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O’Brien County News

April 2019

The 2019 Fair Book is posted in the app and online. Hard copies will be coming in May.

Register for summer camp at nwiasummercamps.fairentry.com
Camps are filling up. Be sure to reserve your spot today.

Clover Kids will be having summer sessions this year at the fair grounds. If you are interested in makers space and free design your clover kid can attend for free. Sessions begin June 12 at the fairgrounds.

State 4-H Conference sign-up is open and all registrations are Due June 1! Any youth in completed 8-12th may attend. Youth who attend are able to participate in workshops, activities, dance and ISU campus life.
Opportunities

2019 Fair King and Queen

Applications for the 2019 O’Brien County Fair King and Queen are open. Application form can be found on the O’Brien County 4-H app or online. All applications are due to Heidi Farquhar by May 15, 2019. Judging for this will be June 2 at 3pm at Grace Lutheran Church Primghar. If you have questions please contact Heidi Farquhar.

PLUNGE! into 4-H

April 26-27, 2019
Camp Foster—YMCA
Spirit Lake, IA

Open to All Middle School (6th, 7th & 8th grade) 4-H Youth!
$60 per Youth (Cost includes Lodging, Food & All Activities)

Things to Note:
- Please arrive at 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 26.
- Eat supper BEFORE you arrive on Friday.
- Breakfast & Lunch will be provided Saturday.
- Pick up by 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 27.

Join us for Wall Climbing, Archery, Team Building Challenges, Nature Hikes, Campfires, Service Projects & More!

O’Brien County 4-H Foundation is paying for all O’Brien Youth to Attend. Call the Office to register.

Iowa Equine Day

May 4th, 2019

Register: Iowa Equine Day Registration

Application for Riding in Program

Where: Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center, Ames
Who: Youth and Adults
What: Day of Professional Speakers and Clinician
Cost: $15 Youth, $25 Adults, $80 for Youth Riding with Horse- Lunch is included

Register today for State 4-H Conference. June 25-27 in Ames. Cost is $180 with help provided by O’Brien County 4-H Foundation for extra night and bus fee. Any 8-12th Grade
Opportunities

Sign-up to Explore a career in Aviation through Iowa Lakes Community College Due April 12

Flight, Careers, and Science areas will be hands on topics and also youth will ride in an airplane. **Estherville Airport Thursday, April 25, 2019**

8:45am-12:30pm - lunch included. Contact Autumn Larsen at 712.362.6838 or alarsen@iowalakes.edu

Livestock ID

All animals need to have a 4-H tag and ID entered into 4-H online by May 15. Tags can be purchased from the Extension office for $1.00.

YQCA

If you have any questions about what you need to do before **July 1** for YQCA let us know. If you need a code, request one from the Extension Office. Certificates will be required to enter for the 2019 fair.

FSQA certificates can be requested from the Extension Office if you need one.

Rule Changes

**All Animals**—Animals that come to the fair must have a 4-H Tag. Please make sure that you tag and ID your animal before May 15.

**Project Ribbon Sale**—Any 4-12 grade exhibitor is eligible to sell their ribbon in the auction. Only one ribbon will be sold per fair year. If you have livestock that can go through the auction you may not sell a ribbon. You must sign up for the sale by 5pm Tuesday July 23. You are able to display your project in the ring. The ribbon sale will begin right after the livestock sale.

**Drug Affidavits**—Papers for Market Beef, Sheep, Swine, Market Goat and Horse should be turned in during check in at the fair. All forms are available online and during weigh-in check in.
Dates to Remember

April
26-27—Plunge
28—County Council Meeting 3pm

May
1—Leader Meeting
11—Sheep & Goat Weigh In
15—Livestock ID’s DUE
27—Extension Office Closed

June
25-27—State 4-H Conference

O’Brien County Fair
July 20-25

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