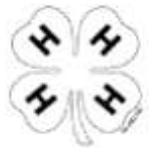


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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 2020

May

- 7 Extension Council Mtg., 7:30p.m. at Extension Office
- All Extension Programming Canceled in May
- Extension Office Closed to the public until June 1st

June

- 1 Livestock IDs Due to the Extension Office
- 1 State Fair animal IDs Due in 4honline
- 1 Bucket of Junk Entries Due to the Extension Office
- 4 Extension Council Mtg., 7:30 p.m. at Extension Off.
- 18 Foundation Mtg., 7:30p.m. at Extension Off.
- 23 Cooking Day - CANCELLED
- 25 Communications & Clothing Day at Extension Office 4-H
- 28 County Council Mtg., at Fairgrounds

July

- 1 County/State Fair Entries Due to Extension Office
- 2 Extension Council Mtg, 7:30 p.m. at Extension Office
- 16 Dyer-Hudson Judging, 9a.m.-4p.m.
- 17-23 Marion County Fair

August

- 13-23 Iowa State Fair

2020 Fairbooks

The 2020 Fairbooks are ready! They can be picked up at the Extension Office. Please be sure to read your fairbook carefully, there are several changes from last year!

Thank You!!!

- Thank you for being so patient and going with the flow as we try to figure out the best way to handle fair prep with the current situation.

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4-H Communications Day

Thursday, June 25th @ Marion County Extension Office

4-H Educational Presentations

Every 4-H'er has the opportunity and the responsibility of giving an Educational Presentation to their 4-H club each year. Do you have a special interest/hobby you would like to share? Give an Educational Presentation about it.

An Educational Presentation includes:

- Catchy Title
- Introduction
- Body
- Conclusion

Once you have shared your Educational Presentation with your 4-H club, why not enter the county competition!

Juniors should not exceed 15 minutes and Int/Senior should not exceed 25 minutes.

4-H Share the Fun

4-H'ers can sing, dance, play the piano or other musical instrument, tell jokes, give a dramatic reading, put on a skit, or perform any other special talent they would like to share with the audience.

Share the Fun acts can be performed by individual 4-H members, small groups, or the entire 4-H club. Skits must not exceed 8 minutes in length.

Get your club together to entertain others.

4-H Extemporaneous Speaking

Extemporaneous Speaking is for senior 4-H'ers in grades 9 - 12. Participants are given a 4-H related topic and they have 20 minutes to prepare a four to six minute speech. Materials are available for members to use as they prepare for their speech.

This is a great way to learn how to "think on your feet". Anyone can do this!

4-H Working Exhibits

In a Working Exhibit, YOU are the teacher. The audience is walking by and it is your job to get them to stop and learn. People at your display will want to be involved in a hands-on activity, which means they do the work and you talk them through it. The topics are endless! Think about a skill that you have that others would be interested in learning about! This is a learning opportunity, what educational information can you teach through a hands-on activity. It is just that easy. Working Exhibits are limited to 25 minutes at the county fair.

=====Return Bottom Portion Only=====

Communications Entry Form Due: June 16th to the Marion County Extension Office

Participant(s) Name(s) & Grade(s) : _____

Club Name _____

Presentation Working Exhibit Extemporaneous Speaking Share The Fun

Presentation/Act Title _____

(If the whole club is participating in Share the Fun then don't fill in participant names or grades)

Clothing Day

The 2020 Clothing Day is scheduled for Thursday, June 25th at the Marion County Extension Office. This will not be an all day event with workshops, it will just be judging. You will come at your judging time and leave when you are finished.

To get signed up for the Clothing Day fill out the Marion County Clothing Event Report Form and return it to the Marion County Extension Office by June 16th. Fill out one form per entry/garment/outfit. There is one Clothing Event Report Form included in this newsletter, if extra forms are needed they are available at the Extension Office or on the website at: www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/kidsteens.

Clothing Selection: Purchase a garment or outfit from any source (new or resale)

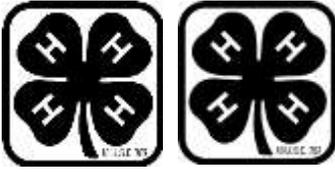
- Select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
- Have an individual or county experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.
- Note: Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, department stores, etc. Clothing items which are home-sewn are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source. Clothing items which are custom sewn specifically for the participant are not eligible.

Fashion Review: Make a garment or outfit (may be sewn, knitted or crocheted)

- Construct an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit. The garment or outfit may be hand-knitted, machine-knitted or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
- A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries.
- Blouses shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
- All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.

\$15 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).

- Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
- Have an individual planned or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
- Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (Goodwill, Salvation Army).
- Cost of outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments.
- Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with the Clothing Event Report Form.



4-H Marion County Clothing Event Report Form

Due June 16th, 2020 This form is available on our website to fill out electronically.

(Members selected for the State Fair will receive additional forms to fill out.)

This form should be filled out to enter Fashion Revue (Constructed garments), \$15 Challenge, or Clothing Selection (Purchased garments). You will need to submit three forms if you enter in all categories.

Please include a photo of yourself in your outfit/garment for each category entered.

- This form may be downloaded off our website and you may type into the outlined information boxes. **DO NOT** use the **TAB** KEY. Using your **MOUSE**, position the cursor within the boxes to start typing.

Name: _____

Age (Sept 1): _____ Grade last completed _____

Club name: _____

Yrs. in 4-H Clothing Project: _____ Yrs. in 4-H: _____

Please X which area you are entering:

CLOTHING SELECTION THE \$15 CHALLENGE FASHION REVUE

1. Write your clothing event goal. (What you wanted to learn/do, which is in your control. For example being selected for state fair is in the judge's control thus not an appropriate goal!).

2. Where did you plan to wear this outfit when you decided to purchase or sew it?

3. Why do you think this outfit is right for the activity or occasion written above (question 2)? (fabric, fit, construction)

5. How many times in a year do you expect to wear this outfit?

6. What kind of care does this outfit require?

7. What was the cost of this outfit and is the cost and care required for this outfit reasonable?

8. Describe the accessories you selected and explain why.

9. **Write a short paragraph** that says what you want to hear about yourself and this outfit as you model on stage. (You can include your name, statements about design features and colors in the outfit, your goals, or your recent 4-H experiences.)

10. **FASHION REVUE: ATTACH FABRIC SAMPLES OF GARMENTS YOU SEWED ON A SEPARATE SHEET**

11. **THE \$15 CHALLENGE: ATTACH YOUR RECEIPT(S) ON A SEPARATE SHEET.**

Dog Project Meetings

We will let you know what the plans are for dog project meetings just as soon as we can. For right now, please work with your dogs and keep a log of the time that you are putting in.

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

We will let you just as soon as we can what our plan is for both Horse project meetings and the Pre-Fair horse show for this summer.

Please feel free to use the horse arena at the fairgrounds. Just remember that if others are using the arena at the same time, everyone needs to practice social distancing; even parents/supporters on the outside of the arena.

State Fair Livestock

All livestock **HAVE** to be IDed through 4Honline by JUNE 1ST. It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to be sure that the information that you are entering is accurate and on time. You should have received an email explaining how to ID your livestock. The instructions are also available at the Marion County 4-H webpage. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Mindy (641)842-2014 or kephartm@iastate.edu

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