March 2022

New Davis County Youth Coordinator Hired
We are excited to announce that Hannah Johnson has accepted the Davis County Youth Coordinator position. She is an alum of Davis County 4-H and is looking forward to being involved with 4-H again in this new role. Hannah currently works at Moulton-Udell Community School District as the high school agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. She will officially begin full-time on June 1st. Between now and then, she will be working limited hours while she finishes the school year. In the meantime, if you have questions regarding Davis County 4-H, please email davis4h@iastate.edu or call (641) 664-2730.

Upcoming Weigh-In Dates

Swine Weigh-In
Davis County Fairgrounds
March 12th 8:00-10:00am

Sheep & Goat Weigh-In
Davis County Fairgrounds
April 30th 8:00-10:00am

Now Hiring–Summer Intern!
Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Davis County is looking for a reliable and energetic summer youth education intern. This 15-25 hours/week, 12-week position provides organization and delivery of eight day camps. Position remains open until filled. Visit https://www.extension.iastate.edu/davis/4h for details.
Davis County 4-H Foundation Scholarship

The Davis County 4-H Foundation raises funds each year to provide scholarships for Davis County 4-Hers who plan to go on to post-secondary education. To qualify, applicants must be an active Davis County 4-H member, be enrolled in 4HOnline, be a current high school senior and meet the criteria developed by the Davis County 4-H Foundation. All applications must be postmarked or returned to the Davis County Extension Office no later than April 4th. Visit https://www.extension.iastate.edu/davis/4h for details.

Power Paws - Upcoming Meetings

The Davis County 4-H Power Paws will have a meeting on Monday, March 7th at 6pm at The Venue (102 S Washington St, Bloomfield). The Power Paws season officially begins on Monday, March 28th at 7pm at The Venue. NO DOGS on March 28th. Bring your rabies certificate. Contact Amanda Johnson with questions: 641-208-1911.

YQCA Dates for 2022

All 4th-12th graders (4-H & FFA) planning to exhibit Beef, Sheep, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, Swine or Dairy at the county or state fair will need YQCA certification. You must recertify every year. There are two options to complete YQCA training: instructor-led or online. To register for either option, please visit https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login. Select “Sign in with 4HOnline” and enter your 4HOnline credentials. Payment must be made online. We cannot accept payment in the office.

Instructor-Led Options (must register in advance)

March 9, 2022– 4:00pm (Location: Davis County High School Ag Room)
April 9, 2022– 9:00am  (Location: Davis County Extension Office basement)

The deadline to complete YQCA training is July 1st.

Shooting Sports Instructor Training

All new and current Shooting Sports volunteers are invited to instructor training scheduled for Saturday, March 26th in Ottumwa at the Izaak Walton League. All disciplines (archery, muzzleloader, rifle, shotgun, and wildlife skills) will be offered with the option for new certification or recertification in any of the disciplines. More details and registration link can be found on the Shooting Sports Activities and Events page: https://go.iastate.edu/BIVUO3. Register by March 15.
Volunteer Resources: Service Learning

Iowa 4-H has resources to support youth as they engage in service learning. From engaging youth in the brainstorming of service-learning ideas to the steps of service learning, these resources can support club leaders and youth in the process.

Check out the resource Service Learning 4HP 2102 on the Volunteer Resources webpage under “Leader Resources”: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteerresources](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteerresources)

Also, check out the Vibrant Club series resource “Service Calendar Challenge” found on the Extension Store under the 4-H drop down, Volunteer Resources: [store.extension.iastate.edu/](store.extension.iastate.edu/)
Rule Updates

To view updated rule changes, check out our website: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/davis/4h. This will be updated over time so check back occasionally!

Mailing Preference

If you would prefer to receive the newsletter as a hardcopy, please call the office at 641-664-2730.

Enrollment Reminder

If you haven’t already, go enroll/re-enroll! Here is the link: https://v2.4honline.com/

Animal Identification

May 15th is the deadline to identify your Breeding Beef, Bottle Calves, Cow/Calf, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Horses, Dogs, Cats, and Pets. The deadline for Poultry and Rabbit is July 1st. All identification will be done in 4HOnline: https://v2.4honline.com/. May 15th is a Sunday so the office will not be open. Be sure all questions are asked in advance. This is a statewide deadline. You are encouraged to complete this process early. Reminder, if you have a cow/calf pair you must ID the cow under “breeding beef”, the calf under “breeding beef”, and then ID as cow/calf pair. Market animals receive information at the respective weigh-ins on entering information into 4HOnline. Help sheet can be found here: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id