E-blast July 30, 2015 – State Fair Entries are due August 1st!

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**Looking ahead… to the WAYNE COUNTY FAIR!** (It’s only 10 days away!) (psst… have you seen their new website? [www.waynecountyfair.org](http://www.waynecountyfair.org)

**Fair Reminders**

*Join Amy and Jess tomorrow July 31st for painting at the fairgrounds. We will open the building at 9am!*

**Poultry Exhibitors**

**Photo Display of your Bird in a Cage** – Do you want to bring your bird to the fair in spirit? We will have poultry cages available for anyone wishing to create a photo display of their bird to put in their cage. These cages will be considered for the Best Decorated Cage Display, so feel free to get creative. Can you figure out how to create a 3-D picture or maybe add additional information about your bird’s breed. Bring your display to judging on Thursday night August 6th or drop it off in the 4-H building on Sunday from 4-6pm.

**Poultry Public Speaking** – Come tell us about your poultry project. Thursday August 13th from 1-5pm. Email Margaret and sign up for a time.

*Help Wanted!* We are looking for 4-H clubs that would like to help in the 4-H building during fair week. We are short on teen leaders and are looking for clubs that would like to run the children’s center during the day from 12-3pm. We are looking for clubs Monday- Saturday. Please contact Jess at [jls233@cornell.edu](mailto:jls233@cornell.edu) if you are interested.

**Featured Entries In The Horticulture Area**

Working in the garden and flower beds this weekend? Don’t forget to plant some of the special verities to exhibit at the fair. A special plaque will be given to the exhibitor with the best exhibit in each class.

*Flower of the Year:* Double Sunflower  
*Annual Flower:* Dahlia  
*Vegetable:* Bodacious Corn  
*Heirloom Vegetable:* Rainbow Heirloom Blend Tomato  
*Advanced Vegetable:* Fordhook Giant Swiss Chard  
*Herb of the Year:* Lemon Grass  
*Advanced Flower:* Miniature Rose  
*Houseplant:* Oxalis  
*Container Plant:* Hibiscus  
*Fruit:* 2015 Elderberry

Horticulture judging is on Monday August 10th from 5-6:30

*All NEW!* This year we will be selecting a Best of Fair Baked Good! There will be a special prize for the winner!

*Judging Times*

All 4-H Projects (except horticulture) will be judged on Thursday August 6th from 4-8pm

Horticulture judging is on Monday August 10th from 5-6:30
*Club Booth Set-up*

The 4-H building will be open for clubs to set up your club booth on Thursday August 6th from 4-8pm or Sunday August 8th from 2-5pm

*Project Pick-Up*

Exhibits can be removed from the fairgrounds on Saturday August 15th from 10-11pm or Sunday August 16th from 9-12

*Animal Set-Up*

Please join us on Friday August 7th at 6:30 to set up pens and cages.

*We will not have an e-blast on August 6th or August 13th! See you at the fair!!*

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Calendar:

**July 2015**

July 31 – Painting Day at 4-H Building at Fairgrounds

**August 2015**

August 5 – Fair Set Up
August 6 – Pre-Fair Judging
August 10-15 – Wayne County Fair
August 27-September 7 – New York State Fair

**September 2015**

September 4-7 – Wayne County Exhibits Judged at the New York State Fair and Teens Work in Booth
September 15 – Teen Council
September 24 – 4-H Open House