



DAVIS COUNTY 4-H NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 1st
Record Books Due to
Office

October 4-10th
National 4-H Week

October 12th
Extension Council
Meeting

October 26th
4-H and Youth
Committee Meeting

November 14th
Awards Night

December 12th
4-H Beef Weigh-In

October 2020



Davis County National 4-H Week Challenges

National 4-H Week is a great time to promote 4-H in our county! Let's join the rest of the Nation and celebrate with some fun activities!

- 1) Complete each daily challenge below.
- 2) Take a photo to document your completion of each challenge.
- 3) Submit your photos to be entered in our prize drawing (one entry for each challenge completed). To submit, post your photos to social media and tag @Davis4H or email your photos to hburgher@iastate.edu with subject 4-H Challenge!
- 4) Check our Facebook page on October 15th to see winners!

Monday, October 5th: Show your support for 4-H by posting a sign on your locker or door. Bonus points for getting a teacher to post one on their door. I will attach a blank sign to the end of this newsletter!

Tuesday, October 6th: Wear the clover with pride! This can be a 4-H shirt, clover sticker, 4-H pin, anything 4-H! Make sure you get a photo with your 4-H friends.

Wednesday, October 7th: Make a "Join 4-H Poster" and hang it! Make sure to share a picture with us.

Thursday, October 8th: Post a photo on social media of your favorite 4-H memory! Don't forget to tag @Davis4H!

Friday, October 9th: Bring something special for your teachers thanking them for supporting your education OR send a thank you to a 4-H leader or volunteer who has helped you. Take a picture of your thank you and share with us!



Important Dates– Mark your calendar!

Enrollment/Re-Enrollment Now Open!

4-H Online, now known as version 2.0, can be accessed at <http://v2.4honline.com>. Enrollment is now open, so please plan to complete your re-enrollment if you are a returning member or enrollment for new members! There is a Family Enrollment Guide to assist you in completing your enrollment, and can be accessed at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4honline-information-families-and-leaders>. 4-H Online 2.0 does look different, so please be prepared with the guide when you are ready to begin enrolling! 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!

Clover Kids

It's almost time for Clover Kids meetings to begin for the year! Clover Kids is designed for children in kindergarten through third grade. Our first meeting will be held on October 8th at 6:00pm in the basement of the Extension Office. The theme for the meeting will be "Lots of Layers." Each meeting will include STEAM activities and a 4-H component. Please call ahead and let us know if you will be coming so we can properly prepare to social distance. We can't wait!

Power Paws Fun Show

Power Paws finished their summer season with a Fun Show on September 5, 2020!

Winners in each category were:

Handling: Junior-Zach Proctor and Stanley; Intermediate-Connor Hanna and Phoebe;
Senior-Taylor Thordorson and Bailey

Obedience: Intro-Taylor Thordorson and Bailey; Beginner B-Dakota Houston and Quinley; Pre novice A-Jace Cheney and Baxter; Novice B-Rachel Rominger and Lady; Grand novice-Connor Hanna and Phoebe.

Rally: First year-Zach Proctor and Stanley; Second year-Dakota Houston and Quinley;
Advanced-Connor Hanna and Phoebe.

Agility: First year-Zach Proctor and Stanley; Advanced-Dakota Houston and Quinley; Advanced Plus-Rachel Rominger and Lady

Special thanks goes out to the volunteer judges Zoe Salladay and Ashley Johnson. Score tallies by our very own Hailey Burgher. The agility course was designed by Rachel Rominger. Connor Hanna has been Power Paws' "go to" for rally course needs. They had an awesome group of handlers and dogs and send many, many thanks to the families for making it possible for their club to grow! Keep an eye on the newsletters for Power Paws start up workshops next spring!

News for Volunteers

4-H Best Practices for Fall, 2020 Released

Our efforts to deliver safe, educational programming have become more challenging as we also navigate a worldwide pandemic. Iowa 4-H has released fall best practices for 4-H staff and volunteers to follow to promote safe learning environments. One very important piece of this guidance is **attendance records are mandatory**. Club volunteers must ensure attendance records are kept (to include members, prospective members, volunteers and guests) and submitted to the county extension office. You can review this document and many others on the 4-H website at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/regulations-and-guidance>. Again please review these documents and follow this guidance as you move forward with 4-H learning events this year. Questions? E-mail xdavis@iastate.edu.

Club Calendars Need Turned in by November 16

Each year, club leaders are required to turn in their club's calendar of events for risk management review and as a part of the club chartering process. This is required for clubs to remain chartered and in good standing, and it is also required for our accident and liability insurance. Our accident insurance protects families and volunteers from excessive financial burden to pay medical bills should their child become injured while participating in an approved 4-H sponsored activity. Club calendars are a critical part of the activity approval process. Please note: some club activities, such as swimming, trampoline parks and hayrack rides, require special waivers and special best practice guidelines. Club calendars do not have to be fancy, just complete. Club calendar templates can be found on the Iowa 4-H website on the "Impact" menu on the "Guidance" page.

Beef Programming

I have been talking with ISU Extension and Outreach Beef Specialist Chris Clark about different workshops that he could bring to Davis County. Topics could include health, nutrition, industry overview, record keeping, etc. Please talk with your clubs and let me know what everyone would like to learn about and we will try to make it happen!

Davis County 4-H Foundation

Davis County 4-H Foundation would like to thank all the clubs who donated an auction basket! Be watching the Davis County 4-H Facebook page to see pictures of all the great baskets and to place your bids starting Monday, October 5!

As we celebrate National 4-H Week, October 4 – 10, we would like to take this opportunity to spotlight the Davis County 4-H Foundation!

The Davis County 4-H Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization with an all volunteer governing board. Our only mission is to raise financial resources for youth development opportunities through 4-H programming. These opportunities help young people develop their ability to use critical thinking, leadership, communication, and social skills. These are tools that will make them productive members of our community and give them a competitive edge in their future endeavors.

The Davis County 4-H Foundation provides funds for many opportunities that allow young people to experience the benefits of 4-H through county, state and national 4-H conferences, camps, senior scholarships and special programs.

All Iowa 4-H members are required to pay a yearly \$30 state enrollment fee. The Davis County 4-H Foundation has dedicated themselves to ensure that any youth enrolled in Davis County 4-H may do so free of charge. Thanks to annual fundraisers and loyal donors, we have historically been able to meet that goal.

As we start the 2020-2021 4-H year, we ask that you consider supporting our 4-Hers through a tax-deductible contribution to the Davis County 4-H Foundation.

All donors will receive a receipt upon request. Donors will be recognized at the Davis County 4-H Awards ceremony and in our county 4-H newsletter. Please contact the Davis County Extension Office at 641-664-2730 to request a receipt or if you prefer to keep your donation anonymous.

If you have any questions related to the Davis County 4-H Foundation, feel free to contact the Davis County Extension Office to be put in touch with a Davis County 4-H Foundation board member.

Thank you for considering investing in our 4-H youth!

The Davis County 4-H Foundation

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.

National 4-H Week Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Keep an eye on the Iowa 4-H: Davis County 4-H page to see who will win our pumpkin decorating contest! We've received some awesome submissions, I hope everyone has had fun with this!

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!

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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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

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