



THE CLOVER NEWS

For 4-H Families, Leaders, and Friends

MARCH

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This month has been full of exciting events! We had almost 50 4-H members and families enjoy the Fighting Saints Hockey Game. We also had 10 4-Her's spend the night at Pictured Rocks Camp in Monticello for our Winter Plunge Camp. They had a fun weekend snowshoeing, sledding, having a campfire, and more!



Calendar Of Events

March

- 23** Swine Weigh-In, Western Dubuque High School
- 27** Legislative Trip

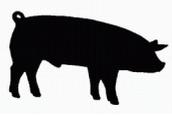
April

- 6** Woodworking Workshop | 9am-12pm
- 12** Behind the Scenes
- 12-13** Night at the Zoo
- 22** YQCA | Dyersville Social Center 1pm-3pm (New Date)
- 26-28** 4-H Connect Retreat
- 27** Sheep and Goat Weigh-In | 10am-11:30
Dubuque County Fair Grounds
- 29** Horticulture Workshop, 6-8



2019 Swine Weigh-In Reminder

March 23rd, 2019—Western Dubuque High School Ag Room



Before 9:15am: Bio Secure Weigh-In

(by appointment only, call Extension Office)

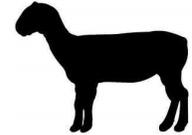
9:15am – 11:00am: All other Swine Weigh-In

Sheep and Goat Weigh-In



April 27th, 2019—Dubuque County Fair Grounds

10:00am-11:30am



2019 rule changes will be mailed out to exhibitors.

Livestock Workshops

Rabbit: The Rabbit Committee will be holding a workshop on April 18th, 6:30pm-8:30pm at the 4-H Building on the Dubuque County Fair Grounds. Topics include showmanship skills, rabbit handling and care, nutrition, and more! Contact Sarah at the Extension Office at 563-583-6496 or email at sludwig@iastate to sign up.

Horse: On July 9th the Horse Committee will be hosting a Horsemanship Workshop. Come out to the fairgrounds from 5:00pm-8:00pm to learn more about horsemanship. More information to come.

YQCA Instructor-Led Training Dates

- Tuesday, April 22, 1:00pm-3:00pm | Dyersville Social Center
- Monday, May 6th, 6:00pm-7:30pm | Dubuque County Fair Grounds

Pre-register online at yqca.org. Instructor-led trainings are open to all 4-H members. We hope to see you there!



Check out all the fun we have at trainings! We learn about medication labels, dosage, how to advocate for the agriculture industry, and more!



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

Fair Entry—NEW!

ALL animal and static 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.

Watch the April newsletter for detailed directions and work session dates. A how-to video showing step-by-step instructions will be available before May 1st. All entries will be due **July 1st**.

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4-H Camera Corp

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is a unique opportunity to practice your photography skills and receive public recognition and juror feedback on your work from the comfort of your own county! Each month, a new theme is provided. This month's theme is **RHYTHM AND TEXTURE**. Professional evaluators will give individual feedback to each photographer after they submit their monthly photograph, and then each photograph will be exhibited digitally on the Iowa 4-H Facebook page where voting will be open to the public. The application to join Iowa 4-H Camera Corps can be found at:

<https://form.jotform.com/82636644984976>

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

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 be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. This year's Conference is **June 25-27**. The theme is A Universe of Possibilities! Registration fee is \$180 and the deadline is June 1. For more information visit www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference.

2018-2019 Club Development Fees

Last Call! If you haven't enrolled in 4-H Online, please do so right away! Club bills will soon be going out to leaders. Anyone not enrolled will be charged the full amount instead of the discounted rate.

Just a reminder that in order to show at fair, you have to be enrolled online. Anyone currently enrolled in 4-H Online or enrolled before April 1st, will receive the discounted price.



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4-H Connect Retreat

SAVE THE DATE | April 26-28, 2019

Iowa State University Campus and Clover Woods Camp

- Experience 4-H and Iowa State University
- Develop New Skills, Interests and Friendships
- Celebrate and Share Your Culture with Others

Registration available through 4HOnline. Contact Dubuque County Extension Office for more details. <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/connect>

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 GROWS LEADERS
#INSPIREKIDSTODO



Attention High School Seniors!

Scholarship applications are now available through the Dubuque County Extension Office. Check out the list below or visit the website at www.extension.iastate.edu/dubuque/4h.

- Fran Gansen Scholarship: Due May 1, 2019 to the Dubuque County Extension Office
- The Josie Molony and Ray Feeney Memorial Scholarship: Due April 6, 2019 to molonyfoundation@gmail.com or the Dubuque County Extension Office.
- Dubuque County Fair Association and Crescent Electric Supply



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Dubuque County 4-H



2019 Project Workshops

EXPLORE
POSSIBILITIES

Woodworking

Join Kevin Kotz, Dubuque County Fairgrounds General Manager, for a woodworking project. Try out various woodworking tools to make a sign of your own.

Horticulture

Looking to do a Horticulture project for the fair? Then join Ray Kruse, Food Systems Program Coordinator with the Dubuque County Extension Office to select plants to grow for the Dubuque County Fair!

All About Fair

*This workshop will highlight project areas, livestock shows, how to use Fair Entry and fair in general. If you have a **fair** question . . . you'll get an answer! This is a great opportunity for new families and returning 4-Her's. Computers will be available to enter indoor projects and livestock in Fair Entry.*

Clothing & Fashion

Get hands on experience working with clothing and fashion by learning about colors, clothing materials and how to put outfits together with Angie Supple from the Pink Pig! Bring \$15 with you to go shopping for the \$15 Challenge!

Clover Kids Food & Nutrition

Join us for a cooking and baking adventure where we will dive into the Food and Nutrition project area for Clover Kids!

Food & Nutrition

Experiment with cake decorating using frosting, fondant, and more during this workshop to create an edible work of art!

It's as Easy as Pie!

Want to learn how to put together a tasty pie from scratch? Then this one is for you! Join the Food Stand Committee to prepare pies for the Dubuque County Fair.

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2019 Project Workshop Registration



Workshop Selection

Please put a check mark next to the workshop you are interested in attending. If no date is listed, we will contact you with a date as soon as possible. Send forms and money to Sarah Ludwig at sludwig@iastate.edu or mail to the Dubuque County Extension Office.

- Woodworking: April 6th, 9am-12pm | 4-H Building at the Fair Grounds | Pre-registration Required
 - K-12 grades welcome (limit 25 participants)
 - \$5 fee for supplies
- Horticulture: April 29th, 6pm-7:30pm | Dubuque County Extension Office | Pre-registration Required
 - All grades welcome
 - \$5 fee for supplies
- All about Fair: May 1st, 6pm-8pm | Dubuque County Extension Office
 - All grades welcome (stop by any time from 6pm-8pm and stay as long as needed)
 - No Fee
- Clothing and Fashion: May 19th, 2pm-4pm | Dubuque County Extension Office | Pre-registration Required
 - 4th-8th grades (limit 20 participants)
 - \$15 fee to bring day of to shop for \$15 Clothing Challenge
- Clover Kids Food and Nutrition: June 13th, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm | Dubuque County Extension Office | Pre-registration Required
 - K-3 grades (limit 10 per session)
 - \$5 fee for supplies
- Food and Nutrition (Cake Decorating): June 20th, 10am-3pm | Dubuque County Extension Office | Pre-registration Required
 - 4th-8th grades (limit 15 participants)
 - \$5 fee for supplies | Please bring sack lunch
- It's as Easy as Pie: Date & Time TBD | Location TBD | Pre-registration Required
 - All grades welcome
 - No Fee

Youth Information

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



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2018-2019 Trips and Camps

Each year we team up with the surrounding counties to hold some trips and camps! There are multiple opportunities available for all grades throughout the spring! To register for any of these trips or camps, contact the Dubuque County Extension Office or visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dubuque/4h>.

Legislative Day Trip: March 27, 2019 (Rescheduled)

Take a bus trip to Des Moines and visit the State Capital, have lunch with legislators, explore the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, and more!

Cost: \$25 (\$50 for non 4-Her's)

Ages: 7th—12th graders



Behind the Scenes, Fashion Show: April 12, 2019

Get exclusive access to ISU's Fashion Show on this bus trip! Meet designers, learn about the industry, and watch dress rehearsal!

Cost: \$30 (\$55 for non 4-Her's)

Ages: 9th-12th graders

Night at the Zoo: April 12-13, 2019

Spend a night sleeping at the Minnesota Zoo! During this trip, you will be see an IMAX movie, receive a t-shirt, feed the animals, take a ride around the park, and more! Registration is limited, so get your spot today!

Cost: \$100 (\$150 for non 4-Her's)

Ages: 7th-9th graders

Jr. Adventure Camp: June 7-8, 2019

Check out Camp Shalom in Maquoketa with other Eastern Iowa 4-Her's. This includes canoeing, archery, swimming, crafts, and more!

Cost: \$25 (\$75 for non 4-Her's)

Ages: 4th-6th graders

Jr. Summer Camp: June 10-13, 2019

4th-6th graders: Spend 3 nights at Pictured Rocks on outdoor adventures, telling campfire stories, swimming, and much more! 6th grader cost includes river trip, zip line and hammock village.

Cost: 4th-5th grade: \$185 (\$235 for non 4-Her's) | 6th graders: \$230 (\$280 for non 4-Her's)

3rd graders: Join 4th-6th graders on the last night of camp for fun adventures! June 12-13, 2019 only.

Cost: 3rd graders: \$45 (\$95 for non 4-Her's)



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Science of BBQ-Beef Workshop!



Spend the day learning about grilling methods, including cooking with gas and charcoal! Youth in 4th-8th grades will explore various meat cuts and how cooking temperatures and the composition of the meat can affect the barbecuing process. Participants will also learn how to incorporate meat into a healthy diet, food safety and flavoring techniques such as using rubs, marinades and seasonings. Each youth will be able to create their own recipe and practice grilling.

June 17th, 10am-4pm: Cascade, Location to be determined

June 18th, 10am-4pm: Dubuque County Extension Office

Pre-registration required. Open to 4-Her's and non 4-Her's. More information to come as we get closer to the date of the event. Contact Sarah at the Extension Office by phone at 563-583-6496 or email at sludwig@iastate.edu to register.

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