Calendar of Events

June 1 ........................... Entries due: 4-H Communications, Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection

June 1 ........................... Welding and Woodworking Workshops, 9:00 a.m.—3:00, Mapleton
June 2 ........................... Family Fishing Night, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Gray’s Landing
June 3 ........................... Friends of the Fair Banquet 5:00-9:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
June 4 ........................... SESS Club Meeting, Archery 1-2:30 p.m., Monona Co. Arboretum
June 4 ........................... Dog Obedience Classes Begin 6-7:00 p.m., Gaulke Park in Onawa
June 8 ........................... Clover Kids Summer Camp, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Mapleton
June 9 ........................... Swine Workshop 10:00 a.m.—Noon, ISU Research Farm, Castana
June 10 ........................... 4-H Special Award applications due

June 10 ........................... 4-H Cooking Club Meeting 10:00 a.m., Mapleton
June 14 & 15 ......................... Babysitting Workshops at the Extension Office
June 17 ........................... 4-H Foundation Golf Tournament, 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
June 18 ........................... SESS Club Meeting, Shotgun 1-2:30 p.m., Reese Farm near Turin
June 29-30 ......................... 4-H Jr. Camp, 9:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Neowa Camp

July 1 ........................... Fair Entries Due: All livestock, pet & dog, Pride of Iowa
July 1 ........................... 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

Monona County Extension Council
Chairman Leland Hathaway accepts the 100 Year plaque from Interim Vice President of Extension John Lawrence.
Special 4-H Awards

4-H members are encouraged to apply for special 4-H awards. Applications are due June 10. These include: Outstanding Junior, Outstanding Intermediate, Margaret Coberly Award, Junior Merit, Intermediate Merit, Senior Merit, AK-SAR-BEN, Danforth Award, achievement, citizenship, agriculture, and leadership. An application can be found at extension.iastate.edu/monona or you can pick one up at the Extension Office. Recognition will be given during the fair with presentations on Saturday afternoon.

4-H Foundation Golf Tournament

The Monona County 4-H Foundation will be hosting their Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at the Onawa Golf Course with a 9:00 am Shot Gun Start. We are looking for teams to participate. 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.

Sign Up for 4-H Summer Camps

There are spaces available in our summer camps, but you must sign up right away! The Monona County 4-H Foundation provides scholarships to help cover up to 1/3 of county, state or regional camps. Call the office if you are interested in applying.

- Welding/Woodworking June 1—4th-12th graders. Hands on with welding at Monona County Iron, wood-working with Leland Hathaway of Turin. $10
- Family Fishing Night June 2—4th-12th graders. Have a fun night of fishing, with grilled dinner. Gray’s Landing. FREE
- Clover Kids Camp June 8—K-3rd grade. Explore all the fun that hands-on learning can be! $10
- Swine Workshop June 9—4th-12th graders. Hands-on experience with pigs. Includes a fun swine quiz-bowl with prizes! FREE
- Babysitting Workshops June 14 or 15—4th-6th grades. Hands-on instruction to help students make decisions and take on the important responsibility of babysitting. Learn about growth and development of babies, toy safety, CPR and more. $10
- Jr. 4-H Camp June 29-30—3rd-6th graders. A summer classic! Hands-on education, outdoor games and swimming. Camp is led by Sr. 4-H members of the County 4-H Council. $20

2017 Fair Book

Visit extension.iastate.edu/monona/mononacountyfair to find the link to the 2017 Monona County Fair book. The 2016 book is live today, but the 2017 will be up any day now! Hard-copies of the books are being printed and distributed through your 4-H leaders soon. Each family will receive 1 book.
Monona County Fair Queen and Little Princess

Don’t wait to apply for the 2017 Monona County Fair Queen and Little Princess contests. This is a fun and educational opportunity within Monona County and beyond. Little Princess candidates must be 6 years old by July 12, 2017 and no more than 8 years old on August 31, 2017 and must have completed first grade. Contestants must reside in Monona County or attend school in Monona County.

Queen contestants must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 10, 2017. Queen contestants must also be a member of at least one worthwhile youth organization in her community. A complete list of guidelines and applications can be found at www.mononacountyfair.com. Applications are due no later than June 20, 2017.

Practice Your Communications Before Judging Day

You are invited to practice your presentations for residents at Center Heights apartments in Onawa. These residents love to see your presentations, clothing exhibits or projects. Give Jill Kirpatrick a call at Center Heights in Onawa at 712-423-1736 to schedule a time. Or contact your local nursing homes, churches or libraries as all are excited to have presenters come in.

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!

4-H Premium Fund

4-H families, local businesses and individuals are invited to support the 4-H premium fund. This fund offers positive reinforcement to all county fair exhibitors for their hard work and dedication to all project areas. The money collected is distributed to exhibiting 4-H’ers according to a weighted formula for each exhibit area.

Donor signs will be displayed in the 4-H Exhibit Building and in the Livestock Show Barn during the fair to thank those who contributed. Donations should be made payable to “Monona County Extension.” Please feel free to call the Extension Office if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

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.
Clothing and Communications Judging

Entries are due June 1 for all Clothing and Communications projects for the fair. Judging will be at St. John’s Methodist Church in Mapleton on Thursday, July 6.

Find forms that are due with your exhibit on July 6 at: extension.iastate.edu/Monona/mononacountyfair. All paper forms can also be picked up at the Extension Office.

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.

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.

Livestock Entries Due July 1

All livestock entries for all animals are due to the Extension Office by July 1. Class descriptions can be found at www.extension.iastate.edu/monona/mononacountyfair. State fair entries must be done online by 11:59 p.m. July 1st.

You will be ineligible to show if you miss the July 1st entry deadline.

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

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.

Dog Classes Starting June 4th

Please call Brenda Wimmer at 712-882-2242 to register.

Classes are offered to K-12th graders.
**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.

**Clover Kids Eligibility for County Fair**

Youth in grades K-2 that were enrolled in the 2015-2016 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 are eligible for the Stuffed Animal Show, 4-H projects, open class bucket calf, open class bottle lambs, dogs and open class pet shows. See the fair book for dates and guidelines or call the Extension Office with questions.

**Camera Corp**

4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of selected youth photographers working together to capture beautiful, powerful, and unique photographs of communities from across the state of Iowa. Each month, a photography topic/theme is provided with different subject matters as the primary focus. Photos can be submitted and the best across the state will be exhibited digitally on the Iowa 4-H social media platforms. Favorites are voted on by the public and a panel of professional photographers. The top each month will be highlighted and receive statewide recognition.

Youth from all counties are invited to join Camera Corp. Contact Clark Colby at cacolby3@iastate.edu to apply.

**Clay County Fair & Iowa State Fairs**

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.

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.

**Friends of the Fair Banquet**

The Monona County Fair Association will be hosting the Friends of the Fair Banquet on Saturday, June 3rd from 5-9:00 p.m. Bring your friends to enjoy a steak dinner, cash bar and entertainment by comedian Josh Alton. Don’t miss the live auction!

You can purchase tickets for $30 or packs of two for $50 at the Extension Office or with any fair board member. If you would like to donate items to the auction, contact a current fair association member.