



DAVIS COUNTY 4-H NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 7th
Labor Day-Office Closed

October 1st
Record Books Due to Office

October 4-10th
National 4-H Week

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.

SEPTEMBER 2020

National 4-H week is coming soon!

National 4-H week is Sunday, October 4th-Saturday, October 10th! Follow our Facebook page for updates. Lots of plans in the works for the week!

Show Iowa Results Available Now (Static Exhibits)

Results from 2020 Show Iowa can be found online at:
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/2020-4-h-show-iowa>

2020 Fair Special Edition Results Available Now

Results from 2020 Fair Special Edition livestock shows can be found online at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock>.

Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame

Kevin Woods of Davis County was inducted into the 2020 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame during a virtual ceremony on Sunday, August 23! Kevin has been an advocate for 4-H and has positively impacted the lives of so many 4-Hers over the years. Watch the virtual ceremony here: https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/recognizing_service/iowa_4h_hall_of_fame/watch_the_2020_hall_of_fame/

Clover Kids

Clover Kids will resume in October, however due to COVID we are unsure of what that will look like at this time. Be looking for more information about Clover Kids on our Iowa 4-H :Davis County Facebook page!



Important Dates– Mark your calendar!

4-H Enrollment & Re-enrollment Begins in October

Iowa 4-H is switching to 4-H Online 2.0 this fall. We anticipate enrollment will open around October 1st. A firm date will be sent soon. 4-H Online 2.0 will use a new website which will be shared at a later date– **PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE!** You will, however, still be able to use your usual family email and password you used with 4-H Online 1.0. As we learn more, we will be sure to share details with you. We have heard that the new system will be more user-friendly and has been simplified compared to the original system. Watch for updates!

Record Books due October 1st!

The purpose of 4-H record keeping is to teach youth how to keep records, which is an important life skill. Record keeping is an ongoing process that does not end when the 4-H year ends. Youth are encouraged to select from a variety of alternatives to meet their individual record keeping needs and learning styles.

Objectives for 4-H Record Keeping

- To learn how to set goals, how to make plans for action, and how to decide how well you did (evaluation).
- To learn the skills of record keeping and organization to use now and in the future.
- To learn to communicate and summarize.
- To learn responsibility by completing a task.
- To evaluate information that will market personal skills through future resumes and application forms.

4-H Record Books are due to the Extension Office by **October 1, 2020 by 4:30pm**. Record keeping forms can be found at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/record-keeping>. If you are unable to access these-forms you can pick them up at the extension office during office hours.

Questions about completing record books can be e-mailed to hburgher@iastate.edu.

News for Volunteers

September Leaders' Meeting: September 17th at 6:00pm

Don't forget our leaders' meeting at the fairgrounds. We will be sharing face to face and virtual resources for your club meetings, along with guidance and expectations for in-person education. If you have any questions before our meeting, please call the office at 641-664-2730.

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.

4-H and Youth Committee Meeting-September 28th

Leaders and superintendents are invited to attend the 4-H and Youth Committee meeting September 28th at 7pm to discuss the 2020 4-H and FFA shows. If you have suggestions to share and are unable to attend this meeting, please call the office or email your comments to hburgher@iastate.edu.

National 4-H Week Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Davis County 4-H will be holding a pumpkin decorating contest this year! Each club that chooses to participate will purchase a pumpkin and decorate it. The pumpkin can be decorated in any way you choose. Please remember 4-H members should be involved in the decorating! Please submit a photo of your club's decorated pumpkin to Hailey at hburgher@iastate.edu. Photos will be posted on the Iowa 4-H: Davis County Facebook page for voting. The pumpkin with the most likes on the original post will win a prize! The deadline to submit photos will be October 1st. Voting will open on the 4th and close on the 10th. A winner will be announced on October 11th!

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.

Shooting Sports

Connor Hanna, Jay Froah, Jocelynn Froah and Wyatt McClure participated in 4-H State Shooting Sports last weekend! Be looking for their results on Facebook soon.



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