



JUNE 2016 4-H SCENE



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From the desk of Lujean Faber...

Fair will be here in a couple of months; now is the time to start preparing for your fair exhibits.

One of the most important is to **READ THE 4-H SCENE!**

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If you loose your copy of the *4-H Scene*, go to our website at: www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h

The other resource is the Woodbury County Fair Book which is now available – a few clubs have already picked up books for their families. The fair book can also be found at the Woodbury County Fair website located at: <http://www.woodburycountyfair.com>

Open House for 4-H Folks

Thursday June 30, 5- 6:30 p.m.

Woodbury County Extension Office

4728 Southern Hills Drive, Sioux City, Iowa

Stop by to see our new building, take a tour, and socialize with Woodbury County staff and council members.

Light supper provided.

RSVP to 712-276-2157 or kvanzan@iastate.edu

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4-H Dog Obedience Classes

4-H Dog Obedience classes have started as of Sunday, May 29, 7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville, Iowa. Other dates include: June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 3, 10, 17 and 24. Besides obedience, they will also have handling information. 4-H'ers must bring proof of current rabies and other vaccinations to the first class. Please bring a 6 ft. leather lead to class. 4-H dogs showing at the Woodbury County Fair must have their Fair entry form in by July 15. Please go to the following website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h> and select Woodbury County 4-H fair forms.

4-H'ers may enter two dogs in the obedience classes if the dogs are in different classes. If you have any questions and need more information on the 4-H Dog Program, please contact 4-H Dog Superintendents, Jill Tentinger at 712-898-1895 or Jamie Johnson at 712-253-3336.

Rabbit Tattooing | June 21

4-H'ers exhibiting rabbits at the Woodbury County Fair must have their rabbits tattooed. For those without tattoo equipment, a tattooing date is set for Tuesday, June 21 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds.

Contact 4-H Rabbit Superintendents Teresa Lewis (712) 384-2420, Tammy Brady (712) 258-2021 or Peggy Davidson (712) 253-6318 if you have questions. Tattoos are \$1.00 each.

2016 4-H STEM Camps at the Iowa 4-H Camping Center

Have you thought about attending of the 2016 4-H Summer STEM Camps? All four of these camps are being offered at the Iowa 4-H Camping Center in Madrid, Iowa. This is a great opportunity for your 4-H'ers to meet youth from across the state, experience an overnight camp, learn new skills, and have FUN!

◆ **Survival camp, Science Explorers camp, DaVinCi Design Camp and Design Dimensions camp**

Experience adventure, excitement and outdoor fun with other young people.

Connect at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/camping> to register and get more information.

Check out the 2016 Summer Camps Held in Sioux City

Youth who are in kindergarten through 5th grade can attend camps all summer long at the Midtown Family Community Center in Sioux City or at the Goodwill camp in South Sioux City, Nebraska. There are 10 different camps: Planet Energy: Lights, Camera, Cooking; Passport to the World; Gold Diggers, Mad Scientist, A Reptile's World; and Cook This! just to name a few.

For dates and a full description of each of the ten camps; along with the price (approximate cost for each camp is \$95 with a 10% discount if you are a 4-H member) go to the following website located at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> and select 2016 Camps. There is a limited number of campers for each camp, so sign up early! For questions, please call 712-224-3363.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Bethany Widman for receiving the State 4-H Citizenship Award; Patrick McGowan for being selection one of 18 delegates to National 4-H Congress; and Kiley Boeshart for being selected to the Iowa 4-H State Council!

4-H members who received the Educational Incentive of \$250 from the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation are: Justin Beeson, Michaela Bremer, Brady Butters, Katrina Hoogendyk, Paul Nelson, and Brady Meister.

4-H Clubs who received the mini-grants are: Banner Boosters 4-H Club and Merville Masters 4-H Club.

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Clay County Fair, Sept 12-20| 4-H Fair Entries Due July 15

Livestock entries and fees are due in the Woodbury Extension office on Tuesday, July 15.

4-H'ers will need to fill out entry cards to sign their livestock projects up for the Clay County Fair. For more information on Clay County for 4-H go to website:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/info/fairinformation.htm>

For late entries after July 15, there will be an extra fee of \$25 to Clay County 4-H. 2015 4-H Clay County changes can also be seen at the above website.

The Clay County Fair book is posted at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/page/clay-county-fair-information>

Iowa State Fair| 4-H Entries Due in Fair Entry by 11:59 p.m. on July 1

4-H Livestock, Dog and Horticulture entries for the Iowa State Fair opens on June 1. This entry process must be done for all Breeding Heifers, Market Beef, Sheep, Swine, Rabbit, Dog, Dairy, Poultry, Horse, Goat, and Horticulture.

- Go to ► <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock>

Please do not wait until the last minute to enter state fair animals & horticulture; staff may not be available to help you. All entries must be done online – no paper forms accepted.

Communications Workshop & Pizza | July 12

4-H members wanting help with Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits and Extemporaneous speaking are invited to the Communications Workshop & Pizza on Tuesday, July 12 at the Woodbury County Extension Office, 4728 Southern Hills Drive, Sioux City, Iowa.

5:00 p.m.	Pizza (pizza will be available until 6:30 p.m.)
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Educational Presentations
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Working Exhibits
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Extemporaneous Speaking (4-H'ers will actually prepare for a topic)

4-H'ers can attend all or come to the communication event(s) you are interested in. Please email Lujean at faber@iastate.edu or call 712-276-2157 Ext. 12 that you will be attending so that we have enough supplies and pizza. Information will be available for Share-the-Fun and Pride of Iowa; no workshops will be given for those events. There is no cost to attend.

The 4-H Communications Fair Entry Form is due Friday, July 15. It is available at our website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h> and select Woodbury County 4-H fair forms.

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FSQA Workshop and Testing| Last Chance if you want to exhibit at Fair



This is your last chance to attend a workshop or test out if you plan to show Cattle (market, breeding, cow/calf, feeder calf), Goats (dairy, meat and fancy), Dairy Cattle, Rabbit, Poultry, Sheep and Swine at the county, state fair or Clay county fairs. 4-H'ers in 4th – 6th grades MUST attend an FSQA workshop if they want to exhibit animals at the Woodbury County Fair, Iowa State Fair and Clay County Fair. No make-up workshops will be held.

Last testing site in Woodbury County at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds:

- ◆ June 7 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

4-H'ers in grades 7th - 12th grades must take the FSQA test. You only need to take the test once as a 7th - 9th grader and then again as a 10th – 12th grader. Most 4-H'ers test out as a 7th grader and again as a 10th grader. If you need to know if you need to take the test, please check in 4-H Online under your family profile.

Last FSQA Workshop in Woodbury County at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds

- ◆ June 7 5 p.m.—7:00 p.m. | Please call 712-276-2157 to attend workshop

4-H'ers in 4th—6th must attend a yearly workshop.

Iowa State Fair, Clay County Fair & Ak-Sar-Ben

4-H Families are responsible for reading the rules and submitting deadlines for the Iowa State Fair, Clay County Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben. Now is the time to start looking at the classes and rules; don't wait until the deadline.

- ◆ **Iowa State Fair:** 4-H Entries due July 1. Iowa state fair will be held August 11-21, 2016. For a copy of the 4-H rules go to : <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair>
- ◆ **Clay County Fair:** 4-H Entries and fees due July 15. Clay county fair will be held September 10-18, 2016. After July 15 there is a \$25 fee for late entries. Camping information and reservations are also open. For a copy of the 4-H rules go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/page/clay-county-fair-information>
- ◆ **Ak-Sar-Ben:** 4-H Entries due August 8 to county office. Entries coming in between August 11 - 31 there will be charged at 10 times the original fee as a late fee; and a \$500 late fee until Sept. 17. The September livestock event will be held September 22-25, 2016 in Omaha and the 4-H Horse show will be held September 17-18 in Elkhorn, NE. For a copy of the rule book go to: <http://www.aksarbenrodeo.com/p/events/237>

Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit)

Required for Market Beef, Sheep and Swine projects that will be shown at County Fair

4-H'ers who will be bringing market beef, sheep and swine to county fair check-in must fill an Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement. This is a state 4-H rule that 4-H'ers must follow on the county level when showing animals at county fair. Please see rule 6 on page 53 of the fair book.

Forms can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock>

Select the picture of the animal on that page and you will see a green book and select "beef, sheep, and/or swine" Drug Affidavit. Or on our website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h> and select Woodbury County 4-H fair forms.

This form MUST be brought with you on Fair Entry Night, August 2. **DO NOT** send it to the Extension Office; it must come with your animals on fair entry night.



4-H/FFA Fair Entry Forms

4-H forms can be found by visiting the Woodbury County Extension website. The 4-H forms for county fair will not be included in the *4-H Scene*. 4-H'ers may download the forms or request paper forms from your 4-H leader or the Woodbury County Extension office.

Website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h> and select Woodbury County 4-H fair forms.

Forms include:

- 4-H/FFA Animal Entry Form** Due Friday July 15
Fill out this form to sign up your Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Cow/Calf pair, Feeder Calf, Sheep, Swine, and Dairy Cattle projects.
- 4-H/FFA Horse Entry Form** Due Friday, July 15
Fill out this form to sign up your horse projects for classes you would like to show at the Woodbury County Fair.
- 4-H/FFA Rabbit Entry Form** Due Friday, July 15
Fill out this form to ID and sign your rabbit projects up for the correct classes at the Woodbury County Fair.
- 4-H/FFA Poultry, Goat, Llama and Dog Form** Due Friday, July 15
Fill out this form to sign up these projects for the classes you would like to show at the Woodbury County Fair.
- 4-H Communications Entry Form** Due Friday, July 15
- Fashion Review, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge (4th–8th & 9th–12th)** Bring to Judging on July 19
Judging will be held at the Sergeant Bluff Methodist Church
- 4-H/FFA Building Entry Form** Bring to Judging Day on August 1
- Photography Form** Bring attached to photo(s) on August 1
- 4-H Hang Tags (not available online)** Must request from your 4-H Leader
Or pick up at Extension Office
- Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit)** Must bring at August 2 Check-in
Required for Market Beef, Sheep and Swine

There are additional forms you will also need, please see check the website, 4-H Scene and/or fairbook

How to save and e-mail your forms

- Visit <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h> and select **All 2016 Woodbury County Fair Forms**.
Please note the editable pdf forms work best when using Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox.
- Fill out the correct form for your entries.
- When your form is complete, go to file "save as" and select pdf.
- When saving your pdf, please rename the form as your child's name
- Next open your email account, attach your pdf file, and e-mail that file to woodburyfairforms@iastate.edu
- You will receive a reply back when form is received.

As always, please give the office a call if you have any problems. We are here to help!

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NOW is the time to register for Iowa Youth Conference 2016

The 2016 Iowa Youth Conference will be held on June 28-30 on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. This year's theme is Dare to Dive to New Depths. Any youth (not just 4-H'ers) who have completed 8th grade this spring to 12th graders will be able to select workshops, attend dances, meet teens from across Iowa and have the best 3 days of fun! Cost to attend is \$175 (and includes a T-shirt). You must be registered by 11:59 p.m. on June 1; on June 2 the price goes up to \$200. On June 10 all registrations are closed.

To register: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>

4-H members will need to register through ISU Registration Services and payment is sent to the Woodbury County Extension Office.

Plans are again to have a bus go down on Monday, June 27. There is no cost for Woodbury County 4-H members to ride the bus, but it is on a first come first serve basis. If you want to ride the bus, please contact the Woodbury County Extension office to reserve your spot – please call 712-276-2157 and indicate if you will be getting on the bus at Sioux City or Merville. There is also an extra cost to stay at the dorms on June 29.

Adults are needed to chaperone the Woodbury delegation – there is no cost for adults.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all new Woodbury participants who attend the Iowa State Conference (Round-up delegates must also have submitted an application in March) on Sunday, June 12, 5:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. At the meeting you will meet other delegates, find out what to bring, bus schedule and expectations.

4-H Recognition Event | Sunday, June 5

Each year 4-H'ers and volunteers are recognized at the 4-H Recognition Event. Any one is welcome to attend the award program that starts at 5:45 p.m. Meal reservations were due May 31.

The Recognition Team is requesting each club donate a \$5 door prize for the 4-H Recognition event. The 4-H Recognition event will be held on Sunday, June 5 in the Varied Industry Building at the Fairgrounds in Merville. The award program starting at 5:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thank You!

Thank you to the 4-H members and FFA students who helped at the Farm to School event at the Fairgrounds on May 11. There were 150 4th grade students from Sergeant Bluff and Woodbury Central who came to the fair and learned about agriculture. 4-H works in partnership with the Woodbury Farm Bureau with Melissa Nelson, Ag in the Classroom Education Specialist.

There were stations on Machinery & Safety, Goats & Dairy, Pigs, Sheep, Rabbits & Poultry, Beef, Horse and Grains.

Thank you to: Anthony Baird, Casey Beaver, Allison Bermel, Kiley Boeshart, Trace Chrisman, Cole Coover, Michaela Bremer, Rebecca Dreessen, Madison Jochum, Lexie Kunkel, Tess Lord, Grace McGowan, Patrick McGowan, Brent Meister, Carly Meister, Paul Nelson, Rebekah Schram, Makenna Smith, Tyler Vohs, Autumn Weaver, Dillon Weaver, Haley Williams, and Casey Williams.

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State Fair Photo Opportunity



NEW 10304X My 4-H: A Special Photography Exhibition – A single photograph that tells the story of 4-H and shows the 4-H'ers perspective of the 4-H experience. Photos should help the public gain a better understanding about today's dynamic and expanded 4-H opportunities.

My 4-H Special Rules:

Photographs will be submitted digitally by the 4-H'er directly to the Iowa state 4-H office. Uploading instructions will be available after May 1, 2016. All entries must be received by July 10, 2016. **Please Note: As the 4-H Scene was going to print, the State 4-H Office has not sent uploading instructions. If you would like to upload a photo, please contact Lujean at faber@iastate.edu.**

One submission per 4-H'er. Photos must be taken by the 4-H'er.

Photos in this class DO NOT need to be evaluated and selected through a county process before submission.

Entries may be submitted by any 4-H member (must have completed 5th – 12th grade in 2016) of an organized 4-H club or participant in 4-H programming (4-H camping, special interest, school enrichment, 4-H afterschool)

All submissions will be reviewed by a panel. A select number of photos will be chosen for display at the Iowa State Fair.

All submitted photos may be used for any promotional purpose by the Iowa 4-H program and/or the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

4-H County Council Members Want You as a Member!

Do you enjoy working with other teens, doing community service and planning events for 4-H members? Then you will be interested in applying for the 4-H County Council. If you are going to be in 10th, 11th or 12th grade this fall and have been involved in 4-H for two years you already meet some of the requirements.

The interview committee will look at your leadership, your interest in the 4-H program, and if you are able to meet once a month and help at 4-H activities.

Eligible 4-H'ers can request an application for the 2016-2017 Woodbury County 4-H Council from the Woodbury County Extension office or you can request one by e-mail from Lujean Faber at faber@iastate.edu. Applications are due by July 15. 4-H'ers will also need a letter of recommendation due to the Extension office by July 15. Interviews will be held the evening of Monday, July 25. This is a great opportunity for leadership, community service, and friendship! Contact Lujean at (712) 276-2157 faber@iastate.edu for more information.

Fair King Contest

The Woodbury County Fair King Contest will be held in conjunction with the Queen Contest in Flathers Hall on the fairgrounds in Moville on Wednesday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m. Each contestant must be between the ages of 16 and 21 and never have been married or have children. Residents of Woodbury County or those attending schools having all or part of the district in Woodbury County are eligible. The contestant must have knowledge of the fair and be active in one service organization such as 4H, FFA, Boy Scouts, church group, National Honor Society, etc.

Judging will take place at the Methodist Church on 1st Street in Sergeant Bluff, IA at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 21, 10 a.m. The following scholarships will be awarded: \$1000 – King; \$500 – Each of two Princes; \$250 – Mr. Personality.

Please contact the superintendents Julie Goodin at 712-301-5196 or Roxie Ullrich at 712-251-3519 or the Woodbury County Extension Office to receive an application form. Information can also be found at the Woodbury County Fair website: <http://www.woodburycountyfair.com/> - **Applications are due July 8.**

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4-H Fair Entry Forms for 4-H

Forms will not be available at fair – Please prepare them ahead of time! 4-H'ers will need to make sure they have the correct forms for exhibiting in the 4-H Building. 4-H Building judging will be held on Monday, August 1, in the Varied Industry Building on the fairgrounds.

Forms you will need:

- 4-H Building/Horticulture Entry Form
- 4-H Exhibit Goal Form – one for each project
- Photography Exhibit Label revised Feb. 2013 – one for each photo exhibit (includes the goals)
- Communication Poster Exhibit Entry Label for Class # 10503

All the above forms are available at the Woodbury County Extension website located at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h>

Then select: All 2016 Woodbury County Fair Forms.

Inappropriate Fair Food Exhibits: This information tells you what you can and cannot bring to exhibit in a county fair setting. If you are taking preserved items, you will need a Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Also available on our website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h>

HANG TAGS: You must have these tags attached to each of your 4-H exhibits. They are NOT available on the web, and you will need to get the tags from your 4-H leader or from the Woodbury County Extension Office. **YOU MUST HAVE A HANGTAG ATTACHED TO EACH EXHIBIT!!!**

Clothing Selection, Fashion Review and \$15 Challenge | Judging to be held July 19

County judging for Fashion Revue (outfit that is sewn), Clothing Selection (purchased outfit) and the \$15 Challenge (purchased a “used” outfit from a thrift shop, garage sale, etc. and not from a bargain rack at a store) will be held on Tuesday, July 19 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Sergeant Bluff (**please note location**). 4-H members can come at any time between 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. to be judged.

Junior/Intermediate members: A report form for 4-H'ers in 4-8 grades can be requested from the Woodbury County Extension office. Junior (4-6 grades) and Intermediate 4-H'ers (7 and 8 grades) can also download the County Junior/Intermediate form at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/clothing/events.htm> - the report is at the bottom of that page. Look at the side of that page for county report form for Junior/Intermediates.

Senior members: 4-H'ers who are in grades 9-12, must use the report forms from the web site located at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/clothing/events.htm>. You will need to go under each event: Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue and/or \$15 Challenge. Senior members may type into that form. This site also lists the evaluation form that 4-H judges will be using to evaluate your outfit.

SMILE PLEASE: You will need a picture of yourself in your outfit – no photos will be taken at the event. You can print off a paper copy or an actual photo and attach it to your report form.

State Fair Rule: Senior members selected in the State Fair Clothing Event will be able to participate as many times as they are selected at the county level in Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, and \$15 Challenge categories. However, they can only participate in one category each year at the state level.

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Pullorum Testing for Poultry | June 26

All poultry exhibited at county fair must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks (this means the location where your poultry is housed is NPIP certified (National Poultry Improvement Plan) or have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. The majority of 4-H members who exhibit poultry will not be NPIP certified and will have to have their birds tested if they plan to exhibit at county fair. The county testing date will be held on Sunday, June 26, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. There is no cost for the testing, the fee is picked up by the proceeds of the chicken dinner held during the fair.

4-H members may have another Iowa certified tester test their birds, which needs to be done within 90 days of the county fair. For a list of testers, contact the Iowa Poultry Assoc. at: <http://www.iowapoultry.com/>.

For questions on the county testing date, please contact one of the 4-H Poultry Superintendents: Michael 712-314-4674 or Mike Beavers (712) 944-5140 or 712-204-1383 or Jared Schramm (712) 870-0044.

Proper Use of 4-H Name and Emblem

As you move into the busy summer activity season, remember to properly use the 4-H name & emblem in and on all materials including: T-shirts, newsletters, promotional materials, fair booths - anything and everything that uses the 4-H emblem. Official standards for using the 4-H name & emblem are found in "Using the 4-H Name & Emblem" at http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/pdfs/using_the_4h_name.pdf. Give special attention to the graphics standards for the 4-H emblem and proper use of the 4-H name on pages 2 and 3 of the publication. This form is also available at the Woodbury 4-H website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h>

Food Preservation Guidelines – Your Aunt’s Recipe May Not be Approved!

The Woodbury County Fair will be here before you know it! As you prepare for the county fair and can vegetables, fruits, salsas, etc., make sure that you are using recipes and procedures approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Those recipes have been tested and will result in safe and delicious food. Check out Iowa State University Extension and Outreach’s Food Preservation website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/healthnutrition/food/resources.htm> for links to approved recipes. Please note that only canning recipes that have been tested and approved by the USDA will be allowed to be displayed at the county fair. If you have questions, you can contact the Woodbury County Extension office, Renee Sweers, nutrition and health program specialist at rsweers@iastate.edu, AnswerLine at 1-800-262-3804, or Brenda Welch at bwelch@iastate.edu

4-H Foundation Silent Auction at the County Fair

4-H Clubs are invited to bring items for the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation Silent Auction at the Woodbury County Fair. There is no theme - "Anything Goes." Items could be something made, purchased, or donated from a business. Examples may include, but are not limited to, gift certificates to a business, quilts, purses, pillows, shelves, theme baskets or whatever! **We would like each item to be \$25 or more.** Please check-in items at the 4-H Exhibit Building on Wednesday, August 3 between 10 a.m. - Noon in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

One half of the money received from the sale of each club's item(s) will be returned to that 4-H club, and the other half will be donated to the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation. Silent auction items will be on display for bidding in the 4-H Exhibit Building during the Woodbury County Fair. The auction will start at noon on August 3 and close Saturday, August 7 at 5 p.m.

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.



What is Copyright? Important Information for County Fair

Every year at the fair there are 4-H exhibits that cannot be displayed because they have not followed copyright rules. Your responsibility as a 4-H'er is to make sure that you are not using other's people's work without their permission before putting the item on public display and earning premium money from the work. Before you copy/draw/recreate a painting, cartoon character, photograph, company logo, or other piece of work for the fair, you need to ask the original creator for permission. A copy of a copyright permission letter can be found on the Iowa 4-H State Fair webpage, www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair, under the "Exhibitor Resources" in the green box section. There is also information about Pinterest and how to search the site to credit the creator.

Please note: 4-H fair projects that don't have permission before judging will be dropped a ribbon, not be allowed to be displayed in their clubs booth during the fair, and will be ineligible for state fair.

Design Elements and Art Principles| Required for certain 4-H exhibits at Fair

4-H'ers who exhibit projects in visual art, home improvement, clothing & fashion, sewing and needle arts must include in their goals an **explanation** of at least 3 design elements and/or art principles related to your project. If not, your project will be dropped one ribbon placing.

Design Elements: Line, Shape, color, texture and space

Art Principles: Rhythm, Proportion, Emphasis, Balance and Unity

Two excellent publications, *Design: Exploring the Elements & Principles* and *Unraveling the Mystery of Design Elements and Principles in Clothing* can be downloaded for free at:

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/Design-Exploring-the-Elements-and-Principles>

Or you can stop by the office at the Extension Office.

The following websites have information under 4-H Resources (green box):

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart>

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/sewing>

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/homeimprovement>

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/clothing>

4-H Fair Project Idea| Use Your Computer

Here is an idea for a fair project. And you can create them all on your computer! You will be able to become a Naturalist - Saving the Monarch butterfly, a Culinary Scientist: Healthy Ice Cream, or a Travel Agent: Planning a trip to Washington D.C.

The Defined STEM Challenge classes (Performance Tasks) available to 4-H'ers for the 2016 Fair can be found at <http://www.definedstem.com>. 4-H'ers need to click on "Student Assignments" on the top right corner of the screen and enter "TE4N3" as a log-in code. Copies of the classes are also available at the Extension Office.

There will be three divisions in the Defined STEM Challenge.

Naturalist: Saving the Monarch Butterfly – Research and educate others on the monarch butterfly and ways to decrease the habitat loss along its migration route.

Culinary Scientist: Healthy Ice Cream – Create and market a healthy ice cream that can be offered in schools.

Travel Agent: Planning a trip to Washington, D.C. – Research and plan a trip to Washington, D.C.

Exhibits entered in the Defined STEM Challenge at the county fair are eligible for the State Fair. After being evaluated by the Defined STEM rubric, the exhibit may be explained to a 4-H judge in the appropriate category for inclusion in the State Fair selection process.

Additional information can be found in the 2016 Woodbury County Fairbook.

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4-H Calendar and Due Dates



JUNE

- June 1** State 4-H Conference registration due date for \$175 fee, after June 1, fee is \$200 until June 10 (Mandatory State Conference/Round Up meeting, June 12, 5:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds)
- June 5** 4-H Recognition Event, 5:00 p.m. Meal, 5:45 p.m. Program
- June 7** FSQA Testing for 7th - 12th graders, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds
- June 7** FSQA Workshop for 4-H'ers in 4th - 6th grades, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Fairgrounds
- June 12** Mandatory Meeting for new participants for 4-H State Conference and Round Up at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds at 5:00 p.m.
- June 12** 4-H County Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville
- June 5, 12, 19, 26** Dog Obedience & Handling Classes, 7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville
- June 21** Rabbit Tattooing, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville
- June 26** Pullorum Testing for Poultry, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at poultry barn at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds
- June 28 - 30** Iowa 4-H Youth Conference in Ames, IA (Bus will go down on June 27)
- June 30** Open House for 4-H Folks, 5 :00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office.

JULY

- July 1** 4-H State Fair entries due in 4-H Online
- July 3,10,17, 24** Dog Obedience & Handling Classes, 7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville
- July 12** Communications Workshop & Pizza at the Woodbury County Extension Office starting at 5 p.m.
- July 15** Woodbury County Fair 4-H/FFA entries due for all livestock (beef, sheep, swine, dairy goats and meat goats, llamas, dairy cattle, rabbits, poultry, sheep, dog & horses) and communications form.
- July 15** 4-H Clay County Entries due to Woodbury County Extension (Clay County Fair is September 12-20)
- July 15** 4-H County Council Applications due to the Woodbury County Extension Office
- July 19** Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge pre-judging, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Sergeant Bluff Methodist Church
- July 25** 4-H County Council Interviews at the Woodbury County Extension Office in the evening
- July 28** 4-H Building and 4-H Livestock Superintendent Meeting at the Fairgrounds
- July 30** Sheep Clip, 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. at the Fairgrounds

AUGUST

- August 1** 4-H Building Judging in the Varied Industry Building at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds
- August 2** 4-H Livestock Entry
- August 3-7** Woodbury County Fair
- August 8** 4-H projects selected for State Fair must be checked in at the Woodbury County Extension Office 4728 Southern Hills Drive from 8:00 a.m. - Noon.
- August 8** Ak-Sar-Ben entries due to the Woodbury County Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.
- August 11- 21** Iowa State Fair (Livestock, Dog and Horticulture entries due July 1)

The Scene is GOING GREEN! Simply visit <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> if you would like to receive the *4-H Scene* in your email account. And/Or download our FREE 4-H APP, simply search either the Apple Store or Google Play for “Woodbury County 4-H”. Have all you need to know about Woodbury 4-H!

Master Gardener Tip – If you have questions on anything related to horticulture, contact the Woodbury County Extension Office at 712-276-2157 and ask for a Master Gardener. Or call the Hortline at (515) 294-3108 or email hortline@iastate.edu.