

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE *for Iowans*

## Clippings



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## It's County Fair Time!

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Have you heard? It's county fair time in many counties in northwest Iowa! Many county fairs launch into full swing for ISU Extension and Outreach 4-H staff, 4-H members, 4-H clubs and leaders. 4-H members have been busy gearing up for shows and static entries trying hard to earn that blue ribbon.

There are so many reasons to bring yourself or you and your family to a county fair – up close and personal with all sorts of animals, creative 4-H projects, 4-H shows, midways, arcades, and FOOD – use the fair as an opportunity to further your family's food culture. **A trip to the local country fair is another way to make that link between field and fork.**

I'll make it easy for you to put it on your calendar. Here is a list of some county fairs in northwest Iowa.

### JULY

**11-16:** Sioux County Youth Fair, Sioux Center [www.siouxcountyfair.org](http://www.siouxcountyfair.org)

**14-19:** Monona County Fair, Onawa [www.mononacountyfair.com](http://www.mononacountyfair.com)

**15-18:** Osceola County Fair, Sibley

**16-19:** Cherokee County Fair, Cherokee [www.cherokeecountyfair.org](http://www.cherokeecountyfair.org)

**18-23:** Dickinson County Fair, Spirit Lake [www.dickinsoncountyfairgrounds.com](http://www.dickinsoncountyfairgrounds.com)

**18-23:** O'Brien County Fair, Primghar [www.obriencountyfair.com](http://www.obriencountyfair.com)

**18-24:** Lyon County Fair, Rock Rapids [www.lyoncountyfair.org](http://www.lyoncountyfair.org)

**22-26:** Buena Vista County Fair, Alta [www.bvcountyfair.com](http://www.bvcountyfair.com)

**23-26:** Emmet County Agricultural Show, Estherville [www.theemmetcountyfair.com](http://www.theemmetcountyfair.com)

**23-26:** Palo Alto County Fair, Emmetsburg [www.paloaltocountyfair.com](http://www.paloaltocountyfair.com)

**29-Aug. 1:** Sac County Fair, Sac City [www.saccountyfair.com](http://www.saccountyfair.com)

**29-Aug. 2:** Plymouth County Fair, Le Mars [www.plymouthcountyfair.org](http://www.plymouthcountyfair.org)

### AUGUST

**4-8:** Kossuth County Fair, Algona [www.kossuthcountyfair.com](http://www.kossuthcountyfair.com)

**5-9:** Woodbury County Fair, Merville [www.woodburycountyfair.com](http://www.woodburycountyfair.com)

**6-9:** Cherokee Marcus Community Fair, Marcus [www.marcuscommunityfair.com](http://www.marcuscommunityfair.com)

**SEPTEMBER**

**12-20:** Clay County Fair, Spencer [www.claycountyfair.com](http://www.claycountyfair.com)

See you at the fair!

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