Please help us to welcome our summer assistant, Jennifer Arkfeld.

Jennifer is a former Shelby County 4-H’er and a recent graduate of the University of South Dakota. Jennifer will be assisting with our summer day camps and at the Shelby County Fair. Jennifer will be with us until after the fair, when she will start her new job as a teacher in the Dallas Center Grimes school district.
IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE 2015:

It’s not too late to register!

The dates for this year’s event are June 30-July 2, 2015. The conference will be held on the ISU campus and is open to all Iowa youth who have completed 8th grade. To register go to: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference.

BOOTS & SADDLES HORSE SHOW

Saturday, June 20th is the Boots & Saddles horse show at the Shelby County Fair grounds. Registration begins at 8am, the show begins at 9am. This is a great opportunity for all 4-H’ers to watch these tal-

PROJECT/EXHIBIT DIFFERENCE

Keep in mind there is a difference between projects and exhibits. Projects are project areas that you want to learn about, we enter projects on 4-H online. Exhibits are items that are entered at the county or state fair, we enter exhibits on Fair Entry.

DAY CAMPS

Through out the month of June Extension is offering a variety of Day Camp opportunities for youth through out the county. I have attached the flyer. Please take a moment to check it out. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the day camps. If you are interested, Please call or email 755-3104 or mtaggs@iastate.edu

FAIR 101 WORKSHOP

June 3rd from 6:30 to 8:00pm we will hold a FAIR 101 workshop at the Extension office. The workshop will include: Fair Entry information, What to include in a write-up, Posters and Display boxes and Elements of Design & Art Principles. We will have trained fair judges leading the sessions. This is YOUR opportunity to find out, “What’s the Judge looking for?” This workshop is for all 4-H’ers AND parents. Please RSVP by June 1st to the Extension office 755-3104 or mtaggs@iastate.edu.

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS
OUT OF COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Just a reminder: if you are attending one of the awesome summer camp/conference opportunities that 4-H offers, you may be eligible for a 50% registration fee reimbursement. Application is attached to this newsletter.

EXPLORE DESIGN!

On Tuesday, June 2nd Shelby County will be hosting an Explore Design! workshop. We are one of eight locations around the state that were selected to participate in this amazing opportunity! 4-H’ers (and non-4-H’ers) entering 6th grade through recent (2015 graduates) will have the opportunity to spend the day with two professors from Iowa State University College of Art and Design. This one-day workshop will explore identity, pattern, sculpture and product design using graffiti and typography as precedents. You will work with a wide variety of materials and techniques. Fee: $15. All snacks, lunch and materials are provided.

Space is limited! Send your registration to Shelby County Extension. Payment must be made to hold your spot.

POULTRY SHOW CANCELLED

Due to the avian influenza, all poultry shows in the state of Iowa, including all county fairs and the Iowa State Fair have been cancelled for this summer. If you have questions about the avian influenza, please visit: www.iowaagriculture.gov.

We are working on ways to provide exhibitors an alternative activity at the county fair, stay tuned!

PINTEREST TO ORIGINAL

Pinterest is a common site for 4-H’ers to gather ideas/recipes for exhibits. Remember that Pinterest is not a source. Someone has “pinned” the idea from another source to Pinterest. Attached is a guide to find the original source.

4-H PLEDGE

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.
FSQA: What is it and who has to take it?

One last class in Shelby County: Thursday June 4th 10am.

**Please call ahead for testing times.**

**Who needs to certify?** ALL 4-H’ and FFA members exhibiting beef, swine, sheep and dairy (both dairy cattle and dairy goat), meat goat, rabbit and poultry at the Shelby County Fair, Iowa State Fair and AK-SAR-BEN must be certified. All other food animal exhibitors are encouraged to attend to learn more about their responsibility to produce safe food.

- Youth in grades 4-6 must attend a 2-hour certification program every year to be FSQA certified.
- Youth in grades 7-9 will have the option of attending a training every year, or completing a test which will certify them until they reach the 10th grade.
- Youth in grades 10-12 will have the option of attending a training every year, or completing a test which will certify them until they turn 20.

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**RABBIT WORKSHOP**

This year the 4-H Youth committee made it mandatory for all rabbit exhibitors to attend ONE rabbit workshop. Monday June 1st is your last chance to attend theses workshops. The workshop will begin at 6pm at the Extension office. Please RSVP to Amanda at oloff@iastate.edu or call 755-3104.

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**FAIR ENTRY IS NOW OPEN!!!**

As many of you know, we have a new online entry system for entering exhibits for the Shelby County Fair.

I have attached a help sheet to guide you through the process. It is very easy to use, however, if you prefer, you will still be able to enter exhibits via paper, submitted to your club leader and forwarded to the Extension office no later than June 18th.

This is the first year for us to use this system, please be patient with us! If you find something that isn’t quite right, please call or email me so that it can be corrected.

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