



MARION COUNTY 4-H NEWS

July 2024

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

July

09 Dyer Hudson Entries due Fair
11 Dyer Hudson Judging
12-18 County Fair

August

08-18 State Fair

September

1– Re-enrollment

We are just about to Fair!

As a reminder if you need any goal sheets for fair, please visit the following site. This link also has our fair book online as well as schedules and other important information.

: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/county-fair>

New this year is our 4-H Awards Presentation at Fair! We will be recognizing the following on Sunday, July 14th 2pm in the show arena:

- ⇒ All Communication, Clothing and Food Challenge participants
- ⇒ Dyer Hudson Award Winners
- ⇒ Clothing/Share the Fun youth will have the chance to show their talent and outfits.



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Fair Reminders:

Swine Health Papers

- ⇒ For anyone bringing Swine to the fairgrounds from 8am-3pm health papers **MUST** be in-hand, ready to be reviewed by a Swine Superintendent For those arriving 6am-8am or 3pm-5:30pm, enter the fairgrounds with your Swine at the **North Gate**, where you will then be stopped near the old cattle tie-outs.
 - ⇒ At this stop, a vet will be there to quickly check your pigs.
 - ⇒ You will then be allowed to unload your livestock into the barn.
 - ⇒ **No pigs can leave the trailer until the vet has checked them unless you have health papers**

Rule Changes

- ⇒ **Bucket of Flowers**– We will auction all Bucket of Flowers
- ⇒ No decorating the barn until Thursday, July 11th at 1:00pm.
- ⇒ **Horses**– All horses must be walked to the arena from the barn. No riding from barn to arena. There will be a mounting block at the arena.
- ⇒ **Bikes**– No riding of bikes on the fairgrounds.
- ⇒ **Thank You Notes:** - We have been receiving a ton of feedback how sponsors are not receiving a thank you note. We will provide the thank you notes and will mail them out for you. Thank you notes must be turned into the office in order to pick up your sale check & premium money.
- ⇒ **Livestock Arrival Time:**
 - ⇒ Friday, July 12th 6am-5:30pm
 - ⇒ Saturday, July 13th 6am-8:30am
- ⇒ All Livestock must be removed 1 hour after the sale on Thursday, July 18th
- ⇒ Please make sure to review all rule changes for the 2024 Marion County Fair.
 - ⇒ That newsletter can be found here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/county-fair>

2024 Marion County Fair Remind

- ⇒ Families can join the 2024 Marion County Fair remind to stay up to date on deadlines and news.
- ⇒ Here is how to join the class. Send a text to 81010 with the message of @2024marion



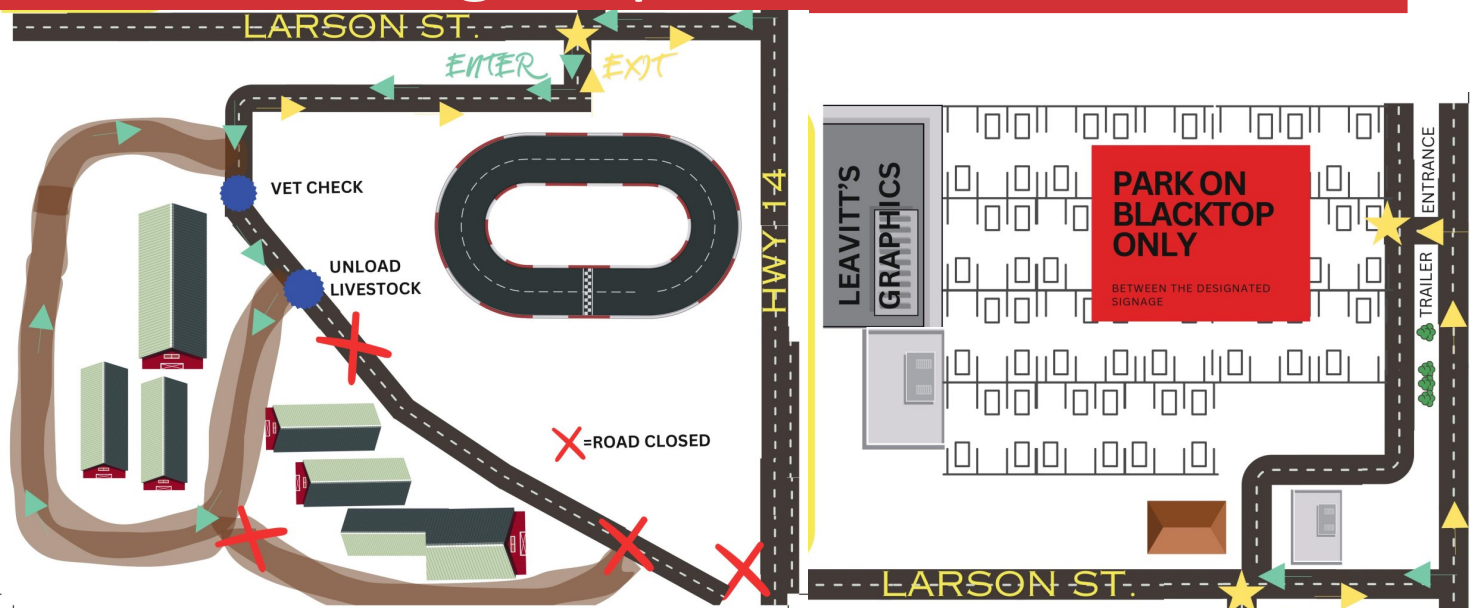
Fair Reminders:

Barn Changes

- ⇒ Beef & Goat will be switching barns. Beef will be in the red barn.
- ⇒ Dairy will be going in the end of the goat barn



Trailer Parking Maps



- ⇒ Must enter/exit off Larson St
- ⇒ All animal unloading in the East/West facing barns must happen on the west side. No vehicle access on the east side of the barn
- ⇒ All livestock trailers must be removed from the Fairgrounds once unloaded and moved to the old Pamida Lot

Fair Deadlines and Shows

Thursday July 11

- 9:00 am—Dyer Hudson Judging
- 9:00 am—Ugliest Cake Drop Off

Friday July 12th

- 6:00am— Earliest Livestock can arrive.
- 8:30 pm—Dog Show
- 4:00pm-5:00pm— Poultry Check –in
 - Must be checked by Superintendent before putting birds in cages.
- 5-5:30 pm—Goat Weigh-in/Check-in
- 5:30pm— Swine in Place
 - Health Papers require between 8:00am-3:00pm
- 5:30pm— No Trailers allowed on grounds
- 5:30-6:00pm— Dairy Check-in

Saturday July 13th

- 7:00 am—Sheep Weigh-in/Check-in
- 8:00am-9:00am—Beef Weigh-in/Check-in
- 8:30-9:30 am—Rabbit and Poultry Check-in
- 9:00 am—Meat Goat Show
- 10:00am— Bottle Animal Check In
- 10:00am— Horse Exhibitor Meeting
- 11:00am— Horse Trail Classes
- 1:00pm— Dairy Check-in
- 1:30pm— Check-in Swine Skill-A-Thon
- 3:00 pm— Check in Pet/Cat Show
- 3:30 pm—Pet and Cat Show
- 5:00pm—Frog Hop

Sunday July 14th

- 6:00am— Swine Weigh-in
- 8:30 am—Horse Show (Horse Arena)

Sunday July 14th Continued

- 9:15 am—Clover Kids Critter Show
- 10:15 am—Clover Kid Bottle Lamb/Goat Show
- 12:15 pm—Clover Kid Bottle Calf Show
- 2:00pm—4-H Awards Presentation
- 4:00pm— Little Hands on the Farm

Monday July 15th

- 8:00 am—Sheep Show
- 2:30 pm—Deadline for SELLING market animals
- 3:00 pm—Poultry Show (Poultry Barn)
- 7:00 pm—Fun Horse Show

Tuesday July 16th

- 7:00 am—Rabbit Show (Rabbit Barn)
- 8:00 am—Beef Show
- 1:00 pm—4-H Bucket Calf Show/Lamb/Goat
- 3:30 pm—Dairy Show
- 4:30pm— Barn Yard Olympics— Horse Arena
- 5:30pm— Bucket of Flowers Auction Ends—

Wednesday July 17th

- 8:00 am—Swine Show
- 1:15 pm- Dyer Hudson Projects Released
- 2:00pm— Livestock Costume Contest
- 4:00pm— State Fair Exhibitor Meeting—in Dyer Hudson
- 6:00 pm—4-H Recognition Events
- 30 minutes after Parade of Champions—Non-Sale Animals Released

Thursday July 18th

- 8:30 am—Livestock Sale
- 1 hour after sale, All Livestock Must Be Removed



Clover Kids Information

CLOVER Kids Kritter Show

The Clover Kids Kritter Show on Sunday July 14th at 9:15 am. Check in at 9am on Sunday July 14th . * Only 1 entry. The rules are that "All animals must be contained in a safe, escape proof, suitable container that is easily handled by the exhibitor. **Puppies/dogs or kittens/cats are allowed as long as they have proper vaccination. Poultry must be pullorum tested as well.**

Clover Kids Bottle Lamb/Goat

The Clover Kids Bottle Lamb/Goat show is on Sunday July 14th at .10:15 with check in happening at 10am * Only 1 entry. * Animals remain on halters at all times. *Animals come day of show and go home after. *We ask that youth be supervised by an adult or older 4-H member.

CLOVER Kids Bottle Calf Show

The Clover Kids Bottle Calf Show on Sunday July 14th at 12:15pm with check in happening at Noon. * Only 1 entry. * Animals remain on halters at all time. *Animals come day of show and go home after. *We ask that youth are supervised by an adult or older 4-H member.

Clover Kids Dyer Hudson

Youth can show off something they have created. This will take place on July 11th 9am-2pm. This can be anything the youth has made, cooked, built, etc. Clover Kids can have no more than SIX entries per youth. Here are some ideas to get your started: * Sew a Pillowcase * Bake Cookies *Make a Poster *Take a Picture *Draw a Picture

General Rules:

* Youth must be enrolled as a Clover Kid in Marion County. * It is a non-competitive events* Youth will receive a participation ribbon.

Clover Kid Graduation

* We will be having a Clover Kid Graduation on Wednesday, July 17th at 6pm after the Senior Awards. This is for youth that just finished 3rd grade and will be starting 4th next school year and will now be in 4-H!





Fair Events



FIND YOUR BEST FROG AND JOIN US FOR A FROG-TASTIC TIME! WHICHEVER FROG GOES THE FARTHEST AFTER 3 HOPS WINS!

REGISTRATION
JULY 13TH
5:00 PM
LIVESTOCK SHOW ARENA

Race @
5:30

AGE DIVISIONS
5 AND UNDER | K - 3RD GRADE | 4TH - 12TH GRADE | ADULT

For more information call the Marion County Extension Office @ 641-842-2014

MARION COUNTY 4-H Bucket of Junk



JOIN US...

Wednesday, July 17th at 6pm to help us auction off the 2024 Bucket of Junk projects! The proceeds from the buckets help raise money for Marion County 4-H youth programming and activities! Members use metal donated by Vermeer and Weiler to weld together a sculpture that will be judged and auctioned off during the county fair.



Owen Atwater



Koby Pettyjohn



Owen Dejong



Creyton Jones



Madyson Fink



Hudson Graff



Brinley Kirk



Ty Shives

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Swine Skill-A-Thon

DO YOU THINK YOU ARE A SHINE PRO? COME TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH A CHANCE TO WIN SOME PRIZES!
DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SHINE? COME JOIN US FOR THIS FUN FILLED EVENT AND WE WILL TEACH YOU!

CATEGORIES
PARTS OF A HOG
WHOLESALE CUTS
BREED IDENTIFICATION
EAR NOTCH



AGE DIVISIONS
K-3
4-6
7-12
ADULT

JULY 13TH

2-4 PM

LOCATED OUTSIDE OF DYER-HUDSON



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Barnyard Olympics

Tuesday 4:00pm in the horse arena

Sponsored by 4-H Marion County Council



BINGLEY BUILDING SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 13
4:30-5:30 PM Build a Rubber Band Car (4th - 12th)

Sunday, July 14
10:00 - 11:00 AM Clover Kid Coding with Bee Bots (K - 3rd)
1:00 PM Bingo

Monday, July 15
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Blender Bike Challenge
4:00 - 5:00 PM Trivia Challenge

Tuesday, July 16
Bucket Calf Interviews
3:00 - 4:00 PM Explore Drones (4th-12th)

Wednesday, July 17
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Breakout Boxes (K-12th)
1:00 - 2:00 PM House Plant Propagation Presentation and Workshop (Age 14 and Up)

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STEAMN THROUGH THE HOUR

2:00 - 3:00 PM EVERYDAY

JULY 12 COLORING CONTEST
Join us to color a clover coloring page. Pages will be displayed on the fairgrounds throughout the week.

JULY 13 LOVED IT, LIKED IT, TRIED IT
Participants will read a story while making their own rainbow fruit kebabs.

JULY 14 SPROUTING UP SCIENCE
Participants will learn about the parts of the plant while planting their own pot to take home.

JULY 15 COLOR MONSTER
Participants will create a monster while working through a story about emotions.

JULY 16 ART MISTAKES
Participants will learn that mistakes can happen in art while creating kindness rocks.

JULY 17 OIL SPILL CLEAN UP
Participants need to get creative and invent ways to clean up an imaginary oil spill with supplies provided.

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Marion County JR County Council Presents 1st Annual ALL ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST

Who: 4th-12th youth
When: July 17, 2024
Where: Show Pavilion
Time: 2:00pm

- Sign up at Fair by Tuesday, July 16th with the Extension Office.
- Open to following fair registered species: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Poultry, Rabbit, Dairy Cattle/Goats, Bottle Animals, Horses, Pets & Dogs
- Separate classes for each species
- Prizes given to Winner of each species.



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Little Hands on the Farm

Marion County Fair 2024

When: Sunday July 14th. 4pm-5:30pm

Where: Near the inflatables at Fair

ALL AGES WELCOME

Bring your little ones for a day of fun on the farm! Youth will participate in numerous activities including Sheep Shearing, Milking, Gardening and more!

This event is brought to you by the Junior Marion County Council



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FIND CY

Five paper Cy mascots will be hidden around the fairgrounds everyday of fair (except for sale day). If you find Cy, bring him back to the Extension Office on the fairgrounds to receive a prize!

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Announcements

- ⇒ Pie in the Face Fundraiser– Hosted by Marion County 4-H Foundation
- ⇒ All week you have the chance to put money in to nominate any of the participants to receive a pie in their face.
- ⇒ On Wednesday morning who ever the top two people are with the most money will get a pie in the face.
- ⇒ All funds will go back to support Marion County 4-H.

PIE IN THE FACE FUNDRAISER

Have you ever wanted to see someone below get a pie in the face?



Place your money in nominees bucket all week to vote.
Buckets are located in show arena.
Top 2 Nominees get a pie in the face on Wednesday.
Money raised goes to Marion County 4-H.

Cameron Hiemstra (Extension Staff)
Jim Petersen (Extension Council)
Ashley Kearney (Extension Staff)
Tom Smith (Youth Committee)
Mindy Hardman (Foundation)
Cael Irving (County Council)
Carly Cox (County Council)
Jason Reed (General Manager)
Derek Just (Fair Board)
2024 Fair King & Queen

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH AT
5:30PM IN THE SHOW ARENA



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2024 Marion County Fair
Ugly Cake Contest, Sunday, July 14, 2024
(Sponsored by Marion County 4-H Youth Committee)



GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. All Ugly Cake Entries must be UGLY. No pretty or average looking cakes.
2. All ugly cakes must have a theme or titled. Use your imagination. No molds.
3. All Cakes must be entered in one of the following age groups:
Juniors (4th-6th), Intermediates (7th-8th), Seniors (9th-12th), Adults (18 years and older)
4. Only one entry per contest, per person.
5. Entries can be homemade or from a package mix. No larger than 18". A real cake must be used.
6. The ENTIRE entry and decorations must be edible. Entries with non-edible decorations or foreign objects will be disqualified.
7. Recipe is required and all decoration ingredients must be listed on a sheet of paper.
8. Cake must arrive in a disposable container such as a cardboard or cake round. Only whole cakes will be accepted.
9. No name, club name, address or phone number should be visible on the cake.
10. Entries must be brought to Dyer-Hudson on **Thursday, July 11, 2024, between 9:00-2:00pm** to the check in table. Winners announced on Wednesday night during the 4-H Recognition Events.
11. Entries will be judge on their appearance. If you would like to take your cake home, they must be picked up during Dyer-Hudson check out on Thursday by 4:00pm.
12. People's Choice Award will be voted on by the public through monetary donations.



MARION COUNTY FAIR 2024 – UGLY CAKE CONTEST ENTRY FORM

CONTESTANT'S NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
CLUB NAME _____
☐ JUNIORS (4th-6th) ☐ INTERMEDIATE (7th-8th) ☐ SENIOR (9th-12th) ☐ Adult (over 18 year old)
Title of Entry _____

Please return by July 11th to the Extension Office.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winners, & People's Choice

- ⇒ Ugly Cake Contest.
- ⇒ Have you ever wanted to make an ugly cake, if so now is your chance!
- ⇒ Submit your entry to the Extension Office by July 11th.
- ⇒ Cakes will be judged on Sunday, July 14th. Cakes will be brought to the Dyer Hudson Building.



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Marion 4-H

Herdsmanship Update

- ⇒ We have updated Herdsmanship for the 2024 Marion County Fair!
- ⇒ There are 5 judging categories. This is out of 50 points and is judged three times a day.

- ⇒ Stall Cards
- ⇒ Club Decorations
- ⇒ Aisle is clear and easily accessible
- ⇒ Cleanliness of Pens and storage areas
- ⇒ Appearance of Exhibits

- ⇒ Superintendents will be given 50 points each for the entire fair. They will document and take away points based on Exhibitor contribution and rules being followed.

CLUB HERDSMANSHIP

1. Stall Cards	5 pts
a. This is a yes or no question.	
2. Club Decorations (includes theme decorations plus stall boards)	5 pts
a. This is a yes or no question.	
3. Aisle is clear and easily accessible	5pts
4. Cleanliness of Pens and Storage Areas	
a. Bedding adequate, clean of manure, dry, clean, and in place	10pts
b. Animals securely tied and/or penned	5pts
c. Feed boxes, brooms, forks, scoops, etc. stored and organized properly	10pts
5. Appearance of Exhibits	
a. Animals are clean of manure/mud and are presentable	10pts

Total: 50pts (Judged three times a day)

Superintendents- will be given 50 total points for all of fair. They will be observing Exhibitors contribution, rules being followed, etc. Points will be subtracted based on their observations. They will document throughout fair week and will share comments with Extension Staff at the end of fair.

Total: 50pts

Cardboard Boat Regatta

- ⇒ Happening Saturday, July 27th
- ⇒ Build your boat with a team from 5pm-7pm
- ⇒ Race your boat at 7:30pm at the Knoxville Rec Center Pool
- ⇒ Teams of 3-5 people. It is okay if you don't have a team still sign up!
- ⇒ We will provide all supplies needed to build your boat.
- ⇒ Open to all youth
- ⇒ Register on 4-H online.



CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

Contest
**SATURDAY
JULY 27TH**

Admission
\$15/team

Join us to design & build a boat completely out of cardboard! After designing, put your skills to the test and see how far you can sail!
Contact the Extension office for more information!



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Marion 4-H

4-H Pool Party



MARION COUNTY
4-H FAMILY POOL
PARTY!

*Splash Into the
New 4-H year!*

When: August 2nd | 7:30PM-9:30PM
Where: Chariton Pool
Who: All Enrolled 4-H & Clover Kid Families
Snacks will be provided
RSVP to Marion4h@iastate.edu

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- ⇒ Come celebrate the end of the 4-H Year with a pool party!
- ⇒ Friday, August 2nd 7:30pm-9:30pm
- ⇒ Free open to all enrolled families
- ⇒ Snacks will be provided.
- ⇒ Please RSVP to marion4h@iastate.edu
- ⇒ We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Day at the State fair

- ⇒ New this year! We are taking a group of youth to the Iowa State Fair.
- ⇒ Wednesday, August 14th
- ⇒ Leave at 8am and return at 4pm to the Extension Office.
- ⇒ Transportation to the State Fair is HIRTA.
- ⇒ \$35 per youth—This includes all food, entry ticket, slide/Old Mill ticket and t-shirt!
- ⇒ Open to youth in grades K-5th. Space is limited, so sign up quick!
- ⇒ Registration Closes on July 24th.
- ⇒ Register on 4-H online.



**A DAY AT
THE FAIR**

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 14**

Spend a day at the Iowa State Fair! From hands-on activities in the 4-H Building, to new babies in the Animal Learning Center, to trying fair foods, to the Ye Old Mill and the Giant Slide. We will see it all! Transportation provided by HIRTA. Admission ticket, morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack, and t-shirt included in registration. Open to current Marion County Clover Kids and 4-H members who have just finished grades K-5th. Space is limited! Registration closes July 24th.

**\$35
PER YOUTH**

REGISTRATION IN 4H ONLINE EVENTS

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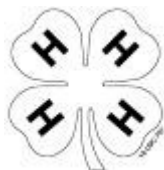
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