

4-H Activities

Director **Connie Moore**

4-H Royalty Contest

Superintendents Brian Basting, Sue Doyle, Tina Veal

Preliminary Contest–Tuesday, July 14, 2009, 7 p.m.–Extension Office Auditorium

Court Dinner–Tuesday, July 21, 2009, 7 p.m.–CJ’S Restaurant & Catering

Finals Contest–Wednesday, July 29, 2009, 7 p.m.–Cloverleaf Auditorium

Rules

1. McLean County 4-H members interested in participating in McLean County Royalty Contest must be at least 16 years of age as of September 1, 2008.
2. Candidates must be nominated by a 4-H club and a recommendation letter from the leader must accompany nomination. Nominated candidates must agree to participate, if selected, in the preliminary contest, final competition, and activities each day of the McLean County 4-H Fair.
3. Preliminary contest judging criteria is 50 percent judges’ interview and 50 percent McLean County 4-H participation (as evidenced by leadership and citizenship on the club & county level and beyond). Royalty contest judging criteria is based on speech and communication skills and stage presence. Prepared speech at the Final Competition is to be no more than ninety seconds in length.
4. Members of the court must attend the McLean County Fair each day and present trophies and ribbons, attend the evening programs and fulfill other duties as assigned.
5. Entries are due in the Extension Office no later than 5 p.m. July 1, 2009.
6. If candidate is more than 10 minutes late for contest, he or she will be disqualified.
7. Any finalist may be relieved of their duties by the Show Committee.
8. Contestant Final Information form and signed contract must be completed and returned at the Court Dinner on Tuesday, July 21, 2009.

Thank you to the following donors:

WJBC Radio, Bloomington - Trophies
 Jean’s Flower Basket, 308 Kingsley, Normal - Flowers
 CJ’S Restaurant & Catering, 2901 E Empire, Bloomington - Finals Dinner
 University of Illinois Extension, McLean County - Supplies for candidates

4-H Teen Dance - Ages 13 and older

Friday, July 31, 7:30-10:30 p.m. in Cloverleaf Auditorium
4-H wristbands must be worn for admission to the dance
(Two non 4-H friends admitted with 4-Her.)
Sponsored by Leadership Design Team

Please see pages 15-17 for showcase details.

Share the Fun

Thursday, July 30 7:00 pm Cloverleaf Auditorium

Share the Fun is an opportunity for 4-Hers to explore the world of theater in a non-competitive atmosphere. 4-Hers are invited to work in groups to create prepared or “on the spot” skits. Enrollment in theater arts **not** required.

Rules

1. There will be two divisions: Rehearsed and Impromptu
2. The acts may consist of one or more 4-H members in any club.
3. Acts can be no longer than 5 minutes.
4. All participants will receive awards/prizes to be determined. The top 3 rehearsed and top 3 impromptu acts will receive special recognition.
5. Register at Extension Office by July 13, 2009. Late entries may be accepted.

Cloverbud Lympics

Registration available through 4-H organizational leader.

Thursday, July 30, 2009 Check in at 3:30 p.m. Activities begin at 4 p.m.
Community Tent East of the Rabbit/Poultry Barn

Superintendents Jill Ascher-Mohr, Catherine Graeber, Kelly Graeber

Rules

1. Open to all Cloverbud clubs.
2. Register at Extension office no later than July 1, 2009.
3. Fun and games for youth ages 5-7.

4-H Lympics

Registration available through 4-H organizational leader.

Sunday, August 2, 2009 Check in at 2 p.m. Activities begin at 2:30 p.m.
Location will be posted at the 4-H Office.

Superintendents David Sweeney, Rachel Sweeney

Rules

1. Open to all 4-H clubs.
2. 4-H club teams register at the Extension office by July 1, 2009.
3. Teams consist of 8-15 4-H members. Two adult volunteers needed per team - one to coach team and one to help superintendents as a line judge. Two clubs may combine to form a team. Limited to first 20 teams registered.

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| Awards Presented: | 1st Place - \$30 | 4th Place - \$10 |
| | 2nd Place - \$20 | 5th Place - \$5 |
| | 3rd Place - \$15 | 6th Place - \$5 |

FAIR FUN !!!



FLAG CEREMONIES

Join 4-H family and friends to "open and close" the 2009 Fair! Flag raising at the show arena flag pole, 8:00 pm, Tuesday, July 28 and flag lowering at 4:00 pm, Sunday, August 2.

4-H & CLOVERBUD LYMPICS

Have a great time with other 4-Hers!

Cloverbud Lympics - Community Tent

Check in at 3:30 pm, begin at 4:00 pm on **Thursday, July 30**

4-H Club Lympics -

Check in at 2:00 pm, begin at 2:30 pm on **Sunday, August 2**

4-H TEEN DANCE

For a night full of friends and fun, come to the 4-H Teen Dance for 4-Hers age 13 and older, in Cloverleaf Auditorium from 7:30-10:30 pm on Friday, July 31. Two non 4-H friends admitted with 4-Her wearing wristband.

SHARE THE FUN

For a load of fun with other 4-Hers, participate in Share the Fun on Thursday, July 30 at 7:00 pm in Cloverleaf Auditorium.

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Join the Fair Fun in a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at 1:00 pm on Friday, July 31. Sign up from project check in until Thursday at 3:00 pm, club or mixed teams. Check in at court 12:00-12:30.

"JUST FOR FUN" KARAOKE

Cloverleaf Auditorium, Saturday, August 1 from 7-8:30 pm.

Stop by the DJ table to sign up and choose your song. Get a group of 4-H friends together or sing a solo and HAVE FUN!!!

