



POWESHIEK COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Jan 20 Afterschool
Adventures– Davis
Elem.

Jan 22 WHEP Winter Day

Jan 25 Montezuma Library
Program

Jan 25 Nature Club-
Grinnell

Jan 26 Nature Club– BGM

Jan 27 Grinnell Library
Program

Jan 29 YQCA Training
9 am Fairgrounds

Jan 31 Nature Club-
Montezuma

March 19 Flower Workshop

January 2022

HAPPY
New Year

YQCA

If you plan on showing livestock at the county fair, you need to complete a YQCA training by July 1st, 2022. **In Person Training: January 29th, 2022 at 9 am. Please register at LearnGrow.** Online trainings can also be found at LearnGrow.

In person training for
YQCA YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

Dec. 28th, 2021 at 3pm
or Jan. 29th, 2022 at 9am

Both will be held at the Exhibit Hall on the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds



Please register online at LearnGrow
(<https://yqca.learngrow.io>)



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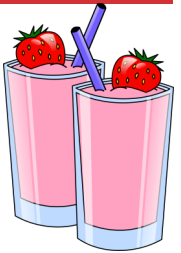


4-H Programs

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 January 20th, February 17th, March 24th and April 21st.**

The month of January, members will be learning all about healthy snacks and be able to utilize the Blender Bike.



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!

Citizen Washington Focus

Youth can register via the events tab in 4HOnline and the deadline to register is January 25, 2022. The cost of the trip per youth is \$1,800 and several fundraising and financial assistance options, as well as trip agenda and Covid details, are shared on the [Iowa 4-H CWF website](#) for youth and families to look into.

June 17-24, 2022
Held in Washington D.C.

CWF connects **young leaders** from across the country to gain the skills and experiences to become effective **change agents**.

Open to 9th-12th grade 4-H members.
Register NOW through the events tab in 4HOnline.

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4-H Programming

Leader Monthly Spotlight

Our January Leader Spotlight is:

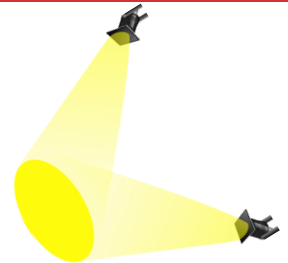
Name: Amy Andrews

Club: Nature Club, Shooting Aces, and WHEP

Years in 4-H: 2 years as a leader, 9 years a 4-H member

Favorite Club Activity: My favorite club activities are doing day camps at Diamond Lake Park.

Advice For Younger Members: “4-H is a great opportunity to try new project areas out of your comfort zone because that is where you grow!”



Senior Monthly Spotlight

Our January Senior 4-Her Spotlight is:

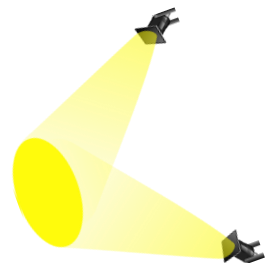
Name: Hailey Heishman

Club: Poweshiek Pioneers

Years in 4-H: 7 years

Favorite Club Activity: My favorite club activity is getting to listen to everyone's presentations and learning about their interests.

Advice For Younger Members: “Time goes fast so take advantage of all 4-H has to offer while you can. Try as many project areas as you can!”





4-H Programming

Market Beef Identification

Weigh-ins are complete, now you just need to make sure you upload all the identification information to 4-H Online by **February 1st, 2022!** Families all were sent home with the help guide for uploading the information. If you have lost your help guide, it can be found at this link: [Livestock](#)

[ID | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](#)



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 \(iowa4hfoundation.org\)](#)



Youth Entertainment Committee

Youth Entertainment Committee applications are now available!

Here is a link to the application you can download and complete. [Pow Co Youth Entertainment 2022.pdf \(iastate.edu\)](#)

Please email the completed application to Haley at hphouse@iastate.edu. You may also send the application to the extension office in the mail. (114 S. Third St. PO Box 70 Montezuma, IA 50171).

Applications are due by Jan. 28th, 2022.

Flower Workshop

- Come learn how to design a floral arrangement!
 - Special Guest from
Montezuma Florist
 - Who: Open to all ages
 - When: March 19th, 2022
9:30am –Noon
 - Where: Montezuma
Memorial Hall
 - Cost: \$15 per youth (Covers supply cost)
- *Checks payable to Poweshiek County Extension*
- Register on 4-H Online and call the Poweshiek County Extension Office

FLOWER WORKSHOP

March 19th, 2022

9:30am-Noon

Montezuma Memorial Hall



- Open to all ages (Clover Kids please bring an adult)
- Registration can be completed on 4-H Online & call the Poweshiek County Extension Office
- Cost: \$ 15.00 per youth (cover supply cost)
- Learn how to design a floral arrangement!
- Youth will go home with one floral arrangement and a better understanding of how the elements of design are incorporated within.
- Special guest from Montezuma Florist

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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.

Coat Drive

Supported by the Poweshiek County Youth Council



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

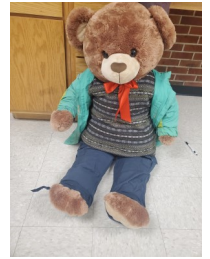
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Nature Club

For the month of January, Nature Club members will learn about Camouflage. Youth will also be camouflaging their own bag. If we have snow, youth will get the opportunity to try snowshoeing and then do camouflage February.

- **Montezuma** will meet on **January 31st** from 3:30pm-5pm.
- **Brooklyn** will meet on **January 26th** from 2:30pm-4pm.
- **Grinnell Middle School** will meet on **January 25th** from 3:30-5pm.

In December, youth learned all about animal and human winter survival skills. Below are a few pictures from last month's activities.



Clover Kid After-School Program

Animals tracks left in the snow can tell us what animal they may be, what they're doing, and where they're headed. Participants will become winter detectives as we read a story and go on a hunt to see where various animal tracks take us. One step at a time, participants will learn common Iowa animal tracks that we see this time of year. We will then use rubber animal tracks to create our own tracks, stories, and crafts.

- **Montezuma** will meet on **January 10th & 24th** from 3:30pm-5pm.
- **Brooklyn** will meet on **January 12th & 19th** from 2:30pm-4pm.
- **Bailey Park (Grinnell)** will meet **January 11th** from 3pm-4:30pm.
- **Fairview (Grinnell)** will meet on **January 18th** from 3pm-4:30 pm.

In December, youth learned all about Gingerbread and used their engineering skills to build their own Gingerbread House. Below are a few pictures from last month's activities.



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.



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



REGISTER: Contact Poweshiek County Extension at 641.623.5188 or email poweshiek4h@iastate.edu



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