Hi Clover Kids and 4-her’s,

Summer is here and so are many opportunities! This includes a Babysitting Basics class on June 19 for youth in grades 5 & 6 (completed). Spend the day developing babysitting skills. Cost is $25. Register by June 12. Contact Michelle Adams for details.

Directions on how to make county fair entries from June 1-15 is inside! Directions with pictures are also available on the county extension website.

Check out all the great day camp opportunities for youth completing grades 1-6. Contact AmeriCorp member, Chanae, at our office with questions, etc.

See you soon!

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**Summer Day Camps Available:**

Clover Kids that are finishing 1st – 3rd grade will be able to participate in summer day camps offered in Ames and Nevada. This summer we are offering:

- **Art Attack:** Create your own gooey, bubbling masterpiece with a special homemade solution.
  - June 30th, 8:30am – 3:00pm, Story County Extension Office, Nevada
  - July 1st, 8:30am – 3:00pm, Black’s Heritage Farm, Ames

- **All About Agriculture**
  - July 14th, 8:30am – 3:00pm, Story County Extension Office, Nevada
  - July 15th, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Black’s Heritage Farm, Ames

Cost is $25/member. Registration forms are available at: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/story/content/summer-day-camps](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/story/content/summer-day-camps)

For more information about summer day camps, contact Chanae Fitzgerald at chanae1@iastate.edu or 515-382-6551.
To make Story County Fair Entries, go to: [http://storyia.fairentry.com](http://storyia.fairentry.com)
Entries accepted June 1-15, 2015

Fair Entry Notes:

**Beef Exhibitors:**
For Market Beef/Story County Produce AND Commercial heifer/Story County Produce options, you will need to decide on one entry in these scenarios, but you may change this at the fair weigh-in.

**Swine Exhibitors:**
When entering pigs you must assign your pigs to a specific class. You may change classes at the fair weigh-in. (You are limited to 6 pigs total so you will enter no more than 6 classes)

**Clover Kids:**
700: includes bottle lamb, bottle goat, rabbit agility, dog show, cat show, rabbit show, small pet show
701: includes the clover kid goat and sheep fun shows only
702: includes static exhibit, show and tell, gardener fest, clothing selection, & $15 challenge
201: is correct for the bottle calves

DIRECTIONS for Story County Fair Online Entries on the next page
For questions about the fair entry process, contact the Story County ISU Extension and Outreach Office at 515-382-6551 Monday-Friday 8 am – 5 pm

Fair staff will be at the Extension office on June 15 to assist with online entries and questions. Please see club entry schedule listed in the fairbook at [www.storycountyfair.com](http://www.storycountyfair.com) Entries can be done online anytime from June 1 through June 15.

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS
DIRECTIONS for Story County Fair Online Entries

1. Go to https://storyia.fairentry.com
2. Click ‘Sign in with 4HOnline’ (GREEN BUTTON). A separate box will pop up. Enter your 4HOnline family e-mail address and password. The role is ‘Family’. Click ‘Login’.
3. This will take you to the welcome screen. Click ‘Begin Registration’.
4. Click ‘Individual’.
5. Choose the 4-H’er you wish you to enter an exhibit for. Click ‘Continue’. The 4-H’er’s profile will appear. If changes are needed, do so in your iowa.4honline.com account.
6. Please answer the questions that pertain to you and click ‘Continue’. (All Exhibitors, Animal Exhibitors, Horse Exhibitors, Poultry Exhibitors, etc.)
7. Click ‘Continue to Entries’.
8. Click ‘Add an Entry’.
9. Click ‘Select’ next to the Department you would like to enter.
10. Click ‘Select next to the Division you would like to enter.
11. Click ‘Select’ next to the Class you would like to enter.
   NOTE : If you are not in the department, division, or class you want, then click the blue word “change”. This will get you back to the list of you want to see. If you use the left arrow key in the top left corner by the web address, you will start over.
12. Review the entry and then click ‘Continue’.
13. Select the 4-H Club that you belong to. Click ‘Continue’.
14. If this is a livestock exhibit, please select the animal that is to be shown if directed to do so.
   A) Click ‘Add an Animal’ (WHITE BUTTON)  B)Click “View info” if needed. C) Select the animal. D) Click ‘Select Animal’. E) Click ‘Continue’ (GREEN BUTTON)
   If this is a static exhibit, include a detailed description of your exhibit. Click ‘Continue’.
15. Answer questions as appropriate if needed.
16. Review the information. Click ‘Continue’.
17. You will now have three options:
   A. “Register another Exhibitor”
   B. “Add another Entry for this Exhibitor”
   C. “Continue to Payment”. This will prompt you to complete the entry process.
      (Continue with the first two options until all entries have been added)
18. When finished entering exhibits for all the 4-H’ers in your family. Click ‘Continue to Payment’. Review the entries submitted. Click ‘Detail’ for more information.
   Click ‘Continue’ when ready.
19. Select your payment option
   Pay with credit card - the charge will occur after the entries are approved by fair staff.
   Pay by check – you will receive an invoice by email. Print and mail it with your check to Story County Fair Association, PO Box 163, 220 H Avenue, Nevada, Iowa 50201. Email notifications will come from Fair Entry.
20. Click ‘Submit’. Fair staff will review entries and either approve the entries or send them back to the families with necessary revisions. Families are notified with a Fair Entry email.
21. When you log out, the screen will go to the general fair entry site

Thanks for completing county fair entry process!
Exhibitions of Birds Cancelled for 2015 Due to Avian Influenza

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship announced an order to cancel all live bird exhibitions at county fairs, the Iowa State Fair, and other gatherings of birds due to avian influenza. The Department’s order begins immediately, is effective through the end of 2015, and also prohibits live birds from being sold at livestock auction markets, swap meets and exotic sales. Avian Influenza information is also available at [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/poultry](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/poultry)

This announcement comes after the May 15 deadline. What options are available to county fair exhibitors?

- For the county fair, pets, and rabbits did not require identification by May 15 so these could still be exhibited. Bottle bucket calves will be identified at the weigh-in on June 6. Pet Birds will not be able to be exhibited. Dogs are identified separately from pets and needed to be identified by May 15. Rabbits for the Iowa State Fair must be identified in 4honline by July 1.
- While birds cannot be exhibited, this is a great opportunity to consider creating a static (not live animal) exhibit. For example, there is an animal science class. Exhibitors might consider creating an exhibit about poultry or other animal science topics.
- Other poultry related opportunities are being explored for the county fair. Watch for additional details.

Livestock Fair Reminders

As the county fair gets closer, it is always good to think about biosecurity as animals are transported to the county fair and to remember best practices for animal care and management as they were reviewed during the Food Safety Quality Assurance Program. [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock)

Also as summer comes there are additional animal related activities on the fairgrounds before, during, and after the fair. As a reminder, at no time, should there be any livestock on the Indian Creek Trail. This is a paved path for pedestrians and bicycles only.

Please help keep the fairgrounds clean too before, during, and after fair by cleaning up after animals defecate. There are designated locations on the fairgrounds to dispose of livestock fecal matter. Thank you for helping everyone to have a great 75th Story County Fair!

2015 Equine Extravaganza - Congratulations to:

| 3rd Place Senior Quiz Bowl Story County Team: | Katherine Hawley, Lindsey Donnelly, Ashley Kahler, and Sophia Manson |
| 4th Place Senior Individual Quiz Bowl Tie: | Lindsey Donnelly & Ashley Kahler |
| 3rd Place Junior Quiz Bowl Story County Team: | Claire Miller, Ellie Moser, Brody Bents, Jordan Rydl, and Julia Bents |
| 1st Place Junior Individual Quiz Bowl: | Claire Miller |
| 2nd Place Senior Hippology Story County Team: | Rebeka Bell, Katie Fukushima, Stacey Fox, Nicole Dewell |
| 8th Place Senior Hippology Individual: | Katie Fukushima |
| 1st Place Senior Hippology Individual: | Nicole Dewell |
| 2nd Place Senior Individual Demonstration: | Lauren Rosburg |

5K Run/Walk Sunday, July 26 at 7 pm

The 4-H sponsored event will begin west of the S.C.O.R.E. Pavilion. Participants will follow the Indian Creek Trail past the fairgrounds and come back to the fairgrounds to complete the event. There will be age group prizes and a costume contest. Register by July 1 for $20.00 (t-shirt guaranteed) at [http://getmeregistered.com/StoryCountyYouthFairRun](http://getmeregistered.com/StoryCountyYouthFairRun) Fee will be $25 from July 2-20 (shirt not guaranteed). Proceeds will support the Community Building renovation. Volunteers will also be needed to help with water stations, road crossings, etc.
## Day Camp Opportunities – Register Now!

**Join Story County 4-H in discovering the world through fun and exciting summer programs!**

| COST: $25 per member per program/$30 per nonmember per program |
| Nevada location: Story County Extension Office |
| Ames location: Black’s Heritage Farm |

To Register: [www.extension.iastate.edu/story/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/story/) or contact Story County Extension

### GROWING IN THE GARDEN
- **JUNE 16th** Nevada
- **JUNE 17th** Ames
- 8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M.  Grades: 4-6
- Make mud pies and soil ribbons while discovering the properties of sand, silt, and clay.

### EXPLORING THE UNIVERSE
- **JUNE 23rd** (only available in Nevada)
- 8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M.  Grades: 4-6
- Explore parts of the solar system and construct rockets that will soar towards the planets.

### RICKETY BRIDGES
- **JUNE 24th** (only available in Ames)
- 8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M.  Grades: 4-6
- Get a glimpse of how engineers design and build bridges and test your own ideas.

### ART ATTACK
- **JUNE 30th** Nevada
- **JULY 1st** Ames
- 8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M.  Grades: 1-3
- Create your own gooey, bubbling masterpiece with a special homemade solution.

### SOUND SYSTEM
- **JULY 7th** Nevada
- **JULY 8th** Ames
- 8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M.  Grades: 4-6
- Learn the science of circuit building and design a custom alarm system.

### ALL ABOUT AGRICULTURE
- **JULY 14th** Nevada
- **JULY 15th** Ames
- 8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M.  Grades: 1-3
- Explore different areas of agriculture from machines and animals to food and clothing.
**FSQA**

Last chance FSQA program will be held June 1 at the Extension office in Nevada at 6:30 pm. Tests can be taken at the Extension office Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm. Please call ahead to 515-382-6551. Testing must be complete by June 15. FSQA is required for youth exhibiting beef, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, or goats at the county fair and or state fair 4-H livestock show. Exception is county fair rabbit hopping only. Youth in grades 4-6 must complete the program each year. Testing out is available for youth in grades 7-12.

**Bottle Bucket Calf Weigh-in**

The bottle bucket calf weigh-in will be 8-10 am on Saturday, June 6 at the Story County Fairgrounds.

**4-H Garage Sale Fundraiser**

The Happy Homebodies will host a Garage and Bake Sale in the Community Building at the Story County Fairgrounds on June 19 from 9 am – 6 pm and June 20 from 9 am – 1 pm. A $5.00 bag sale will take place from 12:00 – 1:00 on Saturday. Proceeds will benefit the Community Building renovations.

**State 4-H Conference**

Every June, over 1000 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!** For more information visit: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference). Register by June 1 for the regular cost of $175. Between June 2 and June 10 the rate goes up to $200. All registration closes on June 10. See site for registration. Mail payment to county Extension office.

**Photography Workshops**

1) A photography session will be offered for any 4-Hers the evening of Monday, June 8th starting at 6 pm at the Nevada Public Library. **It will focus on how to do the fair write-up, include input from a 4-H Fair judge on what they look for, and some photo basics.**

2) Also on June 15th at 6 pm a workshop hosted by David Runneals will provide information on preparing your photo for the fair that will focus on matting and mounting photos. **It will be very hands-on. This will be held in Christy 4-H Hall.**

For more information on either of these workshop opportunities, please contact Photography Superintendent Jane Runneals at Jane@runneals.com.

**4-H Swimming Party**

A free 4-H swimming party for all Story County 4-H and Clover Kid members, families, and volunteers, will be held Friday, June 26 at the Furman Aquatic Center in Ames at 7:30-9:00pm.

**Race to Which Camp!**

4th-6th grade 4-Her’s in Boone, Hardin, Marshall and Story Counties:

Register today for three fun-filled days of team building, campfires, swimming, outdoor cooking, nature activities, crafts, an evening of celebration and relaxation, and plenty of good food! Campers will choose other activities from climbing tower, mega zip, creek walk, canoeing, archery and atlatl, races, arts and crafts. Family members are invited to join in the Friday BBQ, closing ceremony, and campfire.

Camp will take place Wednesday, August 5 from 10:00 am through Friday, August 7 at 8:30 pm at the Iowa 4-H Camping Center, 1991 Peach Avenue near Madrid in Boone County. Cost is $180 per camper. **Registration deadline is July 17, 2015 (or until filled).** Forms will be submitted to ISU Extension and Outreach, Boone County, 603 Story Street, Boone, IA 50036 Questions may be directed to Annette Brown, 515-432-3882 or annbrown@iastate.edu. [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/news/tri-county-jr-4-h-camp](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/news/tri-county-jr-4-h-camp)
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