



CHICKASAW 4-H CONNECTION

FAIR THEME 2014:
TICKET TO SUCCESS

JUNE &
JULY



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Calendar

June

- 6 Pine Bluff Counselor Training
- 7 Alta Vista Aces 5K
- 9 Youth Committee Meeting
- 9-10 Pine Bluff Junior Camp
- 11 Livestock Superintendents Meeting
- 12-13 Pine Bluff Junior Camp
- 16 Fair Entry Forms Due
- 17-19 Pine Bluff Intermediate Camp
- 23 Queen Contest - Contact Megan Meissen for details
- 24-26 State Youth Conference—Ames, Iowa

July

- 5-10 Chickasaw County Achievement Fair
- 15 Bugging Out: 2014 Junior-Intermediate Fun Day
- 22 Family Fun Night

**FAIR ENTRIES
DUE JUNE 16**

**FAIR:
JULY 5-10**

**STATE FAIR
AUGUST 7-17**

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4-H
GROWING TOGETHER



PROJECT UPDATES

POULTRY

The state of Iowa requires that all birds are tested for Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days of a sale/exhibition. If you do not have proof that your birds are Pullorum free within the last 90 days please contact the Extension Office. Most birds that come from a hatchery come with P-T certificates.

CROPS

Crops Judging Times have changed to 11:30 AM on Wednesday, July 9th due to judge scheduling. Please plan accordingly.

AUCTION

Attention Youth Participating in the Livestock Auction at the 2014 Achievement Show...

Invoices for livestock bedding and Check-off Fees will be mailed out.

ALL FEES must be paid and Personalized thank you cards must be to the Extension office before the auction checks will be mailed to the youth!

Thank you for your attention and best of luck to all participants in the 2014 Achievement Show!



DON'T FORGET CLOVER KIDS! YOU CAN SHOW AT THE 2014 ACHIEVEMENT FAIR TOO!

LITTLE CLOVERS MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE YET FOR THE STATE FAIR, HOWEVER THEY ARE ABLE TO SHOW AND RECEIVE RECOGNITION AT THE COUNTY FAIR.

LITTLE CLOVERS MAY SHOW HOME ECONOMICS, AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES, VISUAL ARTS, PHOTOGRAPHY, ANIMAL SCIENCE, SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, OTHER

TALK TO YOUR CLUB LEADER OR CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH



LOCAL 4-H NEWS

JOIN County Council

Do you want to be a leader in Chickasaw County?
Would you like to create opportunities for fellow
4-H'ers, while having fun!?

If you are currently in grades 8-11 and this interests
you, please file out an informational form available
at the Extension Office. Questions may be directed
to current council members or by contacting Cala
Westergard at 641-394-2174 or by email—
calaw@iastate.edu

***Applications have been mailed out. All current
council members must also fill out a form to
re-enter the pool for the 2014-2015 year.
PLEASE SUBMIT your finished application to the
Extension Office by June 13th. I would like to
select the members before fair. Thank You!***

COUNTY NEWS

2014 Chickasaw County Fair Queen



Applicants WANTED!

The Chickasaw County Big 4 Fair Board
is looking for the next Chickasaw
County Fair Queen.

All young women interested in
representing Chickasaw County ages 16
-21 are encouraged to apply. Ladies

need not be in 4-H. This is open to all
involved women in Chickasaw County.

Applications are due **June 13th** to the
Extension Office.

**Candidate interviews are tentatively
planned for Monday, June 23 at 6:00
p.m. Location to be announced.**

Just A Reminder : IMPORTANT DATES

The 2014 Iowa State Fair premium books and entry forms
are only available online at: [www.iowastatefair.org/
premiumbooks](http://www.iowastatefair.org/premiumbooks).

Entries will be accepted by mail or online at
www.iowastatefair.org (beginning May 1).

2014 ENTRY DEADLINES

JUNE 14	FINE ART
JUNE 14 & 15	PHOTOGRAPHY
JULY 1	4-H, FFA, HORSE, IOWA FAMILY LIVING & OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK
JULY 14	COWGIRL QUEEN, PIGEON, POULTRY, RABBIT, SHEEP SHEARING & STOCK DOG TRIALS
JULY 31	DOG
AUG. 1	APIARY

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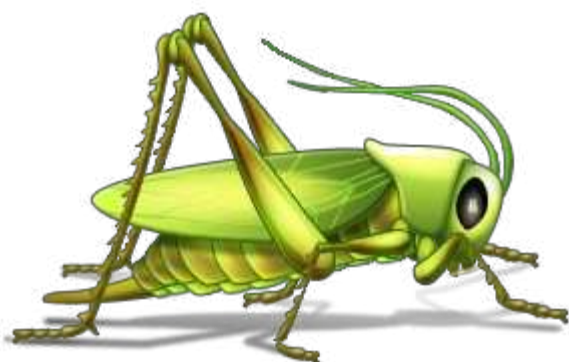
4-H EVENTS

Family Fun Night

Come join us!

Family Fun Night has been scheduled for **Tuesday, July 22** at the New Hampton swimming pool. To cool off from the heat, we'll be swimming and making homemade ice cream from **8 to 9:30 p.m.**

Please register through the Chickasaw County Ext. Office by Tuesday, July 15.



4-H EVENTS

Bugging Out: 2014 Junior-Intermediate Fun Day

Planning is underway for 2014's Junior-Intermediate Fun Day, which is **tentatively** scheduled for the **morning of Tuesday, July 15.**

We'll go out on a nature hike with Bob Hauer (horticulture specialist and insect enthusiast) to collect bugs, then bring them back to examine them further under microscopes.

We also hope to have a guest speaker visit to share about bees, pollination and beekeeping. We'll end the morning with each 4-H'er building their own solitary bee nest to take home.

Further information will be available by mid-June. If you'd like to attend, **please register** through the Chickasaw County Ext. Office by Thursday, July 10.



MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING



FAIR REMINDERS

Sunday Static Event:

Below is the time slot when your club members should be ready to start judging. Please do **NOT** arrive before your club's listed time unless prior arrangements have been made with Cala. This is **VERY** important in order to honor each other's time and our horse show participants!

12:00 PM	-	Alta Vista Aces
12:30 PM	-	Bradford Eager Beavers
1:00 PM	-	Devon Dreamers
1:30 PM	-	Fredericksburg Futures
2:00 PM	-	Ionia Rustlers / Jolly Blue Bells
2:30 PM	-	Lawler Lassies & Lads / Nature Club
3:00 PM	-	Richland Royals / S-F Lucky Clovers
3:30 PM	-	Utica Lucky 's

Chickasaw Achievement Fair Check List

*More Livestock information is available in your Fair Book and on the table sent in your fair entry packet.
This document was created to be hole punched and placed with your fair book.*

- _____ Proper Dress for show? (ex. Official 4-H Clover or FFA shirt, jeans, proper shoes, etc.)
- _____ Non-Livestock Exhibits Completed with Goal write ups
- _____ JUNE 16: Fair Entry Forms, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Overnight Form, Rabies Documentation, Bucket/Bottle Lamb, Goat or Calf Forms **DUE**
- _____ Poultry Pullorum Papers?
- _____ JUNE 25: BBQ Tickets Bought. (Money or Tickets Returned to the Extension Office.)
- _____ JULY 6: (Livestock Check-in) Scrapies, COOL forms, Animal Care and Disclosure Statement **DUE**
- _____ SMALL ANIMALS: Cages and table covers for exhibiting. Rabbits will stay at the fair until Wednesday this year, cages provided.
- _____ JULY 5-10: Wheelbarrows, scoops, shovels, buckets, feed, tack, clippers, etc. for barn clean up and animal livestock care.

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE



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