August 2021

THANK YOU!

We made it through another great Davis County Fair! Davis County 4-Hers should be very proud of themselves. I loved seeing everyone’s projects and exhibits. Thank you all for making my first fair as CYC one to remember. I am always amazed at how awesome DC 4-Hers, their families, and our volunteers are. I can’t possibly thank everyone that deserves to be thanked, but know that I appreciate all of you. I am looking forward to another 4-H year of making the best better with Davis County 4-Hers!

-Hailey Burgher, Davis County Youth Coordinator

Save the Date-The Great 4-H Road Trip

Calling all families! Save the date now for The Great 4-H Road Trip on September 18th. Spend the day traveling through eight Iowa counties (Appanoose, Davis, Jefferson, Lucas, Monroe, Van Buren, Wapello and Wayne counties) with featured stops along the way. Collect points by participating in fun challenges and win great prizes!
Attention Seniors!

If you are attending Iowa State University, continue your 4-H adventure with Collegiate 4-H! Collegiate 4-H is a club that is open to all majors and focuses on service, leadership, and fun. Joining Collegiate 4-H is a great way to stay connected with 4-H programs and also build valuable professional skills. Look up ISU Collegiate 4-H on any of their social media or reach out to the officer team!

State Fair Dates

Nothing Compares to the Iowa State Fair. Ride the big slide, share a corn dog, earn a purple ribbon, you can't miss the Iowa State Fair, August 12-22, 2021. Here is the website link for those wanting to look at their specific show dates: https://www.iowastatefair.org/entertainment/fair-schedule.

Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame

Lana Minnick of Davis County will be inducted into the 2021 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame during the 2021 Iowa State Fair! Lana has positively impacted the lives of so many 4-Hers over the years. Davis County is included in the first ceremony at 1:30pm on Sunday, August 22 in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

Lana has been involved with the 4-H program beginning as a 4-H member of the New Hope 4-H club in Davis County as a youth, then as a 4-H club leader for the Gingham Gang 4-H club when her daughters were in 4-H. Lana worked for Davis County Extension and Outreach for thirty years and wore many hats during her time there. Davis County 4-H has benefited greatly from the time and effort Lana put in to our program. If you see Lana, make sure to tell her congratulations!

2021-2022 County Council

The Davis County 4-H County Council is the youth-led decision making body of Davis County 4-H. County Council is comprised of high school-aged youth leaders. The primary purpose of the County Council is to serve as the youth voice of Davis County 4-H. County Council youth leaders will have the opportunity to give back to their community, assist in planning county 4-H events, develop their leadership skills, and have a whole lot of fun!

Our County Council has organized events such as the Pre-Fair Party and Barnyard Olympics, had a free watermelon stand at the County Fair, and will have a booth at the fairgrounds during The Great 4-H Road Trip. I can't wait to see what the new year brings for our County Council!

The first meeting of the year will be September 13th with a time to be announced closer to the date. If you are interested in participating in this, reach out to the Extension Office at 641-664-2730 or hburgher@iastate.edu.
Thank You Reminders!

Thank you notes let people know that their generosity is greatly appreciated! We highly recommend that you send a note to those that helped you this year. Here are a few people to think about when working on your thank you's: Trophy Sponsors (call our office if you need an address for these), Leaders and the MANY volunteers that gave their time to help with the shows and leading up to them. Here are a few more you may want to send a Thank You too.

- Seaboard Foods (Paid for all 4-H and FFA members’ membership tickets!),
  301 Alexander Ave Suite B Ames, IA 50010
- Hastings Meat Processing (Cattlemen’s Carcass Class)
  701 S East St, Bloomfield, IA 52537
- Davis County Ag Society
  20471 Old Hwy 2, Bloomfield, IA 52537
- Keosauqua Sales Co.– Bill Goehring (Trucking for Goats and Swine)
  Keosauqua Sales Co, 20555 IA-1, Keosauqua, IA 52565
- Bloomfield Livestock Market
  510 Weaver Rd, Bloomfield, IA 52537
- Cory Fleming and Doug Jarr (Trucking for Cattle) (Bring to Extension Office)
- Rob Melvin and Dave Hopkins (Trucking for Sheep) (Bring to Extension Office)
- Lynch Boys Auction Service (Bring to Extension Office)