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ISU EXTENSION and OUTREACH LYON COUNTY

JULY 2020

4-H NEWSLETTER

4-H CLUBS

Alvord Hawkeyes – Alvord

CALL Lyons – Lester

Clever Clovers – Rock Rapids

Country Kids – Inwood

Elgin Stars – Little Rock

Kanaranzi Clovers - Rock Rapids

Lester Friendly 4-Hers – Lester

Town & Country Kids – George

United Clovers – Rock Rapids

Dead Center Archery - Rock Rapids

Hot Shots Air Rifle – Lester

Dear Lyon County 4-H Families and Friends,

We are only a few short weeks away from FAIR 2020...

Reminder to please read the updated [schedule and rules for the 2020 4-H/FFA](#) shows and events. This document was emailed and hard copy snail mailed.

There have been many questions to how fair and judging events will look for 2020. We worked hard to hatch a plan so the 4-H youth of Lyon County will still be able to showcase all their hard work.

Please remember that the show arena must be at half capacity and spectators may be asked to exit while their child is not in the show ring. Please keep spectators to a minimum when possible to those living in the same house hold as the youth exhibiting. Most shows to be broadcast live or video uploaded on the [Lyon County Iowa 4-H YouTube channel](#).

The New Fair theme for 2020 is "OVERCOME TOGETHER"

Sincerely,

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IOWA 4-H YOUTH COVID-19 UPDATES for Face to Face Meetings, Programing, Fair,

Beginning June 1st, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach (ISUEO) may begin a phased re-opening. Iowa 4-H Youth Development is providing program specific expectations and recommendations that are meant to strengthen and complement Iowa State University (ISU) and ISUEO expectation and recommendations to county youth staff

*Expectations and best practices for face to face programming and club meetings have been emailed to 4-H leaders.

4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Lyon County 4-H members are required to attend ***FOUR*** 4-H club meetings to exhibit at the Lyon County Fair.

FOR 2019/2020 4-H YEAR:

The **4** - meeting rule to exhibit at the fair for 2020 will still be enforced but may look different for this year. Please check with your leader(s) to know how many meetings you have attended for 2019/2020 4-H year. The 4-H year is from your club kick off (Sept/Oct) until July of current year.

Kids can count the following as a meeting and show a photo to leader(s):

- Virtual 4-H club meeting(s)
- County Council meeting
- attended a past 4-H workshop in 2020
- Attended 2020 Dordt STEM Fest
- YQCA online training
- Horse workshops
- Summer Camp Clover Crates
- Virtual Workshops: woodworking, visual arts, bucket/planter of flowers
- Service Project (home based); examples: sewing masks, at home can drive for a local pantry, send cards to a nursing home (possibilities are endless)

2020 4-H/FFA FAIRBOOK

The [2020 4-H/FFA Fair Book](#) available online.
[2020 UPDATED SCHEDULE & RULES](#) for 4-H/FFA shows, events, judging.

LYON COUNTY FAIR
4-H/FFA
PREMIUM BOOK 2020



Lyon County Fairgrounds
3000 5th Avenue
Book Booth Room 01200
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LYON COUNTY 4-H/FFA UPDATED DATES and TIMES

Communications Event - Educational Presentations, Working Exhibit & Share the Fun

- **Monday, July 13, 2020 - 5:00 pm - Forster Comm Center - Rock Rapids**

Clothing Event—Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue & \$15 Challenge

- **Wednesday, July 15, 2020 - 5:00 pm – during static drop off in Commercial Building**

4-H Static Judging - Commercial Building at Fairgrounds.

- **Wednesday, July 15, 2020 – exhibit check-in by club** (see club schedule on next page 3)
- **Thursday July 16, 2020 – judging state fair style, no youth at judging**

Monday - July 20

9:00 am	Pet Show
8:30-9:00am	Horticulture Check-In
9:00am	Horticulture Judging State Fair Style (no youth)
10:30 am	Poultry Show
11:00 pm	Bucket Calf Interviews Begin (check schedule for 4-Her's specific time)
2:00 pm	Bucket Calf Show
4:00 pm	Rabbit Show

Tuesday - July 21

7:30-8:30 am	Horse Check-In
9:00 am	Horse Show (Horse Arena)
10:00 am	Dairy Show
12:00-1:30pm	Sheep/Goat Weigh-in; order: lead sheep, lead goats, pen of 3 sheep
3:30 pm	Sheep
5:00 pm	Goat Show (after the sheep show)
7:00 pm	Beef Penned Cow/Calf & Beef Pen of Three Weigh/Check-in

Wednesday - July 22

9:00-11:00 am	Beef Lead Weigh/Check-in – scheduled times held in Dairy Barn
10:30 am	Beef Pen of Three - Cow/Calf Show
1:00 pm	Beef Lead Show

- show order: market, 2nd yr, breeding, cow/calf, feeder, showmanship

Thursday - July 23

6:00-9:00 am	Swine Weigh/Check-in – scheduled times by families
11:30 am	Swine Show

- show order: showmanship, derby (gilt, barrow), commercial breeding purebred (breeding, market), commercial market

★ 4-H Awards Night and Supper CANCELLED for 2020 - Awards to be announced in August

[CLICK HERE for complete 2020 UPDATES/RULES/SCHEDULE](#)



FAVORITE TIME OF THE YEAR? FAIR SEASON!

2020

LYON 4-H & FAIR

Lyon County

FAIR is FUN

★ Please remember that 4-H & the Fair’s purpose is to BE A LEARNING experience, have a positive impact and be an enjoyable time for the 4-H youth of Lyon County to show their exhibits and what they learned to the public.

This also is to be an enjoyable time for all the adult volunteers that give of their time to make the Lyon County Fair the best for our youth!

Have a Fun Fair & make some awesome memories!

LYON COUNTY 4-H/FFA OVERCOME TOGETHER SHIRTS



- ALL Lyon County 4-H/FFA livestock and non-livestock exhibitors will receive ONE FREE WHITE exhibitor t-shirt.
- **LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS REQUIRED to wear the OVERCOME TOGETHER SHIRT for all 2020 livestock shows** (exception horses for games only).
- An email to be sent when shirts are ready for pick-up or will be available at all judging event check-ins.

4-H EXHIBIT BUILDING CLUB WATCH SCHEDULE

Reason: to greet the general public, help answer questions and to provide a security factor for the exhibits on display. • Adult volunteer required for 2020 during each spot.

<u>Times:</u>	<u>July 20</u>	<u>July 21</u>	<u>July 22</u>
11:00 am-Noon	Sandi TerWee & kids	_____	_____
Noon-1:00 pm	_____	_____	_____
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Country Kids	Kathy K & girls	_____
2:00 pm-3:00 pm	Dustin Knobloch	_____	_____

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LYON 4-H & FAIR

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4-H STATIC JUDGING CHECK IN

When: Wednesday, July 15

Where: Commercial Building at Lyon County Fairgrounds

Exhibit Check In Times for Clubs:

- 4:00-5:00pm – Lester Friendly 4-Hers, CALL Lyons, Alvord Hawkeyes, Hot Shots Rifle
- 5:00-6:00pm –Clever Clovers, Kanaranzi Clovers, United Clovers
- 6:00-7:00pm – Country Kids, Elgin Stars, Town & Country Kids

Please note the approximate check in times for your club. If you are unable to come during that time, please feel free to come when it works best for you.

- ♦ 2020 4-H Static Exhibit Judging “State Fair Style”: no youth interaction with the judge, goal labels/exhibit write-ups are recommended to include A LOT of details and learning information and experiences
- ♦ 4-H Static Exhibits to be on display after judging for public viewing in the 4-H Exhibit Building Monday-Wednesday from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Exhibits released on Wednesday, July 22 @ 3pm or later.
- ♦ Club booth decorating contest canceled for 2020

EXHIBIT GOAL LABEL (cards):

- The Exhibit Goal Label is available online if you prefer to type your goals, (hint: judges have told me they like the types goals as they are easier to read.
- Or contact the Extension Office for the paper copy.
- ALL Exhibit Goal Labels on white - fill out completely including previous grade.
- ALL Static Exhibit documents and helpful tools found at the following link:
- <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/lyon/4h/county-fair/static-exhibits>



JULY MEETING FOR LYON COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Who: 2019-2020 4-H County Council Representatives from clubs in Lyon County (high school aged 4-Hers).

When: July 7

Where: Lyon County Fairgrounds

Time: 7:00pm

2019-2020 County Council Representatives

Alvord Hawkeyes -

CALL Lyons – Isaac Knobloch, Korey Knoblock, Cade Metzger, Chase TerWee

Clever Clovers - Kadence Boender, Allie Geerdes, Keanna Postma, Shania Struckman, Isabelle Schneidermann, Amelia Schneidermann

Country Kids -

Elgin Stars -

Kanaranzi Clovers - Cael Schulte & Louise Meyer

Lester Friendly 4-Hers - Kara Blomgren, Sadie Feucht, Shelby Kellenberger, Ambria Knobloch, Emma Knobloch, Korin Knobloch, Adrienne Knoblock, Bryna Knoblock, KaryAnn Knoblock, Jenna Leuthold, Emily TerWee, Raelyn Vande Kamp,

Town & Country Kids -

United Clovers - Brooklyn Krull, Carter Krull, Levi Kupferschmid, Colby Postma, Kiah Thiessen

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LYON 4-H/FFA HORSE WORKSHOPS

Lyon County Horse Project members wanting to exhibit at the fair, ***MUST*** attend at least one (1) workshop session so that the horse committee members know that the 4-H/FFA member and horse are safe and competent to show.

*We understand that summer is an extremely busy time for 4-H & FFA families. If you have an extenuating circumstance that is not going to allow you to attend one (1) workshop, please contact Jill at the Extension Office.

Dates: July 1 - Showmanship & Halter Workshop

July 8 - Western Pleasure & Horsemanship Workshop

July 15 - Trail & Games Workshop

Time: 7:15-9:00pm

Place: Lyon County Fairgrounds Horse Arena

Participants may only bring horses that have been identified in 4HOnline (4-H) or on the ID sheet (FFA). See 2020 Fair Book for complete rules.

Participants ***MUST*** wear boots or hard soled shoes at workshops - no tennis shoes allowed.

Participants must wear an approved helmet during riding events.

Please remember to practice social distancing while at 4-H workshops and follow CDC guidelines.

*In case of inclement weather, a decision to hold the workshop will be made by 4:30 p.m. The decision will be communicated to exhibitors through an email message and posted to the "Lyon County Iowa 4-H" FaceBook & Twitter pages from the Extension Office.

Horse project members may also use the fairgrounds arena at any time with the exception of Friday evenings due to the races.

Riding at the fairgrounds on your own time is at your own risk and you cannot hold the Extension Office or Fair Board responsible for any accidents.

While using the fairgrounds arena please be respectful and clean up after your horses on all parts of the grounds. All manure MUST be put in the manure pits if we want the fairboard to allow us to utilize their grounds.

If you have any question please contact – Jill at the Extension Office @ 712-472-2576



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4-H STATIC JUDGING HELPFUL HINTS:



- ➔ **Photography** - if you crop or alter a photo always print/bring the original with exhibit
- ➔ **Always remember to give credit to the source/ inspiration for your project unless it is original art.**
- ➔ **PINTEREST is NOT a source, give credit to the original pinned website, unless the pin is untraceable.**
- ➔ **Copyright items MUST have permission from the copyright holder/owner. (see rule #8 on page 52 in Fair Book).**
- ➔ **Food Exhibits** - check out the publication on "Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs-Quick Reference Guide" at the following website: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434>
- ➔ **Goal Cards** - is the only item required for exhibits (there is no such thing as too much written for goal cards). Judges also like pictures of exhibitor through the process of working on the project and instructions, recipes, etc....
- ➔ **Always read the current Fair Book for complete rules.**



4-H PROJECT AREA HOTSHEETS & TIPSHEETS

To begin your 4-H adventure, start looking at the many project areas that 4-H has to offer. You may choose one or more projects from more than 45 different areas. There is a 4-H project for everyone!

Projects are fun to do alone and with your friends.

Check out this website for ideas!

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

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>



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4-H COMMUNICATIONS & CLOTHING FAIR ENTRY

Fair Entry

Communications & Clothing Fair Entry DUE JUNE 25 ONLINE!

- ★ Lyon County 4-H Members please complete all entries in Fair Entry lyon.fairentry.com.
- ★ Communications event will be held in person for 2020 but working on the details to align with 50% capacity, social distancing CDC and local health services recommendations.

**Please consider participating in the Communications Event.
This is an opportunity that is open to all 4-H members!**

Here is an explanation of the different areas:

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION - Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response.



WORKING EXHIBIT - Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way. Example: to make something, teach a new skill, taste or smell something, or pick up some literature or information to take home.

- ★ Working Exhibits this year will be done all at the same time with the judge walking around while you are helping the visitors at your exhibit. We allow up to 25 minutes for Working Exhibits



SHARE-THE-FUN - Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

- ★ You can practice your communication skills by yourself or with other people by performing in front of others, practice your skills in the performing arts, learn to use communication tools like a microphone or large visuals, promote unity within the group of performers & show others what a great time everyone can have by sharing your talents!
- ★ Examples of Share the Fun-playing an instrument, group skit or comedy, singing, puppet show, dance routine, the possibilities are endless!



EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING - Encourage the development of communication skills by providing an opportunity to think, organize thoughts, prepare a speech, and respond to questions when given a limited amount of preparation time.



4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK REMINDERS



While changes are being made to the schedule the following still apply...

- ★ ALL ANIMALS IDENTIFIED MUST BE OWNED BY THE 4-H/FFA MEMBER!
- ★ GROOMING: It is the intent that the 4-H/FFA youth takes responsibility for care & grooming of their animals. For 2020 most show now no fit - [see rule updates](#)
- ★ [Animal Care & Housing Form](#) due to Extension Office by June 15 if animals are housed at a different location than home address in 4HOnline. See fair book for complete housing rules.
- ★ Swine Exhibitors - Premise ID's required for ALL - IDALS is tightening Swine regulations to require all swine exhibitors to have a premise ID for the farms/ location where their animals are raised. If you enter **1 or 12** animals, you need to have a premise ID. If you do not have one, please click on this link to access the application. <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/pdf/premiseIDapp2.pdf> Your premise ID - REQUIRED on your check-in card at the fair. Please have your number with you at fair check/weigh-in.
- ★ Poultry Exhibitors - Pollarum Testing waived for 2020 due to a shortage of testing serum. Birds exhibited at the fair do not need to be tested.
- ★ Bucket Calf Reports Due to the Extension Office by 3pm, July 13

IOWA 4-H STATE FAIR - LIVESTOCK ENTRY

FAIR ENTRY is now open for entries to the Iowa State Fair for 4-H Livestock & Horticulture <https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com>

- ★ **State Fair ENTRY DEADLINE: July 10 @ 11:59 PM!!**
- ★ 4-H Livestock entries DO NOT go through your County Extension Office
- ★ All 4-H Livestock exhibitors will make entry online through the Fair Entry system (link above)
- ★ ALL payments, by Credit Card will go directly to the State Fair Office through fairentry
- ★ Credit Card payments will be processed automatically online by 4-H/State Fair Staff



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Clover Crates

Explore Outside the Box

In an effort to continue summer camps while also following guidance for social distancing, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach youth staff in Northwest Iowa have created Clover Crates, take-home camps with optional virtual components, which will replace our in-person camps for 2020.

Clover Crates enable youth to participate in the camp activities from home with the option to connect virtually with other youth, guided by our summer educators.

Registration and Pick Up: Sign-up for Clover Crates online at nwiasummercamps.fairentry.com or by contacting your local ISU Extension and Outreach office.

After you register for Clover Crate(s), staff will email you with information about picking up and participating in the activities. Pickup locations will be available in central locations throughout the county. Inside of each crate, you will find supplies for the camp activities along with directions and information related to connecting with our summer educators virtually.

2020 Clover Crates for Youth who have Completed 4th Grade and Up:



Road to Broadway

Action! Enter stage right. We'll use our voice, body language, imagination and more as we build our performance skills and bring Broadway to Northwest Iowa.

- **July 13** - Lyon County Virtual Camp | Register by July 7.



Gamer Creations

Create and design virtual games. Develop your ideas and bring them to life on the screen.

- **July 29** - Lyon County Virtual Camp | Register by July 23.



Ready, Set, Code!

Join us for some learning and fun as we dive into coding!

- **July 15** - Lyon County Virtual Camp | Register by July 9.



Mars Rover

You just earned your credentials as a NASA engineer. Your mission? Build the Mars Rover.

- **July 27** - Lyon County Virtual Camp | Register by July 21.





Clover Crates

Explore Outside the Box

2020 Clover Crates for Youth who have Completed 1st through 3rd Grade:

Clover Crates enable youth to participate in the camp activities from home with the option to connect virtually with other youth, guided by our summer educators.

Registration and Pick Up: Sign-up for Clover Crates online at nwiasummercamps.fairentry.com or by contacting your local ISU Extension and Outreach office.



Cluck, Oink, Moo! (Morning)

How is milk made? Why do we need dirt? How do plants grow? Explore agriculture and how it supports our everyday life.

- **July 14** - Lyon County Virtual Camp | *Register by July 8.*



Super Villains (Afternoon)

Your Task: World Domination. Explore the challenges villains face in the battle of good versus evil.

- **July 14** - Lyon County Virtual Camp | *Register by July 8.*



Art Around the World: Northern Hemisphere (Morning)

Travel the Northern Hemisphere through creating, learning about and exploring art and cultures around the globe.

- **July 28** - Lyon County Virtual Camp | *Register by July 22.*

Art Around the World: Southern Hemisphere (Afternoon)

Travel the Southern Hemisphere through creating, learning about and exploring art and cultures around the globe.

- **July 28** - Lyon County Virtual Camp | *Register by July 22.*

Small Survival (Morning)

Ready for an adventure? We'll signal for help, navigate to safety and keep our spirits high!

- **August 6** - Lyon County Virtual Camp | *Register by July 31.*



Lake Life (Afternoon)

Bugs, sunscreen and more! Let's have fun in the sun. We'll navigate animal tracks and explore the great outdoors.

- **August 6** - Lyon County Virtual Camp | *Register by July 31.*



Midway Fun (Morning)

Let's head to the Midway at the fair... Groove on the grandstand, maneuver through Midway mania and more!

- **August 4** - Lyon County Virtual Camp | *Register by July 29.*



Bot Builders (Afternoon)

We'll harness the power of STEM while exploring robots and engineering.

- **August 4** - Lyon County Virtual Camp | *Register by July 29.*



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IMPORTANT WEBSITES

iowa.4honline.com -

Enroll for the 4-H year. This provides us with all 4-Hers contact information and project interest. Animal Identification - due May 15

lyon.fairentry.com -

Lyon County Fair entries are entered (specific exhibits)

- ♦ Livestock/Communication/Clothing due June 25
- ♦ Static and Horticulture due July 12

www.extension.iastate.edu/lyon/4h -

All county specific 4-H information: Lyon Lingo, upcoming county events, Lyon fair info, Lyon Awards info, etc....

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h -

All Iowa 4-H information: Project area resources, state events, Iowa State Fair info, 4-H leader resources., etc...

4-H CLUB MEETINGS

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Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Monday thru Thursday, Closed Fridays



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