



DICKINSON COUNTY 4-H NEWS

February 2020

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

February 8
Youth Ice Fishing

February 16
Youth Council Meeting

February 18
Show Clinic - Bomgaars

February 24
Fair Logo Designs Due

February 27
Deadline to Register for
AgOvation

March 14
Dairy Goat Share-A-Kid
Applications Due

March 28
4-H & FFA Swine Weigh-In

April 4
STEM & the Arts Fest!

April 5
Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

May 1-2
4-H Plunge Camp Out

Hannah's Note:

Thank you to all the 4-H Members and Club Leaders who made the 4-H Cup Wash a success during Winter Games Weekend. This event is a great service to the Fair Board by helping keep their drains clear. We appreciate your time and efforts and are pleased that each participating Club received many donations.



Are you a Junior or Senior in High School still looking for scholarship opportunities? If so, please check out the links below.

<https://www.agfuture.org/s/1342/rd16/index3.aspx?sid=1342&gid=1&pgid=329>

AFA has specific awards for students who reside in Calhoun, Dickinson, Emmet, Humboldt, Pocahontas, and Palo Alto Counties!

https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/scholarships/



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Youth Ice Fishing - Saturday, February 8

Inviting ALL youth grades 2-12 to participate in Ice Fishing on February 8th with the Iowa Great Lakes Fishing Club at Stolley Park from 1:00-3:00 PM! Registration opens January 20 on the Clay County Extension [website](#). Youth do not need to be in 4-H to attend. For more information call 712-262-2264.



Youth Council - Sunday, February 16



The February Meeting of the Youth Council will be Sunday, February 16 at 6:30 PM. Members will do a team building activity together and start planning Fair events and leadership experiences.

Bomgaars Show Clinic Tour - Tuesday, February 18

The Bomgaars Show Clinic Tour will be at Bomgaars in Spencer on Tuesday, February 18 at 6:00 PM. Pre-register by Wednesday, February 12. Contact Megan Floyd (m_flyod@cargill.com). When registering, please include your name, species of interest and Spencer as the event location.



BOMGAARS SHOW CLINIC TOUR Featuring: Show Edge™ Feed & Supplements

Topics include: Animal Selection, Feed and Management, Fitting/Hair Care, Showmanship

Fair Logo Design Contest - Monday, February 24

What would the most epic 4-H t-shirt look like? Turn those ideas into a digital image and you may find yourself the winner of our Fair Logo Contest! All 4-H & FFA members AND Club Leaders are welcome to participate in this contest!

Entries are due in JPEG or PNG format to hdibble@iastate.edu by Monday, February 24.

??? Wondering what tools could be used to make a unique digital design???

Check out Canva.com or use the free Canva app. Designing from a laptop, publisher works great too!

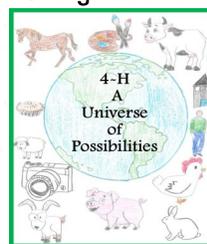
The creator of the selected design will receive a 4-H visor & a gift card to Bomgaars.



2017



2018



2019

AgOvation Registration Deadline - Thursday, February 27

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.



Topic Areas: The relationship between...

-  agriculture and animals.
-  agriculture and lifestyle.
-  agriculture and the economy.
-  agriculture and food, fiber and energy.

The winning team from 2019 designed a set of skid shoes for snow removal which may be patented!

Share-A-Kid Dairy Goat Opportunity - Saturday, March 14



Are you looking for a new and exciting way to expand your 4-H experience?

Each year the Iowa Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats and encourages youth to explore agriculture through Share-A-Kid. This contest is open to 4-H members in 4th-12th grade. Submit an essay and winning applicants will receive a dairy goat to show. Entries are due March 14.

For more information visit <https://www.iowadairygoat.org/share-a-kid-program/>

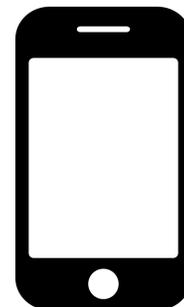
Technology Update

Due to errors in app function the Dickinson County 4-H App has been deleted. Please uninstall it from your devices. This change has occurred due to termination of the contract with the app company and persistent issues with the app updating, appearing in stores, and functioning for our users.

Before investing in a new County 4-H App, we would like to evaluate use of the previous app. If you were an app user and would use a new app, please let us know by sending your feedback to hdibble@iastate.edu

If you are looking to stay up to date with 4-H happenings, please follow our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ISUExtDickinsonCountyYouth/>





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