



#STRONGIOWA

2021 IN DAVIS COUNTY

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach connects the needs of Iowans with Iowa State research and resources. We listen, learn, and work with the people of Davis County for a #STRONGIOWA.



**Sustainable
ENVIRONMENTS**



**Thriving
COMMUNITIES**



**Resilient
PEOPLE**



**Future
LEADERS**



The Davis County Extension Council has been elected by the people of the county to guide local educational programming by partnering with extension staff. From needs assessment through program implementation and evaluation of outcomes, the council represents you and your issues. We are always serving Iowans and we are here for you. Now. Always.

Thank you for your support.

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Serving the People of Davis County

As Iowans adjusted to life during the COVID-19 pandemic, ISU Extension and Outreach continued to prioritize health and safety as we delivered research-based education to the people of Davis County. During 2021 we focused on the following efforts:

- ServSafe Classes
- Day Camps
- School Programs
- STEM Backpacks
- Master Gardeners
- Nest Parent Education Program
- Read Across Iowa
- Pesticide Trainings
- Drive-In Family Movie Night
- 4-H Workshops
- Clover Kids

Showcasing 4-H at the County Fair

The Davis County Fair provided the opportunity for youth to demonstrate what they had learned through their 4-H project



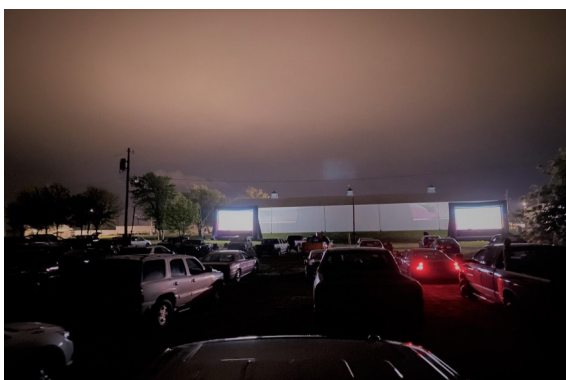
work over the past year.

A new competition, Premier Stockman, was introduced this year where youth were able to compete by showing four species of livestock (some of which they weren't accustomed to), taking a test, and being judged on their Herdsmanship. This competition required youth to reach out to their fellow exhibitors to prepare and learn. It was great to see older 4-Hers reaching out to some of the younger 4-Hers to learn new things! The 2021 fair was a fun learning experience for all and another great opportunity to show off all of the hard work 4-H and FFA members put in year round.

Working toward Recovery

As our state works toward recovery, ISU Extension and Outreach Davis County has been expanding educational opportunities for youth. Davis County Extension has partnered with the Bloomfield Public Library to offer STEM backpacks to local youth. These backpacks include a variety of educational opportunities that families are able to check out. We also partnered with the library to offer two programs this summer where we did art projects and science experiments with youth.

For Read Across Iowa this year we offered educational take home kits and virtual book



readings to educate youth about agriculture and how it relates to their lives.

In May, Davis County Extension partnered with Davis County Elementary to bring a chick hatching unit to the Kindergarten classes. During the weekly programs, extension staff read books, taught about chick development and care, candled eggs, and helped the students prepare a home for their chicks. The chick hatching project was enjoyed by all, and we look forward to working with a new group of students and chicks in the spring!

Looking ahead to 2022, ISU Extension and Outreach Davis County will continue to provide educational opportunities to youth including Soccer for Success in March, the On Their Own and Okay program in May, and a Strawberry Jam making workshop in June.

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