DATES TO REMEMBER

August
7-17 Iowa State Fair
11 AK-SAR-BEN Entries Due To Extension Office
23 ISF Exhibits available for pick-up at the Extension Office
30 Science Club First Meeting

September
4 Extension Council Mtg., 7:30p.m. at Extension Office
15 County Council Mtg., 6:30p.m. at Extension Office

October
1 Record Books & Award Applications are due to the Extension Office
2 Extension Council Mtg., 7:30 p.m. at Extension Office
10 4-H Science Day activity
13 4-H Find Out Night

THANK YOU!
Thank you to everyone that participated in the 2014 Marion County Fair. We appreciate all of the Members, Volunteers, Families, and Friends that helped make the fair a success!
Exhibitors Selected for Iowa State Fair

Back Row: Mickayla McGill, Carter Bailey, Madalyn Dingeman, Grace Stephens, Melissa Molloy, Megan Molloy, Elizabeth Jolly, Taylor Clark, Colton Stephens, Sara Maakestad
Row 3: Hunter Shives, Brady Vander Hart, Jenny Petersen, Cody Shives, Travis Poffenbarger, Lane Vander Linden, Alexa Dingeman, Carrie Adrian, Rachel Morgan, Grant Fuller, Rebekah Brown
Row 2: Braidy Friday, Wyatt Clark, Avery Lauer, Seth Schumacher, Connor Bailey, Chase Carter, Nate Finarty, Caleb Hall, Eli Hamilton, Grace Overgaard, Kaley Iddings, Bailey Vande Kamp,
* Not Pictured: Vickie Adrian, Calista Webb, Samantha Fuller, Jocelyn Beaver, Victoria Harrison, Emily McClain, Olivia Montgomery, Madeline Webb

IOWA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS
GOOD LUCK TO ALL MARION COUNTY EXHIBITORS COMPETING AT THE 2014 IOWA STATE FAIR!

PAIGE ANDERSON  CHANDLER JAHNER  MADYSON THILL
ATTYLISSA BAILEY  ELLA JAHNER  JAMES VAN GORP
NATHAN BOLDT  BAILEY JOHNSON  CADE VAN VLIET
BRADEE BROWN  KASSIDY JOHNSON  CHOLE VAN VLIET
PAIGE BUSICK  JENNA KAUSLEICH  ALLY VANDER HART
CHASE CARTER  DALTON LOVELL  AMBER VANDER HART
TANNER CLARK  SIERRA MCCULLOUGH  FAITH VANDER HART
KENNEDY CORE  MEGAN MOORE  LANE VANDER HART
TAYLOR DECIOUS  JENNY PETERSEN  SHAELYN VANDER HART
BRADY ELDER  HANNAH PICARD  KORTNEY VANDER LINDEN
KILEY ELDER  CALEB RIETVELD  LANE VANDER LINDEN
GRANT FOUCH  KRISTINA RYUN  TESSA VANDER MOLEN
HAGEN FOUCH  TY SCHNEIDER  MAXWELL WICHHART
MITCH HARKEN- TIERNE HEFFRON  JACK WILLEMSEN
CARSON SHINN
Club Booth Winners
1st - Prairie Pride
2nd - Lake Prairie
3rd - Just Us

Decorate-A-Hay Bale Winners
1st - Just Us
2nd - Prairie Pioneers
3rd - Friendly Guys & Gals

2014 Livestock Judging Contest Results

Sr. 4-H Individual:
1. Jake Williamson
2. Cade VanVliet
3. Chelsea Shives

Sr. 4-H Teams:
1. Prairie Pride

Jr. 4-H Individual:
1. Mitch Harken
2. Bailey Johnson
3. Faith Vander Hart

Jr. 4-H Teams:
1. Saint Pride

FFA Individuals:
1. Amber Vander Hart
2. Maddie Harken
3. Jenny Petersen

FFA Teams:
1. Pleasantville FFA
2. Knoxville FFA #1

Adults:
1. Zeke Kauzlarich
2. Missy Poffenbarger
3. Bill Miller

HERDSMANS :
CHAMPIONS

SHEEP: Saint Pride
SWINE: Saint Pride
BEEF: Our Union
GOATS: Lake Prairie
POULTRY: Lake Prairie
RABBITS: White Breast Beavers
HORSES: Our Union

OVERALL
1st: Saint Pride
2nd: Lake Prairie
3rd: Our Union

Bucket of Flowers
Congratulations and Thank You to all members who participated in the Bucket of Flowers class! This year we had 22 buckets at the fair. It is a great fundraiser for the County Council and they really appreciate it. Nice Job! The total amount raised for 2014 was $439.

AK-SAR-BEN Entries
AK-SAR-BEN Entries are due to the Marion County Extension Office by Monday, August 11th.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
Entry forms and rules are available at the Marion County Extension office or online at: www.aksarben.org
Don’t forget to write Thank you notes to anyone that supported you at the fair as well as throughout the 4-H year. Make sure you include your trophy sponsors if you won a trophy at the fair and also make sure you get one out to those who purchased your livestock at the fair. I encourage you to **handwrite** all thank you notes and make sure you explain what trophy you received from them or what specific animal they purchased or let them know what they have done for you this year that you have appreciated. A simple handwritten thank you note means a great deal to the people who have supported you!

It is time to start thinking about the Intermediate 4-H Campout. You must be a 7th or 8th grade student to attend. The date will be announced soon.

Last year everyone had a great time and we hope to do the same this year!

All exhibits except baked items are due to the Marion County Extension Office by July 30th.

- Baked items are due to the Marion County Extension Office by August 4th at 4:00p.m.
- All exhibits will be ready for pick-up on August 19th at 8:00a.m.

It is time to start the Record Keeping process if you haven’t already. Record Keeping/Awards Information packets are available at the Extension Office or on the web at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/info/recordkeeping.htm. Start it as soon as possible! If you have any questions contact your Club Leader or the Marion County Extension Office.

This year there will be a change in year end completion awards this year. Marion County 4-H is going to move to giving an award to “Outstanding 4-Her”. A member will need to attend 6 regular 4-H meetings, participate in a service project (individual or club) and turn in a completed record book to receive the award. Anyone receiving an “Outstanding 4-Her” award will receive an “Outstanding 4-Her” t-shirt. All first year members will continue to receive the first year pin and third year members will still receive a yard sign.

This change will not effect project awards.

**All record books will be brought to the Marion County Extension Office by October 1st.**
This was the third year for the Marion County 4-H Bucket of Junk Contest and it was a huge success. We had 8 five gallon buckets of “junk” donated by Vermeer in Pella and Weiler in Knoxville. Each bucket was filled with a variety of scrap metal from these corporations. The first 8 4-Hers into the Extension Office received the buckets of “junk.” This years participants were Gabe Seuferer, Coledon Vroegh, Braidy Friday, Dale Jolly, Ty Schneider, Bekah Brown, Justis Bacon, and Caleb Hall. A special congratulations to Gabe Seuferer on being the overall winner. This year we raised 1,630 dollars, which will be used to help fund 4-H programming. We are looking forward to doing this contest again next year. We will have 8 buckets and it is still a first come first serve bases. Be looking in your January or February newsletter if you wish to participate.

Thank You to Larry Cummings for auctioning them off at the 2014 Marion County Fair!

Thank You to Vermeer & Weiler for donating the “Junk.”
CHECK OUT MORE PICTURES FROM THE FAIR AT:
www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/kidsteens
2014 Marion County Fair
Livestock Sale Results

Thank you to the buyers and supporters listed below:

ABS Sanitation  John Reed  Putz Cattle
AgriVision       Josh Cook Farms  Quilted Windmill
Bill Carter Farms Kaisand Cattle Co.  Rager Phillips
Bill Miller      Kennedy Club Lambs  Rodney & Sandy Johnson
Blake & Keegan Vander Molen Knoxville Fareway  Rojas Cattle Company
Brent & Mary Hanna Knoxville Farm & Home  Romar Auto Parts
Bruce & Rachel Willemsen Knoxville Lions Club  Roy & Kisha Jahner
Bryan Poffenbarger Knoxville Regional Livestock  Theisens of Pella
Cee Cee Farms    Leroy Schumacher  Thill Cattle
Clark Farms; Pleasantville Marion County Auto Body  Tim Yoder
Community 1st Credit Union Marion County Fairboard  Tri-County Veterinary Clinic
Cornerstone; Pella Marion County Title Service  Tulip City Insurance
Craig Kaisand    Mark & Deb Core  Ulrich Motors
Cummings Auction Services Marvin Heimstra  Van Gorp Insurance
Dan D Farms      McCorkle Seed & Chemical  Van Ko Campers
Don Long         Midtown Tire, Pella  Van Vleet Farms
Frank & Anita Schumacher Motor Inn  Vander Beek Truck Accessories
Furnal Farms     Newlyn Millar  Vander Ploeg Bakery
H & S Feed       Orval Stevenson Farms  Vern Pole, Maquokata
Iowa State Savings Bank Ozinga Feed Service  Wayne & Phillis Decious
Jeff & Kim Vander Molen Pella Engraving  Weichman Feed Co.
Jeff & Rhonda Wichart Pella Feed Service
Jerry Van Waardhuizen Petersen Family Farms
John Franey      Pleasantville State Bank

Beef
Number sold 22
Total Premium $15,525.00

Sheep
Number sold 66
Total Premium $7,495.00

Swine
Number sold 112
Total Premium $19,180.00

Goat
Number sold 35
Total Premium $6,080.00

Auctioneer
Larry Cummings

Sale Committee
Leslie Miller, Mike Veenstra, Larry Cummings, Craig Kaisand, Jason Reed, Casey Gerhardt

Sale Help
Leslie Miller, Iowa State Savings Bank; Sandy Renard, Wells Fargo; Angie Vos, Farm Service Agency; Tiffany Johnston, Knoxville FFA Advisor; Garrett Hollinrake, Knoxville Regional Livestock; Molly Kephart, AgriVision

THANK YOU to all who helped make the sale successful!