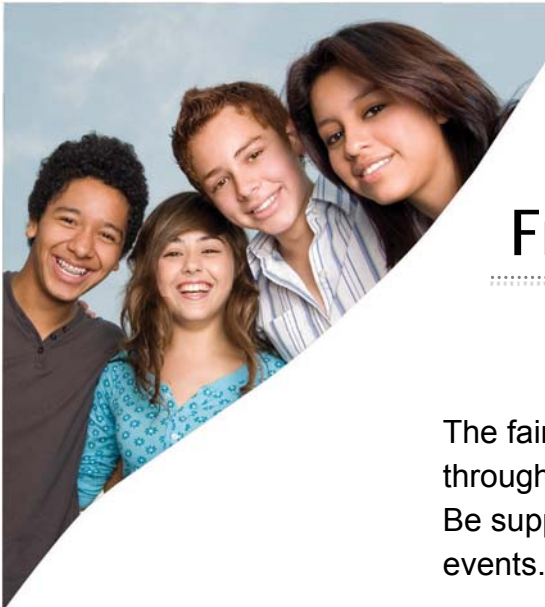




AUGUST 2016 4-H SCENE



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From the desk of Lujan Faber...

The fair is a great opportunity to learn and try something new. Look through the 4-H exhibit buildings and barns and see all the projects. Be supportive of your fellow 4-H members and attend their shows and events. Also bring a friend to the fair.

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Try something new; you don't have to pre-register, just register the day of the fair:

- 4-H members and adults can compete in the consumer judging contest during judging on August 1.
- There is the livestock judging contest that will be held on Wednesday of the fair.
- There is a small cat and pet show on Thursday of fair.
- Get a team of adults or youth together for the Chore Olympics on Saturday.
- Look in the fairbook for all the different contests held during the county fair!

Please take some time now to read the *4-H Scene* and the fairbook! The *4-H Scene* is also available at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h>. Or Down load the 4-H App at the Apple Store for the fair book, fair schedule and *4-H Scene*.



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

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

Design: Exploring the Elements & Principles can be downloaded for free at our website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h> then select "2016 Woodbury County Fair Forms."

Or you can stop by the Extension Office.

Parking on 4-H Building Judging Day| Monday, August 1

Please unload your exhibits in the 4-H Building and then move your vehicles. Even though it is judging day there are still preparations going on to get ready for the fair and your vehicle is in the way. Open class will also be entering exhibits that day. 4-H'ers can unload their exhibits at the north end of the 4-H building. Then please move your vehicles to the parking lot after unloading. Don't keep your vehicle parked on the grounds while you are being judged. The fair board has graciously allowed us to have judging on Monday in the air conditioned building, so please be good guests of the fair and park cars in the parking lot.

Please Note: 4-H'ers with large exhibits can keep their large exhibits in the 4-H building and the 4-H judge can walk to the 4-H building to judge the 4-H large exhibits.

Sheep Clip | July 30

The sheep clip will be Saturday, July 30 at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. The sheep shearer will be there from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. There will not be a sign-up this year; please come and get in line. Cost is approximately \$5.00 per lamb.

Carcass Scanning

Pig of Merit scanning will be from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. This will cost \$10.00 per animal and will be collected at fair check in on Tuesday, August 2nd. Please pay in exact change and cash only.

Beef Carcass scanning will start at 7:30 p.m. This will cost \$16.00 per animal and will be collected at fair check in on Tuesday, August 2nd. Please pay in exact change and cash only.

CLUCK CLUCK...YOU'RE IN LUCK....CHICKEN DINNER JUST \$5 BUCKS

Two piece chicken with potato wedges and drink from Central Catering. The Poultry Department will hold the fundraiser on Wednesday, August 3 from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. during the Woodbury County Fair. This is the day of the Poultry Show. The meal will be served outside of the Poultry Barn near the show ring. All proceeds will be used for Poultry and Rabbit Barn improvements and wood chips. Don't Miss Out! Brought to you by the 4-H Poultry Superintendents, Mike & Michael Beavers and Jared Schramm.

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Traffic Pattern on Livestock Entry Night

The Woodbury County Fair Board wants to have a smooth entry night for livestock entry on Tuesday, August 2. You will need to enter the south parking lot and wait in line in the staging area. An attendant will direct you when ready to enter the grounds.

Entering Rabbits on Tuesday of Fair Week

The 4-H Rabbit Superintendents want you to transport your rabbits in cages. Do not use cardboard boxes or pet carriers. The reason for this is that it insures the cleanliness of the rabbit and the people handling the rabbits. It also is cooler for the rabbits as they cannot tolerate heat. Wire rabbit carriers are permitted to use to transport rabbits to the show ring during the rabbit show when multiple rabbits are shown by one exhibitor.

Ak-Sar-Ben Horse & Livestock Show | Entry Information available at Fair

Horse Show: Sept 17-18 Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE

Horse entries are due *August 8 in the Woodbury County Extension office. Horse exhibitors must be 12 years old by January 1, 2016. Horse projects eligible for this show must have been identified by May 15 in 4honline.

Livestock Show: Sept 22-25 Century Link Center, Omaha, NE

Entries are due *August 8 in the Woodbury County Extension office. Exhibitors must be 10 years old by January 1, 2016. Please note: 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit hogs, lambs, meat goats and feeder calves must have been identified by May 15 on 4hOnline. All DNA must be in the Extension office by June 1 to exhibit at Ak-Sar-Ben. Market Beef have already been identified.

Go to the following web site: www.aksarben.org for more information on Ak-Sar-Ben. The rule book is only available online at: <http://www.aksarbenrodeo.com/p/events/237>

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.

For questions, contact Molly Hewitt at the Iowa State University Extension & Outreach – Woodbury County at 712-276-2157 or email hewittm@iastate.edu.

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State Fair Selection| Mandatory State Fair Meeting Wednesday of Fairweek

Mandatory State Fair Meeting – Wednesday, August 3 at the Fair

4-H'ers who have 4-H projects selected for state fair MUST attend the mandatory state fair meeting at the fairgrounds on Wednesday of fair week. Those include champion and reserve champion projects. The meeting starts at 4:30 p.m. in Flathers Hall.

4-H'ers whose exhibits are eligible for state fair may want to prepare labels ahead of time for your exhibit(s). State fair exhibits require labels on all items in your display. You will need enough labels for every page of your write up and goal sheet (maybe set the computer to do that as a footer) and for every item in your display. Some exhibits need up to 50 or more labels.

The preprinted labels will come in handy when you get your project ready for state fair because those exhibits need to be in the extension office, 4728 Southern Hills Dr., in Sioux City, the Monday after fair on August 8 by NOON. This leaves very little time to prepare and clean up your exhibit for state fair. You cannot prepare or put labels on your exhibit until after release on Sunday, August 7, 4:00 p.m.

The label needs to include:

Woodbury County
Class Number (look in fair book – it's the same number you use for county fair)
Your First and Last Name

If you are not present at the mandatory meeting, the alternate exhibit (reserve champion which are ranked 1, 2, 3...) that 4-H'er will be able to have their exhibit go to the state fair. 4-H'ers who have completed 5-12 grades are eligible for state fair. Pictures for champion and reserve will be taken after the mandatory state fair meeting. "County Only" Horticulture exhibitors are not required to attend as those are county only classes – but we would like you to come for pictures.

4-H Pie Contest – Saturday of Fair Week

The 4-H pie contest is our county 4-H fundraiser. Each club is expected to bake a pie for the pie contest that will be held on Saturday, August 6. Pies will be brought to the 4-H Exhibit building by 10:30 a.m. All pies will be sold at the pie auction. 4-H clubs can decide who in the club will bake the pie. It could be a club pie baking contest, drawing a name out of a hat or a 4-H'er who volunteers to bake the pie.

Each 4-H club pie must be a two-crust pie. Pie filling can be fresh fruit, home canned or canned fruit in a disposable pie tin. No egg custard or uncooked dairy products. The recipe must be included. Practice baking your pie. We want the best baked pies for our pie auction. See the county fairbook for more information on the 4-H Pie Contest.

The money from the pie sale is used for:

Medical insurance for each 4-H member and leader, 4-H recognition and awards, State 4-H Conference, leader workshops, county fair, 4-H events – like the Halloween Party, 4-H Holiday, Shooting Sports, and financial assistance for county and other district events.

Are you planning to use an Iowa State trademark in your 4-H project for the county?

Iowa State's trademarks are very popular, and students will often want to use them in 4-H projects for their county fair. In order for the fair to show and judge your work, they require a letter of permission from campus. Just email trademark@iastate.edu and include your full name and mailing address, which County you are in, type of project (sign, wood working, glass, string, photo, etc.), and which trademark/logo you are using. If you have a picture of the project, they would love to see it, but it is not required.

Please allow 3-5 business days for response. They will send an electronic version of the letter to your email, but a paper copy can be requested if you'd like that as well.

Other copyright information available at (look on the right hand side with the copyright heading):

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/iowa-state-fair-4-h-handbook>

How to Prepare your Vegetables and Flowers for Fair – FREE publication



There are two publications on preparing vegetables for exhibit and preparing flowers for exhibit. There is a \$1 charge for each of the publications if you come into the office, but they are available online FREE at: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/>

► Select Families and Health ► 4-H/Kids and Teens ► Ag & Natural Resources.

Then look for Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit OR click on Gardening – Flowers for Preparing Flowers for Exhibit. You can print your own free copy on PDF download.

4-H Fair Exhibitor Pass

All youth exhibitors (4-H members, Clover Kids, FFA students) must purchase a youth exhibitor pass for \$2. The passes are available from the Woodbury County Fair office in Merville or check with your 4-H leader. Some of the 4-H leaders will pick them up for their members or you can purchase them from the Woodbury County Extension office. The Woodbury County Fair Board requires all 4-H members and FFA students to have a youth exhibitor pass to exhibit at the county fair.

4-H Clover Kids Exhibiting at the County Fair

Youth who enrolled as 4-H Clover Kids (youth in Kindergarten – 3rd grade as of May 2016) and were enrolled by May 15 may exhibit projects in the 4-H Building. Each 4-H Clover Kid may bring three projects. You will talk to judges about your project on Monday, August 1, (see conference judging schedule in this issue of the *4-H Scene*) in the Storm Shelter at the fairgrounds. Your projects will be displayed in a special 4-H Clover Kids Booth.

4-H Clover Kids will need to fill out a blue hang tag that is available at the Extension office (no goal form or entry form is required). A special ribbon will be given for each project. No premiums will be paid for 4-H Clover Kids projects.

4-H Clover Kids are also able to enter in the 4-H pet show and cat show during the fair. No pre-entry is required, but they must have enrolled as a 4-H Clover Kids by May 15. Clover Kids do not need an exhibitor number. Check the dress code for Clovers in the fair book for the small pet and cat show.

Lips and Huggers| Woodbury 4-H Pie Sale

4-H County Council members will be asking for money donations to help buy pies at the Pie Sale on Saturday, August 6. All the money collected will go to buy pies with the proceeds going into the 4-H fund, The money is used towards 4-H activities, scholarships for trips, insurance and other youth activities. That is why some of the activities are at a lower cost for 4-H members. This money goes 100% back into the 4-H program.

Please support the 4-H Pie Sale!

FallFest in Old Town at the Fairgrounds | September 17

The Old Town committee is making plans for a FallFest on September 17, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Proceeds from the day will stay right in Old Town and will be used to bring new and exciting things to Old Town!

There will be kids games, a petting zoo, homemade goodies to be sold out of the General Store, a slingshot range (shooting miniature pumpkins!!), a rummage sale and other fun fall activities. We are looking for volunteers to help.

We will need a couple of food stands as well so if your club would like to bring a food stand you can make some money for your club or donate the proceeds to Old Town, whichever you would prefer!

We are open to any ideas/suggestions that will make this a great fall event....hopefully to become an annual one! This would be a great opportunity for club members to get involved and get some community service hours!

Contact: Sam Thomas 712-870-1237 or Dawn Wilcox 989-600-4172



Chore Olympics at the Fair

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The 4-H County Council will again be having the Chore Olympics at this year's county fair. The Chore Olympics will be held on Saturday during the fair. Registration will be from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the east side of the poultry barn (Cattlemen stand). County Council will have lemonade and watermelon during registration for a free will offering.

This is a timed relay race of 5 chores done by teams of 5.

Youth division: Ages 10-18 with a total team age of <70.

Adult Division: any age with a total team age of >70.

The competition begins at 5:00 p.m. in the Show Ring. Chores include: Hanging up Wet Clothes, Hammer in Nails, Climb under Fence, Iced Watermelon, Put in a T-Post/shuck corn (youth team) and move Small Round Bale. There will be both youth and adult teams. There will be prizes for the top youth and top adult team. See flyers posted in the 4-H Office and 4-H Exhibit Building. Come join the fun on Saturday, August 6!

2016 Fair Jobs - Due July 15

Each club is asked to sign up for one of two jobs listed below. 4-H Club leaders will be notified of their Club's assignment, by email and/or the 4-H Scene.

Clean-Up Day, Thursday, July 28, 6:00:

4-H Clubs are needed to help with clean up and set-up of the 4-H Building, 4-H Office, and set up judging area in the Varied Industry building. **It is important to have adults help because of the heavy booths.** Club can also bring buckets and rags to help with washing the tables and chairs. Some club members will need to set up pens and clean out stalls.

Clubs: *Grant-Go-Getters* and *Rock-Kee-Union*.

4-H County Council (4-H County Council to come at 4:30 p.m.)

2. Host 4-H Building

Adults and 4-H'ers are needed to host the 4-H Building during the fair. Jobs include keeping the building tidy, help to answer the public's questions, and keep watch of the 4-H exhibits.

It is required that adult(s) help with hosting along with the youth.

Your club may want to provide a "take-it and make-it" activity to the public as they pass through the 4-H Building and to help pass the time for your 4-H members.

Times Clubs are needed: (14 Clubs needed) Hosting is August 3-7, 2016

	<u>10:00 am – 2:00 pm</u>	<u>2:00 - 5:30 pm</u>	<u>5:30 – 9:00 pm</u>
Wednesday	<i>Good Luck Clovers</i>	<i>Moville Masters</i>	<i>Rockin' Riversiders</i>
Thursday	<i>Banner Boosters</i>	<i>Rock Branch Producers</i>	<i>Pioneer Valley 4-H Club</i>
Friday	<i>*County Council Candidates</i>	<i>Bronson Rustlers</i>	<i>4-H Robotics Club</i>
Saturday	<i>Pierson 4-H Club</i>	<i>Anthon Advancers</i>	<i>*Lucky Lassies & Lads</i>
Sunday	<u>11:00 am - 2:30 pm</u> <i>Arlington Future Farmers</i>	<u>2:30 - 4:00 pm</u> <i>Willow Workers</i>	

*Clubs were assigned times

Taking Down Booths on Sunday of Fair

New for 2016 – because of the poor turnout of clubs helping to take down the booths on Sunday, the Overall 4-H Superintendents have asked the Woodbury Central Football team to help with taking down the heavy booths. Each club will still need to take the shelving and other items out of their booths.

They will start taking down the booths at 4:30 p.m. Clubs need to be at the 4-H Building by 4:00 p.m. to clear out their booths.

We are suggesting a \$25 donation to Woodbury Central Football and that check can be given to Lujan during the fair.

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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 (use the photo exhibit label for photo goals) (no goal forms needed for county only horticulture)
- ◆ Photography Exhibit Label – one for each photo exhibit (this form 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.

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.

Include the booth number(s) on your hang tag, see 2016 booth assignment in this issue of the 4-H Scene.

YOU MUST HAVE A HANGTAG ATTACHED TO EACH EXHIBIT!!!!

Congratulations Seniors| Graduated Seniors Recognized Sunday of Fair Week

Congratulations to the 2016 graduated seniors! You were active in your club, county and state. You participated in county fair, exhibited livestock and animals and had exhibits in the 4-H Building. Quite a few of you have grand champion ribbons. Some of you have exhibited at state fair, Clay county fair or Ak-Sar-Ben. You helped with Farm to City, were members on the Recognition Team or Youth Committee, 4-H officers in your 4-H club or were on the 4-H County Council. You attended State 4-H Conference or Round-up, Shooting Sports events, Robotic competitions and went to the 4-H Halloween party. A few of you even went on the 4-H Washington, D.C., trip. Many of you practiced the 4-H pledge by pledging your hands to larger service projects, improving your community, and many of you have helped at county fair.

We hope you had fun along the way and have many memories of 4-H, and we wish the 2016 graduated seniors much success in your future goals!

Justin Beeson
Bailey Benton
Michaela Bremer
Brady Butters
Tori Chrisman
Trace Chrisman
Cole Coover
Shea Corey
Karissa Fjeldheim
Colton Gray
Katie Glover
Andrew Henschen
Katrina Hoogendyk
Hailey Klaschen
Nicole Kratz
Brady Meister
Brent Meister
Grace McGowan

Abby Nissen
Samuel Murphy
Michael Nafe
Matthew Nelson
Paul Nelson
Abby Nissen
Brooklynn Olesen
Tyler Paulsen
Lily Peschau
Michelle Putze
Paige Rassel
Caitlyn Redenius
Ryan Redenius
Shane Ringling
Trina Stewart
Ben Sitzmann
Casey Williams

**Graduated Seniors will
be recognized at the
4-H Recognition on
Sunday of Fair at 1:30
p.m. in Flathers Hall.**

Upcoming 4-H Events



JULY

July 28
July 30

4-H Building and 4-H Livestock Superintendent Meeting at the Fairgrounds
Sheep Clip, 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. at the Fairgrounds

AUGUST

August 1
August 2
August 3-7
August 8

4-H Building Judging in the Varied Industry Building at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds
4-H Livestock Entry
Woodbury County Fair
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
August 11- 21
August 28

Ak-Sar-Ben entries due to the Woodbury County Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.
Iowa State Fair (Livestock, Dog and Horticulture entries were due July 1)
4-H County Council Meeting (Tentative at the Fairgrounds) @ 6:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

September 1
September 10-18
September 17-18

4-H Online Open for 4-H enrollments for the 2016-2017 4-H Year
Clay County Fair (4-H Entries were due July 15, \$25 late fee after July 15)
Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show – 4-H Entries due to Woodbury County by August 8
For late fees, see Ak-Sar-Ben article in this issue of the 4-H Scene

September 22-25

Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show – 4-H Entries due to Woodbury County by August 8
For late fees, see Ak-Sar-Ben article in this issue of the 4-H Scene

September 17

FallFest in Old Town at the Fairgrounds

OCTOBER

October 2-8
October 6
October 19
October 23

National 4-H Week
4-H & Fair Committee, 7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville, IA
4-H Recognition Team, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Extension Office
4-H Halloween Party (tent) at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds

FUTURE DATES

August 2-6, 2017

2017 Woodbury County Fair August 2-6
July 31 4-H Building Judging and Livestock Entry August 1

August 10-20

2017 Iowa State Fair

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! You can still choose to receive the 4-H Scene in the mail in you chose that option.

MASTER GARDENER CLASSES

Interested in gardening or horticulture or what to help others? The Fall Master Gardener classes will be held every Tuesdays & Thursdays from September 11— November 17 from 6:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension. There will be one Saturday at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Cost for the class is \$195. Registration deadline is September 1. For questions contact Laurie Taylor at ltaylor@iastate.edu or call the extension office at 712-276-2157. Applications are available on the Woodbury County Extension website at: www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury. Participants are expected to volunteer a minimum of 40 hours. Volunteer hours could include helping community groups, the Siouxland Garden show, or answering questions are just a few ideas. The class is limited to a maximum for 20.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/WOODBURY