DC Power Paws: Will meet Monday Jan 14 at 6:00 pm. We will have an informal workshop WITH DOGS at the Stampede Graphics building. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our purpose is to get the dogs off the sofa and remember how to work.... We will review basic commands - training collars please! If you have an updated rabies certificate - bring it along! Follow the DC Power Paws FB page or contact Amanda with questions 208.1911
Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Opportunities

- Don't miss the deadline for Iowa 4-H Scholarships! Applications are due 11:59pm on Friday, February 1st. There are many opportunities provided by generous scholarship donors, be sure to check out the information released end of November to see what is available.

- https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/index.cfm/29457/94844/scholarship_application_deadline

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! Contact Maya Hayslett to get more information.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdc6_e0NvqY3kgdyUJf0bs_OxOj10mE9HymbDD_7D1TFyeGeA/viewform

State 4-H Recognition Day

- Applications open in 4HOnline November 15, 2018
- Application deadline 11:59PM February 1, 2019
- Interviews March 30, 2019, 9AM-3PM, ISU Campus

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which senior 4-H members in grades 9-12 can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities such as awards and trips. The purpose of this event is to provide an avenue for youth recognition, and to provide young people with an opportunity to practice and grow leadership, communications, and college and career readiness skills through application and interview activities.

June 14-22, 2019

Deadline to register is January 15, 2019. Space is limited to first 48 delegate registrations.

Trip cost is $1850. This includes all lodging, travel, tours, and a majority of meals.

- A $650 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration.

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf
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
January 12, 2019
10:00—2:00 at the Davis County Fairgrounds

The workshop will be held on Saturday January 12, 2019 from 10 am—2 pm for 4H 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 by December 28, 2018.

Additional information will be available closer to event!

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

JANUARY’S WORKSHOP OF THE MONTH:

Soap Making Workshop, January 31 at 6:00. Come learn how to melt, mold, add color, and add fragrances to soap melts to make your own unique bar of soap! Open to 4-Her's in grades 4-12th. Please call the office to pre-register. No cost!
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 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