



Winfield Whipperwills Service Project



Scott Scoop

Scott County Update



Fair Entry Open Until
July 1st at 11:59

COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK:

- Entries can be completed by going to <http://mississippivalleyfair4h.fairentry.com>
- Fair Entry is the only way to enter 4-H/FFA Livestock in the Mississippi Valley Fair
- Entry Period closes July 1st at 11:59 p.m
- No Late Entries will be accepted. (Exception: Carcass Show due July 14 at 11:59pm)
- No stall or entry fees will be collected.

If you are entering an animal into both county and state fair, please refer to state fair entry information in subsequent pages

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Fair Entry Online– County

COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS:

- ENTRY REQUIRED by July 1st at 11:59 p.m
- Sign-Up for Communications: Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit Extemporaneous Speaking and Share the Fun will be done with Fair Entry: <http://mississippivalleyfair4h.fairentry.com>.

COUNTY FASHION SHOW:

- Sign-Up for Fashion Show: Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$20 Challenge will be done with Fair Entry: <http://mississippivalleyfair4h.fairentry.com>.

COUNTY KEPPY BUILDING STATIC, PHOTOGRAPHY & HORTICULTURE:

- County Fair Building exhibits, Photography and Horticulture will be entered online through Fair Entry
- Exhibitors are REQUIRED to enter all exhibits in Fair Entry by NOON two days prior to judging for that specific event.
- If entries are not made by NOON, two days prior *(See chart below), exhibitors will NOT be allowed to exhibit.

Photography, Keppy Building Static Exhibits, and Horticulture

Note: Entry is 2 days before the Judging Day

Keppy Building Exhibitor Schedule	Entry Day	Exhibit Judging Day
Photography	Monday, July 24 at noon	Wednesday, July 26
Keppy Building Static Exhibits	Thursday, July 27 at noon	Saturday, July 29
Horticulture	Friday, July 28 at noon	Sunday, July 30

Fair Entry Online– State

STATE FAIR RABBITS:

- Must be ID'ed in 4hOnline by July 1st in order to show at the State Fair.

STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK AND HORTICULTURE: Please enter on Fair Entry.

- Horticulture entries are now open until July 1st [link to Fair Entry here](#)
- Livestock entries will be open until July 1st at 11:59 p.m [link to Fair Entry here](#)
- Late Entries will be accepted with a late fee until July 8 at 11:59 pm
- If you are entering animals that will also be shown at Mississippi Valley Fair, they must also be entered [here](#).
- Animals must be entered into each individual fair.

FAIRBOOKS AVAILABLE

Downloadable Fairbooks are available for free on the Scott County Extension website.

- All changes are highlighted in yellow.
- [Click here for the link](#) to the online version

Printed fairbooks will be available at the Mississippi Valley Fair Office (on the MVF fairgrounds) after June 15th.

- Each 4-H household can pick up one complementary copy
- Each family must pick up their own fairbook.
- Cost of each additional fairbook is \$5



Save Wednesday nights in July!

Scott County 4-H Horse Superintendent Cindy Meldrum has reserved the MVF Horse Arena for 4-H & FFA riders on

- July 5 – English/Western Pleasure
- July 12 – Trail
- July 19 – Health Paper day (horse is required) – There will be a charge of \$5 for all 4-H & FFA kids. Cash, check or credit card will be accepted. Payment is due July 19th.

More [information and sign up here](#).



Garden Walk

A fundraiser for Sheridan Sluggers 4-H Club

July 1, 2023

10am - 4pm

Princeton & McCausland Areas

**Maps available at The Corner Market,
The North Scott Press & The Princeton Library**



The Sheridan Sluggers 4-H Club, Friends of the Princeton library and the McCausland Gardeners Group are hosting the 2023 Garden Walk on Saturday, July 1st from 10am- 4pm.

Enjoy beautiful manicured yards and gardens at homes in the Princeton and McCausland areas. There will also be a location to be able to purchase fresh cut arrangements to take home and enjoy.

Location maps can be picked up at The North Scott Press, Princeton Library, and the Corner Market in McCausland as well as all garden walk stops. Donations are appreciated with all proceeds going to support the Sheridan Sluggers 4-H Club.

In addition to the Garden Walk, there will also be a Garden Tractor Show at Virgil Grissom Elementary School from 8am-5pm. There will be kids activities as well as a tractor parade and a lunch will be provided for purchase from 11am-1pm.

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EVENTS

Green Times:

Training will take place every Monday from 5:30- 7pm.

Red Times:

Make-up training dates and times pending low availability for families or bad weather. I will send out a message via group me.

July-Dog Training

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 5:30-7:00	4	5	6 5:30-7:00	7	8
9	10 5:30-7:00	11	12	13 5:30-7:00	14	15
16	17 5:30-7:00	18	19	20 5:30-7:00	21	22 5:30-7:00
23	24 5:30-7:00	25	26	27 5:30-7:00	28	29
30	31 5:30-7:00			5:30-7:00		5:30-7:00

Health Papers

- All dogs must have their health papers done no more than 30 days prior to the show date (August 2nd). This means that the earliest that they can be done is Monday July 3rd..

Rabies Certificate

- Soraya must have a rabies certificate on file in order to show at the fair. A list of vaccine records will not work for the fair. Bring a hard copy of this to Soraya before fair so you have one less thing to remember show day!



Poultry Plans for County Fair

Note instead of requiring Health Papers for poultry, the fair will have a Fair Vet on duty for two hours during check in Thursday, August 3rd from 8:00am–10:00am.

Pullorum typhoid testing will not be done during the Fair Vet check in. This must be done prior to the fair.

Local pollorum typhoid testers are Chad Dexter 563–349–7750 and Alaina Hill 563–223–3330. Additional testers can be found [here](#).



2023 River Action Explore the River Series

[Here is the link to a calendar of opportunities for learning during the summer a.](#)

River Action is a local organization that strengthens our connections to the Mississippi River through education and community access to the riverfront.

You can attend activities on your own, or if your 4-H club or group of 4-H families would like to attend an activity, I can arrange free tickets for club members:)

What is the Explore the River Series?

A program which teaches participants first-hand about wildlife, history, culture, and geography of the Mississippi River and the Quad Cities.



Channel Cat Talk participants tour the Mississippi River aboard the Channel Cat Water Taxi, while experts narrate.



Riverine Walk participants explore the Quad Cities riverfront and other significant places through guided walks and talks.

Who We Are

We all have a common history linked to the Mississippi River and with each new trail connection, new public access to the riverfront, and new visual link to the Mighty Mississippi, we become more united.

River Action remains committed to helping establish those connections - physical, visual, and philosophical - to our common riverfront and our common future.

Helpful Resources for Your Fair Exhibits

Clothing:

Writing a Clothing Event Commentary

- [Here is the link](#) to the free download from Extension Store



North Scott Clover Kids Sewing Day

Communications:

Communications Interview Tips and Tricks

- [Here is the link](#) to the free download from the Extension Store

Working Exhibits– What Are They?

- [Here is the link](#) to the free download from the Extension Store

Food:

Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs– Quick Reference Guide (updated)

- [Here is the link](#) to the free download from the Extension Store (English or Spanish)
- [Here is the link](#) to the recipe that must be printed out and referenced in exhibits using homemade frosting– *no additions or changes are allowed

Required Safe Frosting Recipe for Fair Exhibits

Horticulture:

Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for an Exhibit

- [Here is the link](#) to the free download from the Extension Store

Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for an Exhibit

- [Here is the link](#) to the free download from the Extension Store

Resources for Youth Well-Being: Social Media Use

Encouraging you to follow the Scott County 4-H Iowa facebook page is a chance to spark discussions about social media use. Talking about the benefits and disadvantages of social media opens lines of communication for any difficulties that may later arise.

The benefits of social media (and the goals of the 4-H Facebook page) include connections to:

- supportive people and positive social networks
- helpful resources
- opportunities for positive experiences
- opportunities for education

Disadvantages of social media use include:

- information from unreliable sources
- distraction from school and healthy activities
- sleep disruption
- lack of privacy
- bullying (also called cyberbullying)
- dating partners or "friends" may exert control through monitoring of location, likes, and follows

Discussions let youth know that their trusted adults are interested in the benefits of social media, are aware of potential downsides, and are available to navigate and provide guidance through both.

What to discuss?

- Identification of reliable sources of information
- Awareness of the digital footprint created with each search, like, and post
- Awareness of friends being bullied or controlled
- Standing up for friends being bullied or controlled
- Importance of letting a trusted adult know if you or anyone you know is struggling with social media

Helpful resources to inform your discussions include:

- [Bright Futures](#)
- [Common Sense Media Guides](#)
- [How to Prevent Cyberbullying](#) especially "Strategies Youth Can Use" on page 25.

"There are some things you learn best in calm, and some in storm."

Willa Cather, Song of the Lark

Dear Families and Volunteers,

The countdown to fair continues:)

When in doubt, enter the project!

When finishing up your fair entries, remember: when in doubt, enter the project! We can easily adjust an entry, but we cannot add new entries after Saturday, July 1st at 11:59 pm for livestock, communications, and fashion show.

Please follow the [Scott County 4-H Iowa Facebook Page](#) if this is right for you and your 4-Her (see the social media use resources in the Youth Well Being discussion in the <--- other column of this scoop page).

I will post updates and photos (with permission) at least daily during the pre-fair and fair weeks.

Please send in your photos from the fair so I can put them in the Scoop! It is a wonderful way to share your fair experience with the 4-H community:)

See you at the fair!



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CALENDAR

July

1: Fair Entry closes at 11:59pm for:
County Fair Livestock entries
County Fair Communications entries
County Fair Fashion Show entries
State Fair Livestock & Horticulture entries
YQCA certification due
3: Dog Training Session
5: Horse Arena Practice
10: Dog Training Session
12: Horse Arena Practice
14: Carcass Show Entry due in Fair Entry
17: Dog Training Session
19: Health Paper Day at Horse Arena
24: Dog Training Session
24–31: Mississippi Valley Fair
[click here for the schedule](#)
31: Dog Training Session

Photo Credits:

Thank you to Jeni Rochholz,
Jen Rathe, and all Scott
County Dog Project
participants!

August

1–7: Mississippi Valley Fair
[click here for the schedule](#)



Winfield
Whipperwills at
Fitting
Workshop
for Dairy



Lincoln Sheridan Painting Workshop