

Davis County *NEWS*

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*Due to COVID-19, we are currently open by appointment only. We are staffed as normal Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am-4:30pm. Please call to make an appointment.

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New CYC

Hailey Burgher, former Office Assistant, has been busy in her new role as County Youth Coordinator. Hailey is a graduate of Iowa State University with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. Her favorite thing to do is spend time with her family. She looks forward to working with the Davis County community in another capacity as CYC. With the new year starting, we are excited to offer 4-H and Clover Kids again. Please call the office to get signed up!



Pasture Walk Host Site Needed



Davis County Pasture Walk– Fall 2019

ISUEO Beef Specialist, Chris Clark is offering a Pasture Walk in Davis County. We are looking for a host site in September. Pasture walks are very laid back, educational and an enjoyable time for farmers/producers to get together and talk with other farmers.

Do you have something interesting, innovative or challenging in your pasture? Talking points could be: rotational grazing, watering systems, pasture renovation, weed pressure, etc.

Please let us know if you are interested in hosting or participating.

641-664-2730 or marimel@iastate.edu

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Master Gardeners

The Master Gardeners gave out their first annual scholarship to Logan Hale. Logan is a Sophomore at Indian Hills Community College. He plans to graduate with a degree in Landscape and Turfgrass Technology. Logan's dream job is to work on a PGA golf course. Logan was recommended to the Master Gardeners by Neric Smith, Associate Professor at Indian Hills of Landscape and Turfgrass. The Master Gardeners look forward to giving this scholarship each year in the future.



Five virtual field day tour stops are scheduled for Aug. 31 through Sept. 4, and each tour will last from 8-8:30 a.m. At least six different research farms across Iowa will be featured, with 20 minutes of in-field video, drone footage, and presentations by specialists with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Following each presentation, specialists will be available on the webinar to answer questions from attendees. There is no charge to attend, and a single online registration includes all five tour stops.

Speakers and topics

Register- <http://www.aep.iastate.edu/fielddays/>

- Aug. 31, Daniel J. Robison, holder of the Endowed Dean's Chair in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State, opens the program. Honeyman and Tim Good, research farms manager, will provide an overview of the research farm system at Iowa state.
- Sept. 1, Matt Helmers, professor and extension agricultural engineer in the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering at Iowa State, will discuss water quality monitoring and research.
- Sept. 2, Alison Robertson, professor and extension specialist in plant pathology and microbiology at Iowa State, will discuss corn fungicide trials.
- Sept. 3, Mahdi Al-Kaisi, professor and extension soil management specialist, and Angie Rieck-Hinz field agronomist with ISU Extension and Outreach, will give an overview of long-term tillage and crop rotation studies.
- Sept. 4, Antonio Mallarino, professor and extension specialist in agronomy at Iowa State, will give an update on phosphorus and potassium placement and tillage studies.

Drought Resources

By this time, unfortunately, the word 'drought' has likely entered the minds of farmers in our area. Here are 4 webinars produced by the ISUEO Crop Team that will help ease the stress: <https://tinyurl.com/yxzb7bz>

Other drought resources including *Influence of Drought on Corn and Soybeans*: <https://tinyurl.com/y2sh6pbn>

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**RESPONDING TO
INCREASING DROUGHT
CONDITIONS IN IOWA**

WEBINAR SERIES - WEEK 4
AUGUST 20, 2020

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & LAND STEWARDSHIP
USDA Midwest Climate Hub
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

0:03 / 1:14:00

Online Programming

Say "Yes" to saving the life of a friend, colleague, sibling, or neighbor. Just as people

trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Designed to teach laypeople and professionals about the warning signs of a suicide crisis and appropriate responses.

Register: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/QPR>

Question.Persuade.Refer. (QPR)

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Powerful Tools for Caregivers of Children with Special Health and Behavioral Needs



ONLINE CLASS

When: Mondays 1:00pm — 3:00 pm
October 5th — November 9th, 2020

Cost: \$35/Individual or \$40/Couple
(Cost includes Caregiver Handbook and Materials)

Register online: <https://bit.ly/ptc16355>

Deadline to register is September 23 to ensure materials will arrive on time or upon filling.



Feeling stretched caring for a child with special health and behavioral needs?

For more information contact class leaders Dawn Dunnegan at dunnegan@iastate.edu or Danielle Day at daday@iastate.edu

Preserve food at home

GET STARTED NOW!



FOOD PRESERVATION 101

1 - hour FREE online session

Explore the basics of pressure canning, hot water bath canning, dehydration, and freezing.

Registration details:

www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/preservation-101

Your last chance for Food Preservation 101 is September 10th at 7pm.

NEW!

Preserve the Taste of Summer Online:
Totally Tomatoes

Thursday, October 8, 10am and 6pm
Monday, October 12, 10am and 7pm

Preserve the Taste of Summer Online:
All About Apples

Thursday, October 22, 10am and 6pm
Monday, October 28, 10am and 7pm

Register: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/events?filter=preserve+the+taste+of+summer>



Did you know ISUEO has an incredible parenting resource called, The Science of Parenting? At Science of Parenting, we work to give parents like you access to trustworthy information, so that YOU can make informed decisions about what is best for your family! Our parenting pros provide real-life solutions based on the latest scientific

research. Submit your questions on Facebook or to parenting@iastate.edu and we'll address them during our Facebook Live show each month.

Podcast channel- <https://thescienceofparenting.buzzsprout.com/>

Blog- <https://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/scienceofparenting/>

Twitter - @scienceofparent, **Facebook -** @scienceofparent

Teen Line

800-443-8336

- Personal and health-related information and referral
- Phones are answered all hours, all days
- TTD (Telecommunications Device for Deaf Persons) available by calling 800-735-2942
- Multiple language interpretation available

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- Resource referral for housing, health, food, family, transportation, employment, education, and legal assistance
- Phones are answered all hours, all days
- TTD (Telecommunications Device for Deaf Persons) available by calling 800-735-2942

Iowa Healthy Families

800-369-2229

- Health information and referral
- Phones are answered all hours, all days
- Confidential
- TTD (Telecommunications Device for Deaf Persons) available by calling 800-735-2942

Hortline

515-294-3108

- Email questions to hortline@iastate.edu

- Hortline provides assistance to home gardeners on lawn, garden, and ornamental questions
- Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-4:30 p.m.

Helpful Hotlines

Iowa Concern

800-447-1985

- Financial questions, legal education, stress counseling, crisis/disaster resources and referral
- Phones are answered all hours, all days
- TTD (Telecommunications Device for Deaf Persons) available by calling 800-735-2942

Beginning Farmer Center

877-BFC-1999

- Program to match beginning and retiring farmers
- Hours are Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm

Answer Line

Toll-free: 800-262-3804

Local: 515-296-5883

- Questions relating to home and family
- Hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.
- TTD (Telecommunications Device for Deaf Persons) available by calling 800-735-2942
- Email questions to answer@iastate.edu

More Online Programming

- **Finances of Caregiving– Planning As You Age:** Tuesdays 2:00- 3:30 pm beginning 09/01 and ending 09/29/2020. The cost of the class is \$20 and online registration is available at <https://bit.ly/foc16258> or by contacting Mary M. Weinand at 319-931-5087, mweinand@iastate.edu
- **ELEVATE: Taking Your Relationship to the Next Level-** Whether you are part of a couple preparing for marriage, in a blended family, or expecting a child, this workshop is for you. Together you will learn and practice seven skills essential to maintain a healthy and stable relationship. Wednesdays 12:30-1:00 pm, Register at no cost: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/elevate>

Wellbeing Resources

- **COVID-19 Resources from ISU:** <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/disasterrecovery/covid-19>
- **COVID Recovery Iowa:** offers free, virtual counseling and assistance for all Iowans affected by COVID-19 <https://covidrecoveryiowa.org/>
- **Farm and Ranch Wellbeing Resources:** <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/farm-ranch-wellbeing> fbclid=IwAR1DwZq58GTILh1sB8qrDnIUJ0LyyOhse52im6WtSxZFUWMjCuL_BU650
- **Mental Health and Wellbeing Resources:** <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/mental-health-and-wellbeing>

Due to COVID-19, our September meeting on 9/2 will be virtual via Zoom. Please email marimel@iastate.edu if you'd like to join us. All are welcome. Follow our Facebook page to stay connected: Davis County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse.



a pregnancy and early childhood group for all families

We are still enrolling new families during this time! Nest is a parent education class. Earn points for coming to class and spend them on items for your family! No income requirement. Call Mari Melvin at 641-664-2730 to enroll.

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