



O'Brien County 4-H Newsletter

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Office News

Greetings from home. The O'Brien County Extension Office is working remotely, but we are still here for you. If you are in need of ear tags please contact me via phone, email or message. Fair updates are included in this newsletter and will continue until fair. The fair book is online and in the 4-H app.

Milkweed Seed Grow Kits

Free milkweed seed grow kits for all ages are available for pickup at local libraries in Sheldon, Primghar, Sanborn and Hartley, as well as Paullina Hardware and Sweeney's Farm & Home Center in Sutherland. With thee kits, you can start your Milkweed seed indoors to later provide habitat and food for Monarch butterflies. Contact Kate Stewart with questions.

Summer Camps 2020

Summer camp signup is underway! We're excited to offer regional camps in STEM, Robotics, and Cooking and the Arts. This year we are introducing our Garden Gnomes camp for 6th-8th graders followed by a Farm to Table Dinner, Shoots 'n Sprouts Garden camp and Outdoor Fun for 1st-3rd graders, and our returning Explore Medicine Camp for youth in grades 4th and up. Summer Camps will be offered June 1-June 16 with a different format of take home boxes and virtual experiences.

Sign up online for all camps at nwiasummercamps.fairentry.com We will reimburse registration fees in the event that camps are cancelled due to COVID-19.

30 Days of Kiddo Creations

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 30 Days of Kiddo Creations on Facebook! We had over 100 different submissions and loved seeing what everyone built each day.

New to YouTube

Our channel is FOR you and can feature you!! Through our channel we're bringing hands-on activities directly to your home to help you enlarge your world. We'll also explore the various opportunities that 4-H has to offer from livestock and static projects to communication and clothing events. If you're interested in helping put together some videos over your favorite 4-H project areas, please contact Kate for more information. Subscribe to ISU Extension and Outreach O'Brien County for more.

O'Brien County Fair

Fair is 80 days away! We are on track to still have fair this year. Printed copies of the fair book available upon request.

Livestock ID's

All livestock need to have a 4-H tag and be entered into 4-H Online by June 1, 2020. Tags can be purchased from the Extension Office and are \$1.00 each for the small and \$2.00 for the large. You can pick up anytime from the drop box on the east side of the building. Please write the tag numbers, name and if you paid on the sheet in the box. You can also pick up tags from Sutherland, message Sarah. If you have questions please contact the office.

YQCA

All youth need to take YQCA if you are showing an animal at the fair. Codes are available to everyone taking the online test. Youth can take more than one test per year to test out, but only one code will be provided each year. Save a copy of your certificate as you will need to upload it into fair entry when you enter for the O'Brien County Fair. Email Sarah for a code.

Rabbit or Bottle Calf?

Are looking for a rabbit? Are you looking for a bottle calf? Let us know and we can get you in touch for one for the fair.

Sheep & Goat

No retinal scanning will be done this year. All sheep and goat that are wanting to go to the State Fair will need to have pictures included in their 4-H Online ID. Advanced Pen sheep will need to contact Dudley McDowell for a weigh in time on May 16, 712-723-5290. All paperwork will be mailed to you.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

All beef, sheep, goats, swine, bottle bucket calf, dairy, horse are required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection within 21 days of the fair. All certificates can be turned in when you unload you animals at check in.

Pen of Three

All exhibitors need to turn in the [4-H WS 0228](#) by July 6. Exhibitors are able to have a led calf from their pen if they want.

Dates to Remember

- May 3** –County Council Meeting
- June 1** – Animal ID's Due in 4-H Online
- June 1** – PoP Club at Sheldon's Farmers Market
- June 1** – First day of Summer Camps
- June 7** – County Council Regional Color Games

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