



DAVIS COUNTY 4-H NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 8

Extension Council Meeting
5:30pm

February 10

No-Sew Pillow Workshop
6:30pm

February 20

YQCA Face-to-Face Training
10:00am

February 22

4-H and Youth Committee
Meeting
7:00pm

February 27

Virtual Brownie Batter Bash
10:00am

March 13

Swine Weigh-In @
DC Fairgrounds
8:00-10:00am

March 20

YQCA Face-to-Face Training
10:00am

April 24

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

February 2021

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 one of these dates:

February 20, 2021- 10:00am

March 20, 2021- 10:00am

<https://yqca.learn-grow.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. We cannot accept payment in the office. Deadline to complete training by is July 1.

Iowa Beef Expo Livestock Judging Contest

Registration for the Iowa Beef Expo Livestock Judging Contest will close at noon on Friday, February 12th. Any problems concerning registration, contact Mallory Robinson iowabeefexpo@gmail.com or 660-525-5717. Entry fees are \$50 4-H/FFA Teams and \$20 per individual. There are no refunds of entry fees. 2021 Update: 4-H/FFA students will be doing 3 sets of questions instead of reasons due to space restraints for social distancing. Visit <https://iowabeefexpo.com/judging-contest/registration/> to register!



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National 4-H Agri-Science Summit

During the National 4-H Agri-Science Summit, youth participants will meet youth from across the country to discuss current issues in agriculture and learn about agri-science careers. Youth delegates from Iowa will work as a team to create solutions for agri-science issues locally in Iowa. This year's summit is in a virtual format and will take place March 5-7, 2021. No travel is required. There is a registration cost of \$75.

To apply to be a part of the state led group, please complete the online form by Thursday, February 11, 2021. You can find that form here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/national-youth-summits>.

For more information on attending the 2021 National 4-H Agri-Science Summit, contact Maya Hayslett, 4-H Crop Science Program Specialist.

Iowa 4-H Updated COVID 19 Guidelines

To view the most updated guidelines, please visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/vp/open-iowa!>

Face coverings are required when people are indoors (including all campus and county extension offices) and unable to social distance for 15 minutes or longer. Exceptions to this requirement are:

- An individual who has a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering.
- An individual who is working alone or in a space where six feet of physical distance from others can be maintained or is otherwise able to avoid prolonged contact with others.
- An individual who is eating or drinking.
- Face covering mandate for ISU Extension and Outreach is in effect through March 31, 2021, and it will be re-evaluated and possibly extended at that time.

Upcoming Weigh-Ins

Swine Weigh-In

Davis County Fairgrounds

March 13th 8:00-10:00am

Sheep/Goat Weigh-In

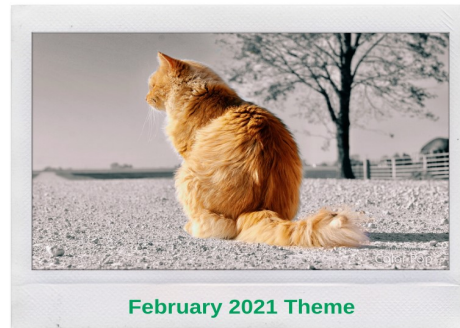
Davis County Fairgrounds

April 24th 8:00-11:00am

Camera Corps

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of youth photographers working together to make beautiful, powerful, and creative photographs for each month's photography theme challenge. It is a unique opportunity to practice your photography skills, receive public recognition, juror feedback and be prepared with great photographs to submit during fair season! Join Iowa 4-H Camera Corps 2021 here: <https://form.jotform.com/202254790425958>.

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No-Sew Pillow Workshop

We will be having a No-Sew Pillow Workshop on February 10th at 6:30pm in the Extension Office Basement. Youth will create 2 No-Sew Heart Pillows. Advance registration is required by 2/4/2021. This workshop is open to all 4-H members. Masks will be required. Contact the Extension Office at 641-664-2730 with any questions you have!

AgDiscovery Program

The 2021 AgDiscovery program is currently accepting applications through March 25, 2021!

AgDiscovery is a national summer outreach program designed to introduce 7-12 grade students to the exciting world of agricultural sciences!

The program is a unique opportunity for students to gain a first-hand view of many fascinating career paths available in the agricultural sciences field, including plant and animal health and sciences, wildlife management, biotechnology, environmental science, forestry, entomology, food safety and food production, as well as managing the business aspects of agriculture.

Additionally, AgDiscovery students gain valuable information and tools to become competitive college applicants. There are 21 universities hosting AgDiscovery in 2021. For more information, and to apply, please visit: www.aphis.usda.gov/agdiscovery.

Explore Iowa 4-H Hot Sheets for Project Ideas

All of the current Iowa 4-H project area Hot Sheets are available in one convenient, downloadable document. These are a great resource for leaders or members who wish to review all of their project area choices. These documents provide project exploration ideas for members, plus help members create college and career connections. You can view Hot Sheets on the Extension Store here: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15266>. If you are unable to download the Hot Sheets, the Davis County Extension Office would be happy to print them for you.

Shooting Sports

Anyone interested in Davis County 4-H Shooting Sports, please go to the club's Facebook page for meeting information or call the extension office for more information! Search Davis County 4-H Shooting Sports to find the page.

4-H Mission:

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential through youth-adult partnerships and research-based experiences.

Iowa 4-H Vision:

Preparing Iowa's youth to be successful, contributing members of society.

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BROWNIE BATTER BASH

February 27, 2021

10:00AM-12:00PM (approximate end time)

This will be a virtual event held via Zoom!

All Davis County 4-Hers are invited to attend. A guest speaker will provide professional baking tips, and youth will also learn about the judging process for Food and Nutrition exhibits at the county fair! If you pre-register by February 24th, you will be entered to win a basket full of baking essentials!

Here is what you need to do prior to this event!

- Pre-register by calling the Extension Office at 641-664-2730 during business hours or by emailing hburgher@iastate.edu so you can receive the Zoom link prior to the event!
- Find a brownie recipe you want to try and get all the supplies you need. (No box mixes!) Be sure to make note of the original source.
- Wait patiently to prepare your recipe during our virtual session.
- *Challenge* Find a bonus ingredient to add to your brownie batter!

All ingredients and recipes must follow the Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs guidelines.
<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/Foods-for-Iowa-4-H-Fairs-Quick-Reference-Guide>

Join us in a fun way to learn about Food and Nutrition projects and how exhibits would likely be judged at a county fair!

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