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Dates to Remember

**SEPTEMBER**
Sept. 6  Jr. Clippers 4-H Club Mtg. – 1:00-3:00 PM @ office
Sept. 7  Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 12-20 Clay County Fair
Sept. 14  Fall Organizational Mtg. for 4-H Shooting Sports –
          new members invited – 6:30 PM @ office
Sept. 15  4HOnline open for re-enrollments for 2015-2016
Sept. 15  Record Keeping Systems/Award Forms due to club
          leaders
Sept. 20  Pedal with Pete – Bike Ride for Cerebral Palsy –
          meet @ fairgrounds at 2:00 PM
Sept. 20  4-H County Council Mtg. – following bike ride event @
          office
Sept. 22  Monte Thompson Progressive Ag Safety Day for 1st &
          2nd graders @ fairgrounds
Sept. 24  Youth Committee Mtg. – 6:30 PM @ office – Awards
          Selection – record books must be in office by noon on
          this day to be eligible for awards
Sept. 29  Paracord Survival Bracelet Workshop – 6:00-8:00
          PM @ office – see additional flyer

**OCT.**
Oct. 4-10  National 4-H Week
Oct. 4  Penny Carnival @ fairgrounds (Exhibits Building) –
        3:00-4:30 PM
Oct. 4  Jr. Clippers 4-H Club Mtg. – 1:00-3:00 PM @ office
Oct. 4  4-H Shooting Sports Mtg. following carnival in Exhibits
        Building
Oct. 6  Clover Kids after school – Ruthven group – 3:30-5:00
        PM in lunchroom
Oct. 7  WEAR 4-H T-SHIRT TO SCHOOL & PROMOTE 4-H!!!
Oct. 8  Clover Kids after school – Emmetsburg group – 3:30-
        5:00 PM in lunchroom
Oct. 18  4-H County Council Mtg. – 6:30 PM @ office
Oct. 24  Pumpkin Workshop – 9:00-2:00 @ office – see addi-
        tional flyer

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Extension programs are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, and disability.
NOV.

Nov. 1  Jr. Clippers 4-H Club Mtg. – 1:00-3:00 PM @ office

Nov. 1  Leaders Appreciation & Awards Banquet – ILCC cafeteria – 5:30 PM

Nov. 9  4-H Shooting Sports Club Mtg. – 6:30 PM @ office

Nov. 10  Clover Kids after school – Ruthven group – 3:30-5:00 PM in lunchroom

Nov. 12  Clover Kids after school – Emmetsburg group – 3:20-5:00 PM in lunchroom

Nov. 14  Sewing Workshop @ office – more details in next newsletter

Nov. 22  4-H County Council Mtg. – 6:30 PM @ office

Nov. 26-27  Thanksgiving Holiday – Office Closed

Thank You! Thank You!

There are countless people to thank when a fair comes to an end such as the Fair Board, fair superintendents, fair manager and his grounds crew, 4-Hers, FFA members, Clover Kids, leaders, parents, and all fair volunteers. Even as a spectator, you play an important role in the success of a fair. Thank you and keep up the GREAT work! You really do help to “make the best better”!

Fair is not so much about winning as it is about life. Think of all the memories parents and youth make through working on exhibits together. Think of all the friendships made in the livestock barns and on the fairgrounds that without 4-H or FFA, might not have been made. 4-H offers wonderful opportunities to all who give it a chance and are willing to participate.

Life (and fairs) also have disappointments. With every opportunity comes the chance that things won’t turn out like planned. It is my sincere hope that parents and youth can learn from these disappointments and move forward. Disappointments make us appreciate the successes even more.

If anyone has any suggestions, comments, or concerns about the 2015 Palo Alto County Fair, please feel free to express them in writing or make a phone call to the office so items can be addressed in upcoming meetings. I hope that everyone involved will continue their generous support and we encourage others to join them so we can continue the “fair experience” for the youth in Palo Alto County.

4-H Clothing Event Results

On Tuesday, July 14th, six 4-Hers competed in the county 4-H Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue/$15 Challenge Clothing Event at the Extension Office in Emmetsburg. Participants modeled outfits that they either constructed - Fashion Revue - or purchased - Clothing Selection or $15 Challenge - in front of a judge who then conducted an interview with each participant about the choices that they made in selection, construction, fit, style, color, cost, purpose, and the accessories they chose to complete the outfit. The $15 Challenge is a category that challenges participants to experience other shopping alternatives, such as garage sales, consignment stores, or retail shops such as Goodwill or Salvation Army, and not spend more than $15.00, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments. Winners were chosen in each category. This year the event was judged by Jean Hoffman of Estherville.

The results are as follows:

- Sr. Clothing Selection Champion: Kristen Kassel
- Sr. $15 Champion: Kristen Kassel
- Int. Fashion Revue Champion: Mackenzie Berkland
- Jr. Clothing Selection Champion: Cassidy Welter
- Jr. Clothing Selection Reserve Champion: Cassidy Welter
- Jr. Fashion Revue Champion: Kayla Welter
- Jr. Fashion Revue Reserve Champion: Kayla Welter
- Jr. $15 Champion: Aliza Woodford
- Jr. $15 Reserve Champion: Kayla Welter

All received blue ribbons for their entries. Others receiving blue ribbons were Claire Kassel and Cassidy Welter in $15 Challenge.

*Special congratulations to Kristen Kassel for receiving the Iowa State Fair’s Top 10% Award in the Awardrobe Clothing Event $15 Challenge held at the Memorial Union on the ISU campus.
2015 4-H Communications Results

Congratulations to all 4-Hers who participated in our communications program during the Palo Alto County Fair! Everyone did a super job! The judges were really impressed with the quality. A special thank you, also, to the parents and friends who watched and supported our 4-Hers.

4-H COMMUNICATIONS RESULTS

Educational Presentation:
- Thomas Woodford – “The Golden Gate Bridge” Champion & State Fair

Working Exhibit:

Share-the-Fun:
- Kayla & Cassidy Welter – tap dance duet – State Fair
- Aliza Woodford – violin solo – State Fair
- Olivia Lace – flute solo – Clay Co. Fair
- Jenna Joyce – tap dance solo – Clay Co. Fair

*Special congratulations to Kayla and Cassidy Welter for receiving the “Seal of Excellence” for their working exhibit at the Iowa State Fair.

2015 Beef Carcass Results

Below are the results of the Palo Alto County Beef Carcass Contest held in conjunction with the 2015 county fair. Congratulations to all the winners!

1st - Maggie Nelson
2nd - Robert Nelson
3rd - Maggie Nelson
4th - Kyle Louwagie - tie
4th - Matt Berkland - tie
6th - Mary Nelson
7th - Robert Nelson
8th - Matt Ruppert – tie
9th - Emma Anderson – tie
10th - Maggie Nelson – tie
10th - Tristen Ruppert – tie

Results from the 2015 Iowa State Fair

Congratulations to all our 4-Hers who had exhibits at the Iowa State Fair! Below is a list of the results:

Ag & Natural Resources
- Matt & Mackenzie Berkland – Dog Agility Course – Blue
- Thomas Woodford – Growing Hydroponic Grape Tomatoes – Blue

Creative Arts
Visual Arts:
- Kelli Klepper – Linoleum Block Printmaking – Red
- Rachel Hoffman – “Serenity” pencil drawing – Blue
- Rachel Ruddy – “Young Hands” scratch-board – Blue

Photography:
- Thomas Woodford – moon at night – Red
- Ian Montag – white cow in snow-covered field – Red
- Isabell Gehrt – cowgirl sitting on fence with horse – Red
- Lexi Brown – cowboy hat w/ turquoise hat band – Red
- Lauren Kenyon – peacock feather - Blue

Personal Development
- Mackenzie Berkland – 10 Week Horse Practice Plan – Red
- Cassy Olesen – Paws & Effect Fundraiser – Blue

*Special congratulations to Cassy Olesen for being awarded the Iowa State University College of Liberal Arts and Science Future Discovery Award for her “Paws & Effect Fundraiser” notebook.

Family & Consumer Sciences
Food & Nutrition:
- Kayla Welter – Krumkake in display box – Blue
- Zane Wickman – Orange Rolls – Blue
- Abigail Hoffman – “You are Special” Bread – Blue
- Rachel Hoffman – Homemade Kollaches with Raspberry Filling – Blue

Home Improvement:
- Madison Norris – chair bench – Blue
- Eric Sundall – Singer sewing machine table – Red
- Phoenix Campbell – portable air conditioner – Blue

Clothing & Fashion/Sewing & Needle Arts:
Kayla Welter – pillows for room – Red
Morgan Schmidt – “Baby Divided” tutu – Red
Megan Brown – “Blocked Madness” Quilt – Blue
Sarah Brown – “Blocks & Stripes” Quilt – Red

Child Development:
Lauren Kenyon – kiddie car wash – Blue

Consumer Management:
Kelli Klepper – trail mix bar – “Wedding Wise” display board – Red

Science, Engineering, & Technology
Eric Sundall – cattle show box – Red
Laura Moser – tailgate bench – Blue
Ian Montag – mini foundry – Blue

Communications

Meat Goats
- Madison Wickman – 1 Red

Rabbits
- Kadin Norris – 1 Purple – Best of Breed, Best of Variety; 1 Blue

2015-2016 4-H County Council

During the Palo Alto County Fair installation of the 2015-2016 4-H Youth County Council took place. New members include Betty Strohman, Abigail Hoffman, Thomas Woodford, Lucas Hoffman, Mackenzie Berkland, Jacob Conlon, Lauren Kenyon, Megan Hall, and Alexis Louwagie. They will join present members Kelli Klepper, Eli Reichert, Tyler Hoffman, Cassy Olesen, Rachel Hoffman, Ryan Kenyon, Ty Kral, Eric Sundall, Megan Brown, Kyle Kassel, Jared Sikora, Noah Flaherty, Mary Nelson, Sarah Brown, Kristen Kassel, Taylor Park, Jillian Joyce, Madison Norris, and Anna Sorenson. I look forward to working with them!

REMINDER: Please remember to send a thank you to the buyer(s) of your animal(s). If you received a trophy or medallion you should also send a thank you to the donor (address is on the bottom or back of the award). We need to show them what great kids our 4-Hers are and how we appreciate their support.

Record Book Workshop

A Record Book Workshop was held at the Palo Alto County Extension Office on Thursday, August 20th from 8:30-4:00. Twelve 4-Hers came throughout the day to work on their record books and award applications. They wrote, cut, pasted, and created pages to add to their books. They worked together and gave each other ideas which made the task a little more fun. Most of the participants went home with books finished or almost finished. Those attending were Lucas Carter, Eli Reichert, Aliza Woodford, Thomas Woodford, Lauren Kenyon, Betty Strohman, Carson Hoffman, Alexis Louwagie, Dru Baak, Adrianna Krieger, Noah Flaherty, and Kristen Davis.

Record Keeping & Applying for Awards

With the fair over and the end of the 4-H year fast approaching it is time to think about updating your record book or record keeping system and applying for those highly deserved awards. We will again be awarding $50 to put towards a pizza party to the club that has the best percentage of its members completing some form of record keeping system. Encourage your fellow club members to help the club enjoy pizza on us!

All 4-H families should have received information in the mail about record keeping. Please read over before you begin. A couple of years ago the Youth Committee met a couple of times and discussed ways to make this process a little simpler but yet a meaningful learning experience. Members now have a little more flexibility to decide what materials are important enough to keep and how to organize them, whether it be in a 3-ring binder, file folder, or on a computer memory stick. We would still like members to complete a Yearly 4-H Summary and the Member Self-evaluation along with project records, as suggested in the “4-H Record Keeping: As Simple as 1, 2, 3!” sheet. Forms are available at our office or on our website at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/paloalto/4h.

For those members who have livestock/animals, those forms were also simplified. They are available at our office or on the above website, keep scrolling down. There is one for all market animals and one for all other animals. These are not required but are
an easier way of keeping track of income and expenses than what we have used in the past. Use the market animal worksheet for market beef, market sheep, market meat goats, and market swine. Use the animal worksheet for dairy, breeding animals, poultry, rabbit, dog, horse & pony, and pets.

For members not applying for awards, please turn your record book/system to your club leader by September 15th. We will also accept them here at the office. We do keep track of everyone who turns one in and we want to strongly encourage everyone to complete something. It is part of being a responsible 4-H member. Remember, if you didn’t take any projects to the fair you can still do a record book – just write a paragraph about something you did do in 4-H and what you learned from that activity, event, project, etc.

Also enclosed in the mailing was information on applying for awards. This process changed a little a couple of years ago, too. No more 3-5 pages of support material! Be sure to read the application form carefully so you know what to do. Probably the biggest change is that record keeping systems and the award form need to be turned into the club leader no later than September 15th. The Youth Committee will meet Thursday evening, Sept. 24th to select the awards so your leader needs this by the deadline so he/she has time to complete his/her part and get everything turned into the Extension Office. You must follow this procedure to be considered for any of the awards.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop in or call the office at 712/852-2865. You may also email me at jnaig@iastate.edu.

Challenge for next year: Start now for next year and plan on entering your record keeping system as a fair project! That way your “system” will be almost done a month before it is actually due and you’ll get a fair premium, too! Just make sure it is up-to-date at fair time.

Community Service Club Award

Has your club completed a worthwhile community service project this year? If so, your club should apply for a Club Community Service Award. Leaders or a club officer just need to write up a one-page paper telling about their club’s project(s) and submit it with the record books. The Youth Committee will select the award winners on Sept. 24th.

Alumni/Honorary Awards

Anyone involved in the 4-H program has the opportunity to nominate any adult for the 4-H alumni or honorary member’s award. It is an excellent way to recognize them and show appreciation for their efforts on behalf of 4-H. Many adults in the county have done some tremendous things for 4-H and their community as well as their profession. Nominations can come from an individual or club. If you would like to nominate someone, please call the Extension office by Sept. 24th.

Clarification on 4-H Club Eligibility

Our current enrollment guidelines (4H-14) state, “The target audience for club membership is 4th through 12th grade youth.” Age only comes into play with home-schooled youth.

Re-enroll in 4HOnline

On September 15th 4HOnline will be open to take re-enrollments in 4-H or in our Clover Kid program. Remember that re-enrollments are due Dec. 31st for 4-Hers and Sept. 30th for Clover Kids in Emmetsburg and Ruthven, and Oct. 15th for Clover Kids in West Bend-Mallard. Members can re-enroll online by going to https://iowa.4honline.com. Just select “I have a profile.” (because if you are re-enrolling you are already in the system) and type in your family email and your password that you used this past year. Make sure “family” is selected for the “Role”. If you forgot your password you will need to check “I forgot my password.” and then click “Send My Password.” A new temporary password will be sent to you in your email.

Once you are logged in you will be able to edit any records, complete health forms, and sign the Code of Ethics. Remember to verify your family address, too. Make sure you go through all the screens or your enrollment will show “incomplete” instead of “pending” on the first screen. The only thing you will need to do after you have completed this process is to pay the $20/4-H member or $15/Clover Kid enrollment fee. Your record will stay “pending” until I make it “active”, which I will do as soon as I have your payment. If there is anyone who feels the payment is too much of a financial burden, please contact the Extension Office. The 4-H Foundation has set aside funds to help families with this.

*NEW for 2015 – We are working on making it possible for families to pay their 4-H and Clover Kid enrollment fees online with a credit card. Watch for more details in the near future.

If you have any questions or problems, please be sure to call 712-852-2865 or email jnaig@iastate.edu and I will walk you through it.

*Blank enrollment forms will still be available at our office for those who don’t have internet capabilities.
“We will accept NEW enrollments on paper anytime from now until May 1st. If you know of someone who needs a form, have him/her stop at the office and pick one up or let us know and we will get one in the mail for them.

Enrollment Fees for 2015/16

Enrollment fees for 4-H will stay the same for the 2015-2016 4-H year. MaxYield has agreed to continue to pay $10 for each 4-H member so we will continue to charge $20 per member to make our financial commitment to the State 4-H Office. If there is a family with multiple youth who feel this is too much of a financial burden, please don’t hesitate to come talk to us. We will do our best not to exclude anyone because of financial reasons.

* Don’t forget to thank MaxYield for their contribution the next time you do business with them!

Search for 4-H Leaders

4-H club leaders are a precious commodity for maintaining a strong 4-H program in the county. We are always looking for new leaders to start a new club, take over a current club, or just to assist current club leaders as experienced leaders move on to other opportunities and adventures. The experience of being a 4-H leader can be very rewarding and we encourage parents, relatives, and friends of 4-Hers to get involved and consider this opportunity to help keep our 4-H program alive and vibrant. We really hate to see clubs fold due to lack of leadership. Many surrounding counties are even experimenting with adding some new specialized clubs, such as photography, skateboarding, food & nutrition, horticulture, woodworking, welding, sewing, and fitness, just to name a few. If you or someone you know is interested in being a leader of a traditional club or a new specialty club, please contact the Extension Office and let us know. We are always open to new ideas for clubs but sometimes just need someone to step up and take leadership with them.

Remember: Being a 4-Her is not just a title that gives you the right to exhibit at the county fair. It means being an active member of an organization where learning, helping others, and building life skills is most important. Are you getting the most out of your 4-H experience???

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Clover Kids for 2015-16

Plans are underway for another year of Clover Kids in Palo Alto County! Clover Kids is open to all youth in grades K-3.

The Ruthven/Ayrshire group will begin on Tuesday, October 6th. Plans are to hold their meetings on the first Tuesday of each month – October through May, in the school lunchroom. These meetings will take place after school, running from 3:30-5:00 PM. Any changes to this will be stated on the postcard reminder enrolled members will receive before each meeting.

Meetings for the Emmetsburg group will be held the second Thursday of each month throughout the school year with their first meeting scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 8th. All meetings will take place after school until 5:00 PM at the West Elementary lunchroom. Any changes to this will be stated on the postcard reminder enrolled members will receive before each meeting.

NOTE: If I have more than 30 kids sign up I will be splitting the group – K-1 and 2-3 – and picking another date. Watch your email for any update.

The West Bend-Mallard group will also be beginning before winter. More details and registration forms will be coming soon. Watch the weekly Clover Connect for updates on this opportunity for youth in grades K-3.

The Graettinger group will also be beginning soon. More details and registration forms will be coming soon. Watch the weekly Clover Connect for updates on this opportunity for youth in grades K-3.
Registration flyers are or will be available for all programs at the Extension office. Cost is $15. Remember that you must re-enroll each year to be a member. Re-enrollments can be done in 4HOnline or on paper forms. Please contact the office if you have a child interested or know of a child who might be interested in being a part of one of the groups. Pre-registration with a completed medical release is required in advance to attending a meeting.

4-H Shooting Sports - Fall Organizational Meeting

Palo Alto County Extension is holding a fall organizational meeting on **Monday, September 14th** for all youth interested in becoming members of the 4-H Shooting Sports 4-H Club. The meeting will be held at the Palo Alto County Extension Office in Emmetsburg beginning at 6:30 PM. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Program objectives include:

- To enhance the physical, cognitive, social and emotional development of youth through safe, educational, and socially acceptable involvement in a shooting related activity.
- To teach safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment including sound decision-making, self-discipline, and concentration.
- To promote the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior.
- To encourage understanding of our natural resources and the development of a personal environmental stewardship ethic by young people through participation in shooting, hunting, and related activities.
- To strengthen families through life-long recreational activities.

Disciplines being offered this year will include rifle, shotgun, and archery. The shotgun discipline has an age requirement of 11 years of age. Youth will be asked to pick one discipline and stick with it for one year. If you are interested in becoming a member but can’t attend the meeting, please contact the Palo Alto County Extension Office and let us know your intent. For more information contact the Palo Alto County Extension Office at 712-852-2865.

**PEDAL WITH PETE**

**Bike Ride for Cerebral Palsy**

The 4-H Youth County Council is again organizing a bike ride to raise money for research for cerebral palsy. They would like to challenge ALL 4-Hers and their families to collect donations using the brochure included with this newsletter, dust off their bikes, and ride for this worthwhile cause.

The ride will take place **Sunday afternoon, September 20, 2015**. The ride will begin from the Palo Alto County Fairgrounds at 2:00 PM. Registration will be from 1:30 to 2:00 PM. Participants will be asked to ride on a designated route but will be able to ride as many of the miles as they would like. The complete route is 11 miles. Support vehicles will be available throughout the route.

All proceeds will go to the Pedal With Pete Foundation.

Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded after the completion of the ride. Come and join in on the fun!!!

**Paracord Survival Bracelet Workshop**

Join us on **Tuesday, September 29th** beginning at 6:00 PM and learn to make a paracord survival bracelet for you or a friend. Not only are they fashionable but can also be unraveled for a survival cord. Cost will be $8.00 with all supplies provided. Pizza and pop will also be included. Pre-registration is required. This easy and fun workshop will be held at the Palo Alto County Extension Office – meeting room downstairs.

Click [here](#) to sign up online or see attached flyer with registration at the bottom of flyer.

**National 4-H Week**

**October 4-10**

National 4-H Week is an excellent time to tell others about 4-H. 4-H has much to offer and this is a great time to invite others to share in its benefits. We encourage all clubs to do something special this week (an event, an activity, a promotion, etc.).

Palo Alto County will begin National 4-H Week with our annual **Penny Carnival on Sunday, October 4th**, from 3:00-4:30 PM at the 4-H Exhibits Building at the fairgrounds in Emmetsburg. Bring your family and friends and have fun in the carnival type activities provided by the county 4-H clubs. The youth county council members will again provide concessions.

Here are some ideas you and your 4-H club can do to help celebrate National 4-H Week:

- Submit articles to your local newspaper or 4-H newsletter on “Why 4-H is important to you”. Make it a club project.
• Make posters to put up in your local school and other community places.
• Deliver cookies or fruit to local 4-H supporters as a special “thank you”. The Extension office can supply you with a list of supporters.
• Decorate a store window.
• Invite prospective members and parents to a meeting or special “fun” club event.
• Have a social hour after Sunday church services and serve rolls and juice.
• Visit 4th grade classrooms and invite students to join 4-H.

Whatever you can do to promote 4-H in school and throughout the community would help make our 4-H program even stronger. Let them know you’re out there!

ATTENTION!!! We would like all 4-H members to proudly wear their 4-H T-shirts to school on Wednesday, October 7th. Join together and make a statement!!! Maybe you’ll recruit some new members!

Click here to sign up online or see attached flyer with registration at the bottom of flyer.

2015 Leaders Appreciation & Awards Banquet – Nov. 1st

Plans are underway for the 2015 Leaders Appreciation & Awards Banquet to be held on Sunday, Nov. 1st, at 5:30 PM at the ILCC cafeteria. Cost for attending the banquet will be $8.00 per person with the exception of 4-H adult leaders who will eat for free. All 4-H leaders, members, committee members, and families are invited and encouraged to attend. Help us acknowledge our 4-Hers’ accomplishments and show our appreciation to our adult volunteers! Reservations and payment should be made at the Extension office by noon on Wednesday, Oct. 28th.

Congratulations, Keyron & Esty Fogarty!

The late Keyron and Esty Fogarty of Cylinder were inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the 4-H Exhibits Building at the Iowa State Fair on Sunday, Aug. 23rd.

2016 Palo Alto County Fair Dates

Tentative dates have been set for the 2016 Palo Alto County Fair so mark your calendars now! Plans are to run the fair from Thursday, July 21st through Sunday, July 24th with the pre-fair judging day for all exhibits in the Exhibits Building to be judged on Tuesday, July 19th. Horticulture will again be judged on the first day of the fair. Clothing Event judging will be held on Tuesday, July 12th. Fair clean-up will be Saturday, July 16th. Livestock entries will be due on Wednesday, July 1st. Any changes to this will be posted in future newsletters.

Palo Alto County Extension Website – Check it Out!

Check out our county web page at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/paloalto/ On the
4-H & Youth page I will be posting the 4-H newsletters, forms and documents, registration forms, fairbook, and links to other 4-H info. You just might find what you are looking for!!!

**Birthdays**

Join us in wishing the following 4-Hers and Clover Kids *Happy Birthday!*

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**Palo Alto County 4-H on Facebook**

Check out the photos on the Palo Alto County 4-H Facebook page! Many pictures have been posted from our summer events. Feel free to download and use in your 4-H Record Book. Just do a search for “Palo Alto County 4-H” and click “like” to continue to get updates.

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