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**4-H Activities**

**Director** ..... **Kelly Graeber**

**4-H Royalty Contest**

Superintendents ..... Brian Basting, Brian Dirks, Linda Dirks

Preliminary Contest: Wednesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. – Extension office auditorium

Court Dinner: Wednesday, July 26 at 7 p.m. – Avanti’s Italian Restaurant

Finals Contest: Wednesday, August 2 at 7 p.m. – Cloverleaf auditorium

**Rules:**

1. McLean County 4-H members interested in participating in the McLean County Royalty Contest must be at least 16 years of age as of September 1, 2016.
2. Candidates, if selected to be on court, must agree to participate in the preliminary contest, final competition, and activities each day of the McLean County 4-H Fair.
3. Preliminary contest judging criteria is 100 percent judges’ interview. 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 90 seconds in length.
4. Members of the court must attend the McLean County Fair each day and present awards and ribbons, attend the evening programs and fulfill other duties as assigned.
5. Entries are due in the Extension office no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 30, 2017.
6. If a candidate is more than 10 minutes late for this contest, they will be disqualified.
7. Any finalist may be relieved of their duties by the Show Committee and County Director.
8. Contestant Final Information form and signed contract must be completed and returned at the Court Dinner on Wednesday, July 26, 2017.

**Thank you to the following donors:**

- WJBC Radio, 236 Greenwood Ave., Bloomington - Trophies
- Avantis, 3302 E. Empire St., Bloomington - Royalty Court Dinner
- Churchill’s Formal Wear, 422 N. Main, Bloomington - Tuxedos
- Tractor Supply Company, 2238 Westgate Dr., Bloomington - King’s Hat
- Connie Moore and daughters Sarah, Katie & Molly - Queen’s Crown
- Stitch ‘N Sew Embroidery - Court Member and Crownbearer Shirts
- 4-H Royalty Committee - Gifts for Court Members and Crownbearers
- Hy-vee, 1403 N Veterans Pkwy, Bloomington - Flowers
- University of Illinois Extension, McLean County - Meal Tickets
- Fantasy Amusements & McLean County Fair Assn.. - Entertainment and Carnival Rides
- McLean County Timeless Clovers Alumni Association

**Share the Fun**

**Thursday, August 3, 7 p.m.**

**Cloverleaf Auditorium located in Cloverleaf Hall**

Share the Fun is an opportunity for 4-H members to showcase their talents through performing arts. This can include, but is not limited to music, dance, skits, and comedy. All 4-H members are invited to showcase their talents at this fun event. There are entry opportunities for clubs and individuals.

**Rules:**

1. There will be two divisions: Club/Group and Individual
2. All 4-H members may enter once as an individual and/or once with a group.
3. Acts can be no longer than five minutes.
4. The top three individual and top three group acts will receive special recognition.
5. Entries are due to the Extension office no later than 4:30 on Friday, June 30.

Awards Sponsored by the Timeless Clovers Alumni Association:

<b>1st Place - \$25</b>	<b>2nd Place - \$15</b>
<b>3rd Place - \$10</b>	<b>4th Place - \$10</b>

**Cloverbud Lympics**

**Registration is available through 4-H organizational leaders.**

**Thursday, August 3– Check in at 3:30 p.m. – Activities begin at 4 p.m.  
Swine Barn**

Superintendents .....

**Rules:**

1. Open to all Cloverbud clubs.
2. Register no later than Friday, June 30.
3. Fun and games for youth ages 5-7.

**4-H Lympics**

**Registration is available through 4-H organizational leaders.**

**Thursday, August 3 – Check in at 4:30 p.m. – Activities begin at 5 p.m.  
Swine Barn**

Superintendents ..... Ashlyn Gramm, Lura Parrent, Susan Parrent

**Rules:**

1. Open to all 4-H clubs.
2. All 4-H club teams must register at the Extension office no later than 4:30 on Friday, June 30.
3. Teams consist of 8-15 4-H members. Two adult volunteers are needed per team — one to coach the team and one to help superintendents as a line judge. Two clubs may combine to form a team. Limited to first 20 teams registered.

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

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### **Cloverbud Booths**

**Check-in from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2 in Cloverleaf Hall**

**Judged at 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 3**

All Cloverbud clubs may enter a club display that highlights of Cloverbud activities done in current year. For a Cloverbud club to have a booth at the fair the club must register at the Extension office no later than 4:30 on Friday, June 30. Exhibits should not exceed 3' x 3' floor space and should include club name. Club must provide all equipment.

### **Cloverbud Show and Tell**

**1 p.m. on Thursday, August 3 in Cloverleaf Hall**

This is a fun event for Cloverbuds to show off what they have learned this year. Members may bring an item they have made or a poster illustrating something learned in Cloverbuds. Each participant will have a few minutes to tell the audience about the item or poster that was brought, what they learned this year, and their favorite thing about being a Cloverbud. This event is open to the public and will be held in a side classroom of Cloverleaf Hall. All Cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon.

### **Cloverbud Fair Tour**

**2 p.m. on Thursday, August 3**

**Meet in Cloverleaf Hall**

Cloverbuds will receive a fun, interactive tour of the fairgrounds led by experienced 4-H members. They will visit all of the different project areas and learn about all of the possibilities available when they join 4-H.

## **Young At Heart Day**

**Thursday, August 3**

**Free gate admission until Noon**

**for those age 60 and over!**

*Musical entertainment from 8:30-11 a.m.*

*Door Prizes*

*Senior Organizations with Educational Information and Health Testing*

**Young At Heart Sponsored by**

**McLean County HCE**

**Committee**

Cindy Kelley, Kathleen Emery, Donna LaMar, Judy Mohr, Kathryn McNeely, Becky Toohill, Pat Pulokas