



Grundy County 4-H NEWS

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**Grundy County Fair
July 21-26, 2020**

**July 1st, 2020
County & State Fair
Entry Deadline**

**July 13th, 2020
Static(Non-Livestock)
Entry Deadline**

**Important Links:
FAIR BOOK**

NEW FAIR SCHEDULE

**FAIRENTRY.COM
Opens Monday!**

The content on this guide will be updated as new information is released. An email will be sent to families with updates.

2020 Grundy County 4-H / FFA Show Family Guide

A Note from Andrea Traeger, Grundy County Youth Coordinator:

Exciting News! Grundy County Fair is happening! All 4-H, FFA & Clover Kids will get to showcase their exhibits.

Thank you for your patience COVID - 19 has brought on many new challenges and safety is on top of mind for everyone. ISU Extension and Outreach and Grundy County Fair Board have carefully weighed options and decisions are being made to ensure we can safely create a quality 4-H Fair experience for everyone.

The Fair is a culmination of a years worth of club meetings, presentations, community service projects, leadership development, project experience and county and state wide learning opportunities. The County Fair is an opportunity for youth to reflect and celebrate what they have learned.

Please know that our office is working hard to be in compliance with not only Iowa 4-H regulations but also Governor Reynolds and CDC guidelines. We know how important Fair is to everyone and we have put together a schedule that will ensure that we have met both Iowa 4-H and local health regulations.

Social distancing is expected during all 2020 Fair 4-H Events. If you can not do this we encourage you to wear a face covering. This is for your safety and the safety others.

Your safety is important to us! Your Extension Staff and Fair Board are working together to provide a safe and fun fair experience! If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Extension Office at 319-824-6979.



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[Food for Iowa Fair Guidelines](#)

Project Tips:

Since the youth will not be able to conference judge in person, the goal sheet becomes very important. Please make sure to fully answer the questions and add any additional information that you want the judge to know.

Exhibit Tip Sheets & Judges Evaluation Forms

[https://
www.extension.iastate.edu/
4h/exhibit-tip-sheets](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets)

Iowa State Fair is working on details for Static Exhibits. They are looking at a virtual format this year. More details coming soon.

Static (Non-Livestock) Projects:

Entries DUE July 13th on FairEntry.com

For the safety of our judges and youth we will be doing a State Fair style judging day for all static projects. 4-H/FFA members will not be present with their project when the judging occurs. The following outlines how this will look.

Sunday, July 19

- Projects will be dropped off on the fairgrounds between 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
- We will create a drive through line for the drop off process.
- Please park and send one person to pick up a number from the check in table. When we call your number you may either walk your projects to the table or drive up to unload. Only the current check in number will be allowed at the check in table at a time.
- Please have projects ready for drop off
 - ◇ Make sure you have goal sheets attached
 - ◇ If you have multiple pieces for ONE project please make sure to label with your name and attach together to prevent getting miss placed.
 - ◇ Staff will attach entry cards at a later time.
- We will be displaying projects on tables in the Alumni Building. Projects will be roped off with signs asking people to not touch the items. If you are not comfortable with leaving your project for display there is an option to pick your project up on Monday after 5pm.
- Displayed projects will be released Saturday, July 25 between 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm following the same process as delivery.
- Food and Nutrition—as of now they will be judged on appearance and goal sheet only.
 - ◇ We are encouraging you to provide 3 samples instead of 6 for cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc.
 - ◇ Cakes, Loaves, pies, etc. one whole product

• Exhibit Drop Off Time is 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

• Monday, July 20

- ◇ Static Judges will come and judge their respective project areas
- ◇ Results will be posted later in the week.
- ◇ Building will be closed to public during Static Judging

• Saturday, July 25

- ◇ Displayed projects will be released between 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm following the same drop off process.

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Youth will be selected for Iowa State Fair. These will be virtual events and details are coming soon.

COMMUNICATION EVENTS:

Entries are Due July 1st on FairEntry.com

This includes Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking, Working Exhibits and Share the Fun. There will be a scheduled time for each exhibitor grouped by family.

New! Communications Day Thursday, July 9th starting at 2:00 pm

(may start earlier based on number of entries)

- Location: Sara Lee Yoder Learning Center (Attached to the First Baptist Church). Address: 310 I Ave E, Grundy Center
- Please contact the Extension Office in regards to group exhibits for guidance when it is not within immediate family.
- When it is not your turn please wait outside of the building, practicing social distancing or stay in your vehicle.
- This will be the order for the day
 - ◇ Working Exhibits
 - ◇ Educational Presentations
 - ◇ Extemporaneous Speaking
 - ◇ Share the Fun
- **Working Exhibits**
 - ◇ 4-H'er Present with Judge
 - ◇ 4-H'er, judge, parent and Extension Staff will maintain social distancing
 - ◇ We will allow for questions and feedback from the judge and interaction with audience
 - ◇ Only have materials for 10 interactions
 - ◇ Working exhibits with non-family partners will need to follow social distancing practices.
 - ◇ Staff will take photo to share virtually along with the results
- **Educational Presentations**
 - ◇ 4-H'er Present with Judge
 - ◇ 4-H'er, judge, parent and Extension Staff will maintain social distancing
 - ◇ We will allow for questions and feedback from the judge
 - ◇ Staff will take photo and record to share virtually along with the results

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Fashion Show

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[CLOTHING REPORT FORM FOR SENIORS](#)

[Awardrobe Clothing Event Report Form for those selected for State Fair](#)

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ONSITE GARDEN

JUDGING

[Preparing Vegetables for Fair Webpage](#)

[Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibits](#)

[Vegetable Garden Project Worksheet](#)

[Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibit](#)

COMMUNICATION EVENTS CONTINUED:

• **Extemporaneous Speaking**

- ◇ 4-H'er Present with Judge
- ◇ 4-H'er, judge, parent and Extension Staff will maintain social distancing
- ◇ We will allow for questions and feedback from the judge
- ◇ Staff will take photo and record to share virtually along with the results

• **Share the Fun**

- ◇ 4-H'er Present with Judge
- ◇ 4-H'er, judge, parent and Extension Staff will maintain social distancing
- ◇ If you are doing an instrumental performance please let the Extension Office know as soon as possible. There will be a piano available.
- ◇ We will provide a sound system and microphone.
- ◇ Please have your song downloaded. Contact the Extension Office if you want to test your song in advance.
- ◇ We will allow for questions and feedback from the judge and interaction with audience
- ◇ Staff will take photo and record to share virtually along with the results .

FASHION SHOW JUDGING:

Entries are Due July 1st on FairEntry.com

This includes Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection & \$15.00 Challenge. There will be a scheduled time for each exhibitor grouped by family.

• **Fashion Show Judging Tuesday, July 7th starting at 3:00 pm**

- ◇ Time may be adjusted based on number of entries
- ◇ Fashion Show will be a virtual modeling session following exhibitors judging time and will be shared for others to view.
- ◇ Award Announcement TBD

ONSITE GARDEN JUDGING

Entries are Due July 1st on FairEntry.com

This includes Landscape, Vegetable Garden, Flower Garden and Crop

• **Onsite Garden Judging Tuesday, July 14th starting at 10:00 am**

- ◇ Time may be adjusted based on entries.
- ◇ Awards announcement TBD

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IMPORTANT!

**HEALTH PAPERS ARE
REQUIRED THIS YEAR!**

[2020 State Health
Requirements](#)

[Veterinary Feed Directive](#)

[4-H 205 Care of Animals
in a Public Setting](#)

[Exhibitors Code of Ethics](#)

**Animal Care or
Disclosure Forms
(Drug Affidavits):**

[BEEF](#)

[HORSE](#)

[MEAT GOAT](#)

[SHEEP](#)

[SWINE](#)

Livestock Shows:

Entries are due July 1st on FairEntry.com

NEW:

- Please review the updated fair schedule. Some shows may have been moved for this year to provide safety for all.
- Social distancing is expected. If you can not do this we encourage you to wear a face covering for your safety and safety of others.
- Please be prepared to pen animals together in some of the barns so we can adequately provide social distancing and still allow for tack space.
- Hogs will be penned 2 to a pen this year. Please plan to bring your own divider gates if needed.
- Livestock will be on the grounds on a 2 day rotation. Please review the NEW schedule for details.
- Exhibitors will check in / weigh in utilizing social distancing practices. Show programs will be posted later that day and the show will be held the next day.
- Animals are released following the conclusion of the show. Stalls must be cleaned and animals gone from the barns by 9:00 pm on that show day. Please watch for specific instructions for your barn.
- Wash racks will be available. Sanitizer for cleaning the hoses or wash rack will be provided for your use.
- NEW - An In State Health Paper is required for all livestock this year. Including small animals. Please work with your vet to follow the Iowa Department of Ag, Land and Stewardship for the 2020 State Health Requirements. <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/2020StateHealthRequirements.pdf>
- All animals must enter the fairgrounds from the southwest or northwest entrance and exit from the southwest or northwest entrance.
- When you are making your fair entry you will be asked to let us know how many people you would like to have attend the show and we will provide wristbands. While these shows are not closed to the public we want to give priority to families and provide the best experience.
- An email will be sent to your 4honline family email address notifying you when the Fair Book is available and when the Fair Entry Database is open for entries. FFA advisors and youth who have ID'd animals will also be notified.
- Please be aware that you will have a short period of time to complete Fair Entries. **TURNING IN YOUR ID IS NOT AN ENTRY! YOU STILL MUST COMPLETE A FAIR ENTRY & TURN IN ENTRY FEES BY JULY1st.**
- We understand that exhibitors may not be able to fit tack on their trailer with animals. If you need to make arrangements for an additional trip please contact the Extension Office Prior to fair!

IMPORTANT:
Livestock
are not allowed
on grounds
prior to
The scheduled
arrival time.
See Schedule for
your livestock
arrival times.

Livestock Shows:

Monday, July 20

- 9:00 am Rabbit Check In
 - ◇ 6:00 am - 9:00 am Rabbits may arrive on grounds
- 9:00 am Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat Check In
 - ◇ 6:00 am - 9:00 am Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goats may arrive on grounds

Tuesday, July 21

- 8:00 am Clover Kid Rabbits & Rabbit Show
- 9:00 am Meat Goat & Sheep Check In
 - ◇ 6:00 am - 8:00 am Meat Goats & Sheep may arrive on grounds
- 2:00 pm Dairy Cattle , Dairy Goat & Clover Kid Dairy Goat Show
- Livestock are released following the completion of the show, stalls must be cleaned and livestock checked out of the barns by 9pm.

Wednesday, July 22

- 9:00 am Bucket Calf Check In
 - ◇ 6:00 am - 9:00 am Bucket Calves may arrive on grounds
- 1:00 pm Dog Show
 - ◇ 12:30 pm Dogs must be on the grounds
- 4:00 pm Clover Kid Meat Goat & Meat Goat Show followed by Clover Kid Lambs & Sheep Show
- Livestock are released following the completion of the show, stalls must be cleaned and livestock checked out of the barns by 9pm.

Thursday, July 23

- 7:00 am Horse Check In
- 8:00 am Horse Show
- 9:00 am Swine Check In
 - ◇ 6:00 am - 9:00 am Swine may arrive on grounds
- 9:00 am Poultry Check In
 - ◇ 6:00 am - 9:00 am Swine may arrive on grounds
- 1:30 pm Bucket Calf Show Practice
- 3:00 pm Bucket Calf Show
- Livestock are released following the completion of the show, stalls must be cleaned and livestock checked out of the barns by 9pm

Livestock Shows:

Friday, July 24

- 8:00 am Swine Show
- 11:00 am Beef Weigh In
 - ◊ 6:00 am - 9:00 am Beef animals can arrive on grounds
- 12:15 pm Broiler Check In
- 1:00 pm Poultry Show
- Livestock are released following the completion of the show, stalls must be cleaned and livestock checked out of the barns by 9pm.

Saturday, July 25

- 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Beef Show
- 2:00 pm Pet Show
- Livestock are released following the completion of the show, stalls must be cleaned and livestock checked out of the barns by 5pm.

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Special Events:

This is an update on Grundy County Extension Shows & Events at Fair.

- Iowa State 4-H Hall of Fame Announcement—TBA
- Crop Marketing Program & Cover Crop Field Day—ON
- Youth Committee Make N Take—CANCELLED
- Little Kid Dance—CANCELLED
- Movie Night—ON
- Teen Dance—CANCELLED

This is an update on Grundy County Fair Board Shows & Events:

- Open Class Exhibits - CANCELLED
- Farm Bureau Virtual Farm Trailer - TBA
- Sweet Corn Feed- ON
- Family Fun Night - CANCELLED
- Queen & King Contest - ON
- Queen & King Contest Announced - ON
- Nile Dielschnieder Woodworking Demp - TBA
- Pancake Breakfast—CANCELLED
- Storytime w/Kling Memorial Library—TBA
- Magician & Balloon Animals—ON
- Laser Tag—CANCELLED
- Tough Truck - ON
- Entertainment: Nick Sorensen - ON
- Inflatables - CANCELLED
- Watermelon Feed - CANCELLED
- Figure 8 Races - ON
- Entertainment: Gimikk (80's Band) - ON
- Prairieland Pullers Garden Tractor Pull - ON
- BBQ Cooking Contest Judging - CANCELLED
- Small Town Throw Down (Bean Bag Tournament - ON
- Belt Sander Races - CANCELLED
- Trailer Races & Demo Derby - ON
- Fireworks - ON
- Entertainment: Cody Hicks - ON

NEW! Tuesday Night 7pm Daily Scavenger Hunt Announced



Join Us in Welcoming Nicole Deerberg, our 2020 Summer Program Assistant!



Nicole Deerberg joined the Grundy County 4-H Extension Staff on May 27th. She is a Public Relations student at University of Northern Iowa. She will be graduating in December of 2020 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication / Public Relations with an emphasis on Special Events and a minor in Business Communication.

Nicole is passionate about planning special events in order to bring groups of individuals together for positive change and outcomes. She has a goal to someday work at an organization as their event planner and plan events that bring the whole community together.

Nicole lives in Cedar Falls while attending UNI but is originally from Clarence, IA, a small town about 45 miles East of Cedar Rapids. She has an older brother who also attended UNI, they were raised by both parents who still reside in Clarence. Nicole said that she is a home body and loves spending time around family. She also enjoys kayaking and recently found a love for cycling.

She is currently working on new summer programming for Grundy County. While we are not able to host traditional summer day camps she is busy planning camps in the form of Clover Crates and a shorter version of camp in the form of 4-H Summer on the Go kits!

Welcome Nicole to ISU Extension & Outreach in Grundy County!

Watch for an invitation to participate in our Clover Crates and 4-H Summer on the Go kits!

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