



MONONA COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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Calendar of Events

EXTENSION COUNCIL

- Randy Stanislav, Blencoe
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- Laura Neldeberg, Whiting
- Sandy Bubke, Mapleton
- Sandy Smith, Moorhead
- Cheryl Warner, Onawa
- Brian Hobbs, Whiting
- Leland Hathaway, Turin

- July 1.....Fair Entries Due: All livestock, pet & dog, Pride of Iowa Pallet Creations, 4-H Club Attendance Due
- July 6.....Communication & Clothing Judging, Methodist Church, Mapleton
- July 10.....Cleanup day at the fairgrounds
- July 11-16, 2017.....Monona County Fair
- August 13.....4-H Foundation Golf Tournament, 11:00 a.m.
- August 21.....Solar Eclipse Camp
- August 10-20.....Iowa State Fair
- September 1.....4-H Enrollment for 2017-2018 Begins
- September 9-17.....Clay County Fair
- September 28-Oct 1.....AK-SAR-BEN—Now in Grand Island, Nebraska



Monona County 1917-2017



Youth in took part in several camps and workshops in June. Camps in June including Babysitting, Clover Kids Camp, Woodworking, Welding, Swine and Fishing.



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4-H Foundation Golf Tournament Now August 13

The Monona County 4-H Foundation had to postpone the golf tournament to August 13 due to tree limb damage at the Onawa Golf Course in June. Cost for a team of 4 is \$200 which includes 18 holes, meal and one team mulligan per 9 holes, (carts available

for rental of \$15, call course ahead of time), and pin prizes on every hole (no money prizes). Contact the Monona County Extension Office if you would like to sign up a team. Funds help support 4-H Senior scholarships, 4-H members' enrollment fee and special event scholarships.

COUNTY FAIR NEWS

4-H Club Game Alley at the Fair

Each 4-H Club should plan on hosting 2 games each at the 4-H and FFA Game Alley on Sunday of the fair 2:30-4:00 p.m. The Extension Office will provide wristbands, tickets and prizes.

Please let the Extension office know which games your club plans to host. You can set up for the event Sunday prior to the parade.

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Fair Clean-Up Day Monday, July 10

Plan to attend fair clean-up day on Monday, July 10 at 8:00 a.m. Wear old clothes and bring your work gloves, buckets and rags to help make the fairgrounds "shine"! We need volunteers to sweep, pull weeds, wipe-down display areas and set up the 4-H building.

A FREE lunch will be served to all volunteers at noon. Thanks in advance for all your support and we look forward to a fun day to kick-off fair week!

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2017 Fair Book and Fair Resources

Visit extension.iastate.edu/monona/mononacountyfair to find the link to the 2017 Monona County Fair book. Hard-copies of the books are available through your 4-H leaders. Each family will receive 1 book.

All other fair forms including goal sheets, information about design elements and art principles, livestock drug affidavits and more can be found on the same page.

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Clothing and Communications Judging

Judging will be at the St. John's Methodist Church on July 6 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Be sure to bring forms that are due with your exhibit on July 6. They can be found online at:

www.extension.iastate.edu/Monona/mononacountyfair. All paper forms can also be picked up at the Extension Office.



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Open Class Entries

4-H'ers and Monona County Residents are invited to enter exhibits in the Monona County Fair Open Class competition. All ages are invited. Open class rules can be found at mononacountyfair.com and the back section of your fair book.

Display your best work to spruce up Floral Hall at the fair. Participants will receive premium dollars according to ribbon placings.

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Recipes and Copyright

Be sure to follow proper copyright guidelines when using a recipe for food and nutrition projects. You must site the source. For example—if it originates from the Betty Crocker Cookbook, list the name and date of publication.

If the recipe was found on Pinterest, be sure to click through to find the original webpage source. Do not list Pinterest as the source.

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Clover Kids 20th Anniversary– Fair Parade

Iowa Clover Kids 4-H is celebrating its 20th year! Clover Kids is a hands-on educational club just for K-3rd grade youth in Iowa. We want to celebrate by inviting all of this year's Clover Kids and Discover 4-H members to decorate their bicycles or battery-powered cars for the Monona County Fair Parade



Sunday, July 16 at 1:00 p.m. Contact us if you want to participate!

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Hosting the 4-H Building

The club schedule for hosting the 4-H Exhibit Building is included in this newsletter. This is an opportunity to promote 4-H to the public. Responsibilities include

answering questions, locating specific exhibits, and protecting the exhibits from harm. Practice your communication skills by greeting the public and offering help.

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Club Project Judging Schedule

The Club judging schedule is included with this newsletter. Times are scheduled for each 4-H club throughout the day. If you are unable to have projects judged at the specific time, you can go when able. If you are unable to attend judging day because of family vacation, dr. appointment, etc, let Nancy know ahead of the fair.

If you are unable to attend judging day because of family vacation, dr. appointment, etc, let Nancy know ahead of the fair. Your projects can be dropped off to the fairgrounds to be judged on July 12. All 4-H'ers should come NO LATER than 1:30 p.m. to have their projects judged. Be sure to allow enough time for all of your projects to be judged before the end of the day.



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Traveling Trophies– Return ASAP

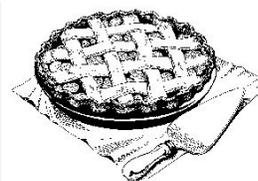
Please return traveling trophies to the Extension Office NO LATER THAN JULY 1.

We need these BEFORE THE FAIR STARTS. Thank you!

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4-H Pie Auction

The 4-H pie auction is a fundraiser that supports Monona County 4-H programs. Any club member or members can bake a pie for this. Bring your pie on judging day, Wednesday, July 12th to be judged. The auction will be during the opening ceremony on Wednesday evening.



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Animal Health Affidavit Required at Fair Check-In

Raising an animal or animals that will enter the food chain is a large responsibility. As a 4-H'er you have an obligation to be a responsible producer. Every animal is subject to federal regulations including proper drug usage. All market livestock will now be required to have a completed

Animal Care & Management Disclosure Statement presented for each animal shown. Forms will be available at our office, and extension.iastate.edu/monona/mononacountyfair. Give Melissa a call if you have questions.

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Clover Kids Eligibility for County Fair

Youth in grades K-2 that were enrolled in the 2016-2017 4-H year are eligible to participate in several activities at the Monona County Fair. No pre-entries are required. Clover Kids will receive participation ribbons or certificates, no judging takes place.

Clover Kids Stuffed Animal Show: Saturday, July 15 at 3:30 p.m. **4-H Projects:** Bring handmade items at 8:00 a.m., July 12 to show a caring adult. **Livestock** includes—Open Class Bucket Calf, Open Class Bottle Lambs, Open Class Pet Show and the 4-H Dog Show.

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Solar Eclipse 4-H Camp August 21

On August 21, a solar eclipse will cross the continental United States. In Iowa, People will be able to experience a partial eclipse with more than 90% of the Sun in the Moon's shadow. Iowa 4-H has partnered with the Iowa Space Consortium to provide Solar Eclipse Camp. A full day camp is scheduled for August 21 from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Monona

County Arboretum. Make Eclipse Viewers, Sun S'mores, Eclipse Chalk Art, track the sun and view the solar eclipse with special eclipse glasses.

Kids in grades 4th-8th are invited to register—limited to only 20 youth. Camp will be \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.



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Fresh Pork For Sale

The special swine project youth will have pigs for sale. Pigs can be purchased through the Extension Office to be taken to a local meat processor directly following the Monona County Fair. We will only sell whole pigs—you can split with a friend/family member but must decide that yourselves. The **estimated** price

for a full pig is approximately \$200 to purchase the Pig plus **approximately** \$200 to process the meat at a local locker.

If you are interested or have questions please call Melissa at the Extension Office.

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Special 4-H Awards

Twenty-two 4-H'ers applied for special awards with 26 total awards distributed. These include: Outstanding Junior, Outstanding Intermediate, Junior Merit, Intermediate Merit, Margaret Coberly Award,

Danforth Award, Achievement, Citizenship, and Leadership. Recognition will be given during 4-H Awards Ceremony at the fair on Saturday, July 15.

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State Fair Communications Schedule

Those chosen to perform communications at the Iowa State Fair can choose from the following dates:

Educational Presentations: Sunday, August 13-afternoon (2 spots); Thursday, August 17-morning (1 spot) afternoon (1 spot); Friday, August 18-morning (1 spot) afternoon (1 spot)

Working Exhibits: Sunday, August 13-afternoon (1 spot); Thursday, August 17-afternoon (1 spot); Friday, August 18-morning (1 spot) afternoon (1 spot)

Share the Fun: Sunday, August 13-Noon (2 spots); Friday, August 18-Noon (1 spot)

Extemporaneous Speaking: Sunday, August 20-morning (2 spots)

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Clay County Fair

The deadline for Clay County Fair Entries is July 15—visit <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/page/clay-county-fair-information>. Clay County Fair is September 9-17, 2017.



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Iowa State Fair

If you want to purchase discount tickets to the Iowa State Fair the deadline is July 20. We will have the forms at the Extension Office. The Iowa State Fair is August 10-20, 2017.

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