



DAVIS COUNTY 4-H NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 5th
Annual Leaders
Training
6:30pm

January 11th
Extension Council
Meeting
5:30pm

January 25th
4-H and Youth
Committee Meeting
7:00pm

February 1st
All Market Beef
needs ID'd in
4-H Online by 4-H
member before this
date!

January 2021

Happy New Year!

Iowa 4-H Fighting Hunger

Thank you for helping Iowa 4-H fight hunger! The Iowa 4-H State Council and advisors send their thanks to all who supported the statewide food drive. The drive collected and donated 21,771 non-perishable food items! Thanks for being a part of such a huge event.

Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Are you an Iowa 4-H'er planning to attend college? Consider applying for an Iowa 4-H Scholarship, funded by donors through the Iowa 4-H Foundation. Designed to encourage Iowa 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school, our scholarship program offers more than 90 scholarships totaling over \$100,000 in financial aid for Iowa youth. Scholarships range in value from \$500 to \$10,000. You can get more information about Iowa 4-H Foundation scholarships at:

https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

Monday- February 1, 2021: All Market Beef must be ID'd in 4-H Online by 4-H member.

NEW : Families will need to ID Market Beef in 4Honline by February 1st. Help sheets were provided at weigh-in as well as your ID form. You are encouraged to complete this as soon as possible. Call the office with any questions you have about this.



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

State 4-H Recognition Opportunities

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.

Applications opened in 4HOnline on January 1.

The application deadline every year is 11:59 PM on February 1.

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities>

If you haven't already, Enroll Now!

4-H Online, now known as version 2.0, can be accessed at <http://v2.4honline.com>. Please plan to complete your re-enrollment if you are a returning member or enrollment for new members! As a reminder, we have a supplemental insurance policy for all 4-H members and leaders, however, you must be enrolled in 4-H Online to access this in case of an emergency, so please don't wait to complete your enrollment!

Iowa 4-H Updated COVID 19 Guidelines

While the governor did remove the indoor/outdoor attendance limits for many types of gatherings, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is keeping the 15/30 person limits in place for ISU Extension and Outreach programs and events until further notice. The mask mandate for ISU Extension and Outreach continues through March 31, 2021, and will be reevaluated and possibly extended at that time.

- Extension indoor programs and events continue to be limited to 15 people.
- Extension outdoor programs and events continue to be limited to 30 people.
- These limits apply to all extension-related activities, including activities of 4-H clubs and volunteers, Master Gardeners, and other extension volunteers.
- Face covering mandate for ISU Extension and Outreach is in effect **through March 31, 2021**, and will be reevaluated and possibly extended at that time.

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.
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National 4-H Healthy Living Summit

Access to nutritious foods, safe spaces to be active and resources to improve mental well-being are all important components for forming healthy habits and building healthier communities. Iowa 4-H Youth Development invites teens interested in addressing community health improvements to attend the **National 4-H Healthy Living Summit, Feb.12-15, 2021**. Participants should register by Jan. 18 to secure a spot.

During this virtual event, teen leaders will learn how they can incorporate different wellness strategies in their local community. After the summit, youth participants will be invited to implement their action plans to increase knowledge and form healthier habits among youth and families in their local communities. "Iowa 4-H will cover the \$75 registration fee for participants attending each day's three-hour session and an Iowa group call at the end," said Laura Liechty, 4-H healthy living specialist. For more information on the National 4-H Healthy Living Summit, please contact Laura Liechty at lliechty@iastate.edu or visit the event website at

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/national-youth-summits>.

2020 State Fair Static and Communications Ribbons

Ribbons and comment sheets from the 2020 Iowa State Fair Static and Communications Exhibits are finally here! I will be in contact with everyone who has one here and they can be picked up during business hours.

Apply for State Project Area Awards!

State project area awards are awarded to 4-H members who have demonstrated leadership, communication, and service through activities, events, and self-directed learning in a specific project area. Recipients will be provided with a \$100 prize (dependent on funding). Up to 50 project area awards will be presented to Iowa 4-H members in grades 9-12 at the time of application.

[Click here to apply by 11:59PM on February 1!](#)

State 4-H Council

The State 4-H Council is a group of young people who serve as ambassadors for the Iowa 4-H program. This group of high school students works directly with Iowa 4-H Youth Development staff to represent 4-H across the state. They speak to local 4-H groups, present ideas to staff, and work in committees to plan the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference and 4-H members for 4-H campaign. 40 delegates in grades 10-11 at the time of application will be selected. Go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statecouncil> to learn how to be a part of this group!

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.

Virtual Officer Training

Keep an eye out for this opportunity in the next newsletter! This officer training is a pilot program that the Iowa Collegiate 4-H members have put together. If you have any interest in this, let me know!

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! Just search Davis County 4-H Shooting Sports.

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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