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## The BIZ - April

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### Market Lamb Weigh In

**Saturday, April 7, 2018, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

All market lambs that will be exhibited at the 2018 Pocahontas County Fair will need to be weighed at the April 7 weigh-in date. Tags are \$1 and will need to be paid for at weigh in.

### Derby Swine Weigh In

**Saturday, April 7, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

All derby swine that will be exhibited at the 2018 Pocahontas County Fair will need to be weighed at the April 7 weigh-in date. Tags are \$1 and will need to be paid for at weigh in. Each 4-H'er may weigh in 5 pigs, but only exhibit 2 derby pigs. 75 POUND MAXIMUM WEIGHT

### Dog Practice

**Sunday, April 8, 2018—5:00 p.m.**

The organizational meeting for all 4-H'ers that would like to participate in the dog show will be held Sunday, April 8, 5:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Pocahontas. Please bring your parents to this meeting as we will go over practice time and details of what you will need to participate in class. You may bring your dog IF YOU HAVE YOUR CURRENT VACCINATION PAPERS TURNED INTO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BEFORE THE MEETING! DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG IF PAPERS ARE NOT TURNED IN! If you are unable to attend this meeting, please let me know and I will get complete details to you after the meeting. [lzeman@iastate.edu](mailto:lzeman@iastate.edu) or 712-335-3103

### Swine Tags

All market swine must have a 4-H tag in their ear that you purchase from the Extension Office for \$1. You must pick up tags and have in your 4HOnline account no later than May 15. If you are exhibiting pigs at the Iowa State Fair you must purchase DNA tags \$10/tag from the Extension office—PLEASE CALL ME IF YOU ARE IDENTIFYING PIGS FOR STATE FAIR. I must have the information mailed to state by May 15!

**ALL SWINE EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE A PREMISES ID BEFORE THEY MAY SHOW AT THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY FAIR! GET ONE NOW!**

<http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/pdf/premiseIDapp2.pdf>

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4-H t-shirts should be worn for all livestock shows during the 2018 Pocahontas County Fair. We order 1 time per year, so if you need a shirt please order now. Orders must be turned into the Extension Office with payment no later than April 20.

Please indicate the number of each size you would like to purchase. **The price is \$10 per shirt.** Please make checks payable to ISU Extension and Outreach Pocahontas County.



1	Youth	Youth	Youth	Adult	Adult	Adult	Adult	Adult	Adult
	Small	Medium	Large	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XX-Large	XXX-Large

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number you would like called when shirts arrive \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

**SAVE THE DATES!**

Complete details will be out closer to the time, but we are busy planning different day camps and activities for children in 4-12 grade! **SAVE THE DATES!**

- June 6 On Your Own and Ok (children starting to stay by themselves)
- June 8 Babysitting Clinic
- June 12 Quest to be Your Best
- June 13 Jr. (4-6 grade) Day Camp—Meredith Park
- June 19 Communications Event
- June 20 Fashion Revue Judging
- June 26 BBQ Day Camp
- June 28 Monarchs on the Move
- July 10 Health Care Day Camp
- July 16 FAIR SET UP AND CLEAN UP
- July 18-23 2018 Pocahontas County Fair
- July 31 Entrepreneurship Day Camp



**2018 Pocahontas County Fair Communication Event**  
**Tuesday, June 19, 12:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**  
**Hope United Methodist Church, Pocahontas**

All 4-H'ers are encouraged to participate in the Pocahontas County Fair Communications Event that will be held June 19. **You must sign up no later than June 1 by either emailing [Izeman@iastate.edu](mailto:Izeman@iastate.edu) OR call the Pocahontas County ISU Extension and Outreach Office at 712-335-3103.** You will receive a letter from the Extension Office with a complete schedule for the afternoon approximately 1 week before the event. Below is a description of the communications events you may enter. **Please see the fair book for complete description and rules.**

**Educational Presentation**—4-H'ers demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledgeable information or a process to the audience. 4th-6th graders must not exceed 15 minutes for their presentation and 7th-12th graders must not exceed 20 minutes.

**Working Exhibit**—4-H'ers will provide an opportunity to interact with and teach an audience in an informal way. 4th-6th graders are not to exceed 25 minutes and 7th-12th graders are not to exceed 45 minutes.

**Extemporaneous Speaking**— 9th-12th graders will have 30 minutes to organize thoughts, prepare a speech, and respond to questions when given limited amount of preparation time.

**Share the Fun**—4-H'ers will have eight minutes to share a talent with the audience. Skits, songs, stunts, dance, piano, etc. We encourage group performances as well as individuals.

**2018 Pocahontas County Fair Clothing Event**  
**Wednesday, June 20, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 pm..**  
**Pocahontas County ISU Extension and Outreach Office**

All 4-H'ers are encouraged to participate in the Pocahontas County Fair Clothing Event. Judging will take place Wednesday, June 20 and the style show will be held **Sunday, July 22.** You must sign up no later than June 1 by either emailing [Izeman@iastate.edu](mailto:Izeman@iastate.edu) OR call the Pocahontas County ISU Extension and Outreach Office at 712-335-3103. You will receive a letter from the Extension Office with a complete schedule approximately 1 week before the event. Below is a description of the events you may enter. **Please see the fair book for complete description and rules.**

**Clothing Selection**—4-H'ers purchase an outfit.

**\$15 Challenge**—4-H'ers must purchase "used clothing" from garage sale, 2nd hand store, Goodwill, etc. The 4-H'er may not spend over \$15 for their outfit and must have a receipt.

**Clothing Revue (constructed)** - 4-H'ers must sew a garment.



**AKSARBEN Horse Show**: Sept. 22 - 23, 2018 - Fonner Park, Grand Island, NE

**AKSARBEN Stock Show**: Sept. 27 - 30, 2018 - Fonner Park, Grand Island, NE

**Nomination Deadlines for 2018:**

**April 15, 2018** - Market Beef DNA Information due and paid for [online](#).

**April 20, 2018** - All DNA Collector Envelopes for Market Beef are due to AKSARBEN offices.

**June 15, 2018** - All DNA information for Market Sheep, Market Swine, Meat Goats and Feeder Calves due and paid for [online](#).

**June 15, 2018** - Breeding Heifers, Breeding Does, Breeding Ewes, Dairy Cattle, & Horses - Nomination information entered [online](#).

**June 20, 2018** - All DNA Collector Envelopes for Market Sheep, Market Swine, Meat Goats and Feeder Calves due to AKSARBEN offices.

**July 8, 2018** - Broiler order and entry forms due and paid for [online](#).

**\*\* Check the [Nomination Information](#) page on our website for information about procedures for your specific state. \*\***

**Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)**

All 4-H and FFA members that will exhibit ANY LIVESTOCK (except companion animals-dog, horse, pet) will be required to be YQCA certified, this is in place of FSQA. Each year the 4-H'ers will be required to take the web-based YQCA. The fee for the program is \$12, and will be paid for out of 4-H funds. If you lose your coupon code you will not be issued a new one and you will need to pay the \$12 yourself. YQCA may be taken at any time, but MUST BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1 to exhibit at 2018 fair.



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## 2018 State 4-H Summer Camps

**June 8-10, 2018 - Shooting Sports Youth Camp at Pictured Rocks Camp, Monticello.** At camp youth will explore the Safety and Education in Shooting Sports (SESS) program by trying new skills, meeting new friends and making connections with County Shooting Sports Clubs. Opportunities to develop skills in Archery, Air Rifle, Small-bore, Shotgun, Muzzleloader and Wildlife Skills. This camp is for youth completing 4th through 8th grade 2017-2018 school year. An Official Iowa Hunter Safety Course Class Day will be provided by DNR at camp. You must be 11 or older to complete the Iowa hunter education requirements and pass the online portions of the hunter education course prior to coming to camp. The On-line Hunter Safety Education course is available at [DNR IA Hunter Ed Course](http://bit.ly/2018SSCamp). Campers will arrive Friday, June 8th at 10 a.m. Camp concludes Sunday, June 10th at 4 p.m. Registration \$250. On-Line Registration <http://bit.ly/2018SSCamp>.

**June 17-20, 2018 STEM Survival Camp at Clover Woods Camp, Madrid.** Would you know how to survive in the wilderness? Can you sleep outside overnight? Can you start a fire? Can you cook your own food over a fire? Can you spend 4 days without TV? We have just the place to learn the skills you may need. A rustic camp where you can practice archery, creek stumping, shelter making, fire making, outdoor cooking, team sports, and low ropes challenge course. By the end of this week, you can feel more comfortable in nature. Are you for the challenge? Enjoy being outside learning new skills in a safe, yet challenging environment. For youth that have completed grades 4-7. Campers will arrive Sunday, June 17th at 10 a.m. Camp concludes Wednesday, June 20 at 4 p.m. Registration \$250. On-Line Registration <http://bit.ly/20184HCamps>.

**June 29-July 1, 2018 Global Citizenship Camp at Clover Woods Camp, Madrid.** Learn about other cultures from around the globe through activities such as dance, music, sports, games, foods and traditions. Explore a variety of cultures from international ambassadors. Young people today live in a world with few boundaries and have many opportunities to interact with people from different cultural backgrounds and perspectives. At global citizenship camp, young people will develop their own perspective of what it means to be a leader and active participant in a global society. For youth that have just completed 5th grade through those just completing 8th grade. Campers will arrive Friday, June 29th at 9 a.m. Camp concludes Sunday, July 1st at 1 p.m. Registration \$250. On-Line Registration <http://bit.ly/20184HCamps>.

**July 8-13, 2018. Design Dimensions Camp at Clover Woods Camp, Madrid.** Focus will be on 2D, 3D, and 4D thinking across disciplines while providing hands on experience with the latest design technology. Discover how to create and manipulate structures and objects, 3D print your designs, paint with encaustic wax and so much more. For students entering 9th through 12th grades and 2018 high school graduates. Spend nights at the 4-H Center in Madrid, Iowa with access to traditional camp activities. Spend your days at the College of Design. We'll provide the transportation, meals, and lodging. Overnight campers arrive Cloverwoods Sunday at 4 p.m. Depart from ISU Design Friday at 4 p.m. On-Line Registration <http://bit.ly/2018DesignDimensions>. Registration fee:

- Traditional 5 night camp July 8-13: \$495
- Day campers arrive ISU Design College 9 am-4pm, July 9-13: \$345

Additional information is available on the [College of Design Website](http://College of Design Website).

**[4-H Foundation Camp Assistance](#)** for Summer Camp Programs. Application Deadline April 25th, 2018.

**Military Discount** - All youth with immediate family members in active Military Service or Guard will receive a \$75 registration discount.

[Camp Information Packet 2018.pdf](#) with Health forms



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## Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

Every June, almost 900 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities.

If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are oppor-

tunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show!

If you have a specific interest in animal science, you might want to look into becoming part of the ROUND-UP track! There are also workshop tracks that span all 3 days for certain topics if you'd like to study something in more depth. Or, you can choose different workshops each day to get more variety while you're on campus.

If you'd like to be part of the team to capture the Conference in photos, join our Iowa 4-H Youth Camera Corps, and bring your camera. We're doing things a little differently this year and you'll get to learn photo skills and put them to work through the workshop series.

Please join us in June for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

Check here for continued updates regarding the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. Regular registration for a fee of \$180 closes on June 1 with late registration for \$200 available until June 11. You can also check out financial aid applications, due April 25 to the Iowa 4-H Foundation. **Due to the generous support of the Pocahontas County 4-H Endowment, 4-H'ers in Pocahontas County will receive \$100 of their registration fee reimbursed.** You may also apply for state financial aid no later than April 25!

Complete details and registration are found at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>

## YOUR PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE

The theme of the 2018 Pocahontas County Fair is "Your Passport to Adventure". Clubs will have individual booths to display their exhibits as they have in the past.



## Livestock Identification

MAY 15

ALL ANIMALS must be identified in your 4HOnline account no later than May 15! If the animal is not identified you will not be able to exhibit it at the 2018 Pocahontas County Fair!

Beef—breeding, feeder calves, bucket calves—purchase tag from Extension Office

Sheep—breeding purchase tag from Extension Office

Swine—market purchase tag from Extension Office

Poultry—leg banding will be done May 3, 5:00 p.m.

Rabbits—must have tattoo

Pet—enter information in 4HOnline

Dog—enter information in 4HOnline, and you must have current vaccination papers

Horse—enter information in 4HOnline

## 2018 FAIR BOOK

The 2018 Pocahontas County Fair Book is now available online at [www.extension.iastate.edu/pocahontas](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/pocahontas), or if you log into your 4HOnline account you will also be able to download the book from your account. We will not mail paper copies, but if you would like a paper copy you may pick one up in the office during normal business hours (M-F; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). If you are unable to stop in at the office give me a call and we'll make arrangements to get a fair book to you. It is your responsibility to READ THE FAIR BOOK! If you are entering a livestock show or bringing exhibits to static judging read what the rules are. If you have questions please call BEFORE THE FAIR 712-335-3103.

## Poultry/Rabbit Identification

Thursday, May 3, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Poultry will be leg banded and pullorum tested. **ALL POULTRY MUST BE TESTED AND LEG Banded AT THIS TIME, questions give me a call at 712-335-3103.** If you need your rabbits tattooed someone will be on hand to tattoo rabbits. There is no fee for the rabbit tattoo, there is a \$1/head fee for the testing of poultry, please pay at the time of testing.





I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.

## Upcoming Events:

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| April 7    | Market Lamb Weigh In                                      |
| April 7    | Derby Swine Weigh In                                      |
| April 8    | Dog Practice Begins                                       |
| May 3      | Poultry testing/Rabbit tattoo                             |
| May 15     | LIVESTOCK ID'S DUE IN 4HONLINE                            |
| June 13    | Junior (4-6 grade) Day Camp at Meredith Park (Plover Pit) |
| June 19    | Communications Event 12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.                 |
| June 20    | Fashion Event Judging Day 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.             |
| June 22    | Livestock entries due in FairEntry                        |
| July 18-23 | 2018 Pocahontas County Fair                               |