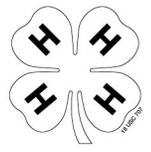




CLOVER COURIER



DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2019

- June**
- 1 Bucket of Junk Entries Due to the Extension Office
 - 6 Extension Council Mtg., 7:30 p.m. at Extension Off.
 - 14 Pullorum Testing 6-7pm at Extension Off.
 - 17 Bug Camp 9am-3pm at the Extension Office
 - 19 Clover Kids Day
 - 20 Cooking Day at Extension Office
 - 21 Clothing & Communication Day at Extension Office
 - 23 County Council Meeting 6:30 @ Fair Grounds
 - 27 Hair Accessories Workshop 6 pm @ Extension Office
 - 6/26-28 State 4-H & Youth Conference
- July**
- 1 County/State Fair Entries Due to Extension Office
 - 2 Pullorum Testing, 6 - 7p.m. at Extension Office
 - 2 Coaster Workshop 6 pm @ Extension Office
 - 4 Extension Office Closed **Happy 4th of July!**
 - 7 Bullets and Bows Fishing Day @ Sportsman's club
 - 11 Dyer-Hudson Judging, 9a.m.-3p.m.
 - 12-18 Marion County Fair
 - 19 Extension Office Closed
- August**
- 1 Extension Council Mtg., 7:30p.m. at Extension Office
 - 8-18 Iowa State Fair
 - 25 County Council Meeting 6:30 at Extension Off.



Hello! My name is Lydia Dingeman and I am back as your 2019 4-H Summer Intern. I am going to be a Senior at Iowa State University. I am majoring in Agricultural Communications. I was a member of the Prairie Pride 4-H Club for 9 years, where I had Dyer Hudson Projects and was a part of County Council. I look forward to working with you guys this year!

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2019 Marion County Theme:

Christmas In July

WHEN:
WEDNESDAY
JUNE 19TH

Clover Kids Day

WHERE:
AULD PARK
WHAT TIME:
9:00AM-3:00PM

Come enjoy a day of fun games and activities with Clover Kids from all over the county!

At Clover Kids Day they will experience fun and exciting activities as well as make new friends. Your child will need to bring their own lunch. We will provide a snack in the morning and a snack in the afternoon. To register for Clover Kids Day, you can call the Extension Office at 641-842-2014 or you can email Lydia Dingeman at dingemanl@iastate.edu. The deadline for registration is June 14th.

2019 Marion County Fair T-Shirt



This is the 2019 Marion County Fair Shirt.
The t-shirts will be available for **pre-ordering only!**
All proceeds will go to 4-H programming.
The shirts are available in green.

Cost: \$15

Please make checks payable to the Marion County Extension

Forms are due no later than June 28th.

You can drop the forms off at the Extension Office, or mail them to: P.O. Box 409, Knoxville IA 50138

Adult Sizes:

Name	Color	S	M	L	XL	XXL

Swine Exhibitors

This is a reminder that all swine must be ear notched **before** the fair. Please do **not** bring pigs to the fair with fresh ear notches! If you need help with ear notching please contact the Marion County Extension Office or a Swine Superintendent.

State Fair Entries

Animals: Any animals to be shown at the State Fair had to be id'd in 4honline by May 15. The next step will be to complete an entry in 4honline. This can be done by logging in to 4honline, going to your member list, selecting a member from the drop down menu in the gray "register a member. . ." box, and choosing the state fair for the event. Online registration opens on June 1st and closes on July 1st.

Horticulture: If you are enrolled in the 4-H Horticulture project area and are interested in exhibiting vegetables at the Iowa State Fair this year, you will need to register in 4honline as described above. The deadline is July 1st. Watch for more timely email updates to 4-H Horticulture members through 4hOnline and on the [Horticulture](#) webpage. This page includes the up-to-date rules and a complete list of classes for the 2017 Iowa State Fair 4-H Horticulture Show.

Please call the office before July 1 if you need help or have questions.

Dog Project Meetings

Lessons will be held on Mondays thru July (last class to be determined) at the Marion County Fairgrounds from 7-8pm (back behind the livestock barns, in the camping area). Equipment needed for Obedience: choke chain (2" larger than circumference of dog's neck; 6-8' foot nylon or leather leash (no livestock leads/ropes), quick-release collar (has snap buckle). Attendance at 6 lessons is required in order to show at County Fair. 4-Her's please, do **not** wear flip flops unless you like getting "dog do" on your toes.

As an advance calendar item, please note the **Dog Obedience Shows will be held on Friday, July 12th beginning at 1:00p.m.**

County Fair Animal Entries

Exhibitors who id'd animals by May 1st will be receiving an entry form in the mail. It will need to be completed and returned by July 1.

Dyer Hudson Exhibitors

Exhibitors who bring projects into Dyer Hudson can now have up to two projects chosen to go to the state fair.

Have Fair Theme Suggestions?

Do you have any fair theme suggestions? Give Lydia your suggestions and vote for it at Dyer Hudson during the fair. To give Lydia your ideas call the office at (641) 842-2014 or email her at dingemanl@gmail.com

Dyer-Hudson Reminders!

- Check-in will be from 9:00a.m to 3:30p.m.; this will allow the judges to complete their judging and begin the process of choosing exhibits for State Fair.
- All paperwork (exhibit tag and exhibit record) needs to be completed when you come to the fair, DO NOT bring your projects in without completed forms and tags! (if you need help filling out the paperwork, please contact the Extension Office before the fair)
- Every exhibit is required to have an Exhibit Record (three questions) completed; exhibits will not be accepted without a record.
- Check-out time for Dyer-Hudson is at 7:30p.m. on Wednesday, July 17th.
- State Fair Exhibitor meeting 7p.m. on Wednesday July 18th in Dyer Hudson.
- If you have questions, or need help filling out paperwork prior to the day of judging, please contact Mindy Kephart (641)842-2014 or kephartm@iastate.edu

2019 Marion County Photo Contest—Enter Today!

2019 Marion County Photo Contest

The 2019 Marion County Photo Contest entries are underway. We want to celebrate the best scenes, events, businesses, and wildlife throughout Marion County. The top three photos from each of the four categories will be awarded a ribbon and certificate and will be placed in the running for the Best of Show photo.

Eligibility: The contest is open to amateur photographers only. Each person may submit up to 12 photographs, but is limited to 3 photos per category. All photographs must be taken in Marion County. Deadline is July 31, 2019.

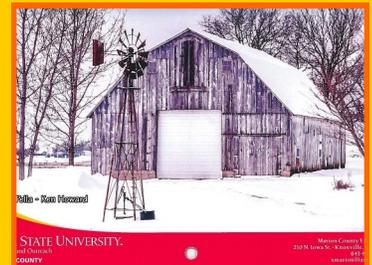
Categories:

Seasonal Scenes: Scenes depicting areas of Marion County throughout all the seasons of the year. Examples include: barns, bridges, trails, trees, flowers, towns, weather, bodies of water, etc.

Livestock and Wildlife: Photo's of livestock and wildlife within Marion County. Livestock includes any domesticated animal that is not a pet (no dogs or cats or house pets unless they are working dogs in action with livestock or wildlife). Only photo's of live animals will be accepted.

Celebrating Marion County: People at different events, festivals, and local businesses in Marion County. No selfies, we want the photographer to capture photo's as an observer. Examples: Tulip Time, Coal Miners, County Fair, Red Rock Balloon Festival, etc.

People in Action: People participating in recreational activities and work in Marion County. Ex: Youth Sports, fishing, camping, etc.



Contact Lauren Petersen for more details at lpeterse@iastate.edu or 641-842-2014.

Hay Bales Needed for Decorate a Bale Contest

We are looking for people to donate 8-10 bales for the decorate a bale contest at the Marion County Fair. If interested called the office at (641) 842-2014.

Bug Camp

Iowa State's insect zoo is coming to the extension office! Come join us June 18 for a day camp full of spiders, cockroaches, and more! Interact with bugs you have never seen before. Learn about the importance of bugs in our world and how they defend themselves. **LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!** Only 15 spots available! To sign up call the extension office by June 3rd. Looking for kids in 1st-5th grade and there is a \$25 fee per participant.



Hair Accessories Workshop

Where: Marion County Extension Office

When: June 27th at 6 -7 p.m.



**Come make some bows,
scrunchies,
and headbands!**

Sign up by calling the extension office by June 17th



Science of BBQ Day Camp: July 30th

Come join us at the extension office and let's do some grilling. This day camp will be full of fun activities, where you can learn food safety, how to grill, and so much more! Max of 24 participants. To sign up call the extension office by July 22. The cost is \$15 per participant.

Customized Coaster Workshop

Where: Marion County Extension Office

When: July 2nd at 6 o'clock



Make coasters of all kinds!
Bring photos you'd like to put on your coasters! (Must fit on 4" X 4" surface)

Sign up by calling the extension office by June 17th



*****If there are not at least 5 people signed up for each workshop by the deadline listed, we will not do the workshop!!*****

Congratulations to the 2018 Graduating Seniors

Paige Busick—Our Union
Emma Carlson—County Crusaders
Jamison Ceradsky—Our Union
Taylor Clark—Our Union
Alexis Crozier—Hop N' Hurry
Coy DeJong—Saint Pride
Molly Devin—White Breast Beavers
Erin Duenwald—Lake Prairie
Hannah Dykstra—County Line
Nate Finarty—Friendly Guys & Gals
Grant Fouch—Our Union
Caleb Hall—Friendly Guys & Gals
Eli Hamilton—Friendly Guys & Gals
Tierney Heffron—Dalcher Go-Getters
Max Hinners—Our Union

Elizabeth Jolly—Just Us
Avery Lauer—Our Union
Jack Lauer—Our Union
Angelina Lovell—Friendly Guys & Gals
Dalton Lovell—Saint Pride
Mickayla McGill—Friendly Guys & Gals
Sydnee McKinney—White Breast Beavers
Oliva Millar—Lake Prairie
Anna Sanderson—White Breast Beavers
Jaron Sedlock—White Breast Beavers
Carson Shinn—County Crusaders
Grace Stephens—Just Us
Shianne Votava—Lake Prairie
Coledon Vroegh—White Breast Beavers
Reese Wallace—Hop N' Hurry

Horse Project Meetings

Horse Project meetings will be held at the fairground. The focus of these meetings will be to practice working with the horses which will be shown. All meetings at 6 PM

Dates:

Tuesday, June 4th
Thursday, June 6th
Tuesday, June 11th
Thursday, June 13th
Tuesday, June 18th
Thursday, June 20st
Tuesday, June 25th
Thursday, June 27th
July — TBD

For questions about the horse project meetings contact Jen Stephens at 515-371-2166 OR contact Lora Mattson at 641-891-6725

Marion County Horse Project's 4-H/FFA/Open Horse Show

The Marion County Horse Project's 4-H/FFA/Open Horse show is scheduled for Sunday, June 17, 2018 at the Marion County Fairgrounds in Knoxville. For questions or more information contact Lora Mattson 641-891-6725.

New Twist Added to Barnyard Olympics!

Barnyard Olympics now includes a costume contest! Bests costume will receive a prize, but remember the fair is a family event so make sure it's appropriate. Have fun!

Conference Judging

As we begin fair season please keep in mind conference judging is a great opportunity for members in many different ways. They get to share what they have learned and experienced through project areas they are interested in. They may also have the opportunity to learn new skills or ideas from the judges. There are many different things a member can learn from Conference Judging so please come with an open mind, a positive attitude, excitement for Marion County 4-H, and it will be a successful day for all!

Here are a few things to remember for Conference Judging:

- The ribbon placing/award winners are selected by the judges and the judges decisions are final.
- Please respect the judges decision and remember that the decision was based on the exhibit and the information that was presented to them during the conference judging with the member.
- If you have a question during judging, don't be afraid to ask the judge or if there is confusion ask for clarification of a question or comment from a judge.

Clover Kids Kritter Show

The Clover Kids Kritter show on July 12 at 9:30am gives Kindergarten-3rd grade members a chance to show an animal at the fair. The rules are that "All animals must be contained in a safe, escape proof, suitable container that is easily handled by the exhibitor. **No puppies/dogs or kittens/cats.**" As part of the show, Clover Kids are interviewed by high school aged 4-H members and receive a participation ribbon. Kids must be registered Clover Kids and come to the show arena by 9:15 to take part in the show.

Elements & Principles of Design

Design Elements: Design has individual elements which are part of every item. These include:

Line, Shape, Color, Texture, Space

Art Principles: These are the directions or guidelines for mixing the design elements. They include:

Rhythm, Proportion, Emphasis, Balance, Unity

If you are wanting more information contact the Extension Office at 641-842-2014.

Clover Kids

We will be having a Clover Kids exhibit in the Dyer-Hudson building again this year and all kids grades Kindergarten-3rd grade are invited to bring items to be judged at the Marion County Fair. Judging will be on Thursday, July 13th from 9a.m. to 4p.m. in the Dyer-Hudson Building. All items will be on display during the Marion County Fair and will be released on Wednesday, July 18th beginning at 7:30p.m. along with the 4-H exhibits.

Setting Goals - A.R.T.

It is very important to set goals for your project areas, as well as the exhibits you are working on. There are three main parts to each goal:

1. **A**ction: What you want to do in your project area or with your exhibit? "Learn how to work with modeling clay." "Create a sculpture out of modeling clay."
2. **R**esult: What are you going to do to achieve your goals? "Read publications from our club library, attend workshops, and practice with modeling clay."
3. **T**ime Table: When are you going to work towards and complete your goals? "During the year

Record Keeping

It is not too early to start record keeping. If you weighed-in beef or if you have started an exhibit for Dyer-Hudson it would be a good idea to start record keeping. It is easier to do it as you go rather than trying to remember everything four months from now.

The updated Marion County Record Keeping Guidelines and Awards Guidelines came out in April. Please be aware they did not change from last year. However please remember that in order to receive any awards members must turn in a complete Record Book for the year applying for.

Record Keeping/Awards Information packets are available at the Extension Office or on the web at: www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/info/recordkeeping.htm

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