



DAVIS COUNTY 4-H NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 8
Clover Kids
6:00pm

April 10
YQCA Face-to-Face
Training
10:00am

April 12
Extension Council
Meeting
5:30pm

April 24
Sheep/Goat Weigh-In
@
DC Fairgrounds
8:00-11:00am

April 26
4-H and Youth
Committee Meeting
7:00pm

April 2021

Animal ID

Animal ID is now open!

Deadline is May 15th for: Market, Breeding Beef, Cow/Calf, Dairy, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Gilt, Breeding Goats, Horses, Dogs, Cats, and Pets. The deadline for Poultry and Rabbit is July 1st. All ID will be done in 4HOnline. Contact the office if you need help or have questions. May 15th is a Saturday so the office will not be open. Be sure all questions are asked before Saturday. Due to this being a state-wide deadline you are encouraged to complete this process now. Reminder if you have a cow/calf pair. You must ID the cow under "breeding beef" the calf under "breeding beef" and then ID as cow/calf pair— if you have questions please let me know! Market Swine, Sheep, and Goats-families will ID in 4HOnline after weigh-in. You will receive information at your perspective weigh-ins.

YQCA Dates for 2021

All 4th-12th graders planning to exhibit Beef, Sheep, Rabbit, Poultry, Swine or Dairy will need YQCA certification. You must recertify every year. Go to the following website to register for the last in-person training in Davis County on Saturday, April 10th at 10:00am. <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>

OR you have the option 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. Deadline to complete training by is July 1.



2021 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, June 29-July 1

“Quest to Be Your Best”

Join other 4-Hers from around that state for a full day of speakers, workshops, teambuilding, service-learning and more!

If you've completed 8th grade and are an Iowa 4-H member, you're eligible to attend. You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from around the state. You will be having fun while learning by doing, networking, and serving others. You will get to learn innovative things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself.

Join us this summer for one of the most incredible days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

NEW for 2021: The Youth Conference will be held as a 1-day event, three times, each taking place in Ames on the campus of Iowa State University.

Registration will take place by AREA of the state, youth **MUST** register for their area's assigned day.

Central- Wednesday, June 30

Registrations will be limited to 130 4-H members each day. There will be a waiting list opportunity. Youth on the waiting list will be notified by June 10th of area availability. All social distancing guidelines in place by the CDC, Iowa State University, and Iowa 4-H will be followed.

Learn more at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>.

Upcoming Weigh-In

Sheep/Goat Weigh-In

Davis County Fairgrounds

April 24th 8:00-11:00am

Communications

Did you know that we have a communications department at fair? Take a moment to read through these different classes, maybe one will spark your interest and you may consider participating in our county communications judging day on June 29th at 7:00 pm. More details to follow next month!

Educational Presentation: Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response. Examples: Science Fair project, How to pack for a fishing trip, Research about a specific project, etc.

Working Exhibit: Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way. A working exhibit is the sharing of a talent or showing off a skill!

Examples: Making slime, Crafts, Tie a knot, Flower arrangement, etc.

Share the Fun: Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

Examples: Dance, Short Skit, Playing an instrument, Singing, etc.

Davis County Clothing Event Comparison

Here is a breakdown of the different classes in the clothing event category. Reach out to the office with any questions. Our clothing event will be held June 24th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Keep a lookout in the next newsletter for details on how to sign up for your time-slot.

Fashion Revue:

Model a garment or outfit the 4-H'er has constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year. *A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.

Clothing Selection:

Select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'er's goal or intended use for the selected outfit. *Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc. Clothing items which are homesewn are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source.

\$15 Challenge:

Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers intended use for the selected outfit. *Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type.) Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H member belong in Clothing Selection. Cost of outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments. Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with Clothing Event Report Form.

Intermediate Clothing Event- SAVE THE DATE!

Attention intermediate-aged 4-H members! An exciting clothing event opportunity is on the horizon and you could attend **FREE OF CHARGE!** On August 5th, 2021, eight different counties will be coming together for a day of learning, fun, and unique experiences. To be eligible, youth must be in grades 6-8th and compete in one of the clothing event categories at the 2021 County Fair. Our county will be allotted 6 spots at the day-long event. Modeled after the discontinued Intermediate Clothing Event held a few years ago by the state 4-H office, this regional event will cover topics related to modeling, preparing for interviews, completing stage commentary, styling and accessorizing outfits, proper dining etiquette, and sewing. Throughout the day, youth will experience interactive workshops. The day will conclude with a fashion show where youth will display their county fair clothing event entries to their friends and family! The event will be held at the Wapello County Extension office in Ottumwa.

Junior Trip and Mystery Trip

Due to COVID Guidelines with transportation, we will not be having our regional Junior Trip or Mystery Trips this year. Watch for more information for a regional family event this fall!

Paylean-Free Swine Show

Reminder: The swine show at this year's fair will be a **PAYLEAN-FREE** show.

2019-2020 Awards

While we were unable to hold the 2019-2020 Awards Night last fall, I wanted to still find a way to celebrate those who received awards. On Monday, April 5th I will be sharing a video on our county page (<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/davis/>) and on our Facebook page (Iowa 4-H Davis County) to celebrate those award recipients from last year. Feel free to share this with family and friends. Congratulations to all of our Davis County 2019-2020 award recipients!

Pop Tab Challenge

Davis County 4-Hers I am challenging your clubs to see who can bring in the most pop tabs between now and Thursday, June 3rd. The club with the largest percentage of pop tabs (not the largest number of pop tabs) turned in to the Extension Office wins a prize! If you need to drop them off in the mailbox make sure to include your name and your club.

2021 Dairy Goat Showing and Fitting Clinic

Interested in learning about showing and fitting a dairy goat? On May 8th from 9am-3pm at Ma's Acres in Bondurant, IA the Iowa Dairy Goat Association is hosting a FREE dairy goat showing and fitting clinic. No need to bring a goat with you there will be plenty to practice with. This is a hands-on clinic. Ring procedures and goat care will be covered. So...if you have a goat or desire to own a goat one day this is an excellent opportunity to see what it's all about. Please RSVP for this FREE event to Judi Nayeri at 515-250-4836. Any questions can be directed to Judi or Wendy Peffers, IDGA's Youth Coordinator at 641-780-8600. Hope to see you there!

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HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
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12:45pm-4:30pm

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