



MARION COUNTY 4-H NEWS

June 2025

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

June

- 10 Extension Council Meeting
- 10/12PT Testing
- 13 Comm/Clothing/Cooking Entries Due
- 15 Livestock Entries Due on Fairentry
- 15 Pre-Fair Horse Show
- 19 Communication/Clothing
- 20 Cooking Day
- 29 Cardboard Regatta

July

- 1 YQCA Due
- 4 Office Closed
- 8 Dyer Hudson Entries due Fairentry
- 10 Dyer Hudson Judging
- 11-17 County Fair

August

- 7-17 State Fair

Hi, my name is Ross Stephens and I am this summer's 4-H intern. I grew up in Pleasantville, IA and was active in Just Us 4-H club and Pleasantville FFA. I spent my time in 4-H showing horses and doing a few Dyer Hudson projects. I plan to continue my Ag Business degree at Graceland University this fall. I am excited to be one of this year's interns!



Hello, my name is April Hyatte, and I am one of the interns for the summer! I grew up in Northern Indiana and was a part of the Laporte County 4-H program for 10 years. Through my time in 4-H I showed equine, goats, poultry and rabbits. In the fall I will be returning to Iowa State for my third year to continue my Agricultural Communications degree. I am very excited to work as the intern this summer, and I can't wait to meet all of you throughout the summer and at the 2025 Marion County Fair!



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Register for the events below:

- ⇒ Please make sure to register for any of the events below.
- ⇒ We need to be able to make a schedule for judges.
- ⇒ Register by June 13th on FairEntry. <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/21798>

Cooking Day—June 20th

- ⇒ This is your opportunity to cook like a chef! You pick your favorite recipe and then come make it at the Marion County Extension Office's kitchen in front of a judge. Some of the recipes made in the past are: fresh-squeezed lemonade, grilled cheese, party meatballs, cracker dip, breakfast casserole, lasagna, pasta salad, tater tot casserole, fruit pizza, lettuce salad, cream puffs, and much more. At this pre-fair event, you will receive a ribbon and premium money.
- ⇒ Any 4-H member or Clover Kid in Marion County grades K-12th is welcome to join the fun. The judge will consider the degree of difficulty for the 4-H'er when evaluating preparation and final food product.
- ⇒ If you have any questions, please call 641-842-2014 or email ashtinw@iastate.edu

Communication Day—June 19th

- ⇒ **4-H Educational Presentations**—This competition revolves around the same presentations you are presenting to your club. Come share your interests or hobbies in a 15 minute educational presentation!
- ⇒ **4-H Share the Fun**—4-H'ers can sing, dance, play an instrument, or any other special talent they want to share with the audience! This can be done solo, with a group, or even your whole 4-H club!
- ⇒ **Extemporaneous Speaking**—Participants are given a 4-H topic and are given 20 minutes to devise a 4-6 minute speech. Participation limited to grades 9-12.
- ⇒ **4-H Working Exhibits**—In a working exhibit, YOU are the teacher. It is your job to draw an audience and inform them on a topic of your choice through an educational, hands-on activity!

Clothing Day—June 19th

- ⇒ **Clothing Selection**—Purchase a garment or outfit from any source (new or resale). Experience choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, price, and cost comparison.
- ⇒ **Fashion Review**—Make a garment or outfit (may be sewn, knitted, or crocheted). A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces are acceptable as Fashion Review entries.
- ⇒ **\$20 Challenge**—Choose a garment or outfit from a resale shop, consignment store, or garage sale that costs \$15 or less (not including shoes, accessories, undergarments). **MUST** have receipts with Clothing Event Report Form.



All Things Fair

Fair Entry—Now Open

⇒ Fair Entry is now open for families to sign up for the following:

- ⇒ Livestock Classes (**Due June 15th**)
- ⇒ Dyer Hudson (**Due July 8th by Noon**)
- ⇒ Communication Day (**Due June 13th**)
- ⇒ Cooking Day (**Due June 13th**)
- ⇒ Clothing Day (**Due June 13th**)



⇒ Link to Fair Entry: <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/21798>

⇒ Help sheets can more can be found here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/county-fair>

⇒ Please email Ashtin at ashtinw@iastate.edu for help with FairEntry.

Dyer Hudson, Cooking, Communication Forms

- ⇒ As a reminder all Dyer Hudson, Cooking, Communication and Clothing projects have reports forms required.
- ⇒ All forms can be found on our website: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/county-fair>
- ⇒ If you need a copy printed, please let our office know and we can print you a copy!
- ⇒ Make sure to be as detailed as you can with your forms!

2025 Marion County Fair Theme

- ⇒ We can't wait to see you all at the fair and see all the amazing projects done by youth!
- ⇒ Please be aware of Fair Deadlines and don't forget those!
- ⇒ See you all at the fair!





4-H Marion

Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

Abbey Votava– Lake Prairie
Addison Wall– Just Us
Ben Arends– Prairie Pioneers
Brenna Findley– Saint Pride
Brigitte Renard– 3-L's
Cael Irving– County Council
Cael Johnson– Saint Pride
Colton Metcalf– Our Union
Erika Sytsma– County Line
Hayden Branson– Saint Pride
Haylie Hendrickson– Saint Pride
Trenton Mohn– White Breast Beavers

Hope DeMan– Just Us
Jacob Martin– Just Us
Jason McNeely– Showstoppers
Jayden Weldon– Cedar Creek Clovers
Johanna Shaw– White Breast Beavers
Jordyn Weldon– Cedar Creek Clovers
Julia Lackamp– 3-L's
Karlie Pettyjohn– Hop N Hurry
Kyl Bauer– 3-L's
Madison DeBruin– Our Union
Raegan Decious– Hop N Hurry
Simon Thoreson– Prairie Pride

2025 Marion County Fair Band App

- ⇒ Due to changes with Remind, we are having to switch to Band for fair communication.
- ⇒ Band will be where we send communication and reminders during fair.
- ⇒ Scan the QR code to join the group.



Marion County Fair

We will be posting here during fair with important updates.

Scan this QR code and join!

2026 FAIR THEME

Accepting all suggestions for the 2024 Marion County Fair! Submit your suggestions and vote for them in Dyer Hudson during the fair!

Send your themes to Ross at John4@iastate.edu

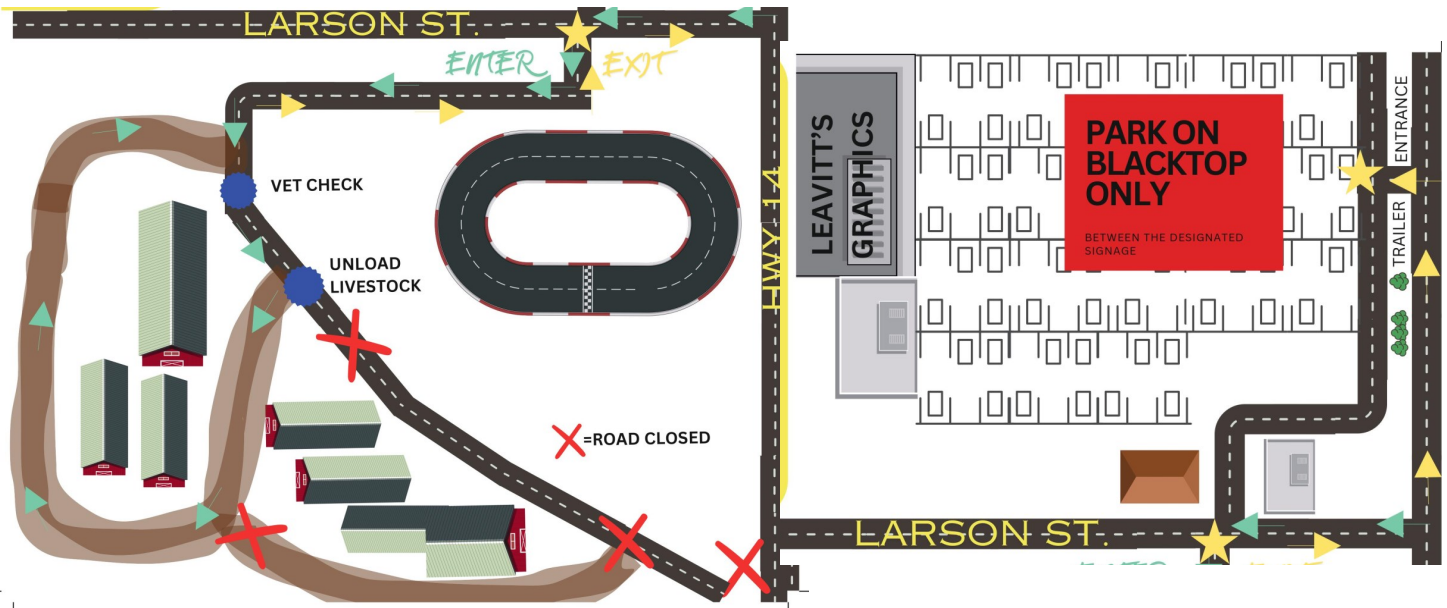
2025 Marion County Fair Events

- ⇒ We have a ton of fun events happening at the 2025 Marion County Fair!
- ⇒ Make sure to visit this link to find all 4-H fair events: www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/county-fair



Announcements

Trailer Parking Maps



County Fair Rules & Reminders

- ⇒ **Horses**– All horse 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 are 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.
- ⇒ **Livestock Arrival Time:**
 - ⇒ Friday, July 12th 6am-5:30pm
 - ⇒ Saturday, July 13th 6am-7:00am
- ⇒ All Livestock must be removed 1 hour after the sale on Thursday, July 17th
- ⇒ There will be no parking up along the Horse barn or in the triangle.
- ⇒ Please make sure to review all rule changes for the 2025 Marion County Fair.
 - ⇒ That newsletter can be found here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/county-fair>



Clover Kid Info

Clover Kid Information:

- ⇒ **Clover Kid Pet Show**– Saturday, July 12th 9:15am; check in at 9am.
 - ⇒ Pet Costume Contest will follow the show.
- ⇒ **Clover Kid Bottle Lamb/Goat Show**– Saturday, July 12th 10:15am; check in at 10am
 - ⇒ Bottle Lamb/Goat Costume Contest will follow show
- ⇒ **Clover Kid Bottle Calf Show**– Saturday, July 12th 11:15am; check in 11am
 - ⇒ Bottle Calf Costume Contest will follow show.
 - ⇒ **Note:** Bottle Calves **MUST** have an 840 tag in order to come to the Marion County Fair. Those tags can be picked up from our office.
- ⇒ **Dyer Hudson**– Thursday, July 10th 9am-2pm
 - ⇒ Can come anytime during that time to get their projects judged. They can bring up to three projects. Check out the clover Kid newsletter for ideas.
- ⇒ **Clothing Challenges**– Thursday, June 19th
 - ⇒ They can participate in Clothing Selection or \$20 Challenge. More information can be found here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/county-fair>
- ⇒ **Food Challenges**– Friday, June 20th
 - ⇒ More information and ideas can be found in the Clover Kid Newsletter found here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/county-fair>

General Rules:

- ⇒ Youth must be enrolled as a Clover Kid in Marion County.
- ⇒ These are non-competitive events
- ⇒ Youth will receive a participation ribbon.
- ⇒ **Note:** Bottle Calves **MUST** have an 840 tag in order to come to the Marion County Fair. Those tags can be picked up from our office.
- ⇒ Peoples Bank will be sponsor a free 4-H shirt for all Clover Kids. Those can be picked up in Dyer Hudson starting Thursday, July 10th. Thank you to Peoples Bank!



4-H Information

Cardboard Regatta

- ⇒ Join us and construct a functioning boat fully out of cardboard!
- ⇒ Have two hours to build– 3pm-5pm. Can only use Cardboard and duct tape.
- ⇒ 5:30pm– We will test your boats in the water at the Knoxville Rec Center
- ⇒ **June 29th at the Marion County Extension Office and Knoxville Rec Center**



Cardboard Boat Regatta



JOIN US TO DESIGN & BUILD A BOAT COMPLETELY OUT OF CARBOARD AND DUCTTAPE!

AFTER DESIGNING, PUT YOUR SKILLS TO THE TEST AND SEE HOW FAR YOU CAN GO ACROSS THE POOL. CAN BE A TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL ENTRY.

Sunday, June 29th

3PM-5PM- BUILDING AT THE MARION COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
5:30PM- RACE AT THE KNOXVILLE PARK AND REC.

REGISTER BY EMAILING JOHN4@IASTATE.EDU



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Shooting Sports

- ⇒ Shotgun is back up and going with Bullets & Bows.
- ⇒ Youth must be enrolled in 4-H and fill out all required waivers in order to stay at practice. Parents/Guardians must be present to fill out waivers.
- ⇒ Must be 11 years old to participate.
- ⇒ Contact the Extension Office, if you have any questions.

MARION COUNTY 4-H BULLETS & BOWS SHOTGUN PRACTICE

Thursday, June 5th- 6:30pm

Thursday, June 19th- 6:30pm

Thursday, July 3rd- 6:30pm

Thursday, July 24th- 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 5th- 6:30pm

Friday, August 22nd- 6:30pm

@ THE MARION COUNTY SPORTSMEN CLUB
(1702 OLD WHY 92. KNOXVILLE, IA 50138)

MUST BE 11 YEARS OLD TO PARTICIAPTE.



Youth must be enrolled in 4-H online, have all required forms done in order to participate.
Youth must be 11 years old to practice and 12 to compete at the State Shoot.

Any questions please reach out via email at marion4h@iastate.edu or call 641-842-2014

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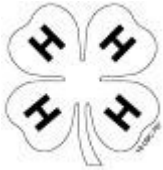
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