

**To:** Mr. Cox, Mr. Lord, Mr. Privia, Nancy McKinnon, School Board Members  
**From:** Linda Vanden Bosch, 6-12 NHD Sponsor  
**Subject:** Request for an overnight stay for the State NHD Contest at the Iowa Convention Center Des Moines  
**Date:** March 12, 2024

2024 April 28th & 29th STATE NHD ITINERARY		
Sun, April 28		
1:45	Meet at the Activities Entrance to High School (north side)	
2:00	Leave for Des Moines	
4:30	Arrive at the <b>Comfort Inn and Suites Event Center, 929 3rd St., Des Moines, IA 50309</b> 515-282-5251	
5:00	Leave for the Restaurant, Possible choice of the past: Los Laureles, 1518 E Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50316, (515) 265-2200	
5:15	Meet parents/guests at restaurant if any choose to join us	
7:00	Arrive back at the hotel. We may get some pictures at the capitol building if time.	
7:30-9:30	Swimming or in rooms. One chaperone must be present if swimming.	
9:30	Meet to discuss morning plans and <b>emergency procedures.</b>	
10:00	Lights out. Early morning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>No one out of rooms without sponsors/on-site parent permission.</b></li><li>• <b>You must call Mrs. Vanden Bosch, not just text if you need something.</b></li><li>• <b>Everyone must have a partner if they leave the room for any reason.</b></li></ul>	
April 29		
MONDAY		
5:30 AM	Wake up	
6:00-6:30	Breakfast at the Hotel	
6:45	Leave for the competition, Iowa Events Center, 730 3rd St, Des Moines	
Time	Event	Location
7:00 - 9:00 AM	Check-in	Grand Concourse, West (Level 3)
7:00 - 9:00 AM	Exhibit Set-up	Grand Ballroom B (Level 4)
9:00 AM	Preliminary Round Judging Begins	Levels 3 & 4
9:10	Elaina/AJ – 16002	Grand Ballroom B
9:20	Treyton – 25003	Grand Ballroom B
9:40	Tatum - 25011	Grand Ballroom B
10:20	Kaylee/Jenna/Paige - 16018	Grand Ballroom B
11:00	Morgan/Taylor/Noelle/Richlyn - 24004	Room 304
Noon	Youth Awards Ceremony	Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
Noon	Preliminary Round Judging Concludes	Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
1:00 PM	Preliminary Round Results Posted for Performance	Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
1:15 PM	Final Round Judging Begins	Levels 3 & 4
1:30 PM	Preliminary Round Results posted for other categories	Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
2:00-4:00 PM	Kinnick Documentary Screening and Q&A with Scott Siepker	Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
2:30 PM	Public Exhibit Viewing and Exhibit Take-down	Grand Ballroom B (Level 4)
4:00-4:45 PM	Iowa History Trivia Challenge	Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
5:00 PM	Awards Ceremony	Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
6:00 PM	National Contest Qualifier Meeting	Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
6:30	Leave for Clarinda	
8:45	Arrive Home	

