



DAVIS COUNTY 4-H NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 8

Extension Council Meeting
5:30pm

March 11

Clover Kids
6:00pm

March 13

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

March 20

YQCA Face-to-Face Training
10:00am

March 22

4-H and Youth Committee
Meeting
7:00pm

April 24

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

March 2021

Read Across Iowa

Read Across Iowa will launch March 1st and begin a month-long celebration to bring the joys of reading to kids of all ages!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page @Davis4H to get reading tips and see all of the fun things we have going on at the Davis County Extension Office for Read Across Iowa! There will be 4-H at Home Grab and Go Kits, Virtual Read Alouds, a Mystery Reader and more!

Share pictures of you reading a book this month on Facebook and tag @Davis4H!

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 the next in-person training:

Saturday, March 20, 2021- 10:00am

If this date doesn't work for you, and you would prefer an in-person training, please reach out to me at 641-664-2730 or hburgher@iastate.edu.

<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 STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

2021 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, June 29-July 1

“Quest to Be Your Best”

Join other 4-Hers from around that state for a full day of speakers, workshops, teambuilding, service-learning and more!

If you've completed 8th grade and are an Iowa 4-H member, you're eligible to attend. You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from around the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, networking, and serving others. You will get to learn innovative things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself!

Please join us this summer for one of the most incredible days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

NEW for 2021

The Youth Conference will be held as a 1-day event, three times, each taking place in Ames on the campus of Iowa State University.

Registration will take place by AREA of the state, youth **MUST** register for their area's assigned day!

Central- Wednesday, June 30

Registrations will be limited to 130 4-H members each day. There will be a waiting list opportunity. Youth on the waiting list will be notified by June 10th of area availability. All social distancing guidelines in place by the CDC, Iowa State University, and Iowa 4-H will be followed.

Learn more at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference!>

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

Food & Nutrition Resources

If you plan on bringing a Food & Nutrition exhibit to the fair this year, check out these resources!

Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs guide <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/6434.pdf>

F&N Tip Sheet <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/projects/hotsheets/FoodNutritionTipSheet.pdf>

F&N Project Guide <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15291.pdf>

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>.

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.

2021 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 show quality?

Each year the Iowa Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats across our state. One of the ways IDGA encourages young people to explore this aspect of agriculture is through their Share-A-Kid program.

This statewide contest is open to youth in 4th thru 12th grades and who are a member of 4-H, FFA, IDGA, or any other agricultural group. Winning applicants are selected from an essay they submit. The essay can include drawings, photos or any other creative touches. IDGA can only award one goat per family per year; however, siblings are encouraged to apply. A person who has been awarded a goat in the past is ineligible to participate. If you are interested in this opportunity visit <http://www.iowadairygoat.org/share-a-kid-program/> for more details and an application form. Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2021.

Power Paws

The first Power Paws meeting of the season will be Monday 3/29 at the Venue (102 S. Washington - east side of the square). NO DOGS for this first meeting. Make sure to bring proof of rabies and current vaccines. 7:00-8:00pm. Contact Amanda @ 641.208.1911 with any questions. Dogs must be 6 months old by fair. Workshops will be every Monday at 7:00pm at the Fairgrounds until fair! All active 4-H members welcome!

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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