



POWESHIEK COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

December 2021

It's that time of year again to get enrolled on 4-H Online!

Starting January 1st, 2022 newsletters will only be sent out to approved members.



Dec.11 Beef Weigh-Ins

Grinnell Vet Clinic

1-3 pm

Dec. 15 Nature Club– BGM

Dec. 16 Afterschool
Adventures– Davis
Elem.

Dec.18 Visual Arts
Ornament Workshop
9am-11am
Extension Office

Dec. 20 Nature Club-
Montezuma

Dec. 21 Nature Club-
Grinnell

Dec. 29 Nature Club Winter
Day-Cation

Jan 22 WHEP Winter Day

Link to enroll: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Office is closed

Happy Holidays!

Our office will be closed on:

December 23rd, 24th, 27th, & 31st



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Enrollment

4-H Enrollment

Enrollment is now open! The registration cost for the year is \$35 per youth for traditional clubs. Nature club will be \$45. There are scholarships available through the Extension Office! Please contact our office if you are in need of a scholarship. We can accept cash, check or we do have a square card reader now (Note: there is a service fee using card).

Link to enroll: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
(you will use same email and password that you did last year)



If you are coming to the office on a Friday or Monday, please call as we have a lot of meetings & trainings on Monday's and Friday's. Vickie is only in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

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Clover Kid Enrollment

All Clover Kids will need to enroll on 4-H online! Enrollment will start October 1st.

Link to enroll: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

We have the following Clover Kid clubs: Sheridan (\$5), Sugar Creek (\$5), Grinnell Afterschool, Montezuma Afterschool & Brooklyn Afterschool.

4-H & Clover Kid Club Requirements

Just a reminder all clubs must have the following:

- ♦ 5 youth from at least 3 different families
- ♦ Have an identified approved leader
- ♦ Meet at least 6 times a year.



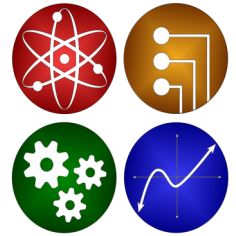


4-H Programs

Davis Elementary After School 4-H Adventures

Enrollment is now open for youth in grades 3rd and 4th. The registration cost for the year is \$40. This hands on learning program will be held at Davis Elementary from **3 to 4:30 pm on December 16th, January 20th, February 17th, March 24th and April 21st.**

Link to enroll: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> (you will use same email and password that you did last year)



Pioneer Grant

This grant is meant to stimulate local 4-H clubs to plan and carry out community improvement activities. If you and your club have a community service project in mind and would like some financial support to make that happen, here is your chance!

The grant is due to the Extension Office by January 16th, so we can get them to the State Office by the deadline! Here is the link to the application: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrants>

On this website there is an information sheet and application tips! This is a great opportunity! Please let me know if you have any questions or need support in applying for this grant!

Christmas Ornament Workshop

Come create several homemade ornaments for your tree or gift them to a loved one.

We will be discussing design elements and principles that each ornaments has.

December 18th, 2021 from 9am-11am at the Extension Office.

Register on 4-H Online in the event tab! Or call the office at 641-623-5188 to get registered!

Cost is \$10/youth to cover the cost of materials.

Any questions, please call the office or email Haley at hphouse@iastate.edu.

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OPEN TO ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 4TH-12TH

COST FOR EVENT: \$10/YOUTH
LOCATED AT EXTENSION OFFICE

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OR CALL THE POWERSIEK COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AT 641-623-5188

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4-H Programming

Leader Monthly Spotlight

Our December Leader Spotlight goes to:

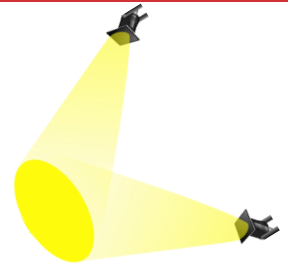
Name: Ashley LaRue

Club: Mighty Golden Clovers

Years in 4-H: Started her 2nd year as a leader. Ashley was involved in 4-H from 4th grade through 12th grade.

Favorite Club Activity: Community Service Projects and workshops are her favorite club activities, in addition to County Fair.

Advice to younger members: “My advice to younger members is to get involved as much as you can. It makes things more fun, and helps to build more skill sets. Don't be afraid to ask questions either!”



Senior Monthly Spotlight

Our December Senior 4-Her Spotlight is:

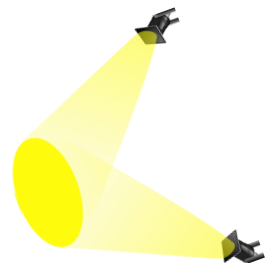
Name: Ella Stephens

Club: Mighty Golden Clovers, Junior Master Gardeners

Years in 4-H: 8 years

Favorite Club Activity: Christmas Cookie Share for first responders or Gift Share for families in need

Advice to Younger Members: “Enjoy every minute that you're a part of your club and 4-H as a whole, and don't be afraid to try new things.”





4-H Programming

CWF Trip

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership and civic engagement program for high school youth (completed grades 9-12 at the time of the trip). Each summer teens gather at the National 4-H Conference Center to learn what it means to be a strong leader in their community, country, and world.

Objectives for the program are:

- Strengthen communication, leadership, and other citizenship skills on a national level
- Understand the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders
- Exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other youth from diverse backgrounds
- Experience hands-on learning using the historical backdrop of our nation's capital city, Washington, D.C.

These objectives are met through pre-trip education, speakers, workshops, daily excursions to view national sites, a day at the Capitol with elected officials, and a delegate designed and implemented action plan.

Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships

The Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships have officially opened.

The application is open now through March 1st, 2022.

Instructions, helpful hints and a complete list of scholarships can be found at this link:

[Scholarships - Iowa 4-H Foundation \(iowa4hfoundation.org\)](https://iowa4hfoundation.org)





4-H Programming

Iowa 4-H Enthusiast: Clothing and Sewing Projects

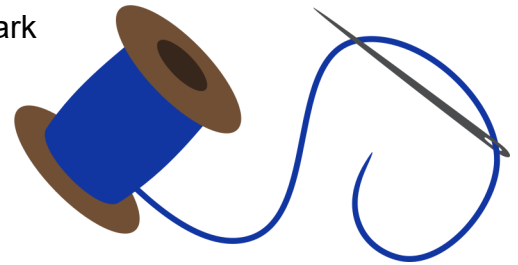
Introducing... Iowa 4-H Enthusiasts: Clothing and Sewing Projects!

9-12th grade youth are invited to expand their learning in the clothing and sewing project areas by joining Iowa 4-H Enthusiasts! Partner with Iowa 4-H professionals and Joi Mahon, fashion entrepreneur and author, to advance your knowledge and skills in the project area while completing technical skill building challenges.

Iowa 4-H enthusiasts will have access to an online classroom, experience virtual monthly meetings, practice skills by creating modern sewing projects, and have access to live and recorded companion resources and lessons to enhance your skills

Iowa 4-H Enthusiasts:

1. Learn from a highly skilled, successful fashion and design entrepreneur
2. Connect with youth across the state of Iowa that share a spark
3. Complete technical skill building challenges
4. Gain a mentor to take learning to the next level
- 5.



Practice skills and gain feedback

To register, log into your 4-H Online profile and visit the 4-H Events tab on 4-H Online.

Questions? Please Contact the Iowa 4-H Enthusiasts Team by emailing Bonnie Dalager at bdalager@iastate.edu.

National 4-H Agri-Science Youth Summit

March 10-13, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda

At the National 4-H Youth Summit on Agri-Science, high school students develop the skills and knowledge needed for the challenges facing agriculture, food security, and sustainability. Students will work with each other and experts in the agricultural community in this collaborative, hands-on educational setting.



Beef Weigh-In– Dec. 11th from 1-3pm

When: Saturday, December 11th– 1pm-3pm

Where: Grinnell Vet Clinic | 1631 West St (south on HWY 146) (Please turn around in airport road and use it as a waiting area)

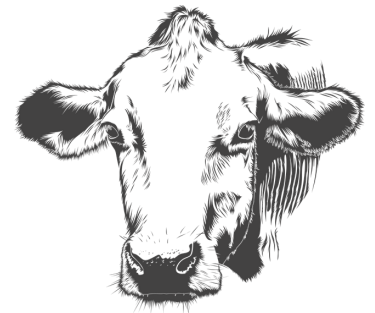
What: All market beef animals being shown at the Poweshiek County and/or Iowa State Fair must be weighed in and tagged. This includes second year bottle calves and production beef (animals harvested at Dayton's in July). If your second year bottle calves need to be retagged, we can do this at this time.

General Information: Participants must enroll in 4-H Online AND pay their \$35 membership fee prior to weigh-in.

State Fair Information: Retinal images will be collected for all animals that may possibly be exhibited at the State Fair.

After Weigh-in: Like last year, you will be responsible for putting the information online into 4-H Online. We will have instructions printed out for you at the weigh-ins.

Note: Please plan to attend our counties weigh-in. If for some reason you are unable to attend, you need to contact the Extension Office at 641-623- 5188 or emailing xpoweshiek@iastate.edu.



Coat Drive

The County Council members have put together a coat drive for our local middle & high schools.

There will be a basket in the school's office where you can donate gently used/new coats or you can take a coat if you are in need. Please stay warm.

The baskets will be out all winter long.

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Please bring in any new or gently used coats. A decorated tote will be located near your middle or high school office.



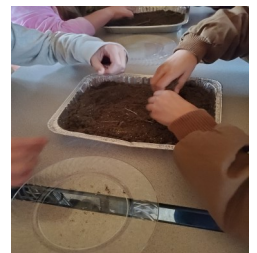
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Nature Club

For the month of December, Nature Club members will learn about Winter Survival. Members can also attend the Nature Club Winter Day-Cation!

- **Montezuma** will meet on **December 20th** from 3:30pm-5pm.
- **Brooklyn** will meet on **December 15th** from 2:30pm-4pm.
- **Grinnell Middle School** will meet on **December 21st** from 3:30-5pm.
- **Winter Day-Cation** will be held on **December 29th from 8am-3:30pm at Diamond Lake**. Please remember to turn in your Winter Activity Waiver.

In November youth learned all about water pollution and fish adaptations. Below are a few pictures from last month's activities.



Clover Kid After-School Program

For the month of December, our clover kids will be learning about Gingerbread. Children will use the engineering design process to build a gingerbread house. Youth will also be able to make and take a gingerbread baby made out of playdough!

- **Montezuma** will meet on **December 6th & 13th** from 3:30pm-5pm.
- **Brooklyn** will meet on **December 1st & 8th** from 2:30pm-4pm.
- **Bailey Park (Grinnell)** will meet **December 7th** from 3pm-4:30pm.
- **Fairview (Grinnell)** will meet on **December 14th** from 3pm-4:30 pm.
- **Davis (Grinnell)** will meet on **December 16th** from 3pm-4:30pm.



In November youth learned all about wiggling worms with special guest, Amy Andrews. Below are a few pictures from last month's activities.





4-H Celebrations

Awards Day Program

On November 7th, 2021 we celebrated our annual Awards Day Program. Our awards were sponsored by the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau. Please send the Farm Bureau a thank-you note.



CONGRATULATIONS

Below is the list of youth/club who received an award at our program!



4 Bar H:

Desirae Roberts

Deep River Helping Hands:

Ellen Cook

Vivian Cook

Poweshiek Pioneers:

William Manatt

Sheridan:

Ava Seney

Independent:

Gabriella Cushman

Mighty Golden Clovers:

Erika Janicki

Laruen Janicki

Gracie Kaufman

Dasha LaRue

Thea Larsson

Kirsten Lee

Slane McCue

Grace Schalmo

William Schalmo

Lucy Turley

Molly Turley

Club Awards:

Sawyer Tindle & Maggie Dayton

Deep River Helping Hands(2)

Mighty Golden Clovers(2)

Friend of 4-H

Montezuma School District



4-H NATURE CLUB

WHO: 4th-12th Grade
COST: \$45 (scholarships are available)
TOPICS: This 4-H Club focuses on learning more about environmental topics while enjoying outdoor activities! This years theme will be:

***Animal Adaptations**

WHEN & WHERE

Montezuma:

October 18th
 November 22nd
 December 20th
 January 31st
 February 28th
 March 21st
 April 25th

Grinnell:

October 19th
 November 16th
 December 21st
 January 25th
 February 15th
 March 22nd
 April 19th

Brooklyn:

October 20th
 November 17th
 December 15th
 January 26th
 February 16th
 March 16th
 April 20th

3:30-5pm
 Montezuma School

3:30-5pm
 Grinnell Middle School

2:30-4pm
 Brooklyn School

Join
**Poweshiek County
 Extension**
 &
**Poweshiek County
 Conservation**
 for this fun adventure!

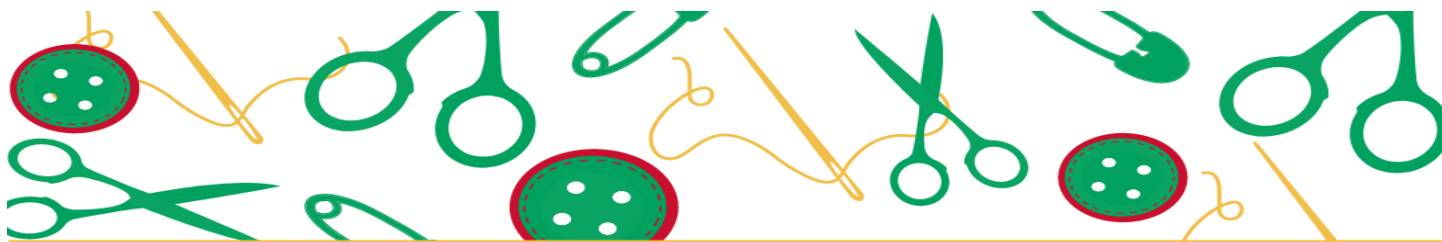


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