November 2021

Market Beef Weigh-In: Save the Date!
We will be having the Market Beef Weigh-In on December 18th from 8:00am-10:00am. More information to come on this next month.

Camera Corps
Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of selected youth photographers working together to capture beautiful, powerful, and unique photographs across the state of Iowa. Camera Corps is an opportunity to creatively explore something that may be new to you while having fun using photography and social media. As part of monthly challenges, a photography topic/theme is provided with different subject matters as the primary focus. Youth enjoy the tasks and have learned from taking photos with a theme in mind. Find out more information here: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps.

Pioneer Grants
Each year, Pioneer offers a total of $5,000 to Iowa 4-H clubs to complete community improvement projects. Grants to individual clubs range from $50-$500. The application is due to the county office mid January to allow county staff time to add comments to the application and send to campus by the end of January. Now is a great time for clubs to start planning!
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrants
Awards Night

The 2020-2021 Awards Night will be held on November 20th in the gym at WigWam (Old Elementary building). We look forward to an evening of celebrating Davis County 4-Hers and having lots of fun! (Oh and don’t forget the cake!) We will have a potluck meal starting at 6:00pm, if you wish to join please bring a side dish to share. Awards will begin at 7:00pm. We will finish the night off with Bingo. You don’t want to miss this!

Winter Clothing Drive

The State 4-H Council will be hosting a winter clothing drive this fall; they will be collecting items from October 28 to November 19. Coats, hats, gloves, mittens, snow pants, snow boots, and scarves are welcomed. The State Council has a goal to collect 2,000 winter clothing items OR 20 items from each of the 100 Extension counties. Items can be dropped off at the Extension Office during office hours!

Virtual Training Schedule Announced for Individuals Interested in 4-H Judging

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Youth Development will be hosting free, statewide virtual judges training for anyone interested in becoming a judge or refreshing their skills. To judge 4-H exhibits at any county fair or state fair event, training is required and available for free. The training content applies to all static judges and all categories. For more information, visit this link: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/virtual-training-schedule-announced-individuals-interested-4-h-judging.

National 4-H Week

What an awesome week we had for National 4-H week! We held a wellness walk at McGowan, celebrated with a 4-H Kick Off at the fairgrounds, and participated in Facebook challenges all week long. Special shoutout to Melana Followwill, the winner of our Snapshot Saturday competition. The photo she submitted will be put on a canvas and hung on a wall here at the Extension Office. Congrats Melana!

Mailing Preference

If you would rather receive the newsletter as a hardcopy in the mail, please send an email letting me know to hburgher@iastate.edu or call the office at 641-664-2730.
Our Clover Kids program (K-3rd grade) is growing! We will now be offering two separate times for Clover Kids to attend.

Option 1: Evening- 6:00pm-7:00pm meeting at the Extension office on the second Thursday of the month led by Beth.

Option 2: After-School- 3:30pm-5:00pm meeting on the second Thursday of the month led by Josie. Josie will meet students at the Davis County Elementary School and walk to the Mutchler Center to have their meeting. In the future we hope to utilize the school for meetings but as of now we will use the Mutchler Center.

**NOTE: In November our afterschool meeting will be on the 9th which is a TUESDAY due to an early out day on Thursday.**

Each option will include a similar lesson and activities.

If you plan to attend the evening meeting, you do not need to do anything different than you've done in the past.

If you plan to have your Clover Kids attend the after-school meeting, we need to have a form signed. Please email me at hburgher@iastate.edu and let me know if your child plans to attend the after-school meetings.

Should your Clover Kid miss their after school meeting, they are more than welcome to attend Thursday’s evening meeting.

Clover Kids enrollment will be done online through 4HOnline. There are specific instructions for the process. You may enroll here: [https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in](https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in).

We look forward to seeing our Clover Kids! Our next meetings will be **Tuesday, November 9th (3:30-5:00pm)** and **Thursday, November 11th (6:00-7:00pm)**.
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 leadership opportunities, awards, and national trips. State recognition opportunities include State 4-H Council, National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress, Iowa 4-H Reporter Program, State 4-H SESS Ambassadors, Iowa 4-H Healthy Living Ambassadors, STEM Leadership Accelerator, Teen Influencers for Equity and Inclusion, and more! To learn more about these opportunities volunteers, youth, and families can go to the Iowa 4-H Recognition Opportunities webpage State 4-H Recognition Opportunities | 4-H Youth Development (iastate.edu) and read information about each opportunity.

Club Officer Training

Stay tuned for details on a Club Officer Training! This will be offered in January.

Enrollment/Re-Enrollment Reminder

Don’t forget to complete your enrollment at http://v2.4honline.com. Please complete your enrollment prior to attending any meetings or events. If you need assistance with this, please reach out to the Extension Office or your leaders.

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