

March 2020



GROWS LEADERS

Davis County

Davis County Extension

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Coordinator

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

IOWA 4-H

September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019



160,000
young people served
(18.7% increase)



7.1%
increase in
Clover Kids



6,890
volunteers



26,333
members



2020 Davis County Fair Swine Show

It has been decided that the swine show at this year's fair will be a **PAYLEAN-FREE** show.

If you plan on bringing a food item to the fair please check out the Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs - Quick Reference Guide on our website.

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/davis/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/davis/Foods%20For%20Iowa%20Fairs%20Guide.pdf>

UPCOMING WEIGHINS:

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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Power Paws

Power Paws first informational meeting of the year: Monday, March 30, 2020. NO DOGS. Bring proof of rabies and current vaccines. Time: 7 p.m. Location: 4H building at the fairgrounds. Workshops are scheduled Mondays until fair! Any questions: Amanda Johnson, leader 641.208.1911

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](#).

Iowa 4-H Members Participate in 2020 National Youth Summits

Iowa 4-H youth will be attending three National Youth Summits held at the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, MD in early 2020. The 4-H summits bring together some of the best and brightest students to experience learning opportunities in STEM, agri-science, healthy living, and photography. The National Youth Summit Series aims to teach lessons students can use for the betterment of their personal lives and communities. [Read more about the summit opportunities](#).

Go Further Conference for Girls

Spread the word: registration is open for the Go Further Conferences, held Thursday, March 26; Monday, April 9; and Sunday, April 16. 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](#).



JOB OPENING: 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 whburgher@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

Remaining YQCA Dates for 2020:

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.learngrow.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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4-H Youth in Action Awards

In January, the National 4-H Council introduced a new application season for the 4-H Youth in Action program. **From now until April 27**, youth can share their stories of developing passion, finding purpose, and inspiring others. Youth can [apply online](#) for the 4-H Youth in Action Awards for a chance to earn a \$5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C.

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!

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.

