

February 2020



GROWS LEADERS

Davis County

Davis County Extension

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Office Hours:

Monday: 8:00-12:15
12:45-4:30

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 8:00-12:15
12:45-4:30

Thursday: 8:00-12:15
12:45-4:30

Friday: Closed

Happy Valentines Day!



Have you exhibited photographs at the fair?

Do you have matted photos you've taken?

The Spectrum for Fine Arts is partnering with Davis County 4-H to put on a photography exhibit during the spring play. They are looking for matted photos that have been taken by 4-H'ers. These do not have to be photos that have been to the fair. We are asking you to limit it to two photos per person.

Photos must be matted and not snapshots in baggies. Please put your name on the back of the photo and a good phone number. **YOU WILL GET YOUR PHOTOS BACK!**

Please bring your photos in to the Extension Office by February 20th.

Pictures will be available for viewing in the Kay Burchett Center March 12-13th.

UPCOMING WEIGH INS:

Swine: March 28, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. at the fairgrounds

Sheep and Goat: April 25, 8 a.m.—11 a.m. at the fairgrounds



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Iowa Beef Expo

The 2020 Iowa Beef Expo Livestock Judging Contest will be held Sunday, Feb. 9. Find out more about the contest by visiting the Iowa Beef Expo website or by reading the Contest Invitation Letter. 4-H teams or individuals can register for \$50 or \$20 respectively. Deadline to register is Friday, Feb. 7.

Shooting Sports Instructor Training & Recertification

Register for Shooting Sports Instructor Training & Recertification. Trainings are held between March 13 and 15. Visit the [Shooting Sports Instructors webpage](#).

Dream Iowa Youth Summit

Save the date for Dream Iowa's annual Youth leadership summit, Sunday, March 29, at Iowa State University.

Go Further Conference for Girls

Spread the word: registration is open for the Go Further Conferences, held Thursday, March 26; Monday, April 6; and Sunday, April 26. Go Further is a one-day conference on the Iowa State campus for middle school and high school girls to learn about STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields and how to infuse their passions within a career. The program is put on by the Program for Women in Science and Engineering at Iowa State University. Registration fee is \$15, to learn more and register visit the [Go Further Conference webpage](#).

Design Camp

Registration is open for the 2020 Design camp, [Design Dimensions](#), hosted by Iowa 4-H and the College of Design. The camp is held June 21-26. Find out more information and register on the [Design Dimensions webpage](#).



What is AgOvation?

AgOvation is a research-based competition that challenges youth to explore and develop innovative science-based solutions to agricultural problems that they identify in their own communities. Youth in grades 7 through 12 work in teams of three to five members to develop a project and create a presentation to share their results, findings and/or created solution/product.

Youth work with a team coach and mentor from the agriculture related field that most closely relates to their project. Youth are also encouraged to connect with representatives from Iowa State University and the agribusiness community, who are eager to meet and work with the next generation of leaders in agriculture and STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

The top three teams are awarded scholarships for post-secondary education.

YQCA Dates for 2020:

February 15 10:30 a.m.

March 14 at 10:30 a.m.

April 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Go to the following website to register for one of these dates:

<https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>

OR to take the training online. Please login using the 4HOnline option. You will use the same login information that you use for 4HOnline. You must register in advance to take the instructor led training on one of the dates listed above. Payment must be made online. We cannot accept payment in the office. Deadline to complete training by is July 1.

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Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of youth photographers working together to make beautiful, powerful, and creative photographs of communities from across of the state of Iowa. It is a unique opportunity to practice your photography skills and receive public recognition and juror feedback on your work.

Each month, a photography theme is provided with a different focus. Professional evaluators will give individual feedback to each photographer after they submit their monthly photograph, and then each photograph will be exhibited digitally on the [Iowa 4-H Facebook](#) page where voting will be open to the public.

The top ten Juror's Choice and top ten People's Choice photographs will be printed, framed, and shown at statewide gallery exhibitions every month.

New for this year we are adding a certificate program where youth photographers will level up from newbie to master photographers as they complete certain tasks and challenges.

All youth from all counties are welcome to join Iowa 4-H Camera Corps. We want to help you become the best photographers you can be!

The application to join Iowa 4-H Camera Corps 2018/2019 can be found here:

Please remember that the Iowa 4-H website has TONS of great info for you.

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/>

Leaders: Don't forget that you to have a website full of resources for you as well!

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteerresources>



2020 Dairy Goat Share-A-Kid Opportunity

Are you looking for a new and exciting way to expand your 4-H experience? Interested in showing an animal, but don't know if you can afford one of show quality?

Each year the Iowa Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats across our state. One of the ways IDGA encourages young people to explore this aspect of agriculture is through their Share-A-Kid program.

This statewide contest is open to youth in 4th thru 12th grades and who are a member of 4-H, FFA, IDGA, or any other agricultural group. Winning applicants are selected from an essay they submit. The essay can include drawings, photos or any other creative touches. IDGA can only award one goat per family per year; however, siblings are encouraged to apply.

If you are interested in this opportunity visit <http://www.iowadairygoat.org/share-a-kid-program/> for more details and an application form. Entries must be postmarked by March 14, 2020.

Free Showing and Fitting Clinic for Dairy Goats

The Iowa Dairy Goat Association is hosting a free showing and fitting clinic Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Bondurant, Iowa. Attendees should plan to bring salad or dessert for the potluck lunch. All Share-a-Kid winners are encouraged to attend. Contact Judi Nayeri to sign-up.

