2012 Linn County Fair

Events

Linn County Alumni Display
Sponsored by 4-H Youth Council
4-H Alumni – Come display your 4-H exhibits from the past. The 4-H Youth Council invites you to bring your exhibits, record books, club historian books, and other memorabilia from your 4-H years. Bring your exhibits to the Morton Building, Tuesday, June 26th at 4-8:30pm. Remember to sign the Alumni guest book and enjoy the fair.

Ice Cream Social
Sponsored by 4-H Youth Council
Sunday, July 1 at 1:00pm —Free Entertainment Tent (located by the gate)
An ice cream social will be provided for the community’s enjoyment. Strawberry, rhubarb, raspberry, apple, cherry, peach, toll house and blueberry pies will be available. Everyone is invited to enjoy the fair, visit and be “social” over pie and ice cream.

Pie Auction
Sponsored by 4-H Youth Council
Sunday, July 1 at 1:30 PM in the Free Entertainment Tent
Purchase Linn County’s best pies at the Annual Fair Pie Auction. Proceeds will support the Youth Council Scholarship sponsored by the Linn County 4-H Youth Council. Be prepared for down-home county fair fun and purchase your favorite pie at the auction.

Fair Board Cookout and Program
Wednesday June 27th Serving time—5 to 6pm located in tent east of Garden Building
The Linn County Fair Board would like all 4-H and FFA members to be their guests at the annual cookout at the fairgrounds in Central City. The Linn County 4-H Youth Council program, Queen Coronation, and Little Miss and Mr. Linn County Fair crowning at 6pm in the Grandstand.

Linn County Fair Queen Crowning
Wednesday, June 27th, 6pm—Grandstand
The public is welcome
Deadline for entries is Tuesday, May 15th.
Judging—Wednesday, June 20, 2012, 5pm at Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church
The Linn Co. Fair Board is seeking young ladies age 16-21, as of Aug. 11, 2012, to run for Linn Co. Fair Queen and Princess.

Rules
• Contestants must never have been married or have had children and they must reside in Linn County
• Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, and be actively involved in/or have been active with the Linn County Fair for at least two years.
• No professional model (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete in the state competition.
• Must not be a queen or princess for another group or organization
• Must not have competed in the State Fair Queen pageant
• She must be able to participate in the Iowa State Fair Queen pageant and be a guest of the Iowa State Fair Tuesday August 7th through the 11th.
• Must be present for judging (June 20th, 2012) and coronation (June 27th, 2012)
• For more details, contact Kathy Clemens at 319-377-0949, Jennifer Dunn at 319-929-0300 or our website www.TheLinnCountyFair.com Entry forms available online.

Little Miss and Mr. Linn County Fair Competition
Crowning Wednesday, June 27th, 2012 at the Opening Program 6 PM – Grandstand
Rules:
• He/she must reside in Linn County
• He/she must be a Kindergarten through third grade student who has participated in the Linn County Fair. For example: Clover Kids, Kiddee Tractor Pull, Kiddee Calf Show, Bucket Bottle Lamb
• He/she must complete and hand in application by May 15th.
• He/she must be present at coronation Wednesday, June 27th, 2012. Contestants are asked to please dress nicely. Group photo following BBQ. For more information, please visit www.thelinncountyfair.com

Pedal Tractor Pull
Sunday, July 1st 4:00 PM—Small Animal Building
Operated by Linn-Mar FFA

Rules
1. Contestant is open to all youth ages 10 and under.
2. Classes will be divided by age. Classes with less than five participants may be combined.
   - Class I—4 years and under
   - Class II—5-6 years, under 55 pounds
   - Class III—5-6 years, over 56 pounds
   - Class IV—7-8 years, under 60 pounds
   - Class V—7-8 years, over 61 pounds
   - Class VI—9-10 years, open weight
3. Classes may be divided and/or regrouped at the time of competition.
4. The tractor will be furnished for contest and must be used for all contestants.
5. All Pulls must be within established boundary.
6. Trophies will be awarded to the top three individuals in each weight class. All contestants will receive a token of participation.
**Little Shepherd Contest**  
Friday June 29th, 2012 – Approximate Start time between noon and 1 PM – Sheep Arena  
Contact: Jean Dunn 377-6079, 721-6524  
Current 4-H'ers will provide lambs. If you wish to bring your own, health papers must be dated within 10 days or contact Jean to arrange a vet check. Costumes for participants and/or lambs are optional. Each participant receives a prize. Sponsored by Jean Dunn

**Kiddie Kalf Show**  
Sunday July 1, 9am—Cattle Show Arena  
Fair Board contact—Kathy Clemens, 377-0949  
Open to youth 3rd grade and under. Dairy or beef calves allowed. Calf age: April 1, 2012 to newborn. Calf must be checked by the veterinarian on Friday from 9am-Noon or Saturday at 8:30am. Calves go home after the show. Costumes are encouraged for participants and calves. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded.

**Pancake Breakfasts**  
Saturday June 30th, 6:30am – 10:30am—Free Entertainment Ten  
Proceeds from this breakfast support the 4-H Youth Council  
Sunday July 1st, 7am – 10:30am— Free Entertainment Tent  
Proceeds from this breakfast will support the 4-H Youth Programs Committee

**Fair Dance**  
Sponsored by 4-H Youth Council  
Monday, July 2nd 8pm—Midnight  
The dance will be held in the Home Economics Building. It is open to 4-H and FFA members, their guests and 4-H and FFA alumni. All persons will be charged $3.00 at the gate. There will be no alcohol or illegal drugs allowed on the fairgrounds. This applies to youth and adults. If found, all alcohol will be emptied and further action will be determined by the Linn County Sheriff's Department who will be on site during the dance. There will be no smoking on the fairgrounds during the dance. A waiting area for parents will be set up in Building #2. Official dance chaperones will be wearing identification.