



Events

Linn County Alumni Display

Sponsored by 4-H Youth Council

4-H Alumni! – Come display your 4-H exhibits from the past. The 4-H Youth Council invites you to bring your exhibits, record books, club historian books, and other memorabilia from your 4-H years. Bring your exhibits to the Home Economics Building, Tuesday, July 5 at 4-8:30pm. Remember to sign the Alumni guest book and enjoy the fair.

Ice Cream Social

Sponsored by 4-H Youth Council

Sunday, July 10 at 1:00pm —Free Entertainment Tent (located by the gate)

An ice cream social will be provided for the community's enjoyment. Strawberry, rhubarb, raspberry, apple, cherry, peach, toll house and blueberry pies will be available. Everyone is invited to enjoy the fair, visit and be "social" over pie and ice cream.

Pie Auction

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Sunday, July 10 at 2 PM in the Free Entertainment Tent

Purchase Linn County's best pies at the Annual Fair Pie Auction. Proceeds will support the Youth Council Scholarship sponsored by the Linn County 4-H Youth Council. Be prepared for down-home county fair fun and purchase your favorite pie at the auction.

Fair Board Cookout and Program

Wednesday July 6

Serving time—5 to 6pm located in tent east of Garden Building

The Linn County Fair Board would like all 4-H and FFA members to be their guests at the annual cookout at the fairgrounds in Central City.

The Linn County 4-H Youth Council program, Queen Coronation, and Little Miss and Mr. Linn County Fair crowning at 6pm in the Grandstand.

Linn County Fair Queen Crowning

Wednesday, July 6, 6pm—Grandstand

The public is welcome

Deadline for entries is Sunday, May 15th.

Judging—Wednesday, June 22, 2011, 5pm at Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church

The Linn Co. Fair Board is seeking young ladies age 16-21, as of Aug. 11, 2011, to run for Linn Co. Fair Queen and Princess.

Rules

- Contestants must never have been married or have had children and they must reside in Linn County
- Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, and be actively involved in/or have been active with the Linn County Fair for at least two years.
- No professional model (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete in the state competition.
- Must not be a queen or princess for another group or organization
- Must not have competed in the State Fair Queen pageant
- She must be able to participate in the Iowa State Fair Queen pageant and be a guest of the Iowa State Fair Tuesday August 9th through the 13th.
- Must be present for judging (June 22nd, 2011) and coronation (July 6th, 2011)
- For more details, contact Kathy Clemens at 377-0949 or our website TheLinnCountyFair.com. Entry forms available online.

Little Miss and Mr. Linn County Fair Competition

Crowning Wednesday July 6, 2011 at the Opening Program 6pm—Grandstand

Rules:

1. He/She must reside in Linn County
2. He/She must be involved in the Linn County Fair
3. He/She must be between the grades of K-3.
4. He/She must be present for coronation.
5. He/She must complete and hand in application by May 15th.

For more information please visit www.thelinncountyfair.com

Pedal Tractor Pull

Thursday, July 7—9 am—Cattle Show Arena

Operated by Linn-Mar FFA

Rules

1. Contestant is open to all youth ages 10 and under.
2. Classes will be divided by age. Classes with less than five participants may be combined.

Class I —4 years and under	Class IV —7-8 years, under 60 pounds
Class II —5-6 years, under 55 pounds	Class V —7-8 years, over 61 pounds
Class III —5-6 years, over 56 pounds	Class VI —9-10 years, open weight
3. Classes may be divided and/or regrouped at the time of competition.
4. The tractor will be furnished for contest and must be used for all contestants.
5. All Pulls must be within established boundary.
6. Trophies will be awarded to the top three individuals in each weight class. All contestants will receive a token of participation.

Red Hot Little Shepherd Contest

Friday July 8, 2011 – Approximate Start time between noon and 1 PM – Sheep Arena
Contacts: Rhonda Lange 842/2666, 329-6547 or Jean Dunn 377-6079, 721-6524

Current 4-H'ers will provide lambs. If you wish to bring your own, health papers must be dated within 10 days or contact Jean or Rhonda to arrange a vet check. Costumes for participants and/or lambs are optional. Each participant receives a prize. Sponsored by Jean Dunn

Kiddie Kalf Show

Saturday July 9, 9am—Cattle Show Arena

Fair Board contact—Kathy Clemens, 377-0949

Open to youth 3rd grade and under. Dairy or beef calves allowed. Calf age: April 1, 2011 to newborn. Calf must be checked by the veterinarian on Friday from 9am-Noon or Saturday at 8:30am. Calves go home after the show. Costumes are encouraged for participants and calves. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded.

Pancake Breakfasts

Saturday July 9, 6:30am – 10:30am—Free Entertainment Tent

Proceeds from this breakfast support the 4-H Youth Council

Sunday July 10, 7am – 10:30am— Free Entertainment Tent

Proceeds from this breakfast will support the 4-H Youth Programs Committee

Fair Dance

Sponsored by 4-H Youth Council

Friday July 15, 8pm—Midnight

The dance will be held in the Home Economics Building. It is open to 4-H and FFA members, their guests and 4-H and FFA alumni. All persons will be charged \$3.00 at the gate. There will be no alcohol or illegal drugs allowed on the fairgrounds. This applies to youth and adults. If found, all alcohol will be emptied and further action will be determined by the Linn County Sheriff's Department who will be on site during the dance. There will be no smoking on the fairgrounds during the dance. A waiting area for parents will be set up in Building #2. Official dance chaperones will be wearing identification.