We are happy to see that spring has finally arrived! We are in full swing of preparing for summer activities at the Extension Office. We just mailed our programming booklet for the months of May-August, please be on the lookout for yours.

Just a reminder if you have not paid your $30.00 4-H Enrollment fee yet, that needs to be paid in order for us to approve your fair entry.

We are extremely excited for all of our summer events coming up and we hope to see you all there!

Sincerely,

Come get your new 4-H shirt! Our new design is in. The cost is $10 per shirt. We have sizes from Youth Small to adult 3XL.

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# Dates to Remember

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State 4-H Conference

Registration is now open for the 2018 State 4-H Conference! This Conference is open to youth who have completed Grades 8-12. This camp is also open to youth that are not 4-H members. If you have a club meeting coming up and would like to present information about the conference, please stop in and get some brochures to hand out! If you are a 4-H member who is interested in going, there is a $50.00 scholarship available. Registration can be found at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference

Marshall County Summer Camps and Workshops:

Below is the list of the Camps and workshops that will be offered by the Extension office in April-August. Please be on the lookout for the registration forms to be sent out via email and mail. RSVP is required for all workshops and camps. You may call the office at any time to register. Please be sure to be on the lookout in the mail for your Summer Programming Booklet.

⇒ May 2 | FQSA Training | Extension Office | 6-8pm
⇒ May 19 | Photography Workshop | Extension Office | 9am-12pm
⇒ May 22 | Goal Writing Workshop | Extension Office | 6-7:30pm
⇒ June 15 | Science of BBQ Day Camp | Extension Office | 9am-3pm
⇒ June 18 | Write-up Workshop | Extension Office | 6-7:30pm
⇒ June 26 | Kids in the Kitchen Day Camp | Central Iowa Fairgrounds | 9am-3pm
⇒ June 29 | On Their Own and OK Day Camp | Marshalltown Public Library | 9am-3pm
⇒ July 20 | Quest to Be Your Best | Extension Office | 9 AM- 3 PM
⇒ August 13 | Ricochet Day Camp (Day 1) | Central Iowa Fairground | 9am-3pm
⇒ August 14 | Ricochet Day Camp (Day 2) | Central Iowa Fairground | 9am-1:30pm
⇒ August 16 | Record Book Workshop | Extension Office | 6-7:30pm

The following list are people who have yet to complete their FSQA Requirement for the year:

Please note that if you are a 1st year 4-H or FFA Livestock exhibitor, your name will not show up on this list but you are STILL required to complete the training.

If you wish to test out, please call the office to schedule a time with Megan.

If you are a 4-6th grade member who can not attend the training on May 2nd from 6-8pm, you need to let us know ASAP so that we can find another county with a training that you can attend.

⇒ Juniors: Patrick Buckley, Savannah Cahalan, Ava Edler, Gavin Husak, Brody Kelber, Carli Pfantz, Ella Steward, Paige Ward, Cayden White
⇒ Intermediates: Guin Buckley, Ella Burchland, Luke Coulter, Brooklynn Rudkin, Chloe Macbeth, Chandler Simatovich, Hunter Sly
⇒ Seniors: Jessica Buckley, Carson Burchland, Cody Butler, Logan Coulter, Madison Husak, Gabe Jones, Jack Larsen, Joshua Larsen, Hannah Slifer, Quinton Ward

Animal ID Deadline May 15th!

Please remember that all animal identification (excluding rabbit and poultry) MUST be entered into 4H Online. If your animal is not entered by midnight on May 15th you will not be able to show that animal at county or State fair. It is extremely important! If you need help entering this information please call our office or stop in.
4-H Club Spotlights

The Liscomb Lively Laborers 4-H Club just finished up their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31 with a wonderful turnout at the Liscomb Park! We had about 30 kids who participated, even though it was very windy. Coming up, we are organizing our annual citizenship project of helping the local Legion set up crosses and flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day in honor of deceased veterans.

The Marshall County 4-H Poultry Group has been hard at work fundraising for their new pens at the fairgrounds!! They sent out donation letters, did a tip night at Pizza Ranch and a bake sale at Theisens. They have raised over $2000.00! We are so proud of their hard work!

The Marshall County Rockets held their annual sewing workshop the last week of April. There were many 4-H youth in attendance, members got the chance to enhance their sewing skills and even sew for the first time!

Members from the Central Iowa 4-H completed a Community Service project by cleaning ditches around the State Center area.

Albion Ables 4-H Club has a craft day where they painted pots and planted flowers in them.

Central Iowa Fair Queen Candidates

It's that time of year to be thinking about running for fair queen 2018. We want you!!! Great place to meet new friends, have new experiences and just have fun. You must be 16 years old, but not older then 21. Queen applications are on the Central Iowa Fair website, Marshall Co. Extension website or you can call Jodi to pick up information. Applications are due Monday, June 4th. There will be an informational meeting and pictures taken on Monday, June 18th. Judging will take place on Monday, June 25th. So it's very important that you have both of these dates available. For more information, please contact Jodi at 641-750-6096. We hope to have you as a candidate!

Central Iowa Fair Little Miss Princess

Are you in Kindergarten thru 3rd grade? So you like to have fun? Then come and join in on the Little Miss Princess contest. Name will be drawn out of a hat for the winner. Everyone will receive a gift bag. Just turn in your application by Monday, June 11th. Applications are on both the Central Iowa Fair and Extension Office websites. Hope to see all you little princesses there!

Swine ID Reminder

All Id's need to be done by May 15th. If you plan to show Commercial Gilts, Breeding Gilts or Market Swine, you need to get tags and a form from the Extension office. Once you tag your pigs and fill the form out, you will need to enter them online as well.

Novice swine kiddos need to fill the form out at the Extension office along with a picture of your pig by May 15th also.

Questions: call or text Lisa Peterson 515-291-0411

-Lisa Peterson
Swine Superintendent

Volunteer Opportunity

On May 27 and June 2 the Kiwanis needs help moving garage sale items. Youth need to be 14 or older and need an adult volunteer with them. This will be a great chance for a club leadership activity and can be included in your record book! Lunch will be provided both days. The Kiwanis have said they will make a donation to Marshall County 4-H if they have youth that are able to help them. If interested please contact Renee Anagnos at 641-691-5436.

Lamb Show Camp

On June 11-12 at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds there will be a Lamb Show Camp at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds. This will be led by Chad Charmasson from Hennessey, Oklahoma. If you have questions or would like to register please call Lisa Peterson 515-291-0411 or Bailey Edler at 515-290-0411.

-Lisa Peterson
Committee Member
Iowa State Fair Little Hands on the Farm Club Opportunity

Emily Wynn would like to invite your club or county to participate in a shift of volunteers at Little Hands on the Farm. As a participant, your club or county would commit to providing the volunteers for the exhibit for a shift. In return we would list the name of your club or county on the entrance and exit gates of Little Hands on the Farm along with listing your club or county on the Iowa State Fair website as a volunteer group. For more information contact Emily at ewynn@iowastatefair.org or 515-401-15544.

Iowa 4-H Hall Of Fame

Applications for the 2018 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame are now open! If you know of any 4-H Volunteers, either past or present, that have played a role in 4-H in Marshall County who deserve this honor, please email Megan at mehenry2@iastate.edu, for the application. Applications are due back to our office by May 15th, 2018. The recipient will be recognized on July 11th, at the Central Iowa Fair, and on August 19th, at the Iowa State Fair.

Volunteer Training

4-H Volunteers, please remember that you need to complete your annual volunteer training by July 1st! If you have lost or deleted the email that I sent with the information please let me know and I will send it to you again so that you can complete this requirement.

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps

Camera Corps gives youth the opportunity to explore their interest in photography. They will be able to gain understanding of photography, and engage in innovative and exciting projects. Youth who are interested in Camera Corps or in finding more information can apply at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps If you have any questions please contact the Marshall county office for information.

Going for the Gold! Tri-County Junior 4-H Camp August 8-10, 2018

Boone, Hardin, Marshall, and Story County youth completing 4th, 5th, or 6th grades are invited to the Going for the Gold! Tri-County Junior 4-H Camp Wednesday, August 8 through Friday, August 10 at the YMCA Camp near Boone. Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate. https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/news/tri-county-jr-4-h-camp

- Annette Brown
Tri County Camp Committee

4-H Carnival

We will be having the 4-H Carnival again this year on Saturday July 14, from 5:30-6:30pm. Please email Megan, mehenry2@iastate.edu, with your game and we will get you your $25.00 check to help pay for supplies. We would love to see all clubs represented this year at the carnival!!

Do you like Livestock Judging??

Then the Iowa State University Livestock Judging Camp is for you!! This camp will be held on the ISU campus June 11-13 and is for youth in grades 7-12, who are interested in building their knowledge of livestock judging: selection, oral reasons, evaluation, and breeding animal performance data. Participants will stay in an ISU dormitory and members of the ISU Livestock Judging Team will provide instruction and supervision. For more information please visit: https://www.ans.iastate.edu/livestock-judging.
Beef Bits
Fair is fast approaching! Reminder that ALL breeding heifer and cow/calf projects MUST be ID by May 15th. Please do not miss this date. If you know what you already have go in and get them ID now. The sooner the better. Questions? Just let us know.

Also a couple of other reminders are that we will be providing ALL BEDDING for both the barn and the tie out area this year at the fair. So you won't have to worry a thing about bedding. Also have you been taking your beef photos? Remember we have 4 divisions for beef photography. Please refer to the fairbook for all the rules. We have prizes for the Bottle/Bucket exhibitors who participate, then Jr. Inter., and Sr. divisions. So be sure you are taking those COOL pictures! Just has to be related to or have beef in the picture!

Bottle/Bucket Exhibitors - Do you have your bottle calf? We sure hope so. Remember you MUST fill out the bottle/bucket calf form and attach a picture to this form by May 15th. Then you will also have to be sure to enter your calf like all the other 4-Hers do for county fair in June. If you have any questions regarding your project please be sure to just give us a call. We are happy to help.

Dog Obedience and Agility Class
Dog practices are in full swing! They are held on Tuesday evenings, at 6pm, at the fairgrounds. If you are unable to attend the practices in Marshall County, you can attend practices on Monday nights at 6:30pm on the fairgrounds in Grundy Center. Erin is the instructor for these classes as well.

If you are interested in dog agility please attend the Hacks and Hounds meetings on May 12 and June 9 for practice and rules.

Hacks and Hounds Club Meetings
May 12 | 10am - Back by request, trailer safety
June 9 | 10am - Finishing touches on getting ready for the show ring - both horses and dogs
Contact Rebecca Gimzo (641) 750-4600 or Erin Calkins (641) 485-8548 for more information about club meetings or any Dog classes

Poultry Information
All Poultry must be Pullorum Typhoid tested within 90 days of our fair. This year we will be providing the birds with a 1D leg band to follow NPIP guidelines. New this year: All production pens will be shown as brown or white egg layers. Breed pens can be single birds or pen of 3. You can have 2 entries in breed pens. These will be shown as pullets or hens. You may use our single birds as a single entry and in your Pen of three. You will need two hens and a cock of the same breed and must register them twice. Show Attire is Jeans or Khakis with your 4-H or FFA shirt. No shorts, hats, or sandals please. All Bedding and feed cups will be provided this year. The Poultry show will be held on Thursday July 12, at 1:00pm. This is to avoid the noise and commotion of the races on Friday Night.

Marshall County Horse Project
The Marshall County Horse project welcomes all horse exhibitors to the Open 4-H Show on June 10th! More details to come as the event gets closer. Mark your calendars now!

The first horse practice of the year will be on May 22nd at 6pm at the fairgrounds. The session will go over horse basics, and you do not need to bring a horse.

State Fair Swine Tags
If you intend to take swine (market and breeding) to the state fair you must come and get a DNA eartag for your animal, as well as an ID form. This also must be done by May 15th.

Design Camp Registration Open!
Appropriate for students entering grade 9 or just graduating high school interested in all disciplines offered by the College of Design: architecture, studio/fin arts, community and regional planning, graphic design, interior design, industrial design, and landscape architecture! Call Clark Colby at cacolby3@iastate.edu for more information

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-Renee Anagnos
Poultry Superintendent

-Michelle Kelber
Horse Superintendent

-Erin Calkins & Rebecca Gimzo
Dog Superintendents
Central Iowa Fair Mud Volleyball Tournament
Saturday, July 14, 2018 First Games Start at 9 am

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

Date: Saturday of the Fair
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Central Iowa Fairgrounds, Stage Area (south of campgrounds)
Entry deadline:
Cash Prizes will be awarded to the top 4 teams!

RULES:

Teams will be co-ed; teams must have a minimum of 3 males and 3 females per team
Each participant can only play on ONE team
Eight to ten players are allowed on the court at one time. No substitutions will be allowed at any time during the tournament. Once a player subs out – they are done.
Team must be ready to play when name is called or else you must forfeit.
All participants must wear hard soled lace up shoes. NO SANDELS OR WATER SOCKS!
Each match will consist of the best two out of three games to nine points.
Normal volleyball rules will be observed. (Three hits per side, standard size court, observe boundaries as marked on the court)
First serve will be determined by a flip of a coin. Loser will serve next game.
Players must rotate through every position on the court.
Server must serve from behind the black line, but still in the water.
NO TOUCHING THE NET WHILE THE BALL IS IN PLAY
Absolutely NO MUD THROWING – if you are caught throwing mud, you will be IMMEDIATELY ejected.
Excessive arguing or hostility will result in immediate ejection, this includes spectators.
Good Sportsman like conduct will be expected.
ALL DECISIONS OF THE REFEREES WILL BE FINAL!

Rabbit and Cavie Practices
May 6, 20, 27
June 3, 24
July 1, 8
It will again be at the fairgrounds. We will start at 3pm and will run about an hour or so. In order to show hopping or agility at the fair, each 4H/FFA member and rabbit combination must attend 3 practices.

Also a reminder that all new rabbits and cavies (guinea pigs) must be in your possession by May 15th. For new rabbits and cavies we will be doing tattooing/tagging again this year. Rabbits can be tattooed and cavies can be tagged at the May agility practices (6, 20, and 27). The only rabbits that will be tattooed after May are meat pens that will be done closer to fair when they are a little bigger. Tattooing is free for all 4H/FFA rabbits and tagging is free for all 4H/FFA cavies

Contact the Marshall County Extension Office or the Central Iowa Fairboard office for a registration form and waiver!
Members from the Marshalltown High School 4-H Club attended the 2018 Maize Retreat.

Jaime Lopez, Karla (Story County 4-H member), Jackie Perez, Giselle Carrillo, Nalleli Nava, Stephanie Maravilla, Gabi Manciliaz, Esequiel Reyes.