

2011 Harrison County Fair to be held in Dunlap July 19-24

The Harrison County Fair Board and Harrison County Extension announce that because of the ongoing threat of flooding to the Fairgrounds in Missouri Valley this summer, the 2011 Harrison County Fair will be held at the 4-County Fairgrounds in Dunlap. The Fair dates will remain unchanged, starting Tuesday, July 19th and ending on Sunday, July 24th. as much as possible, the published Fair schedule will be followed.

According to Fair Board President John Straight, "It was a decision we felt was necessary to do quickly so that 4H'ers, citizens, and the volunteers involved can plan ahead. There is enough current uncertainties with the flood situation. We want one less issue hanging undecided for the Harrison County Community." He continued, " the board of the 4-County Fair and the Dunlap community has been outstanding in their support. We look forward to a great Fair in Dunlap."

Dee Colwell, Harrison County Youth Coordinator, says that the 4H'ers should continue with preparations and notes that the 2011 Fair theme "Aiming for Adventure" has turned out to be prophetic. "But perhaps we might informally call it "Sailing for Adventure". A major goal of the Fair will be to provide a bit of normality for everyone in an otherwise disrupted summer.

Decisions on the exact schedule will be announced as the planning progresses. Any questions about general Fair events should be directed to the Fair Secretary Judy Holcombe, 712-642-2262 or 402-681-5271, the 4H program to Extension Staff at 712-644-2105. 4H'ers will also receive information directly through their club leaders and from the Extension staff.

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