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Monday: 8:00-12:15  
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Friday: Closed

**ONLY OUR DOORS ARE CLOSED**

**OFFICE STAFF  
ARE WORKING  
REMOTELY**

Our commitment to *servicing Iowans* has not changed. We are still working to bring you virtual programming and resources during this time of uncertainty.

Please contact us!

*We would love to serve you!*

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chale@iastate.edu for 4-H questions

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### **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.

Remaining YQCA Dates for 2020:

TENTATIVELY May 23 at 10:30

Go to the following website to register:

<https://yqca.learn-grow.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. We strongly encourage you to take the online training course in case the May course is cancelled.



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### **Power Paws**

At this time there is not a scheduled date of when obedience classes will begin.

However, please like the Power Paws Facebook page, DC Power Paws, to keep informed on the latest changes. We hope to provide online learning opportunities for you.

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>

### **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.

<https://www.iowadairygoat.org/event/idga-showing-4h-ffa-judge-training-2-2/>



### **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.

<https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>

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>



## COVID – 19 UPDATE:

- All county weigh-ins for meat goats, sheep and/or swine are to be cancelled. This is for the health and safety of our 4-H families and staff. Unfortunately, that means fairs that conduct rate of gain contests will not be able to do so for the 2020 fair season. For those counties who've already had their weigh-in this spring, those contests could still occur.
- The May 15 livestock ID deadline will be moved back to June 1. This applies to ALL livestock that are usually identified by May 15 including: Breeding Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Dog, Horse, Meat Goat, Poultry, Sheep and Swine. Rabbits will remain at the July 1 deadline.

**We will have a pick up on April 25 from 8-11 at the Extension Office** to get sheep and goat tags and paperwork. At that time we will make arrangements for those families that plan to attend the Iowa State Fair and will need retinal images.

When you come to get your supplies please do the following:

- Send one person per family
- Do not exit your vehicle
- If a vehicle is already in the parking lot please wait until they exit before entering. This will help us keep the flow of traffic moving.

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## SELF ISOLATION?

Now is a great time to check out the Iowa 4-H website if you've not had the opportunity to sit down and browse everything it has to offer.

Go to:

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

Here you can check out every project area.

You can see the events coming up being offered around the state.

There is information about scholarship opportunities, ways to volunteer, and loads of volunteer resources.

There is now an at home learning resource as well to help fill your time while we wait for this pandemic to pass.

Challenge yourself and dig in to a project area you haven't explored before!

***We know that this is a stressful time in everyone's lives. Things seem uncertain and that can cause a great deal of uneasiness.***

***Please reach out to us as an office. There are many resources and connections we can help you with to cope.***

***Please take a moment for self care. Watch the sunrise or the sunset, practice yoga, spend a few extra minutes at the sewing machine or in the barn.***

***Practice baking that new recipe. Watch that new movie that looked good. Whatever it is that appeals to you take the time this week to do it.***

***Together we are Iowa Strong!***

