May 2015

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

May 2       Sheep weigh in
May 11      4-H Youth Committee
May 15      Livestock ID deadline
May 18      Fair Entry workshop & opening of Fair Entry to enter exhibits
June 1      Rabbit workshop
June 2      Art & Design Camp
June 3      Fair 101 workshop
June 18     Fair Exhibit Entry deadline
July 1      State Fair entry for horticulture and livestock

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIOR 4-H’ERS!

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Macy Bartley  Jacob Taggs
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IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE 2015:
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.

Reminder: Out of County Scholarships are available. This is a reimbursement. The 4-H’er is required to complete the application after returning from the event.

MAY 15th: LIVESTOCK ID DEADLINE
Livestock must be ID’d on 4-H online (or paper ID sheet, available at the Extension Office) by to May 15th to be eligible to show at the Shelby County Fair. Animals requiring identification are: breeding beef, market beef, prospect calves, dairy cattle, dogs, market goats, breeding goats, dairy goats, horses, sheep and swine. Those animals that do NOT required ID’ing include: rabbits, poultry, pets, and cats.

I have attached a help sheet for 4-H online entry.

ALL animals MUST be in the 4-H’ers possession by May 15th, regardless of identification.

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
PROJECT ENROLLMENT

Just a reminder: January of 2014 the 4-H Youth Committee voted to eliminate the “rule” that a 4-H’er must be enrolled in a project area to be eligible to show an exhibit in that project area at the Shelby County Fair. Please keep in mind that there are is ONE exception to the rule: the Iowa State Fair rules state that to be eligible to participate in the Awardrobe event, the 4-H’er must be enrolled in the clothing project area.

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 spent 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.

BROILER DELIVERY DATE CHANGE

Broiler orders will be delivered on the morning of June 4th to Nelson Farm Supply, Harlan. The flyer stated that they would be delivered on June 2nd.

FOOD & NUTRITION : CASS COUNTY

On May 20th, Cass Co. Extension is offering a workshop on food preservation. See the attached flyer for more details.

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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.

**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 these workshops. The workshop will begin at 6pm at the Extension office. Please RSVP to Amanda at

**FAIR ENTRY WORKSHOP**

As many of you know, we have a new online entry system for entering exhibits for the Shelby County Fair. We are excited to open up Fair Entry on Monday, May 18th. There will be a workshop at 6:30pm on May 18th for all 4-H leaders, parents and members.

Leader will be able to pick up their fair packets at this time.

We will have help sheets available 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.

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