Greetings!

I hope you all are staying as safe as possible during this time. I want to take a moment to thank all of you that are doing your best to stay invested in your 4-H experience, and for your patience while we navigate the uncertain waters we are in. I look forward to the day we can come together again face-to-face to learn something new. I, for one, will never again take for granted the smiling face of a friend that I get to see in person. As we go into day…? of COVID-19, some of you may be beginning to feel the weight of social distancing, sadness, negativity, and the burden of this virus. Please. If you need to reach out for a helping hand just know that your local ISU Extension and Outreach is here for you.

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2020 Davis County Fair Swine Show
It has been decided that the swine show at this year’s fair will be a PAYLEAN-FREE show.

Power Paws
At this time there is not a scheduled date of when obedience classes will begin.
However, please like the Power Paws Facebook page, DC Power Paws, to keep informed on the latest changes. Classes are currently being held via Zoom. Please contact Amanda Johnson to participate. 641-208-1911

Attendance
We will not require 4-H’ers to meet the 6 hour attendance rule to be eligible to show at the Davis County Fair for 2020.

Rule Book & Rule Changes
The updated Rule Book, a copy of the 2020 rule changes, and COVID-19 updates can now all be found on our county 4-H website:

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/davis/4h

Food for 4-H Fairs
If you plan on bringing a food item to the fair please check out the Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs - Quick Reference Guide on our website. https://
www.extension.iastate.edu/davis/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/davis/Foods%20For%20Iowa%20Fairs%20Guide.pdf
Livestock Updates Now Posted on the Public Website

4HOnline Animal ID Family Help Sheet has been updated for 2020 with the recent changes. Families can now enter ALL animals in 4HOnline.

The 2020 State Fair Market Broiler Entry is June 1. The entry is now in FairEntry.

Help sheets are on the 4-H Poultry page and the 4-H Livestock State Fair webpage.

The 2020 State Fair 4-H Premium Book is now posted under "Premium Book and Exhibitor Info" section.

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/

Iowa 4-H Learning at Home

The Iowa 4-H product team has curated a wide variety of youth-led learning resources that are available for at-home learning. All of the resources are publicly available for you and your family to use. Our goal is to provide resources that young people can use to stay engaged in learning while out of school.

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4h-at-home-learning-resources

COVID-19 Scheduling Impacts

4-H Livestock Weigh-Ins DELAYED through May 31, 2020

4-H Animal ID Deadline EXTENDED to June 1, 2020

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference is CANCELED.

4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon Competitions POSTPONED - Date TBD

Overnight Activities and Overnights Camps are CANCELED through August 31, 2020.

Day Camps CANCELED through May 31.

Citizenship Washington Focus for 2020 is CANCELED.