Dog Project Meeting
Thursday, April 4, 2019, 5:30 p.m.
ISU Extension and Outreach Office
All youth that want to participate in the dog show this year at the Pocahontas County Fair are encouraged to attend this informational meeting with dog instructor, Kerri Wenck. Please DO NOT bring your dog to this meeting. We will need a copy of your dogs vaccination papers before you may bring them to practice. If you are interested in the dog project, but cannot attend the meeting, please give me a call and we will work details out with you. 712-335-3103 or lzeman@iastate.edu

Meat Goat Weigh In
Saturday, April 6, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
All market goats that will be exhibited at the 2019 Pocahontas County Fair will need to be weighed at the April 6 weigh-in date. Tags are $1 and will need to be paid for at weigh in.

Market Lamb Weigh In
Saturday, April 6, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
All market lambs that will be exhibited at the 2019 Pocahontas County Fair will need to be weighed at the April 6 weigh-in date. Tags are $1 and will need to be paid for at weigh in.

Derby Swine Weigh In
Saturday, April 6, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
All derby swine that will be exhibited at the 2019 Pocahontas County Fair will need to be weighed at the April 6 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.

Poultry Leg Banding
Thursday, May 9, 2019, 5:30 p.m.
All poultry that will be exhibited at the 2019 Pocahontas County Fair must be leg banded and Pullorum-Typhoid tested. The fee is $1 per bird and due at testing time.

Rabbit Tattoo
Thursday, May 9, 2019, 5:30 p.m.
All rabbits that will be exhibited at the 2019 Pocahontas County Fair must have a tattoo. If you would like that service someone will be available during the Livestock Jamboree to help you.

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2019 Pocahontas County Fair Book Available

The fair book is posted on our website at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/pocahontas/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/pocahontas/Pocahontas%20County%20Fair%20Book%202019.pdf. We will not mail books, but we have printed copies available if you would like one, please stop by the Extension office during regular business hours. Make sure you read the book.

LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION

All animals must be entered in your 4HOnline account by May 15. If your animal is not entered you will not be able to exhibit at the fair. You can get in any time and enter your animal, you do not need to wait until May! I will enter all livestock that is weighed-in (market beef, market meat goat, market lamb, and derby swine). If you need help with this process give me a call or stop in, it only takes a few minutes!

2019 Pocahontas District Fair

The 2019 Pocahontas Fair will be a district fair with any 4-H/FFA member in a county that touches Pocahontas County (Kossuth, Humboldt, Webster, Calhoun, Sac, Buena Vista, Clay, and Palo Alto) eligible to exhibit in any livestock show. Awards will be issued to the champion and reserve champion as stated in the fair book and not be distinguished between in county and out of county awards.

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. 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 will need to pay the $12 yourself. YQCA may be taken at any time, but MUST BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1 to exhibit at 2019 fair. Call 712-335-3103, stop at the Extension office, or email lzeman@iastate.edu to get your code.

Pocahontas County Fair Queen

Entry forms for the 2019 Pocahontas County Fair Queen contest are available at the Extension Office. Entry forms are due to Joann Francis no later than May 31! Contestants must be 16-21 years of age. If you have any questions, please contact Joann Francis, Fair Board Manager at 712-358-4088.

Little Miss Pocahontas Pageant

Entry forms for the 2019 Pocahontas county Little Miss Pageant are available at the Extension office. Entry forms are due to Joann Francis no later than May 31! Contestants must be 5-8 years of age. If you have any questions, please contact Joann Francis, Fair Board Manager at 712-358-4088.
2019 Pocahontas County Fair Communication Event
Thursday, June 13, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 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 13. **You must sign up no later than June 1 by either emailing lzeman@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 day approximately 1 week before the event. Below is a description of the communications events you may enter. Please see the fair book for complete descriptions 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.

2019 Pocahontas County Fair Clothing Event
Thursday, June 13, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Hope United Methodist Church, Pocahontas

All 4-H’ers are encouraged to participate in the Pocahontas County Fair Clothing Event. Judging will take place Thursday, June 13 and the style show will be held **Sunday, July 21. You must sign up no later than June 1 by either emailing lzeman@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 descriptions 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.
**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!

**Summer Events**

Complete registration forms and information will be in the May BIZ for our summer activities. Here is a list that we are working on for SAVE THE DATES! When you receive your May BIZ you will want to get registration forms in as soon as possible as our day camps/workshops/day trips usually fill up quickly!

June 6—NASA Day Camp  
June 7—Family FISH IA  
June 11—Junior 4-H (4-6 grade) day trip to Des Moines  
June 12—Flower Workshop  
June 13—Communications Judging Day  
June 13—Fashion Event Judging Day  
June 18—Sign Painting Workshop  
June 18—String Art Workshop  
June 20—BBQ Day Camp  
June 27—Farm Day Camp  
June 25-28—State 4-H Conference Ames—8th-12th grade  
July 17-22—Pocahontas County Fair  
July 25—Candy Day Camp
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 opportunities 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!

Registration and complete conference details are located at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference. Registration fee of $180 closes on June 1. Due to the generous support of the Pocahontas County Endowment 4-H members in Pocahontas County will be reimbursed $150 for their registration support! You can also check out financial aid applications, due April 25 to the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

Animal Science Roundup

Animal Science Roundup is June 25-27 at ISU in conjunction with 4-H Conference and will feature seven species this year – beef, dairy, horse, meat goat, poultry, sheep and swine. Applications and promotional materials can be found on the 4-H Animal Science Roundup webpage. Applications are due to the State 4-H Office by April 15.

Livestock Quiz Bowl

Livestock Quiz Bowl is April 13 at ISU in Kildee Hall. Registration, practice questions and rules are available on the 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl webpage. Quiz Bowl covers beef, sheep, swine and meat goats and students use a buzzer system to answer questions read by the moderator. 4-H members in 4th-12th grades are eligible to participate.

Premises ID

ALL 4-H/FFA members that will exhibit beef, swine, market goat, or sheep at the 2019 Pocahontas County Fair MUST have a premises identification number. If you and/or your parents are already raising livestock you probably have one, if not fill out the application and return to Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship to receive your number. The website is: https://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalindustry/premiseidentificationprogram.asp. If you have any questions feel free to contact the Extension Office at 712-335-3103 or lzeman@iastate.edu.
SEWING WORKSHOP
Tuesday, April 23, 2019
Time:  Afterschool—5:30 P.M.

Pocahontas Area High School Family and Consumer Science Room (Mrs. Hull)

4-H Volunteer Bonnie Wood will instruct 4-H’ers on how to make a simple beach bag. This is a beginner class and you do not need any prior sewing skills to attend this workshop. Due to the generous support of the Pocahontas County 4-H Endowment the fee for this workshop is just $5 with all supplies provided for the 4-H’ers. Space is limited to 10 on a first come first serve basis. Registration and payment is due no later than April 19. Turn in as soon as possible our workshops fill up quickly! Students from LM, MNWW, NF, ALL districts are welcome we will get you started as soon as you get here from surrounding towns!

Name_________________________________________ Grade__________

Emergency Phone Number Day of the event________________________________

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Return to: ISU Extension and Outreach Pocahontas County
305 N Main, Box 209
Pocahontas, IA  505074
4-H T-SHIRT ORDER

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.

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Phone number you would like called when shirts arrive ______________________________

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2019 Livestock Jamboree
Thursday, May 9, 2019
5:30 p.m.
Pocahontas County Fairgrounds

All 4-H’ers and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend! 4-H Volunteers and High School Youth will teach 4-H’ers how to care, groom, and show their 4-H animals! A light supper will be served free of charge to all that attend but we would like you register no later than May 3 so we have adequate supplies and food! Not showing livestock at the fair, you are welcome to attend and learn all about the animals that will be at the fair!

Please phone 712-335-3103 or email Lisa at lzeman@iastate.edu with the number attending no later than May 3.
COUNT YOUR CLOVERS
SUPPORT 4-H’ERS FOR 4-H

Every year the State 4-H Council sponsors the Iowa 4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign, which raises money to fund projects that benefit 4-H members throughout the state. This year marks the 34th anniversary of the 4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign. We are continuing the Count Your Clovers theme with a goal to raise $29,000! 4-H’ers investments contribute to:

• Providing financial assistance to help 4-H’ers attend 4-H camp or conference
• Helping members from low-income families pay part of their annual 4-H program fee
• Funding for the State 4-H Youth Conference, which keeps registration fees affordable for everyone

Each 4-H club in Iowa is asked to donate a minimum of $3.00 per member to the campaign. All clubs that meet the $3.00 per member goal will receive a special campaign certificate. The top contributing counties and region will be formally recognized at the 2019 State 4-H Youth Conference in June.

The campaign kicks off on March 1, all contributions must be in to your County Extension Office by May 15.

This campaign is coordinated BY 4-H’ers to SUPPORT 4-H’ers and showcases just how much Iowa 4-H’ers care about their 4-H Program. Thank you for being a part of this special project!

FIND MORE INFORMATION:
www.iowa4hfoundation.org/4hersfor4h

2019 Iowa 4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign

County

Club

Club Contact

Address

City, State, Zip

E-mail

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Make checks payable to:
IOWA 4-H FOUNDATION
Return to your County Extension Office by May 15, 2019.
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.

April 4   Dog Project Meeting
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