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2019 DICKINSON COUNTY Summer Youth Events

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach
PLANT TO PLATE

AGES: Grades 3-5
DATE: Tuesday, August 13
LOCATION: Keelson Harbour Community Room
COST: $5 per youth
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 6
*** Please bring a water bottle and walking shoes.

Dig into outdoor “STEM” as we extract plant DNA, create chloro-full art, play games and learn about growing food. Harvest vegetables from the Dickinson County Community Garden and chop your produce into a delicious lunch. Expand what you know about H2O during Water Olympics and pot a unique plant to take home.

BABYSITTER TRAINING

AGES: 11-14 years old
DATE: Wednesday, August 14
LOCATION: Lakes Regional Hospital - Big Spirit Room
COST: $15 per youth
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 5
*** Please bring a sack lunch.

Discover the responsibilities of being a babysitter and caring for babies and children up to 10 years old. Learn the basics of keeping children safe, making playtime fun with age-appropriate games, how to handle emergencies and the basics of First Aid. This is also a great opportunity for youth who may be transitioning to spending time home alone!

Please Make Note:
Our summer workshops and events are open to ALL YOUTH. You do NOT have to be a 4-H member to participate in these events; however if you are in grades 4-12 and are interested in joining 4-H, we always welcome new members.

For more information, contact Hannah at 712-336-3488 or xdickinson@iastate.edu

Event pictures will be posted on our Dickinson County Youth Programs Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/ISUExtDickinsonCountyYouth/

Lastly, THANK YOU to our volunteers and partners who help make our youth programs a success all year round!
**FISH CAMP**

AGES: Grades K-3  
DATE: Tuesday, August 6  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Iowa Lakeside Labs, West Lake Okoboji  
COST: $5 per youth  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 29

***Please bring water shoes and a sack lunch.***

A day of outdoor fishing fun! Investigate underwater invertebrates, make your own fishing lures, use technology to watch fish under the surface, learn about the parts of a fish and try to reel in as many fish as you can catch!

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**PHOTOGRAPHY ROCKS**

AGES: 4th grade and up  
DATE: Thursday, August 8-Friday, August 9  
TIME: 2:30 p.m. (Thursday)-12:00 p.m. (Friday)  
LOCATION: Depart from ISU Extension and Outreach Office (Fairgrounds) - Destination: Palisades State Park  
COST: $26 per youth  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 29

***Please bring closed-toed shoes and an overnight bag that must include a flashlight, sleeping bag and pillow.***

Take your photography skills to a higher altitude as we climb through Palisades State Park. Practice new photography trends with hands-on rock exploration, create your own rock frame and participate in fireside fun! *(Overnight Waiver needed.)*

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**WILD WEST CAMP**

AGES: 4th grade and up  
DATE: Tuesday, June 4  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Camp Foster YMCA  
COST: $25 per youth  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 28

***Please bring a sack lunch, water shoes and sunblock.***

Howdy Partner! Welcome to the Wild West! Saddle up for a trail ride and refresh your taste buds with homemade root beer after we investigate and catch the bandit in this Honky Tonk Takedown. Keep your eyes out for nuggets of gold! *(Additional waiver needed.)*

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**BABYSITTER TRAINING**

AGES: 11-14 years old  
DATE: Wednesday, June 5  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Milford  
COST: $15 per youth  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 29

***Please bring a sack lunch.***

Discover the responsibilities of being a babysitter and caring for babies and children up to 10 years old. Learn the basics of keeping children safe, making playtime fun with age-appropriate games, how to handle emergencies and the basics of First Aid. This is also a great opportunity for youth who may be transitioning to spending time home alone!
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
AGES: 4th grade and up
DATE: Thursday, June 6       TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Lake Okoboji United Methodist Camp & Retreat Center
COST: $20 per youth
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 30
*** Please bring a sack lunch, water bottle, swimsuit, towel and wear closed-toed shoes.

Spend the day enjoying the great outdoors with activities including archery, canoeing, ziplining, rock wall climbing and maneuvering a high ropes course. Wear closed-toed shoes and pack a swimsuit and towel for this action-packed day! (Additional waiver needed.)

SMALL SPACE EXPLORERS
AGES: Grades K-3
DATE: Tuesday, June 11       TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Dickinson County Community Room (Fairgrounds)
COST: $10 per youth
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 4

Engineer space equipment! Explore gravity! Launch rockets! Learn what it takes to be a real astronaut from “A to Z” using the book “A is for Astronaut” as our space exploration guide.

PIRATE LIFE FOR ME
AGES: Grades K-3
DATE: Wednesday, July 31     TIME: Noon to 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Dickinson County Community Room (Fairgrounds)
COST: $7 per youth
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 24

Ahoy mates! The Captain and his crew are on a quest for hidden treasure. These pirates face many challenges along the way, and must work together to repair their map, keep a life raft afloat and participate in more adventures!

CANDY COMPANY
AGES: 4th grade and up
DATE: Thursday, August 1      TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Dickinson County Community Room (Fairgrounds)
COST: $10 per youth
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 26
*** Please bring a sack lunch.

Become a confectioner and create different types of candy to their unique perfection! Explore recipes, learn the science behind candy creation, experiment with sugar substitutes, test your taste buds, fill orders and sell your creations.
**FISH & FRY**

AGES: 4th grade and up  
DATE: Thursday, July 11  
LOCATION: Templar Park, Orleans  
COST: $5 per youth  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 1

***Please bring a water bottle, lifejacket and a fishing pole if you have one you’d like to use. If you do not have a pole or life jacket, extras will be available.***

Join us on the water for a morning of fishing from the dock and boat. Dive into water safety with a guest DNR officer. Each fisherman may invite one special guest to eat with us as we fry fish at 12:30 p.m. with the Iowa Great Lakes Fishing Club. **(Additional Waiver needed.)**

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**NASA SPACE QUEST**

AGES: 4th grade and up  
DATE: Wednesday, June 12  
LOCATION: Dickinson County Community Room (Fairgrounds)  
COST: $15 per youth  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 4

***Please bring a sack lunch.***

Rocket away and unearth your own NASA Space Skills. Engineer space equipment, explore gravity and launch your own space discoveries!

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**DICKINSON COUNTY FAIR COLOR RUN 5K FUN RUN / WALK**

AGES: All ages! Families welcome!  
DATE: Sunday, July 21  
LOCATION: Dickinson County Fairgrounds  
COST: $15 per person  
ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 17  
(Or register in-person at 7:15 p.m. on July 21)

REGISTRATION LINK:  
https://form.jotform.com/ISUDickinsonCounty/color-run-2019

Wear white and bug spray to this fun event for the whole family, and have fun being coated in a rainbow of color! Bottled water provided.

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**JUNIOR CHEF CAMP**

AGES: Grades K-3  
DATE: Thursday, June 13  
LOCATION: Dickinson County Community Room (Fairgrounds)  
COST: $17 per youth  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 4

***Please note we will hold a Parent Showcase Lunch at 12:30 p.m.***

Mix up some fun in the kitchen learning with MyPlate. Chefs will explore foods to create a menu and set the table with homemade decorations in our pretend restaurant. Each chef may invite one special guest to dine with us at 12:30 p.m. as part of the family showcase.
PJ’S & PILLOWS

AGES: 4th grade and up
DATE: Tuesday, June 18
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: ISU Extension and Outreach - Dickinson County Office (Fairgrounds)
COST: $15 per youth
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 10
*** Please bring a sack lunch.

A “PJ” day like no other! Stitch and pin your way to making your own pillowcase perfect for a summer snooze! No sewing experience is needed. Learn the parts of a sewing machine and discover how to turn corners by stitching a spiral maze. Create a trendy cactus pin cushion to take home along with your own handmade pillow.

SCIENCE OF SUPERPOWERS

AGES: Grades K-3
DATE: Wednesday, June 26 and Thursday, June 27
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Dickinson County Extension Office
COST: Day 1: $5.00 Day 2: $5.00
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 17

Heroes need your help, will you be ready? Make objects defy gravity like Superman in flight. Build a super car and engineer a Bat Cave to keep Batman’s gadgets safe! Explore Spidey Senses and construct a super shield. Practice like a super hero to improve your abilities.

NOMAD-A-WHAT

AGES: 4th grade and up
DATE: Thursday, June 20 - Friday, June 21
TIME: 12:30 p.m. (Thursday)-11:15 a.m. (Friday)
LOCATION: Depart from ISU Extension and Outreach Office (Fairgrounds) - Destination: Blue Mounds State Park
COST: $26 per youth
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 10
*** Please bring closed-toed shoes and an overnight bag that must include a flashlight, sleeping bag and pillow.

Experience life like Nomads from the Plains of Minnesota! Camp out in a teepee with friends; hike the Plains; take a trip through the buffalo range; create your own petroglyphs; and engineer a teepee at this action-packed overnight camp. (Overnight Waiver required.)

VIDEO GAME CAMP

AGES: 4th grade and up
DATE: Tuesday, July 9 and Wednesday, July 10
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (each day)
LOCATION: Dickinson County Fair Board Room (Fairgrounds)
COST: $10 per youth
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 1
*** Please bring a sack lunch.

Explore the engineering of gaming using Makey Makekeys, Dash and Dot, Blocky Programming and Scratch. In this two-day camp, you will create and design a video game. Test and evaluate games before showcasing your success at a video game reveal.