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**MARK YOU CALENDAR:** Hog Weigh-in will be March 23rd from 9-11 a.m.  
If you are planning on going to the Poultry Clinic that day please make sure you get to weigh-ins early so you can do both.

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**YQCA DATES:**

February 16 at 10:30  
March 16 at 10:30  
Or  
April 20 at 10:30  
You only have to attend one of these trainings if you don’t do the online training. You must register ahead of time online at: [https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login](https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login)
**Donations Wanted:**
The Iowa State University Block and Bridle Horse Show is looking for silent auction donations to benefit One Heart Equestrian Therapy. Contact organizer Jessica Field if your clubs or partners are interested in donating gift baskets, items, gift cards, etc. The Auction will take place during the Block and Bridle Horse Show on April 20th, 2019.

https://www.onehearthorses.org/

Jessica Field: jfield@iastate.edu

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**Leadership Opportunity for High School Youth**
Youth in grades 9th-12th can apply to be teen leaders for the National 4-H Native Bee Challenge. This is a great opportunity to gain leadership skills for youth interested in insects, agriculture, conservation, or horticulture. Youth just need to complete this short [online application](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdc6_e0NvqY3kgdyuJf0bs_OxOjl0mE9HymbDD_7D1TFyeGeA/viewform)! Contact Maya Hayslett to get more information.

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**Davis County 4-H Foundation**
There will be a 4-H Foundation meeting on February 21st at 5:30 at the Extension Office. These meetings are always open to everyone and we are accepting new members! The foundation meets about 3 times a year and does scholarships for seniors and trips, pays for the membership fees of all Davis County 4-H’ers, and is always a resource for any fundraising needs. If you have more questions please contact the office!
Please stop by the office if you would like a registration form and for cost information.

Animal Science Roundup
Animal Science Roundup is June 25-27 at ISU in conjunction with 4-H Conference and will feature seven species this year – beef, dairy, horse, meat goat, poultry, sheep and swine. Applications and promotional materials can be found on the 4-H Animal Science Roundup webpage. Applications are due to the State 4-H Office by April 15.

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup
2019 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 good quality?

Each year, the Iowa Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats in our state. One of the ways they encourage young people in this aspect of agriculture is through their Share-A-Kid program.

Winning applicants are selected from the essays they send in. This statewide contest is open to youth in 4th thru 12th grades and who are a member of IDGA, 4-H, FFA, or other agricultural groups. IDGA can only award one goat per family per year; however, siblings are encouraged to apply.

An essay of 100 words or more, should tell why the applicant would like to have a dairy goat, how they are going to take care of her (food, shelter, and medical care), if they have ever raised a goat before and if not, who will help them, why they love goats, and what they love about goats. Spelling, content, and effort count. The essay can include drawings, photos, or any other creative touches.

If you are interested visit https://www.iowadairygoat.org/share-a-kid-program/ for more details and an application form. Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2019.
4-H Healthy Living Club Challenge

RACE ACROSS IOWA

Challenge Kick Off: November 1st - May 31, 2019

Clubs take part in the challenge by introducing a variety of healthy living practices during club meetings each month. Completing the challenges earns the clubs "miles" as they race across Iowa throughout all 20 regions of the state. This 1,400 mile route destination sure fulfills the definition of a challenge, but by working together as a team and setting goals to incorporate healthy living practices each month, we hope to see you meet or surpass the final mile by the end of June!

Each month, the club submits the online tracker for that respective month. The club will designate who will do this each month, whether it be an adult or youth leader. The link for the month will be found here on the webpage. Be sure to submit your progress monthly so results can be tracked and published by county and across the state. Don't wait until the end of the challenge to submit your monthly accomplishments, because each monthly tracker is due by the 10th of the following month. (For example: November tracker is due December 10th, December tracker is due January 10th, etc.)

In addition to the 3 main challenges, clubs can earn extra miles by completing the monthly bonus challenge outlined below.

Registration is open!

Clubs can register for the challenge at any point between December-May, but they can only earn miles once they've registered. **Earn 50 miles for registering your club and earn 100 more by electing a club Wellness Officer!** If you already have a wellness/healthy living officer - then way to go! You can count those bonus points.

Earning miles for the 3 challenge areas + a bonus challenge will begin in December!
RABBIT WORKSHOP
March 9, 2019
10:00—2:00 at the Davis County Fairgrounds

The workshop will be held on Saturday March 9, 2019 from 10 am—2 pm for 4-H members. Youth who have shown rabbits before or youth that are interested in showing rabbits are encouraged to attend.

Participants will gain valuable knowledge on:

- Showmanship techniques
- Rabbit breeds
- Health and housing
- Equipment
- General care
- Nutrition
- Grooming
- Rabbit tattoos

Rabbits will be present and possibly a “practice” show.

A “make your own rabbit carrier” session will be available to youth who wish to participate, conducted by Wolfe Rabbit supplies. Carriers cost will depend on size. Information on carriers will be available. Reserve your kit before the workshop.

Additional information will be available closer to event!

Contact Davis County Extension office to sign up—641-664-2730

FEBRUARY’S WORKSHOP OF THE MONTH:

Leather Crafting! Come and make a set of leather earrings, key chains, and a few other leather crafts.

February 25th at 4:00 p.m.
Davis County 4-H Poultry Clinic
March 23, 2019 at 10:00-2:00
Davis County 4-H Building

Clinic Presenter: Doug Glosser

Standard of Perfection
Breeds/Classes
Cocks, Cockerel, Hen, Pullets
Egg and/or Meat Production
Types of Combs
Conditioning
Show Day Preparation
Showmanship Tips

Please pre-register with the office.
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!

The application to join Iowa 4-H Camera Corps 2018/2019 can be found here:

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