What an amazing spring we are having! It is such a great reminder of what we have to be thankful for!

We are in the depth of planning for summer camps, library programs, and county fair.

Fair Entry for county fair is now open! It will be open until June 15th. Please see inside for important help sheets and information.

We have a TON of great camps that we are holding this summer and we would love for you to attend! We have camps anywhere from Art, STEM, Engineering, Gardening, and inventions. The details about registration are inside.

We hope you have had a great school year and are ready to move into summer full speed ahead! We can't wait to see you all at our programs this year!

Best wishes, Megan and Chelsea

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Important Upcoming Dates:

June 1: Fair Entry opens | 11:59pm | fairentry.com
June 6: Youth Ambassadors | 5:00pm | Extension Office
June 9: Summer Day Camps start
June 15: Fair Entry Deadline | 11:59pm | fairentry.com
June 29: Superintedent’s Meeting | 6:00pm | Extension Office
July 1: State Fair Entry Deadline | 11:59pm | fairentry.com

2021 SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Join us for our 2021 Summer Day Camps!

Babysitting Basics: June 9th, 5-8th grade
Engineering Everywhere: June 23rd, 4-6th grade
Gardening to Give: June 28, Kindergarten-3rd grade
Color Your World through STEAM: June 29th, Kindergarten-3rd grade
Agriculture is Everywhere: July 1, 4th-8th
Gardening is Agriculture Too: July 22 and 23, Kindergarten-3rd grade
Invent STEM: July 28th, 8-12th grade

Check our website to sign up for our day camps, see starting times, locations, and descriptions of each camp!

Registration deadline is one week prior to camp.
Each camp must have 5 youth signed up in order to hold the camp
and will be limited to 10 youth.
Costs will be $10 per camp per child and must be paid before they attend camp.

2021 TRI-COUNTY JUNIOR CAMP

Camping Around the World!

What: One day of outdoor activities and theme-based fun including team building, climbing wall, archery, black hole slide, sling shot, creek walk, campfire, and plenty of good food!

Who: All youth (non 4-H members welcome) completing 4th, 5th, or 6th grades this spring from Boone, Hardin, Marshall or Story County.

When: Wednesday, August 11 OR Thursday, August 12, 2021
Same program both days. Register for one date. 7:45am-7:00pm

Where: YMCA Camp northwest of Boone, 1192 166th Drive Boone, IA 50036
Cost: $50 per camper. Pay $50 (4-H members reimbursed $25 after camp)
Registration deadline is July 22, 2021.

Direct questions to Annette Brown, Youth Development Specialist/Camp Coordinator 515-432-3882 Ext. 5, annbrown@iastate.edu, or your county office
2021 Central Iowa Fair
July 14-17
Static Judging: July 13
Theme:
Let the Good Times Grow

We are partnering with Iowa Valley Continuing Education to host Astro camp this year!! Deadline to sign up is June 9th
For a description of the camp and to register, please go here.

We want YOU to run for Central Iowa Fair Queen. Applications are due by Monday, June 11, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. This will be a wonderful opportunity for any girl over the age of 16 and under 21. The new fair queen will receive a $100 scholarship and the runner up will receive $25 cash. We have several events planned and know you will have a great time.

We are looking for our next 2021 CIF Little Miss Princess. If you are currently living in the Marshall County and are currently (2020/2021) in grades Kindergarten through Third grades you are invited to participate in this year’s Little Miss CIF Princess activity. This activity is in conjunction with the Central Iowa Fair, which is scheduled for the week of July 14 – 17, 2021. Applications must be completed and returned to Jodi Breniman no later than Monday, June 14, 2021.

Applications can be found here! Please contact Jodi Breniman, queen coordinator at 641-750-6096 if you have any questions!

4-H'ers for 4-H is an annual campaign put on by the Iowa 4-H State Council. We encourage all 4-H clubs to donate $3.00 per club member. An informational flier can be found here.

The Central Iowa Fairboard is excited to offer two opportunities for clubs to get involved at fair. The first is a Wooden Spool decorating fundraiser, the next is an ice cream making contest. Each leader received instructions on this to discuss with their club members.
Entries for the 2021 Central Iowa Fair is now open! Entries can be made on our fair entry website. A helpsheet can be found here. Registration deadline is June 15th, 11:59pm.

Entries are required for ALL 4-H, Clover Kids, and FFA animals, non-livestock, communication and clothing events. All animals (except poultry and rabbit) MUST have been ID by May 15th to be eligible to register for the 2021 fair. No Exceptions.

4-H Members:
You will use your family 4-H online log in to log into fair entry.

Class Descriptions:
Can be found in the fairbook on our website.

FFA Members:
You will create an independent log in. If you are a 4-H member who is also showing FFA entries, please use your 4-H online log in and select your FFA chapter when making that specific entry. This reduces confusion at the fair.

Clover Kid Members:
You will use your family 4-H online log in to log into fair entry. ALL of your classes will be under the Clover Kids tab. You should not have costs for anything when you checkout.

Fees: ALL fees must be paid in full by June 15th be eligible for fair.

Practices for the 2021 fair will begin on May 11th at 6:30pm, at the picnic shelter. They will be every Tuesday until the fair. Be sure your animals are up to date on all vaccines. If you have questions please contact Erin Calkins, Dog superintendent.

Jacy was a 2017 State 4-H Council member who passed away from Ewing's Sarcoma. He collected 1000's of pounds of pop tabs during his battle and we want to continue that tradition. Flier can be found here.

The 2021 4-H/FFA section of the fairbook is now up on our website. Also updated and on the website are the bottle/bucket ID forms and fair entry instructions. To save on cost and paper waste, we will not be printing hard copies of the fairbook this year. Leaders and superintendents will get one hard copy.

Pullorum Typhoid testing will be held during check-in at fair this year. No birds may be unloaded without being tested. Now is the time to be purchasing your birds for the fair!
The Marshalltown Trailblazers completed two service projects in May. The 4-Hers purchased supplies and assembled fifty homeless hygiene and food bags for the Salvation Army to distribute in our community. They also constructed twelve fleece tie blankets for children which were donated to Child Abuse Prevention Services in Marshalltown.

RABBIT PROJECT

Practices for the spring will be as follows, all from 3-4pm at the fairgrounds:
June 6, 13, 27, July 11
Now is also a good time to start shopping if you plan to add rabbits or are just starting out. If you need help finding or picking rabbits, Sally, Amber, Chelsia, and Sarah are always willing to help!

FOOD AND NUTRITION GUIDE

Plan ahead for a successful fair experience. Use these guidelines to help select an acceptable product for exhibit, find an approved recipe source, and identify the appropriate preparation method. Download the help guide here.

NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Find all you need for your non-livestock projects here! You will find the required goal sheet, copyright information, report forms, vegetable judging guides, and photography labels.

FUN ACTIVITIES AT THE FAIR

The CIF Fairboard again plans to hold a mud volleyball tournament on Saturday at the fair. You can find the registration form here.
There will be a BBQ Contest this year! Registration Form
There will be Virgil Peterson’s Memorial Pepper Tournament. Form
The Youth Ambassadors will also be having a paint war on Saturday before the fair. Sign up will be at the fair!