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We're hiring

Davis County Extension is looking for a reliable and energetic summer intern. This 24-30 hour per week for 12 weeks position provides organization and delivery of 8- day camps and weekly childcare for the NEST program. The 8 day camps will target lower elementary-aged youth, allowing them to engage in STEM-focused activities during the summer break, with an emphasis on gardening, cooking, health, and nutrition. NEST childcare is every Wednesday evening for 2 hours. Requirements are: 18 years old, high school diploma, previous experience working with youth, valid driver's license and reliable transportation and successfully pass the background screening and the ability to lift 40 pounds.

For information concerning this job, contact Sue Henderson at 641-777-4354 . To view complete job description and to apply visit <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/davis/> . Email completed application including 3 references to hburgher@iastate.edu Subject line must read [Summer Intern](#). All application materials must be received by Monday, March 16, 2020 by 4:30 P.M. EOE

Coming next month:

Program- **Planning As You Age** by ISU Human Sciences Specialist, Joyce Lash. Learn how to stay in control of your assets as you age and plan for your loved ones.

This 5 week series will cover topics like: Wills, living wills, durable power of attorney for health care and financial matters, tax-deferred savings, paying for care, long-term care insurance, veterans benefits, Medicare, Medicaid and more.

Classes are tentatively planned for Thursdays in April from 6-8pm. An official flier is coming soon. Refreshments will be served.

For more information: Mari Melvin, 641-664-2730 or marimel@iastate.edu



Encouraging kids to eat healthy

Sugar Snap Peas: Did You Know?

- There are two types of peas: those with edible pods (sugar snap peas and snow peas) and those with inedible pods (green peas, also called sweet peas or garden peas).
- Sugar snap peas convert their sugar to starch just hours after harvest. Keep the peas cold to slow down the conversion of sugar to starch to help them stay sweet.
- Upscale restaurants rarely serve peas because they are difficult to eat. Etiquette rules in the U.S. say it is proper to eat peas with a fork, either scooping them or stabbing them. This isn't easy and peas can roll off the plate.



Almost all kids enjoyed pineapple last month!

Davis County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse

**ALL CHILDREN DESERVE
#GREATCHILDHOODS**



We are planning Child Abuse Prevention month. We would love to hear your ideas! Please join us at our next meeting: March 4th @ 4:30 pm, DC Hospital, Conf. Rm. D



Women in Agriculture Conference: March 28th in Washington County. Registration costs to attend the conference is \$25 or \$15 for students. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The conference will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude around 2:30 p.m. with networking and socializing until 3 p.m., which will feature a wine tasting. Attendees must be 21 or older for the wine tasting.

A light breakfast and lunch will be included. You can pre-register by calling the ISU Extension and Outreach Washington County office at 319-653-4811, or pre-register online at <https://tinyurl.com/womeninagconf2020>. The pre-registration deadline is March 17. Late registrations and walk-in registrations will be accepted based on availability.

The goal of this year's conference is to show women of all ages how they can set their table for success in agriculture by surrounding themselves with the right people and resources to make informed decisions. The conference will feature four speakers: Scott Siepker, Iowa Nice Guy; Elaine Kub, grain market economist; Delaney Howell, host of Iowa Public Television's "Market to Market," and Kay Frances, a humorous and motivational speaker.

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