



THE CLOVER NEWS

For 4-H Families, Leaders, and Friends

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April

2019 Woodworking Workshop

April 6th | 9am-12pm

Dubuque County Fair Grounds

Work with Keven Kotz from the Fair Grounds to make a personalized sign! Contact Sarah at 563-583-6496 to attend.



Calendar Of Events

April

- 6 Woodworking Workshop
- 12-13 Night at the Zoo Trip
- 18 Rabbit and Poultry Workshop
6:30pm | Fair Grounds
- 22 YQCA | 1:00pm-3:00pm
- 26-28 4-H Connect Retreat
- 27 Sheep and Goat Weigh-In
10:00am-11:30am
- 29 Horticulture Workshop

May

- 1 Fran Gansen Scholarships Due
- 1 All About Fair Workshop
- 6 YQCA | 6:00pm-7:30pm
- 7 Pre-Fair Leader Meeting
- 11 Goat Workshop
- 15 4-H Online Deadline
- 19 Clothing and Fashion Workshop



Rabbit & Poultry Workshop

THIS WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO ALL YOUTH WHO ARE INTERESTED IN RABBITS/POULTRY OF DUBUQUE COUNTY AND AREA COUNTIES. COME AND LEARN MORE ABOUT RAISING AND EXHIBITING RABBITS AND POULTRY!

BRING A FRIEND!

Date: Thursday, April 18, 2019

Place: 4-H Building at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Cost: Dubuque County 4-H member: free
Non Dubuque County 4-H member: \$5

The workshop will focus on the following:

Care & Health

Handling and Grooming

Disqualifications and Faults

Showmanship

2019 Fair Rules

This will be a great night to learn more about rabbits and poultry and sharpen your skills!

*** NO LIVE ANIMALS ALLOWED AT THIS WORKSHOP UNLESS PRESENTING. *NO SALE OF ANIMALS ALLOWED.**

Return Registration to Dubuque County Extension OR call the Extension Office at 563-583-6496 to register by April 11, 2019.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Club: _____ E-Mail: _____

**MUST HAVE 20 PARTICIPANTS FOR THIS WORKSHOP TO BE HELD.
THANK YOU!**



Contact us at: 563-583-6496 | dubuque4h@iastate.edu

Sheep and Goat Weigh-In

April 27th, 2019 | 10:00am-11:30am

Dubuque County Fair Grounds

Cost: \$3/animal for county tag | \$7/animal for retinal scan

Any 4-H'er or FFA member exhibiting at the Iowa State Fair needs to weigh in their animals on this day as well. If you will be retinal scanning your sheep, please come between 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Horticulture Workshop

April 29th, 2019 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Cost: \$5 | All Grades Welcome

Join Ray Kruse, ISU Extension and Outreach Food Systems Coordinator, to figure out your horticulture project for the fair! He will be able to work with you to talk about which seeds to pick, how to grow them, which plant looks best to bring to a judge, and more!



All About Fair Workshop

May 1st, 2019 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

During this workshop, you will get the chance to stop into the Extension Office anytime between 6:00 and 8:00 to talk to staff about the fair! If you have questions about fair, we will answer them! We will be highlighting project areas, livestock shows, YQCA, Fair Entry, and more! This is a great opportunity for new families and returning 4-Hers! Computers will be available during this time.

Goat Workshop

Saturday, May 11, 2019 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Dubuque County Fair Goat Show Ring

We will have 2 guest speakers

1st Speaker: general goat topics such as what to look for in a goat, how to work with your goat, how to trim hooves and getting ready for show.

2nd Speaker: nutritionist from Big Gains who will talk about a feeding program.

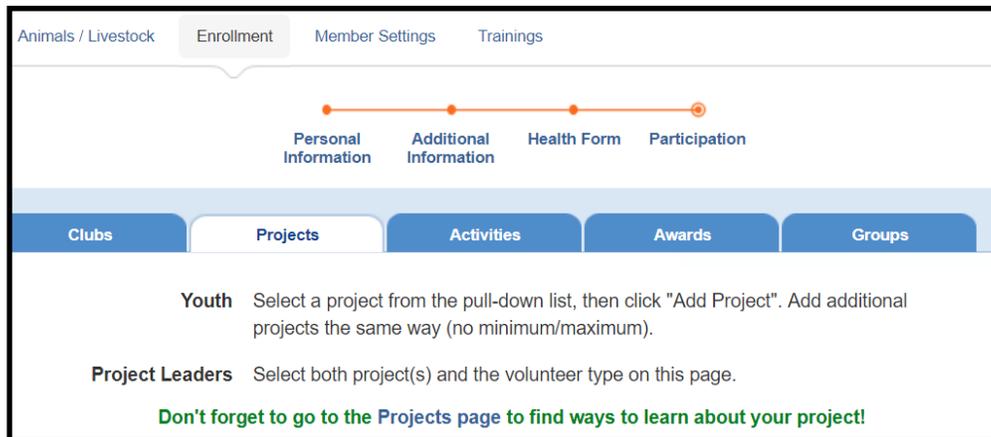
****Door prizes available for attendees****

We will be serving pizza and cookies when done.—parents are welcome to stay

Fair Project Entries

4-H Online

If you are planning on taking any building projects or livestock projects to the 2019 Dubuque County Fair they must be entered into 4hOnline by **MAY 15th!** This means if you are planning on taking something in woodworking, for example, please make sure woodworking is listed under your Project Area tab in 4hOnline (see image below for reference). If you have any questions about this, contact the Extension Office at 563-583-6496!



Fair Entry

ALL animal and non-livestock exhibits will be entered via Fair Entry this year.

This is a new process for all families, so we will be scheduling sessions for 4-Her's and their families to come to the office for help. We will have multiple computers available during this time for you to input your information in Fair Entry.

A how-to video showing step-by-step instructions will be available before May 1st. Fair Entry will open on May 20th and will be due **July 1st**.

Visit our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dubuque/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/dubuque/Fair%20Entry%20Instructions%202019.pdf> for step-by-step instructions. Contact Sarah at the Extension Office with any questions.



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4-H Connect Retreat

SAVE THE DATE | April 26-28, 2019

Iowa State University Campus and Clover Woods Camp

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/connect>

4-H CONNECT RETREAT

The 4-H Connect Retreat provides multicultural youth in grades 8-11 the opportunity to connect their culture with Iowa 4-H and Iowa State University while making connections with youth from other cultures across Iowa. Youth participants will gather to experience 4-H Healthy Living, STEM, Leadership & Civic Engagement, and Communication & the Arts workshops through a cultural perspective. The 4-H Connect Retreat is held on Iowa State University campus and Clover Woods near Madrid, Iowa. Join us for a weekend of cultural celebration, learning and leadership experiences, and FUN!

4-H Youth Conference & Animal Science Roundup

Every June, almost 900 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities.

If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show!

If you have a specific interest in animal science, you might want to look into becoming part of the ROUND-UP track! There are also workshop tracks that span all 3 days for certain topics if you'd like to study something in more depth. Or, you can choose different workshops each day to get more variety while you're on campus.

Animal Science Roundup: June 25-27, 2019

2019 Species: Beef, Dairy, Horse, Meat Goat, Poultry, Sheep, Swine

Hands-on learning from the top scientists in the country. Activities include: Dissection, ration formulation, meats, reproduction, selection, careers, competitions and more! All applications are due April 15 and participants will be notified by May 1.



Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
June 25-27, 2019



Contact us at: 563-583-6496 | dubuque4h@iastate.edu

4-H Junior Adventure Camp



Friday June 7 & Saturday June 8
@ Camp Shalom, Maquoketa IA

Canoeing & Archery | Educational & Fun Activities | Swimming
Hiking | Crafts | Camp Fire | New Friends

Come join other Junior 4-H members (4th—6th grade) from Eastern Iowa
for two days of camp!

We will start on Friday, June 7, 1:00 p.m. and finish on Saturday, June 9, 4:00 p.m.

If your school is still in session, we will have a later check-in time. Details to come.

Cost: \$25 Which includes three meals, overnight stay, canoeing, swimming,
snacks, and other camping activities!



Registration deadline - May 15th

Submit application along with \$25 registration fee to Dubuque County Extension,

14858 West Ridge Ln. Suite 2 | Dubuque, IA 52003 (fee for non Dubuque County 4-Her's: \$75)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

County _____ Grade completed _____ Male _____ Female _____

Email _____

****Information about camp procedures will be emailed to participants unless you have no email.**

Additional Opportunity for 3rd-6th Graders!

Are you ready for an amazing, fun-filled week at Junior 4-H Camp??

**Pack your bags and join other 4-H members and friends at
Pictured Rocks Camp & Retreat in Monticello, Iowa, from June 10-13, 2019!**

4-6th graders are invited to spend 4 days and 3 nights at camp for LOTS of fun adventures! **New for 2019** — we're inviting 3rd graders to join us for the last night to experience camp! Check out details for each age group:

3rd Graders

Join the 4-6th graders on the last night of camp! Enjoy swimming, games, campfire stories and art projects!

**Cost: \$45
June 12-13**

4-5th Graders

Includes nightly campfires, swimming, climbing wall, night hikes, cabin games and much more!

**Cost: \$185
June 10-13**

6th Graders

The 6th-grade experience includes a canoe trip, ziplining, one night in the hammock village and more!

**Cost: \$230
June 10-13**

For 4-6th graders, camp starts Monday, June 10, with campers arriving by 6 p.m. 3rd graders will arrive and join camp between 2-3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12. All campers will wrap up Thursday, June 13, with camper pick-up at 6 p.m.

To register and reserve your spot, please submit the completed registration form and payment to your County Extension and Outreach office by **Wednesday, May 15**.

Space is limited, so register today! Fee includes all meals, lodging and camp activities for each age group (see above). Fee listed above is the discounted price for Dubuque County 4-H members, who receive scholarships from the Food Stand. Contact the office for non 4-Her prices.

Further information, including a schedule overview, packing list and other needed forms will be sent to registrants leading up to the event. See you at camp!!

For full registration, visit our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dubuque/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/dubuque/Jr.%20Camp%20at%20Pictured%20Rocks%20Flyer%20and%20Registration.pdf>.

Blue Ribbon Breakfast

The Dubuque County Fair Association's Annual Blue Ribbon Breakfast & Auction will be held on Sunday, April 14th in the Grand Ballroom at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds. Breakfast will be served from 8am – noon and there will also be a Silent Auction, Raffle and Bake Sale. If your club would like to participate in this event again, contact Keven Kotz at the Dubuque County Fair Grounds, 563-588-1406.



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