

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**Market Poultry:**

**Kossuth County Market Broiler Reservations are now open!**

• Please use [this form](#) to reserve your broilers.
• **Reminder:** You must still ID these birds by July 1 in 4-H Online, and enter for the Fair in Fair Entry by July 15.

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**YQCA:**

**Put this deadline on your calendar!**

• Deadline to complete YQCA online training is July 1st.

• Coupon codes have been purchased and shared with club leaders. Your club leader will be sharing a code with you in the near future so you can complete these course.

• A help sheet for taking the online training is available [here](#).

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**Party in the Park:**

**An opportunity to showcase your club and Kossuth County 4-H!**

• **ALL** Kossuth County 4-H clubs have been invited to participate in "Party in the Park", on Wednesday, June 26th, from 5:30 – 7 pm. This event will take place in Algona, on the lawn just outside of the Carnegie library.
• Clubs wishing to participate can set up a table/booth and share information on their 4-H club or 4-H in general.

• If your club wishes to participate, please notify the Extension Office! We need to let the organizers of this event know how many tables/booths to plan on.

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**State 4-H Conference:**

*An opportunity to meet other 4-H’ers from across Iowa!*

• Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, “A Universe of Possibilities” will take place on the Iowa State campus June 25-27.

• Great opportunity to meet new people, and learn new things that you can take back to your community or school.

• If you’ve completed 8 grade, you’re eligible to attend. Non-4-H’ers are also welcome to attend.

• Cost is $180 IF you register before June 1! Local scholarship are available through Friends of Kossuth Youth & 4-H. To apply visit this [link](#).

• For more information or to register, visit the [conference’s webpage](#).

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**Friends of Kossuth Youth & 4-H Scholarship:**

*Share with family and friends!*

• Friends of Kossuth Youth & 4-H Leadership and Citizenship Excellence Award is available to anyone attending a college or university in Iowa or a bordering state who will be considered a **fulltime student next academic year that has completed one year of college.**

• For more information see the [application](#).

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