



# POWESHIEK COUNTY 4-H NEWS

## SAVE THE DATE

April 19 Nature Club-  
Grinnell

April 20 Nature Club-BGM

April 25 Nature Club-  
Montezuma

May 7 Sheep & Goat

Weigh-ins:  
Fairgrounds

May 15 Animal ID Due

June 15 Entries Due

Non-livestock -Fair  
Entry

Livestock-Fair  
Office

June 25 Event Day

July 1 YQCA Due

July 9 Non-livestock  
Judging

July 14-18 County Fair

## April 2022

### County Fair Reminders

- Sheep and goat weigh-in is: May 7th, 2022 at 8am-11am.
- All animals must be identified by May 15th, 2022.
- Event Day will be June 25th, 2022 from 9am-Noon(Pending entries) at the BGM Schools in Brooklyn, IA.
- YQCA must be completed by July 1st, 2022. **ALL certificates must be sent to Haley** (hphouse@iastate.edu).
- The 2022 County Fair is: July 9th & 14th-18th.
- The theme for County Fair is: Stars, Stripes, and County Fair Nights.

### Monthly Project Highlight

**This month's project highlight area is Consumer Management.**

On Iowa 4-H website, you can search for a specific project area. After clicking on that project area, there will be different ideas and links to helpful tip sheets, project area guide, design elements & principles, copyright rules, and even recordkeeping forms! Start your record book now and make it easier for yourself later. The link to the Consumer Management Project Area online: [Consumer Management | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/youth/consumer-management) .

### New Office Hours

Starting April 1st, 2022 the Pow. Co. Extension Office hours will be as followed: Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thur: 8am-4:30pm. Friday: 8am-Noon. Sat & Sun: Closed



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# 4-H Programming

## Leader Monthly Spotlight

**Our April Leaders Spotlight are:**

**Name: Jeff & Megan Tindle**

**Club: Deep River Helping Hands**

**Years in 4-H: 6 years**

**Favorite Club Activity: Camping at Diamond Lake & Scavenger Hunt**

**Advice For Younger Members: "Practice like you've never won. Perform like you've never lost."**



## Senior Monthly Spotlight

**Our April Senior 4-Her Spotlight is:**

**Name: Sawyer Tindle**

**Club: Deep River Helping Hands**

**Years in 4-H: 9 years**

**Favorite Club Activity: Scavenger Hunt & Fishing**

**Advice For Younger Members: "The only exhibitor you should try to be better than ... is the exhibitor you were yesterday."**



## Nominations for 2021 4-H Hall of Fame

Do you know of someone that has impacted Poweshiek County 4-H? Someone that has given to our program in either time or monetary donation. Let us know your suggestions for the Poweshiek County 2022 4-H Hall of Fame. You can email those suggestions to [hphouse@iastate.edu](mailto:hphouse@iastate.edu) by April 30th.

## State 4-H Conference

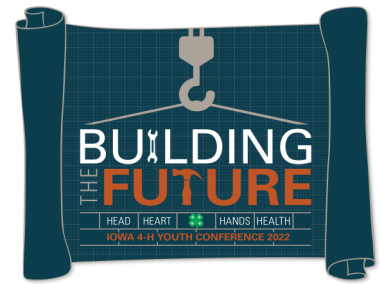
2022 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme is "Building the Future".

**When:** June 28th-June 30th, 2022    **Where:** Iowa State University

**Who:** Youth in grades 8-12

**Cost:** \$180.00/ youth to Poweshiek County Extension Office

**How to Register:** 4-H Online-Events tab-Select Event. **Register by June 1st.**



## Kansas City Trip

**DATE CHANGE:** June 7th-June 8th, 7th-12th Graders from Poweshiek, Jasper, Marion, and Mahaska County will attend the Union State Science Museum, Crown Center Chips Choc Factory, a Kansas City Royals Game, Worlds of Fun, and possible the Moon Marble Factory!

Call the Poweshiek County Extension Office to reserve your spot today! And receive registration information. Spots will fill fast! For more information please contact the extension office.

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**Intermediate/Sr Trip to Kansas City**

**WHAT:**  
A trip to Kansas City with fellow 4-H members from Region 18. We will attend the Union Station Science Museum, Crown Center Chips Choc Factory, a Kansas City Royals game, Worlds of Fun, & possibly the Moon Marble Factory.

**WHO:**  
Reg 18 4-H Members in 4th-12th grades

**WHEN:**  
Tues. June 7 to Wed. June 8  
Return your registration form to your county Extension Office with your payment by May 2nd. Register early as the seats on the bus fill up fast.

**Cost:**  
\$280- Checks payable to Poweshiek County Extension

Questions contact:  
Poweshiek County Extension & Outreach, Poweshiek - 641-623-5188

## Design Camp

Design Dimensions focuses on 2D, 3D, and 4D thinking across disciplines. This on-campus experience is appropriate for students entering 9th through 12th grades and 2022 high school graduates interested in all programs offered by the College of Design: architecture, studio/fine arts, community, and regional planning, graphic design, interior design, industrial design, and landscape architecture. There are opportunities available for Science Bound students. Students will get to stay in residence halls and enjoy programming at the College of Design during the day. All meals and basic linens provided. The [design camp](#) is June 19-June 24, 2022 and has a \$545 registration fee that includes accommodation, supplies, and meals

## Dog Classes Update

Hello everyone!

We are gearing up to start the 4-H Dog Classes. As of right now classes will be on Wednesdays starting at 6pm at the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds. Hoping to have the first dog class on May 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> but will have more information as the date gets closer.

Right now, we are looking to get an accurate number of youth planning to attend classes and show their dogs. This will let us know if there needs to be another day for class added, to split the groups. Please call Deb Darland (Dog Superintendent) at 641-660-2013 or e-mail [debdarland58@gmail.com](mailto:debdarland58@gmail.com) or call the Extension Office at 641-623-5188 or e-mail [hphouse@iastate.edu](mailto:hphouse@iastate.edu)

## Animal ID

All animals must be identified online by **May 15th, 2022!** Please make sure you enter all identification information when entering the information online. **Reminder, May 15th is on a Sunday, so please keep that in mind when entering information.**

\*Bulk bedding will no longer be supplied. Exhibitors will need to bring their own or purchase bedding at the fair. There will not be a bedding fee when entry forms are turned in. \*

## Swine Tagging

Tags will be here soon! Watch for an update of when they arrive!

- Exhibitors need to contact the Extension Office to request tags and taggers. You can email [xpoweshiek@iastate.edu](mailto:xpoweshiek@iastate.edu) or call 641-623-5188 to reserve the tags/taggers.
- State Fair Swine ID packets need to be back to the Extension Office by noon on May 10th. This will give us time to get packets mailed to the State Office.
- Families will need to fill the form out and input information into 4-H online by May 15th. All swine must be ear notched. Ear notches must be included in 4honline.

## Pop tabs for Jacy

Donate your pop tabs today at the Poweshiek County Extension Office. The pop tabs will be helping others through the Ronald McDonald House, in honor of the former State 4-H Council member, Jacy McAlexander.

We will be collecting tabs until June 20th, 2022. These will then be taken to the 2022 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference.



## Davis Elementary After School 4-H Adventures

This hands on learning program will be held at Davis Elementary from **3 to 4:30 pm on April 21st.**

The month of April, youth will be will explore chemistry while conducting various experiments and hands on activities.

In March, youth used their engineering and creativity to build a boat. We started off making apple boats to race. This boat was raced to see which was the fastest in the group. Next, youth also had to put their boat to a test to see how much weight it could hold!



## Sheep & Goat Weigh-Ins

**When:** May 7th, 2022 from 8am-11am **Where:** Poweshiek County Fairgrounds

\*If you are unable to attend on this date, you must let the extension office know as soon as possible.\*

- Families will be responsible for entering data into 4-H online by May 15th. Help sheets will be given at weigh in. Our office will then verify information. All Market and Breeding animals need to be entered by May 15th.
- FFA Members need to supply the fair office and extension office a copy of identification information.

### Poweshiek County Fair Identification/Weigh-in Guidelines

#### Sheep:

- Market– Weigh-in and Tag
- Commercial Ewes– Weigh-in and Tag, Birthdates, Scrapie tag with Flock ID and Animal ID\*\*\*
- Purebred Breeding Ewes– Do not need to be weighed in, but will need to be entered into 4honline (birthdate, breed, and scrapie tag with Flock ID and Animal ID).

#### Meat Goats:

- Market Wether– Weigh-in and Tag
- Breeding Doe– Do not need to be weighed but will need to be identified in 4honline with a Scrapie Tag (including your flock number and animal identifier and/or tattoo).

### Iowa State Fair Identification/Weigh-in Guidelines

#### Sheep:

- Market– Weigh-in, Tag, Retinal Scan and provide animal Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID
- Commercial Ewes– Weigh-in, Tag, Retinal Scan and provide Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID
- Purebred Breeding– Retinal Scan, provide animal Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID After Weigh-in.

#### Meat Goats:

- Market Wether– Weigh-in, Tag, and Retinal Scan
- Breeding Doe– Retinal Scan at Weigh-in and provide animal birthdate, Scrapie Tag and/or Tattoo with Flock ID and Animal ID.



# 4-H Programming

## Summer Clover Kid Day Camps

### Clover Kids Ag Day

**Date: June 2nd , 2022**

Youth will visit a variety of livestock and learn about animal care & safety. Clover Kids will get to make new friends & memories from across the county. Watch for more details and information coming soon!

### Community Day Camps

**Dates: June & July**

This summer we will bring day camps to your community! Watch for details and information to be sent out soon!

## Summer Workshops

### Cricut Workshop

**Date: June 3rd**

**Location: Grinnell**

Join us for a full day of learning all about a Cricut! Youth will go home with a variety of completed projects that can even go to the county fair! Youth will also have a majority of their write-ups finished. Watch for details coming soon!



### Home Improvement Workshop

**Date: TBD**

**Location: TBD**

Come and recreate a trophy into two different fair projects. Youth will go home with two projects, better understanding of the Design Elements & Principles, and a majority of their write-ups finished. Watch for details coming soon!



### Baking Workshop

**Date: TBD**

**Location: TBD**

Love baking? Love pie? Love rolls? Come and join us for a baking workshop! We will be creating a delicious baked good. Youth will go home with a wonderful tasting product, a better knowledge of exhibit rules, and the majority of their write-ups complete. Watch for more details coming soon!





## Youth Entertainment Committee Updates

It's Back! The **Bucket of Junk** Competition with classes for youth (with adult mentor) and adult only. Each entry will get one container of junk to create a sculpture or lawn piece. Buckets are limited so sign up for the contest by emailing [powfair@iowatelecom.net](mailto:powfair@iowatelecom.net) with the team member names and contact phone numbers by May 15th, 2022. Buckets will be available for pickup starting June 1st from the fairgrounds and will need to be completed and returned to the fairgrounds by July 1st, 2022. The entries will be exhibited at sites around the county until judging day (July 13th). The exhibitors have the option to enter the finished product into the Sale on Monday July 18th (proceeds will go towards the Poweshiek County Fun Committee) or they can be taken home.

### Celebrity Show

The 2022 County Fair Celebrity Show animal will be Goat. We challenge every club/chapter to find a celebrity to partake in the show.

### Supreme Showman

NEW this year! The Poweshiek County Fairboard has created a Supreme Showman Contest for the Champion Showman of each species (Sheep, Goat, Swine, Cattle, & Horses) to compete in. For more details, contact the Poweshiek County Fair Office at [powfair@iowatelecom.net](mailto:powfair@iowatelecom.net).

## YQCA UPDATE

All 4-H livestock exhibits are required to be certified for county/state fair exhibition for the following species: beef, dairy cattle/goat, meat goat, rabbit, poultry, sheep & swine by July 1st.

- All exhibitors must create a new account on [www.yqcaprogram.org](http://www.yqcaprogram.org) website. They must upload their current YQCA Certificate to this website. This includes this year's certificates.
- To show livestock at the county fair, YQCA training must be done by **July 1st, 2022**.

### How to register for online training:

1. Visit [www.yqcaprogram.org](http://www.yqcaprogram.org). Create an account & select the course for the 4-H member based on their age as of 1/1/22.
2. Choose the training you wish to complete (Purchase and complete the training. )
3. **ALL YQCA TRAININGS COMPLETED IN-PERSON OR ONLINE MUST PROVIDE THE EXTENSION OFFICE WITH A COPY OF CERTIFICATE.**





# 4-H Programs

## Library Programs

We are partnering with all of our community libraries to bring programming closer to you! Youth will gain knowledge and hands on experience with STEM projects! Join us for science technology, engineering, and math based experiences!

## Drake Library Programs

We will be offering 3 different series of STEM related activities at the Drake Public Library.

**\*Third Series: April 7, April 14, and April 28**

## Brooklyn Library Programs

We will visit the Brooklyn Public Library three times a month (Feb-May) with STEM related activities!

**\*Grades 9-12 :first Thursday of every month.**

**\*Grades 4-8: Second Thursday of every month**

**\*Grades K-3: Last Thursday of every month**

## Montezuma Library Programs

We will visit the Montezuma Public Library twice a month (Feb-May) for story time and STEM activities!

**\*Afterschool on the second Tuesday of every month, we will doing STEM activities for grades 3-6.**

**\*The last Tuesday of each month, we will be assisting with Storytime!**

**Try It Thursday at Drake with Poweshiek County Extension**

For: 3rd-6th graders  
From: 3:45pm-5:00pm  
Snacks Provided

**Series 1 - Chemistry Chaos**  
January 27th, February 3rd, & February 10th  
In this program series, participants will explore chemistry and science while conducting various experiments and hands on activities.

**Series 2 - Robots**  
March 3rd, March 10th & March 17th  
In this program series, participants will become an Engineer! Participants will build robots and learn coding to control them.

**Series 3 - Topic To Be Decided**  
April 7th, April 14th, & May 5th  
A program series will be created based on participant interests from Chemistry Chaos and Robots.

**Drake Community Library**  
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**Building Great Minds**

**At the Brooklyn Library with Poweshiek County Extension**

From: 3:30pm-5:30pm  
Snacks Provided

**9th-12th Grade 1st Thursday of the month**  
Dates: February 3, March 3, April 7, and May 5  
In this program series, participants will explore science, technology, engineering, and math concepts while doing various hands-on activities, such as learning the basics of 3D printing and modeling.

**4th-8th Grade 2nd Thursday of the month**  
Dates: February 10, March 10, April 14, and May 12  
In this program series, participants will design and engineer their own technology of ramps and pathways system to move objects in various ways.

**Kindergarten-3rd Last Thursday of the month**  
Dates: February 24, March 31, April 28, and May 26  
In this program series, participants will design and engineer their own technology of ramps and pathways system to move objects in various ways.

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**Montezuma Afterschool Library Program**

**Second Tuesday of Feb., March, April, & May**  
3:30-5:00 pm

**Grades 3rd-6th**

**Contact Us:**  
Pre-registration is recommended  
Poweshiek Co. Ext. Office  
641-623-5188  
Montezuma Library  
641-623-3417

- February 8: 3D Printing**  
Youth will learn how a 3D Printer operates and go home with a 3D printed object.
- March 8: Ramps and Pathways**  
Youth will design & engineer their own ramps and pathways to move objects.
- April 12: Blender Bike**  
Youth will pedal their way to blend their own smoothie and try hummus!
- May 10: Robots**  
Youth will learn coding to drive a robot through an obstacle course.

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**StoryTime**  
MONTEZUMA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Tuesdays @ 10:30AM  
All Ages Welcome!

**January**  
JAN 4th - MOTHERS  
JAN 11th - SNOWMEN  
JAN 18th - ARCTIC ANIMALS  
JAN 25th - PETE THE CAT

**February**  
FEB 1st - GROUNDHOGS  
FEB 8th - VALENTINE'S DAY  
FEB 15th - COLORS  
FEB 22nd - PETS

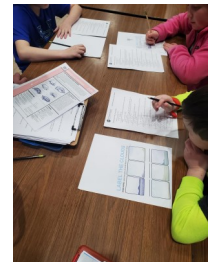
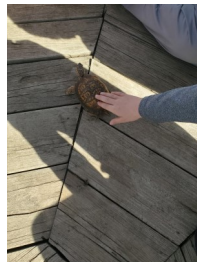
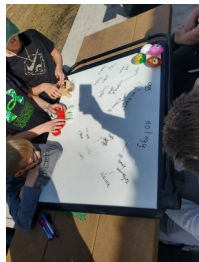


## Nature Club

For the month of April, youth will be learning all about first aid when outdoors. Youth will even go home with a very basic first aid kit..

- **Montezuma** will meet on **April 25th** from 3:30pm-5pm.
- **Brooklyn** will meet on **April 20th** from 2:30pm-4pm.
- **Grinnell Middle School** will meet on **April 19th** from 3:30-5pm.

For the month of March, youth got to meet a box turtle, Petunia the snapping turtle, and a painted turtle. Youth learned all about turtles and the different types of Iowa turtles. Members also got to work and practice with dichotomous keys .

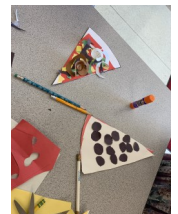


## Clover Kid After-School Program

Program theme is The Secret Life of Squirrels – Participants will engage in a mathematics activity that addresses the concept of spatial relationships by using maps and positional words. They will set up, navigate, and draw a map of an obstacle course. Lastly, participants will then learn about tree development and what role a squirrel plays in planting those trees.

- **Montezuma** will meet on **April 4th & 11th** from 3:30pm-5pm.
- **Brooklyn** will meet on **April 6th & 13th** from 2:30pm-4pm.
- **Bailey Park (Grinnell)** will meet **April 5th** from 3pm-4:30pm.
- **Fairview (Grinnell)** will meet on **April 12** from 3pm-4:30 pm.

In March, Clover Kids learned that a collage is an artistic composition of materials and objects pasted over a surface. Collages can be found everywhere, including our food! Participants learned about collages by creating their own layered pizza out of construction paper.



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