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Welcome to Lincoln County 4-H!!

Our 4-H families keep growing. We have 23 new members joining the fun and learning of 4-H in our 8 community clubs across the county. Please welcome them and help them along the way. Our best advice to all new families is to ask plenty of questions! Every member has different interests, and needs, plus 4-H changes to fit our families, so if you don’t know, or need help...ASK 4-H staff, or other club families so we can help you along the way. We are thrilled to have so many new members and families joining the Lincoln County 4-H program.

**Diamond Lake**
- Alianna Grooters
- Autumn Grooters
- Brooklyn Grooters
- EllaMae Grooters
- Matthew Grooters
- CoCo Snow
- Savannah Snow

**Hope**
- Jens Drake
- Juhl Drake
- Norah Gile
- Henry Serrey

**Ivanhoe Greenleaf**
- Chevelle Hoffman
- Jayla Jerzak

**Lake Stay**
- Brienna Boersma
- Brooklyn Boersma
- Cody Cunningham
- Lane Fruechte
- Sibney Nibbe

**Marshfield**
- Jacob Nilles
- Caleb Witte
- Madison Witte

**New Grove**
- Kaleb Larson
- Nora Olsen

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Minnesota 4-H on Facebook

Keep up with what is happening in Minnesota 4-H on Facebook. Like us at Minnesota 4-H!!

Congratulations Graduates!

- Catherine Drietz (Mable Alta Vista)
- Ryan Fischer (Marshfield)
- Brad Hillard (Verdi Go Getters)
- Nick Krog (Lake Stay)
- Taylor Veire (Ivanhoe Greenleaf)
- Sara Weber (Lake Stay)

It’s always bittersweet as our 4-H members and youth leaders move on after graduation...especially after being a part of their growing up and learning over the years through 4-H. We congratulate each of you for your accomplishments at such a young age, and wish you the best in the future!

Farm Bureau Scholarship Available

**Application deadline: May 6**
Lincoln County Farm Bureau will be awarding two - $250 scholarships to local 4-H’ers. Applications are available on the county 4-H website at: [http://www3.extension.umn.edu/county/lincoln/4-h/downloads/page/1](http://www3.extension.umn.edu/county/lincoln/4-h/downloads/page/1).

Applicants must be: Lincoln County resident, majoring in an ag-related field in fall 2016, graduating senior or in first year of college, previous winners not eligible

Scholarship winners will be announced and presented during the Awards Program on Sunday, July 31, at the Lincoln County Fair 4-H Auction.
SW MN 4-H Camps

June 20-22 (Grades 3-6)
Lake Shetek, near Slayton
Early Bird Registration Due: May 1

It won't be long and it will be 4-H summer camp time!! Youth in grades 3-6 are invited to come to SW MN 4-H Camps on Lake Shetek June 20-22. Campers will chose from these tracks:

- Red Wiggly Worms
- Keep Calm and Sew On
- Theatre Arts – Masks & Movement
- Food, Fitness Lot of Fun

There will be singing around the campfire, canoeing and swimming and so much more. All campers will experience STEM activities and learn team work through games. Costs for camp is $130 when you register by the May 1 early bird registration deadline. Lincoln County Leaders' Council will give $50 scholarships to each camper after attending camp. 4-H members may receive one $50 scholarship during the 4-H year to attend one camp or regional event (includes BLU and YELLO) Non-members are invited to attend at full cost.

The camp brochure and registration information can be found at:
http://www3.extension.umn.edu/sites/default/files/download/Camp%20Brochure%20-%20June%2020-22_1.pdf. 4-H camp could be your most memorable summer activity!

Livestock and Horse Bonus Trips

Applications for Livestock and Horse bonus trips are now available. Application deadline is June 1.

- These are awarded in State Fair livestock species (except lama) for quality programming and quality animals (60 extra trips awarded annually)
- Awarded in horse for quality programming (20 trips awarded annually)
- Very Simple Process - 200 words (one page) along with one page of photos and one page of publicity, etc.
- Designed for volunteers and PDC’s to put together - NOT staff.
- Applications can be found at:
http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/state-fair/resources/livestock-bonus-trips/

Apply to be a Minnesota 4-H State Ambassador

Applications for the 2016-17 Minnesota 4-H State Ambassador team are posted online at 4-h.umn.edu/ambassadors. The State Ambassadors plan and facilitate youth leadership retreats around the state (BLU and YELLO!), and serve as spokespeople for Minnesota 4-H at several functions, including the Minnesota State Fair. Applicants must have completed their sophomore year of high school at the time of application. The application deadline is May 13.
Kandiyohi County 4-H Horse Clinic

May 14-15
Kandiyohi County Fairgrounds, Willmar

Horse project members are invited to attend a two day Horse Clinic hosted by Kandiyohi County. Tentative schedule will include Western Pleasure, English, Showmanship, Guykhana games, clipping/braiding/banding, Trail, team building, Drill team, and vet updates and information.

Check out complete information and registration at:

Livestock ID Deadline

Monday, May 16

At any time, livestock families can go into their 4HOnline accounts and complete their Livestock IDs for 2016. Livestock IDs for breeding beef, dairy, goat, horse, rabbit, sheep and swine must be completed online by May 15. Because May 15 falls on a Sunday, the deadline is extended to Monday, May 16.

Complete 4-H livestock and ID information can be found at:

Late or Incomplete ID’S

Any Livestock ID’S received after deadline or incomplete to the County office will have the following consequences:

• 4-H member will receive ribbon premium
• 4-H member will be able to compete in showmanship

• NO State Fair trip
• 4-H member will be NOT able to participate in Ribbon Auction
• 4-H member NOT be eligible to receive a purple ribbon or higher than a blue ribbon.

Exemption Policy

If a deadline is missed, a 4-H member may choose to utilize their one-time exemption recognizing that they have missed a 4-H deadline and waive all consequences for that deadline. The one-time exemption applies for the career of the 4-H’er and transfers among Minnesota counties. Contact Kate for details.

Horse Practice Begins

Horse practices will start in May at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds horse arena. You will need to bring: lead with chain, tack for riding, cowboy boots and helmet. All practice time/dates are on the horse member shutter fly site. If you are not a member of the site yet, contact Steph DeRuyter (507-828-7486) for information and questions.

Babysitting Clinic

Wednesday, May 25 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Ivanhoe Community Center

For any boys and girls grades 5-6 (just completed). Cost is $20 and includes Red Cross handbook, training in: Shaken Baby, SIDS, Choking & Rescue Breathing, Kitchen & Food Safety/Prep, Child Development-Ages & Stages, and Meet the Moms. It also includes 2 snacks and noon meal.

Registration due by May 17. Registration flyers available on the county website at:
http://www.extension.umn.edu/county/lincoln/4-h.
New Member County Fair Treasures & Tours Night

**Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m.**
Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Tyler

Where do you register your exhibits for County Fair? Where do I wash my animals? What is the Canteen? These are just a few of the many questions new members have about the fair. So come take a tour and find all the treasures at the fairgrounds and learn all you need to know as a 4-H’er for the Lincoln County Fair. There will be fairgrounds tour, you will get a make and take treasure chest to hold your fair ribbons, and we will lead practice judging sessions. This evening is for all interested members and parents—you don’t even have to be a new member to come to find the County Fair treasures!!

**General Livestock Judging Teams**

Lincoln County will have Junior, Intermediate and Senior teams this year and will be practicing during the summer months according to members schedules. Judging team is an excellent opportunity for members to learn about livestock, be a part of an organized team, plus develop lifetime skills and confidence. If you are interested in any of the teams, contact coach JT Weber at 368-9560 or by calling the Extension office.

**Bread Day Camp**

**Wednesday, June 1 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**
Ivanhoe Community Center

For any boys and girls grades 4-7 (just completed). Limit: 16 youth. Cost: $5.00 (apron, insurance, snack)

“Rise” for a day of bread making, food science, and learning! Participants need to bring: sack lunch and a donation for the food shelf.

Registrations are due May 17. Registration flyers available on the county website at:
[http://www.extension.umn.edu/county/lincoln/4-h](http://www.extension.umn.edu/county/lincoln/4-h).

This program done in partnership with the Ivanhoe Public Library and Hendricks, Ivanhoe and Arco Area Food Shelf.

**Photography Project Workshop**

**Thursday, June 2 at 4:00 p.m.**
Ivanhoe Community Center

For any boys and girls grades 4 and up (just completed). Limit: 16 youth. Cost: $5.00

Join us for an afternoon of shooting and learning! Photography basics will be covered.

Registrations are due May 17. Registration flyers available on the county website at:
[http://www.extension.umn.edu/county/lincoln/4-h](http://www.extension.umn.edu/county/lincoln/4-h).

**Sewing Day Camp**

**Monday, June 6 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
Ivanhoe Community Center

For any boys and girls grades 5 and up (just completed). Limit: 10 youth. Cost: $5.00 (Includes fobs, thread, pins, t-shirt, and fabric). Participants need to bring: sack lunch, a portable, workable sewing machine, and fabric scissors.

Registrations are due May 17. Registration flyers available on the county website
[http://www.extension.umn.edu/county/lincoln/4-h](http://www.extension.umn.edu/county/lincoln/4-h)
LQA&E Training-Livestock Quality Assurance & Ethics

Wednesday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m.
Lake Benton Community Center
Level 1 ONLY training

Reminder to all 4-H’ers in grades 6 & up…you must complete the Livestock Quality Assurance & Ethics training if you plan to show beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep or swine at the Minnesota State Fair.

Lincoln County will be hosting this Level 1 only training. Register by emailing Kate by May 29, at john6012@umn.edu.

Other trainings being offered in our area include:

Redwood County
Wednesday, June 8 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Register by Friday, June 3

Both Level 1 and Level 2 training will be offered at the Redwood County Fairgrounds in Redwood Falls. This training also includes a showing and fitting clinic. Register by calling Stacy at 507-637-4025 or at skjohnso@umn.edu. Cost is $5 for 4-H’ers outside of Redwood County.

Lyon County
Wednesday, June 15 from 5:30-9:00 p.m.
Register by Tuesday, June 14

Both Level 1 and Level 2 training will take place at the Lyon County Fairgrounds.

Register by contacting Amanda at the Lyon County Extension office at 507-532-8219 Ext 2 or at akestelo@umn.edu. Cost is $15 for 4-H’ers outside of Lyon County.

Other trainings being offered can be found at: http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/projects/animal-science/lqae/.

Canteen Meeting

Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Canteen at Lincoln County Fairgrounds

One representative from each club must attend.

Agenda: review menu and pricing, club schedule and donations.

FairEntry

We will be moving full speed ahead with FairEntry this year for the Lincoln County Fair. FairEntry is the NEW fair registration system all of Minnesota 4-H is using. Letters will be sent the first week of May to each family explaining the new process. In order to help make the process a smooth transition, Jill will be offering FairEntry Assistance at two separate times.

PLEASE CONTACT JILL TO REGISTER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED by calling 507-694-1470 or e-mail at jrdaniel@umn.edu.

WHEN:
Wednesday, May 25, from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Come and Go, Staff will be LEAVING at 7:00 p.m.
AND
Saturday, June 11, from 9:00 a.m. until noon Come and Go, Staff will be LEAVING at noon.

WHERE:
Lincoln County Extension Office

WHAT TO BRING:
4HOnline user name and password
List of projects you want to bring to County Fair (Codes in Premium Book).

Also know which of your ID’d animals you will be bringing-remember, you can drop or change these up until County Fair.

We look forward to this new adventure and hope you do also!
Explore Your Options in SW Minnesota Career Tour

Join us as we explore the career and higher education opportunities available in Southwest Minnesota! With tours in Martin, Watonwan, and Pipestone Counties, we will receive real insight into careers by actual professionals out in the field as well as explore the numerous degree programs offered to get you on the path to your desired career! Together we will discover the plethora of career and education options that are in our very own backyard!

These tours are available for youth in grades 8+.

Wednesday, June 15  
Lincoln and Pipestone County Tour

- Minnesota West Community & Technical College
- Pipestone County Implement - John Deere
- Pipestone Veterinary Services & Pipestone System
- Allete Clean Energy – Lake Benton

Tuesday, June 28  
Martin and Watonwan Counties Tour

- Presentation College
- Mayo Health Systems
- South Central Electric
- Smithfield Foods, Inc.

Cost to attend: $20 registration fee per tour  
(Participants will be refunded $10 of their registration fee upon completion of the tour)

Registration deadline: June 8

Send registration forms and fee to:  
Cottonwood County 4-H  
41385 US Hwy 71  
Windom, MN  56101

Transportation: Busing will be provided; see registration form for details.

For more information, contact the Cottonwood County Extension office at 507-831-4022 or e-mail Crystal at mohrh002@umn.edu.

Olympics Day Camp

Thursday, June 30 from 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.  
Ivanhoe Community Center

For boys and girls grades K-4 (just completed).  
Limit: 16 youth. No Fee

Come prepared to run & play outside as you enjoy a field day! Will be learning about the Olympics, too.

Registrations are due May 17th. Registration flyers available on the county website  
http://www.extension.umn.edu/county/lincoln/4-h

Attention 4-H Demonstrators

You are invited to give your 4-H demonstration during the County Fair! The Lincoln County Fair Board will be holding a 4-H Demonstration Night on Saturday, July 30, during the fair, in the Interactive Activity Area in the Open Class Exhibit Building

Pre-registered participants will receive a $20.00 Cash Award for presenting a 20-30 minute demonstration. To register, please contact the Fair Board by July 15.

Weather Cancellations

For weather related cancellations for Lincoln County 4-H events listen to KKCK or check their website at:  
www.marshallradio.net.
Sign Up Now for 2016 4-H Rube Goldberg Challenge!

**Sign Up by May 15**

Sign up now for the 2016 4-H Rube Goldberg Challenge and then start designing your machine to crush an empty aluminum soft drink can and put it into a recycling container!

The handbook with all the information you need for this year’s challenge is posted at [www.4-H.umn.edu/events/engineering-design-challenge/](http://www.4-H.umn.edu/events/engineering-design-challenge/).

Remember that this year, each team needs two adult volunteer leaders, and both leaders must register for the challenge before youth team members can register.

Teams are encouraged to sign up by **May 15** in order to have time to design, build and test their machines before bringing them to county fairs this summer!

### 4-H YELLO!

**June 8-11**

During the week, the participants will engage in leadership activities and a service-learning activity to put into practice some of the skills they learn. Additional activities will allow youth to hear from nationally-recognized keynote speakers, engage in opportunities to meet other youth, learn some dances, and have a field trip experience in the Twin Cities.

- **Who:** Youth grades 6-13
- **When:** June 8-11
- **Where:** 4-H Building at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds
- **Registration deadline:** Registration closes on May 5, at 11:59 p.m.
- **Cost:** $225 for youth participants

More information can be found at: [http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/events/yello/index.html](http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/events/yello/index.html)

### Supersession: A 4-H Dog Project Training Workshop

**June 11-12**

**Redwood County Fairgrounds**

4-H dog owners bring their dogs to this training and networking workshop for youth age third grade and older, their families, and trainers. Topics presented include: agility training, obedience training, agility games, rally training, showmanship training and much more. Each class will have a certain focus, not just the basics of how to do each class. A focus for every class will be “Keeping your dog’s focus on you!”

Early bird registration deadline: **May 23**

Cost: $30 per person for weekend, $20 per person for one day only

More information available at [http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/events/dog-supersession.html](http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/events/dog-supersession.html)

### Gopher Dairy Camp

**June 12-14**

**University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus**

Registrations due **May 25**

Gopher Dairy Camp is a fun 3-day workshop for teens who want to improve their dairy cattle skills. The camp is open to all youth who have completed grades 6-9. Activities include dairy fitting and showmanship workshops, dairy showmanship contest, the Gopher Gold Auction, dairy foods workshop, fun around the Twin Cities, and an awards banquet. Learn more at [www.gopherdairyclub.umn.edu/home/gopher-dairy-camp/](http://www.gopherdairyclub.umn.edu/home/gopher-dairy-camp/).

### Answers to Your Questions

There is always a lot going on in 4-H! If you ever have questions about any of the 4-H programs, projects or events, contact Kate at 507-694-1470 or john6012@umn.edu.
Message from Dorothy

**Dear 4-H Families and Volunteers:**

In April, National 4-H launched "Grow True Leaders," a campaign to raise the visibility of 4-H youth, their leadership skills and how they are making a difference in their communities.

The campaign will run through the end of 2016 and is a great way for 4-H families, volunteers and alumni to celebrate the 4-H TrueLeaders in your lives!

It's easy to participate. Just share short posts about individual 4-H youth or clubs who are making an impact in their lives and the lives of others on your Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts using the hashtag #TrueLeaders and @MN4H.

You can also send “shout outs” to your county 4-H program coordinator to share on the county 4-H Facebook page. I hope you help us honor our amazing Minnesota 4-H’ers through this fun campaign!

Sincerely,

**Dorothy M. Freeman**
Associate Dean and State 4-H Director

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Experience Agronomy

**Monday, June 20 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
SW Research and Outreach Center  
Lamberton, MN

The first Experience Agronomy event will consist of educational workshops focusing on soil and entomology as well as a tour of Highwater Ethanol.

Participants must be enrolled 4-H members in 6th grade and up. Cost is $20 and checks can be made payable to the U of MN. Participants are asked to wear close-toed shoes. Be sure to bring your lunch.

To register go to [http://z.umn.edu/experienceagronomy2016](http://z.umn.edu/experienceagronomy2016). Please direct questions to Trisha Sheehan at tsheehan@umn.edu.

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**2016 Minnesota 4-H Livestock Judging Camp**

**June 20-22**  
University of Minnesota, St Paul Campus

This camp is for all Livestock Judging Enthusiasts in grades 6 - 12! Do you want to enhance your livestock evaluation and selection skills? Do you want to become better with oral reasons? If you answered yes to these questions, then the 2016 Minnesota 4-H Livestock Judging Camp is for you! The camp will be hosted by the University of Minnesota livestock judging team and Coach Kyle Rozeboom.

Applications and $125 fee are due by **June 8**. Camp begins with registration at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 20 and concludes with an awards program, at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22.

Additional information will be sent via email to registered applicants. Get the camp brochure registration form, register online and learn more at [www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/events/livestock-judging-camp.html](http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/events/livestock-judging-camp.html).
Citizenship Washington Focus

July 2 - 9
National 4-H Conference Center
Washington, D.C.

Citizenship Washington Focus is a leadership and citizenship program for high school youth from across the United States. This week-long conference is held in Washington, D.C. Youth delegates and adult chaperones will stay at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center.

For more information and application details visit:
http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/events/citizenship-washington-focus/index.html

Attend the 2017 Presidential Inauguration

Applications are now available for a new opportunity for youth to learn about the executive branch of the US government. CWF: Presidential Inauguration Focus (PIF), will engage up to 50 Minnesota 4-H youth in learning about the office of the president, including a field trip to Washington, DC, where participants will attend a youth conference with 4-H youth from across the country and view the inauguration. Additional information, including application materials is available at www.4-h.umn.edu/events/citizenship-washington-focus/cwf-presidential-inauguration/.

State Cattlemen’s Tour

Tuesday, July 12 beginning at 8:00 a.m.
MN West Campus, Canby, MN

Join Minnesota 4-H and the Minnesota Jr. Cattlemen Association as we showcase cattle producers, agriculture operations, and careers that are available in our region. The local chapter of Midwest Cattlemen Association will be hosting the 2016 Summer Tour and Trade Show in Canby. During the tour, agriculture and experienced cattle producers with a history of producing high quality beef will be highlighted at five farm stops. At 8:00 a.m., there will be a designated “Junior Bus” for youth ages 14-21. This bus will focus on networking, career exploration and the Minnesota Jr. Cattlemen Association opportunities. This is a great chance for youth to be a part of the tour while also having group discussion and additional learning opportunities.

Registration is $20 for students; $25 for adults before June 15 and $35 after June 15. This includes the bus tour, trade show, continental breakfast, noon meal and steak supper! Check out full information at:

Important 2016 Dates

4-H Camp 2016 - June 20-22, grades 3-6, at Shetek Lutheran Ministries

Presentation Day - July 7 (Judging for Demonstrations, Food Review, Silent Table Setting, Performing Arts)

Clothing Day - July 19 (Judging for Quilting, Clothing, Fashion Revue)

Fair Cleanup & Setup - July 25 (clubs to cleanup fairgrounds & set up booths)

Entry Day County Fair - July 26 (Judging for all general/non livestock exhibits)

County Fair - July 28-31

Lincoln County 4-H Calendar

We all know there’s plenty going on with 4-H…but when and what exactly? You can download the 2015-16 Lincoln County 4-H Calendar from the county 4-H website:
http://www3.extension.umn.edu/county/Lincoln
2016 County Fair Schedule

**Wednesday, July 27**
8:30 a.m. | Horse Show

**Thursday, July 28**
9:00-11:30 a.m. | Livestock Weigh-In at Schak’s
12:00 p.m. | LIVESTOCK IN PLACE
1:00 p.m. | Poultry Show
3:00 p.m. | Pet Show
4:00 p.m. | Mandatory Species Meeting- Grandstand
4:15 p.m. | Fair Olympics
5:30 p.m. | Non Livestock Champion Exhibit Pictures
7:00 p.m. | Fashion Revue by Open Class Building

**Friday, July 29**
8:30 a.m. | Swine Show
11:30 a.m. | Dairy & Dairy Goat Show
3:30 p.m. | Goat & Sheep Show

**Saturday, July 30**
8:30 a.m. | Beef Show
1:00 p.m. | Rabbit Show
3:00 p.m. | State Fair Notification Deadline
3:00 p.m. | Auction Sign-Up Deadline
3:00 p.m. | Premiere Showmanship
5:00 p.m. | State Fair Signup Meeting
5:30 p.m. | Livestock Champion Exhibit Pictures

**Sunday, July 31**
12:00 p.m. | 4-H Awards - Livestock Arena
12:30 p.m. | Auction Sale
5:00 p.m. | 4-H Exhibits Released

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 1** – 4-H Summer Camp Early Bird Registration deadline
- **May 2** – Leader’s Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Courthouse Assembly Room
- **May 5** – YELLO registration deadline
- **May 6** – Farm Bureau Scholarship due
- **May 9** – Pennsylvania Exchange meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Lyon County Extension office
- **May 11** – Shooting Sports Information meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Tyler Gun Club
- **May 13** – Minnesota 4-H State Ambassador application deadline
- **May 14-15** – Kandiyohi County 4-H Horse Clinic, Willmar
- **May 15** – Register for Rube Goldberg Challenge
- **May 15** – Babysitting Clinic, Ivanhoe Community Center
- **May 16** - Animal ID deadline
- **May 23** – 4-H Dog Supersession registration deadline
- **May 25** – Babysitting Clinic, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Ivanhoe Community Center
- **May 25** – Fair Entry assistance, need to register
- **May 25** – Gopher Dairy Camp registration deadline
- **June 1** – Bread Day Camp, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Ivanhoe Community Center
- **June 1** – Livestock and Horse Bonus Trips application deadline
- June 2 – Photography Project Workshop, 4:00 p.m. at Ivanhoe Community Center
- June 2 – Tours & Treasurers for New Members/Families, 7:00 p.m. at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Tyler
- June 6 – Sewing Day Camp, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Ivanhoe Community Center
- June 7 – Canteen Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Lincoln County Fairgrounds
- June 8 – LQA&E Training – Level 1, Lake Benton Community Center
- June 8 – LQA&E Training – Level 1 & 2, Redwood County Fairgrounds
- June 8 – Minnesota 4-H Livestock Judging Camp registration deadline
- June 8-11 – YELLO, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul
- June 8-15 – Interstate Exchange, hosting Bradford County, Pennsylvania
- June 11 – Fair Entry assistance, need to register
- June 11-12 – 4-H Dog SuperSession, Redwood County Fairgrounds
- June 12-14 – Gopher Dairy Camp, University of Minnesota, St. Paul campus
- June 15 – LQA&E Training – Level 1 & 2, Lyon County
- June 15 – SW Minnesota Career Tour – Lincoln and Pipestone County Tour
- June 16 – Livestock Showing & Fitting Clinic, 6:30 p.m. at Lincoln County Fairgrounds
- June 20 – Experience Agronomy event at SWROC, Lamberton
- June 20-22 – 4-H Summer Camp, Lake Shetek
- June 20-22 – Minnesota 4-H Livestock Judging Camp
- June 21 – Fair Entry Registrations due
- June 28 – Leader’s Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Courthouse Assembly Room
- June 28 – SW Minnesota Career Tour – Martin & Watonwan County Tour
- June 30 – Olympics Day Camp, Ivanhoe Community Center
- July 2-9 - Citizenship Washington Focus
- July 7 – Presentation Day
- July 12 – Midwest Cattlemen Association Beef Tour, Canby
- July 19 – Clothing Day
- July 25 – County Fair Clean-Up and Booth Set Up
- July 26 – Entry Day – Lincoln County Fair
- July 28-31 – Lincoln County Fair
- August 25-28 – Livestock Encampment at Minnesota State Fair
- September 3-5 – General Encampment at Minnesota State Fair