July 2015 Issue

Monthly Highlights:
The Central Iowa Fair is right around the corner!

Dates to Remember:
- Communication/Clothing Event - Monday, June 29, 6 PM at Bickford Cottage
- Static Judging - Tuesday, July 7 from 8 to 4 in the Exhibit Building
- Central Iowa Fair - Wednesday, July 8 through Sunday, July 12
- Iowa State Fair - August 13 - August 23

Calendar of Events

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**Important Static Information**

A couple reminders for all those exhibiting non-livestock projects at the Central Iowa Fair this year. Bring a write-up which includes:
- Your goal
- The steps used to make your project
- What you learned about the project

If you have a photography or visual arts project you would like covered, please bring the covering yourself. (Ziploc bag, plastic covering, etc.)

Canning recipes must be an approved recipe. That includes recipes from a University Extension publication, the USDA.

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**Static Judging Club Times**

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All Horticulture entries will be judged between 9-11 AM. 4-H’ers may come any time during those hours to have their garden vegetables and flowers judged.

On-site gardens will be judged on Monday, July 6. Participants will be notified of their judging time after all fair entries are in. Participants must be present at judging time.

Ribbons will be given to On-Site Garden participants between 9-11 AM on Tuesday, July 7 during static judging.

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**Static Forms and CIF Survey**

All forms for the Central Iowa Fair can be found online at [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/marshall/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/marshall/4h)

If you have any questions on the forms, please contact Caleb Carver or Emily Ketelsen at 641-752-1551.

Please take a minute to fill out this short survey about improvements at the Central Iowa Fair. It is completely anonymous, but please be polite.

[https://iastate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9TaJDkpK5HyfluR](https://iastate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9TaJDkpK5HyfluR)
Important Central Iowa Fair Information

CHECK-IN FOR LIVESTOCK
1. Livestock may start arriving at the fairgrounds at 6:00pm on Tuesday night, July 8th and must be in place by 2:00pm on Wednesday. Livestock superintendents will post the pen/stall assignments in their respective buildings.
2. Prior to show time, 4-Her must get their exhibitor card and number from the 4-H fair office in the Pavilion. This card must be worn during all livestock shows that you are participating in.
3. Caring for and cleaning up after your animal is your responsibility. Make sure they have food and water and that their pens are secure and kept as clean as possible. There will be many visitors walking through the livestock buildings and we want to give a positive reflection of Marshall County 4-H.
4. Take opportunities to talk to visitors about your animals. Have FUN!

CHECK-IN FOR EXHIBIT BUILDING- JULY 8th
1. Take your exhibits, exhibit information forms and support material (photos of 4-Her working on the exhibit) into the Exhibit Building at your club’s assigned time.
2. Go to check-in table and give your name and club name.
3. You will be asked if you brought everything on your entry form. If you didn’t, that item will marked off.
4. Take your entry form to the waiting area. Tables will be there for you to put your exhibits on.
5. A Volunteer will direct you to the judge(s) who will evaluate your exhibit and talk to you about what you learned, what you did to reach your goal, etc.
6. When judging is complete, take your exhibit to your club booth. Don’t forget to take your entry form with you to each judge. Your ribbon placings are marked on the entry form.
7. Exhibits that each judge deems as a ‘considered for state fair’ exhibit will be placed on a special table.
8. Go back to traffic cop after each judge to wait for your turn to have your next exhibit judged.
9. IMPORTANT: When all of your exhibits have been judged, take your entry form back to the ‘Check in’ table. Ribbon placings will be published in the newspaper and premium money is determined from information on the form.
10. Exhibits will be released in the Exhibit Building at 1:00pm on Sunday, July 14. Please pick up your exhibits at that time or make arrangements for someone else to pick them up.

Project Superintendents: Call them with your fair questions

Chellney Newhouse, Poultry Superintendent, 641-691-5075
Erin Calkins, Dog Obedience Superintendent Instructor 641-754-2669
Erin Calkins, Horse Superintendent, 641-754-2669
Pat Von Ahnen, Non-livestock Superintendent, 641-753-9391
Joe Baker, Sheep Superintendent, 641-751-4293
Tom Hemesath, Swine Superintendent, 641-485-1438
Lisa Petersen, Swine Superintendent, 515-291-0411
Jodi Breniman, Beef Superintendent, 641-750-6096
Sally Randall, Rabbit Superintendent, 641-750-8154
Cassie Sawyer, Dairy Cattle Superintendent, 319-551-6572
Brad Weir, Goat Superintendent, 641-751-6818
Livestock Judging Contest

New at the 2015 Central Iowa Fair will be a livestock judging contest! The contest will take place on Saturday, July 11 at 1:30 PM in the Show Pavilion. It will consist of 4 classes: Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Market Swine, and Market Sheep. You will be able to compete as an individual or as a team of 4. There will be 3 age divisions: Junior (4th-6th grade), Intermediate (7th-8th grade), and Senior (9th-12th grade). There will be prizes for the top 3 competitors in each age division, presented at the Awards Ceremony on Sunday.

Rabbit News

All practices, trainings, and workshops will be held in the Exhibit Building at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds from 1-3 PM on Sundays, unless stated differently. We will have many new activities planned for this year! All 4-H and FFA members must attend at least 3 practices to participate in agility and hopping.

Join us on Facebook at “Marshall County Youth Rabbit Club

Workshop Dates:
June 28 - practice and showmanship

July 1 - All state fair entries are due
July 5 - cage set up and practice
July 12 - practice
July 19 - practice
July 26 - practice
August 2 - practice
August 12 Wednesday - practice
August 17 Monday - wrap up meeting

Muffin Mania Workshop

New at the Central Iowa Fair will be the Muffin Mania Workshop! This workshop will take place on Saturday, July 11 beginning at 9 AM. This workshop will take a look at how using different types of flour can change the texture, look, taste, and feel of a muffin or baked good!

Cost for this workshop is $2/person and is used to cover the cost of supplies.

Please call the Extension office at 641-752-1551 to sign up!

Beef Bits

Beef barn setup will be on Sunday, July 5 beginning at 3 PM. We will also be setting up the show pavilion. This Sunday date is due to the 4th of July holiday. If you have any questions regarding beef projects, let Jodi Breniman know!

The Feeder Calf Show at the Central Iowa Fair has been moved to Sunday morning. Check-in will be from 7-8 AM with the show beginning at 9 AM. Marshall County and surrounding counties are eligible to show. No fall calves.

OUR VISION
A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSTIVE CHANGE
## CIF Live Auction Items Needed

This year we are going to have a live auction to raise money for the CIF Scholarship/Grant Program. We will be holding the auction on Saturday, July 11, following the 4-H Carnival/Ice Cream Eating Contest at 8:00 p.m. We will be auctioning off 8 woodcarvings created at the fair by well-known woodcarver, Gary Keenan. We also will be auctioning off an autographed item from country singer, Tate Stevens. We are asking each club to donate an item with a $50 or more value. Items can be taken to the Marshall County Extension Office for viewing before the fair.

## Fair Parking

Parking on the grounds will be monitored much more closely this year and we are asking for your help. You may park anywhere on the grounds until Wednesday, July 8 at 8:00 a.m. Beginning Wednesday, July 8 through Sunday, July 12, parking will only be allowed in the west parking lot, north of the swine/sheep/horse barn, or on the east side of the east road. There will be NO PARKING around the show pavilion, exhibit building, covered and outdoor arena, or in the center courtyard. We have so many new activities this year with commercial exhibits coming and going that we will not be allowing any parking around buildings. If one is parked around these buildings or driving over roped off areas they will be towed at the expense of the owner.

## 4-H/FFA Carnival Night

Leaders please remember to email your game choices in as soon as you know what your club will be doing. This is a great and fun events for the kids. Clubs will once again be receiving a $25 check from the CIF office to put towards prizes/supplies for each club. I will have them to pass out to club leaders at the leaders meeting coming up.

## Concert Information

KXIA 101.1/CIF/WESTERN EDGE OF AMES proudly present Country Music Singer Tate Stevens. Tate was the winner of the X Factor T.V. show. Tate will be performing on stage at Saturday, July 11th at 9:00 p.m. This show is free to the public. So bring your family and your lawn chairs and come enjoy an evening with Tate Stevens!
4-H PLEDGE
I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.

CENTRAL IOWA FAIR INFORMATION

Swine Exhibitors Information
Swine pen set up will be Sunday, July 5 at 3 PM.
A reminder, if your county fair pigs are NOT going to JBS after the shows, you will need health papers at the fair grounds!
If you have any questions, call Lisa at 515-291-0411.

Feed Buckets for Livestock Exhibitors
If you are looking for some 5 gallon feed buckets for your livestock projects, please contact LeRoy Stewart at 641-750-5124 or see him at the fair.

Horse Project Workshops
We have had some great workshops over the winter! We have learned more about proper bits to use, the proper safety gear, and even gained knowledge from a local Veterinarian! It’s time to put it all together with your horses. Here are the dates we will be meeting at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds. We will cover driving, showmanship, horsemanship, and many more! If you are riding or driving, your helmet must be worn.

Thursday, June 25 - saddle up at 7 PM
Saturday, Sept. 19 - summer wrap up, time TBA

Any questions? Contact Erin at 641-485-8548!

Dog Obedience Classes
Who: Marshall County 4-H Dog Project participants
When: Every Tuesday beginning at 6:30 PM from Tuesday, May 5 until the county fair
Where: Central Iowa Fairgrounds in Marshalltown - Meet under the picnic shelter
Final Class:

Tuesday, June 30 - Put it all together

July 7, 2015 is fair week! I will be available on the grounds from 6:30 PM to go over any last minute questions that you may have.
Show time is at 5:00 PM on Thursday, July 9
Good Luck!

For more information: Erin Calkins, 641-485-8548 or eacalkins@msn.com
Tri-County Camp: Race to Which Camp

August 5-7: Boone, Hardin, Marshall, and Story County Junior 4-H members are invited to attend Tri-County Camp: Race to Which Camp! Campers will have fun learning new skills, making new friends, hanging around the campfire, and spending time outside!

The registration deadline is July 17!

To read more and register: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/marshall/news/tri-county-4-h-camp.

There is a $50 scholarship available for any Marshall County 4-H'er to attend.

Marshall County Leadership Camp: Leading the Way

Youth grades 7-12 are invited to attend the Marshall County Leadership Camp at Pilgrim Heights Camp Retreat Center on July 27 and 28. You do not have to be 4-H to participate and all counties in the region are encouraged to attend! Youth will get leadership experience working with others and challenging themselves.

Activities will include a challenge course, boating and swimming, community service, and many more!

The camp is available on a first come, first serve basis!


County Council Spotlight

On Sunday, June 7, 6 Marshall County Council members went to Perfect Games in Ames for their reward trip. This spring they spent several weeks going out into the communities of Marshall County selling 31 Bag products to friends and neighbors. To celebrate their hard work and achievements on raising money for the County Council scholarship, they chose this activity. They played laser tag, went bowling, and played some arcade games. This was also a great team building activity for the group! They had a ball!

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH
Trivia Night for
Marshall County 4-H

Who: You and your friends!
Up to 8 people per table

What: Trivia Night

Where: Fisher Community Center
709 S Center St., Marshalltown

How much: $100 per table

When: Saturday, September 19th
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. to view Marshall County 4-Her’s exhibits
Trivia beings at 7:00 p.m.

Why: Proceeds go to the Marshall County 4-H Foundation to help fund youth programs, program fees, and Marshall County 4-H scholarships.

Prizes: First place team will receive $200. Second place will receive $100.
There will be a table decorating contest before the start of trivia. The table with the most 4-H themed decorated table will win 5 free mulligans!

Trivia game rules will be available at the door and tables.

Questions: Contact Caleb Carver at 641-752-1551 or ccarver@iastate.edu.

Please return bottom portion and check to the Marshall County Extension Office by Sept. 11th.

Team Name: ____________________________________________

Team Captain: ____________________________________________
(Team Captains will be contacted if any questions are needed)

Phone #: ____________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________

Team Members Names:
Up to 7 (Do not include Team Captain’s name here)

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2ND ANNUAL CENTRAL IOWA FAIR
YOUTH RODEO

WHEN
July 9th, 2015
6:00 PM, Check in by 5:30 PM

WHERE
OUTDOOR ARENA
1308 East Olive Street, Marshalltown


SPONSORS
- Thiesen’s Home and Auto
- Arnold Motors
- Independent Auto
- Hogland Auto Plaza
- Crop Production Services
- Steckelberg Veterinary Service
- Fareway
- Mosher Angus
- Eric Edler Farms
- Midwest One Bank (Conrad)
- Hardin County Bank (Liscomb)
- The UPS Store

CONTACT LEROY STEWART 641-750-5124

AGE DIVISIONS:
DIV 1. 5-8
DIV 2. 9-14

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