



# DICKINSON COUNTY 4-H NEWS

January 2019

## SAVE THE DATE

January 8  
Clover Kids Spirit Lake  
Registration Deadline

January 10  
Clover Kids Milford  
Registration Deadline

January 25  
Winter Games Cup Wash Club  
Fundraiser

February 2  
NW IA Beef Bonanza

February 8  
Clover Kids Lake Park  
Registration Deadline

February 9  
Ice Fishing Event

February 9  
STEM Fest

February 11  
Fairbook Cover Contest  
Designs are Due

March 30  
Swine ID/Weigh-In

April 7  
Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

Hannah's Note:

Happy New Year from the County Extension Office! The New Year is full of New opportunities. Is there a new opportunity for you...a project area you haven't explored? Many people around the world make a fresh start to the new calendar year with goals or resolutions. Goals and 4-H projects are the perfect fit!!

Other NEW highlights:

- ⇒ Clover Kids 4-H After School will now be offered in Lake Park starting in February. -> read more inside!
- ⇒ There is a new [4-H Livestock 202](#) [doc includes state ID rules etc.]
- ⇒ We are looking for a new design for the 2019 Fair Logo

All youth from 0-18 are welcome to submit a design. Designs can be digital or paper. We encourage each logo to somehow represent Fair, 4-H, and FFA. The selected design will be featured on the Fairbook cover, marketing stuff, + more! **Submit your design to the Extension Office by February 11th.**

Digital designs may be saved as a JPEG or PNG and emailed to me at:

[brockshu@iastate.edu](mailto:brockshu@iastate.edu)



Cover image designed by Mady Brink



Cover Designed by 4-H Member Michael Gonnerman



## Winter Games Cup Wash - Friday, January 25

The 2019 Winter Games REMAX Lakes Realty Chili Cook Off at the Expo is coming soon! Looking for an easy and fun way to raise money for your 4-H Club? This event helps the Fairboard by reducing the amount of beans clogging up their drains after the event. Supplies will be provided, this event is open to any Club or group interested in taking it on. Event typically runs from 5-7:30 pm with wash station set-up at 4:45 pm.



- Talk to your Club Leader and members, then call the Extension office at 336-3488 by Wednesday, Jan 23 to sign up.
- Youth may participate in either session from 5:00 - 6:15 pm or from 6:15 - 7:30 pm.
- This is a free will donation event. If more than one group chooses to participate then donations received will be divided by percentage amongst the Clubs who's members participate in the event.

*(last year over \$500 was made & divided among participating Clubs).*

## Clover Kids - NEW in 2019 - Now available in Lake Park!

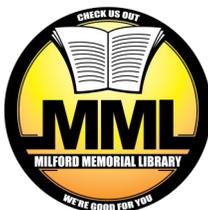
Clover Kids After School is part of 4-H - ISU Land Grant Mission K-12 youth programming. County Youth in Grade Kindergarten through third grade may register for 4-H Clover Kids After School hosted by the libraries in Milford and Spirit Lake starting in January. **Clover Kids will also be available at Harris Lake Park Elementary School starting in February 2019!**

Like traditional 4-H Clubs Clover Kids are provided opportunities to learn by doing. Some opportunities will be available for Clover Kids participants to showcase their learning at the Dickinson County Fair.

Unlike 4th-12th grade traditional 4-H Clubs, the Clover Kids program will not have meetings to conduct Club business. Instead, a monthly Clover Kids program provides fun hands on STEM activities made for K-3rd grade youth that go right along with the science standards of the Iowa Core.



If you have questions about Clover Kids in Dickinson County please contact 712-336-3488. Register online at <https://4honline.com/>





## AgOvation - New in 2019 - Register THIS MONTH

### What is AgOvation?

AgOvation is a research-based competition that challenges you to explore & develop innovative science-based solutions to agricultural problems that you identify in the community. Youth in grades 7 through 12 work in teams of three to five members to develop a project and create a presentation to share their results, findings and/or created solution/product.

4-Her's will work with a team coach/mentor from the agriculture related field that most closely relates to their project. The top three teams are awarded scholarships for post-secondary education.

**Interested?** Call 712-336-3488. Share your topic idea and we can work to find you an industry mentor.



## Beef Bonanza - Saturday, February 2

Are you into cattle? Join 4-H and FFA members from all around NW Iowa at Beef Bonanza on Saturday, Feb 2 from 9:45 am - 3:00 pm. Try your hand at pulling a calf from Frosty the cow, learn about carcass scoring, find out what market animals are judged on, and so much more!



Cost is \$5.00, sign up by January 24 by calling our office at 712-336-3488. YQCA credit will not be available.

## STEMFest 2019 - Saturday, February 9

STEMFest is your chance to...

- Build a microscope
- Code!
- Explore Vet Science
- Color with Chemistry
- Explore nursing
- Have fun with Food Science
- Design Bridges
- Experiment with Physics



Saturday, February 9, 2019 || 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Dordt College · Science and Technology Center  
498 4th Avenue NE · Sioux Center, Iowa

Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m.  
Public showcase at 3:00 p.m.

Registration information coming soon!



REGISTER and PAY ONLINE at <https://form.jotform.com/4Hregion1/dordt-stem-fest-2019>

or stop into your local ISU Extension and Outreach office to register.

Registration will open on January 21 and close February 6 (or when maximum capacity is met).

Maximum capacity of 200 youth, so registering early is encouraged.

## Ice Fishing Camp - Saturday, February 9

Join us on the ice February 9th at 3:00 pm at Schmerse Wildlife Area. Are you into fishing? Looking for some fun outside? Think you can reel in the big one? Call 712-336-3488 to register. Carpooling and poles available.





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