

January 2020



**GROWS LEADERS**

Davis County

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 Monday: 8:00-12:15 12:45-4:30  
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**BEEF**

**VERIFICATION**

**DEADLINE IS**

**FEBRUARY 1ST**

- Members who weighed in beef in December—you need to verify the information in 4HOnline for your market animals by February 1st.
- After February 1st, this information will be locked in.

I PLEDGE  
**MY HEAD**  
 to clearer *thinking*

**MY HEART**  
 to greater *loyalty*

**MY TO**  
**HANDS** *LARGER SERVICE*

**MY HEALTH**  
 to better *living*

FOR MY CLUB & MY  
 MY COMMUNITY *WORLD.*  
 MY COUNTRY

**UPCOMING WEIGH INS:**

Swine: March 28, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. @ the fairgrounds  
 Sheep and Goat: April 25, 8 a.m.—11 a.m. @ the fairgrounds

## 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](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/index.cfm/29457/94844/scholarship_application_deadline)



**June 19-27, 2020**

Deadline to register is January 17. 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.

You can apply for county assistance through the Davis County 4-H Foundation. Visit this website for fundraising ideas and donation letters.

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

## State 4-H Recognition Day

- Applications open in 4HOnline November 15
- **Application deadline 11:59PM February 1**
- Interviews March 28 on ISU Campus

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which 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.

Applications Accepted For:

- State Project Awards
- National Conference
- National Congress
- State 4-H Council
- State 4-H Shooting Sports
- Ambassador
- Iowa 4-H Reporter Program



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## What is AgOvation?

AgOvation is a research-based competition that challenges youth to explore and develop innovative science-based solutions to agricultural problems that they identify in their own communities. Youth in grades 7 through 12 work in teams of three to five members to develop a project and create a presentation to share their results, findings and/or created solution/product.

Youth work with a team coach and mentor from the agriculture related field that most closely relates to their project. Youth are also encouraged to connect with representatives from Iowa State University and the agribusiness community, who are eager to meet and work with the next generation of leaders in agriculture and STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

The top three teams are awarded scholarships for post-secondary education.

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

### YQCA Dates for 2020:

February 15 10:30 a.m.

March 14 at 10:30 a.m.

April 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Go to the following website to register for one of these dates:

<https://yqca.learnrow.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.

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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>



Davis County 4-H is partnering with our local Optimist Club to bring you the following information:

The information listed on the following page is from the Optimist Club. Please contact John Stookesberry at 641-664-2044 with questions.

You may turn in your applications and essays to the Extension Office by the deadline.

Pick up application in the Extension Office, print off the 4-H website, or request them to be emailed to you.

Don't miss this opportunity to receive a scholarship! You can also use this topic and your content to compete in 4-H Communications Night.



# **BLOOMFIELD OPTIMIST ESSAY CONTEST**

**Win up to \$75 local & \$2,500 District**

**ESSAYS DUE:**

**By 3 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020**

**To: John Stookesberry  
Edward Jones  
110 S. Madison St.  
Bloomfield, IA 52537-1620  
641-664-2044**

**OR: turn into the School Office**

**Contestants will be notified by Tues. Feb. 4**

