



POWESHIEK COUNTY 4-H NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

June 2 CK Ag Day

June 3 Cricut Day camp

June 7,8,9 CK Day camps

June 21, 22, 23 CK Day
Camps

June 14 Baking Wrks.

June 15 Entries Due

Non-livestock -Fair
Entry

Livestock-Fair
Office

June 25 Event Day

BGM Schools

July 1 YQCA Due

July 5,6,7 CK Day Camps

July 6 Home
Improvement Wrks.

July 9 Non-livestock
Judging

July 14-18 County Fair

June 2022

County Fair Reminders

- Event Day will be June 25th, 2022 from 8am-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.
- Watch throughout this newsletter for deadlines and activities.

Monthly Project Highlight

This month's project highlight area is Veterinary Science.

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 Veterinary Project Area online: [Veterinary Science | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/YouthDevelopment/VeterinaryScience).

ISU County Website

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Poweshiek County website is currently under construction. If you have issues reaching any documents or questions, please email xpoweshiek@iastate.edu.



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Breathe. Connect. Explore. Iowa THR!VE Retreat

Any 7-12 grade youth & an accompanying adult are invited to step away for a unique weekend retreat from September 23-25 to explore healthy and fun ways to recharge! Participants will have the opportunity to take time for themselves, connect with each other and new friends, and discover the benefits of mindfulness through nature, the arts, movement, and other mindful practices. They'll also enjoy camp activities like zip-lining, horseback riding, canoeing, and a bonfire. Cost is \$50/person (financial assistance available).

[Registration is available online.](#)

Nature Club Campout

June 16th-17th Nature Club members from across Poweshiek County can join us at Diamond Lake for an overnight campout. Youth will be learning and participating in Dutch Oven Cooking, Archery, Kayaking, and Fishing. Members will be able to create life long memories and friendships from across our county. **Please register on 4-H Online through the member's event tab.**



WHEP

WHEP is the Wildlife Habitat Education Program that 4-H partners with. WHEP teaches youth all about different species, environment areas, and wildlife management programs. Youth have been studying and practicing since November to compete! They have put in a ton of hours with their coaches, Amy Andrews, Signey Hilby, & Haley Princehouse, as well as on their own to prepare for this contest.

Congratulations to our WHEP members. Both teams worked really hard and it was a close race. One team with Cora, Ivy, William, and Frances won first place.

Congratulations Cora Kellogg, Ivy Kellogg, William Schalmo, Frances Pederson, Maddie Anderson, Wyatt Anderson, & Lily Smith.

Congratulations to William Schalmo for placing second individually!

Special Thank-You shout out to Amy Andrews, Signey Hilby, & Haley Princehouse for their time and effort.

They as a team worked together to write a 3 page plan that described how they would manage a specific tract of land to meet the need of three target species - dicksessles, white-tailed deer, and ring-necked pheasants. Judges complimented them on their ability to write clearly and balance the trade-offs between the different habitats the three species required. They were also graded on an individual test where they identified animal sounds, pelts, and answered questions about native prairie wildlife and urban species.



FairEntry– Only used for Event Day & Indoor

Event Day: – BGM Schools-Brooklyn, IA

- June 25th, 2022
- Entries will be entered through FairEntry by June 15th.
 - *This gives us time to create a schedule
 - *FairEntry Registration: [2022 Poweshiek County Fair - FairEntry.com](#)
- All Event Day Forms can be found on our website:
 - *[4-H Event Day | Poweshiek County \(iastate.edu\)](#)
 - *Can find a break down of classes
 - *Help Sheets



Indoor Judging: July 9th– Exhibit Building– Poweshiek County Fairgrounds

- Entries will be entered through FairEntry by June 15th. (May still enter entries the day of)
 - *This gives us time to create print cards
 - *FairEntry Registration: [2022 Poweshiek County Fair - FairEntry.com](#)
- All Indoor forms can be found on our website: [Projects | Poweshiek County \(iastate.edu\)](#)
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County Fair Livestock Class Entries

You have now ID'd your animals **BUT**, you will have to select the classes you will show in at the fair. These forms are due to the **Fair Office by June 15th**. Entry forms can be found at: <https://poweshiekcountyfair.org/>

- **Return these forms by June 15th to the Fair Office** (not the Extension Office)
- If turned in from June 16th-July 1st there is a \$5 late fee per division entered that will be applied.
- No entries will be accepted after July 1st.
- No Bulk Bedding will be provided this year.



Fair Information

State Fair Entries Due July 1st

The Iowa State Fair livestock and Horticulture entries are due July 1st through FairEntry.

- The direct link to the Iowa State Fair's FairEntry page: [2022 Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock & Horticulture - FairEntry.com](https://www.iowafair.org/fairentry)
- Youth will login with their 4-H Online account.

Bottle Calf and Bottle Lamb Forms

- Bottle Calf and Bottle Lamb record forms can be found on our website:
- Bring your completed forms to the Extension Office by July 5th, 2022 by 4:30pm.
- Please bring two copies of your forms to the interview on July 9th.



Beef Carcass Contest

If you are entering the Market Beef Carcass Contest, please fill out an entry form by June 15th.

- The Contest will be held on July 8th at 1:00pm at Dayton Meat Products. The rules for this contest can be found on page 84 of the Poweshiek County Fair Book.
- If you have questions, Tom Graham is the superintendent for this area.



Production Market Beef

If you are entering the Production Market Beef Contest, please fill out an entry form by June 15th.

- The ultrasound scanning will take place on July 15th in the afternoon. Watch for further details and time closer to fair.
- Rules and class information can be found starting on page 83 of the Poweshiek County Fairbook.
- If you have questions, Tom Graham is the superintendent for this area.

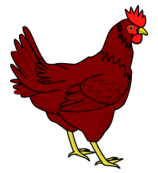
Fair Information

Poultry Exhibitors

Poultry families, please keep working with your poultry. Due to the recent Avian Flu outbreaks, if we are unable to have an in-person show, we have a backup plan. We are hoping that we will be able to have an in-person show, but the State of Iowa must be 30 days free of an outbreak of the Avian Flu from our fair.

- If we have a live show: PT testing will take place on July 7th, 2022 from 1-4pm at the Grinnell Vet Clinic.
- If we do not have a live show: We will have a recorded show that the judge will still look at. Placing will still be given out in the classes. There will also be additional fun classes you can do at the fair. Showmanship with a stuffed chicken, best egg basket, poster about your chicken.

Please watch for further details and instructions.



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 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**.

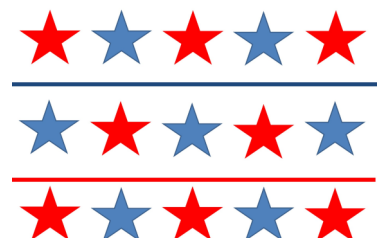
How to register for online training:

1. Visit www.yqcaprogram.org. 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.**

Booth Set Up

Pre Fair club booth set up will take place on Wednesday July 6th, from 4-7pm. It is the responsibility of the clubs to disassemble and return the display materials to the proper storage areas.

Remember that the theme for County Fair Stars, Stripes, and County Fair Nights.



Youth Entertainment Committee Updates

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. Leaders, please email Haley at hphouse@iastate.edu by June 15th so sign your club/chapter up. Please creatively represent the business/club you are representing.

Haybale Decorating Contest

The 2022 County Fair Haybale decorating contest theme is Animals. Leaders, please email Haley at hphouse@iastate.edu by June 15th so sign your club/chapter up. Haybales cannot be tipped on their side and must be complete by July 14th at 5pm. Judging will take place Thursday night and announced during the Fashion Show.

Livestock Judging

The YEC and fairboard are putting on a livestock judging contest on Monday, July 18th. Please go to [Fairbook & Entry Forms | Poweshiek County Fair](#) to find the entry form. Sign up by June 15th to receive a t-shirt.

Battle of the Barns

Ready to decorate the barn? Each barn will compete against the other barn in a sidewalk chalk contest? Plan with your barn to create a Stars, Stripes, and County Fair Nights themed area to draw with sidewalk chalk. Sidewalk chalk will be provide. Awards will be given to the top three barns.

2pm Games

There will be 2:00pm games held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. These games will be minute-to-win-it type games. Some games will be individuals and others may require a team. Prizes available for each day.

Leaders-Annual Leader's Training

Leaders: If you did not attend our Annual Leader's Training back in October, you need to watch the Annual Leader's Training Video on 4-H Online. This must be completed by June 15th on order for your club to remain active.

Open a web browser (use *Firefox*, *Safari*, or *Chrome* as **IE does not** always work) and type in: <http://v2.4honline.com/>

- Login to 4H Online using your family email address and login information.
- Click **"View"** to access your profile page.
- From this screen click on the **"trainings"** option on the lower left-hand side of the screen.
- Click **"Register"** in the right-hand corner.
- Click on "Annual Leader Training 2021-2022"
- Click **"Register"**
- Click on the course **"4-H Inspires Youth Sparks"** to get started.
- Click **"Click here to launch course"**
- View the training. Be sure to complete the training fully in order to receive a completion.



4-H Programs

Summer Programming

Workshops

Cricut Workshop/STEAM Day Camp 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.

Our office just received a grant for our own Cricut Maker 3! Youth will be able to come in and use the Cricut for projects. They will just have to reimburse us for the cost of supplies or bring their own supplies.

Registration: 4-H Online Events tab. See flyer at end of Newsletter for more details.

Baking Workshop Date: June 14th Location: Brooklyn

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.

Registration: 4-H Online Events tab. See flyer at end of Newsletter for more details.



Home Improvement Workshop Date: July 6th Location: Montezuma

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.

Registration: 4-H Online Events tab. See flyer at end of Newsletter for more details.



Horse Ride Nights

Date: June 1, 7, 13, 21, 28(Horse Check-In)

Location: Fairgrounds (watch for updates)

Organized by the Poweshiek County Horse Superintendents.

We strongly encourage all horse exhibitors to attend one or all ride nights. You may attend with or without a horse to help prepare you for the fair.

*Please watch the Poweshiek County 4-H & FFA Horse Department Facebook page for updates. Please contact a superintendent with questions. *



New!
April 11th @ 5:30-
Vet Presentation
Chiropractor: TBD
Dentist: TBD
Farrier: TBD

**Poweshiek County
4-H and FFA Member
RIDE NIGHTS**

Dates:

- ✓ May: 10th, 17th, 24th
- ✓ June: 1st, 7th, 13th, 21st, 28th (horse check in)
- ✓ July: 5th, 11th

We strongly encourage that our horse exhibitors come join us for ride nights, either with or without a horse, in order to prepare for fair. We want everyone to gain knowledge and

Organized by Poweshiek County horse superintendents:
Todd Pollock, Travis Henkle, Shannon Bennington



4-H Programming

Summer Clover Kid Events

Community Day Camps

Dates: June & July

This year Poweshiek County Extension will be bringing Clover Kid Summer Camps to your community! Please see the short descriptions below and refer to the attached fliers for additional details regarding our 2022 Clover Kid Summer Camps. **Register on 4-H Online through the events tab.**

Camp Themes:

Bug's Life = Participants will have a bugtastic day as they take part in various bug-related activities. Drawing, creating, and finding bugs are just some of the activities on the agenda.

Colorful Creations = Participants will explore the colors of the rainbow as they take part in various colorful activities. Painting, color mixing, and crafting are just some of the activities on the agenda.

Out of This World = Participants will be blasted out of this world as they take part in various space and solar system themed activities. Rockets, stars, and planets are just some of the activities on the agenda.

Camp Dates:

Montezuma Clover Kid Summer Camp Series

Tuesday, June 7th (1:00pm-4:00pm) = Bug's Life

Tuesday, June 21st (9:00am -Noon) = Colorful Creations

Tuesday, July 5th (9am-Noon) = Out of This World

Grinnell Clover Kid Summer Camp Series

Wednesday, June 8th (1:00pm-4:00pm) = Bug's Life

Wednesday, June 22nd (9:00am -Noon) = Colorful Creations

Wednesday, July 6th (9am-Noon) = Out of This World

Brooklyn Clover Kid Summer Camp Series

Thursday, June 9th (1:00pm-4:00pm) = Bug's Life

Thursday, June 23rd (9:00am -Noon) = Colorful Creations

Thursday, July 7th (9am-Noon) = Out of This World



Event Day and Fair:

The Clover Kids Packet was sent out to fully enrolled Clover Kids. The Clover Kids Fair Packet can be found at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/clover-kids>. Entries for Event Day and Fair are due June 15th. Non-livestock entries can be made on fair entry. Livestock entries go to the fair office.

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Cricut Day Camp

DATE: JUNE 3RD, 2022 **TIME:** 9:00AM-3:00PM
LOCATION: UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN GRINNELL

4th-12 graders in 4-H & FFA 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. **Register on 4-H Online and return the bottom of this form to the Extension Office.**

Cost: \$20.00 to cover cost of supplies.

Cash/Checks payable to Poweshiek County Extension.

Please return bottom of this form to the extension office. PO Box 70 Montezuma, IA 50171

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____
Address: _____ City, State _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Gender: _____ Race _____

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Baking Workshop

DATE: JUNE 14, 2022 **TIME:** 9:00AM-NOON
LOCATION: NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH- BROOKLYN, IA

4th-12 graders join us for a yummy workshop. Youth will practice making a baked good and get the opportunity to talk to a food judge. Youth will go home with the recipe to recreate this as a project for fair, a mostly completed write-up. **Register on 4-H Online and return the bottom of this form to the Extension Office.**

Cost: \$5.00 to cover cost of supplies.

Cash/Checks payable to Poweshiek County Extension.

Please return bottom of this form to the extension office. PO Box 70 Montezuma, IA 50171

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____
Address: _____ City, State _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Gender: _____ Race _____

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Home Improvement Workshop

DATE: JULY 6, 2022 **TIME:** 9:00AM-NOON
LOCATION: MONTEZUMA MEMORIAL HALL

4th-12 graders can come complete 2 different projects using trophies! Youth will learn how to upcycle their old trophies while learning about the design principles and elements. Youth will go home with a mostly complete write-up. **Register on 4-H Online and return the bottom of this form to the Extension Office.**

Cost: \$10.00 to cover cost of supplies.

Cash/Checks payable to Poweshiek County Extension.

Please return bottom of this form to the extension office. PO Box 70 Montezuma, IA 50171

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Address: _____ City, State _____ Zip Code: _____
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Nature Club Campout

All Nature Club members from across Poweshiek County can join us for an overnight campout at Diamond Lake! We will be completing our community service project, hiking, learning about Dutch oven cooking, fishing, kayaking, and archery! **Register on 4-H Online by June 10th!** If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Poweshiek County Extension Office at 641-623-5188 or email Haley at hphouse@iastate.edu.

Who: All Poweshiek County Nature Club Members welcome

When: June 16th at 4:00pm through June 17th at Noon

If your youth can only attend a portion of the event, just let Haley know!

Cost: \$5.00/youth to cover cost of supplies

Where: Diamond Lake, Montezuma, IA

Shelter #2 -Northwest side of the lake



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Clover Kids 2022 Summer Camps

Brooklyn:

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Thursday, July 7th (9am-Noon) = Out of This World

Participants will be blasted out of this world as they take part in various space and solar system themed activities. Rockets, stars, and planets are just some of the activities on the agenda.

Please Note: All camps will be held at the Landes Park Shelter. If a camp must be moved indoors due to inclement weather you will be notified via email.

For: All Clover Kids who have completed Kindergarten - 3rd grade

Cost: \$15.00 to cover cost of supplies. *Make checks payable to Poweshiek County Extension.*

Register on 4-H Online and return bottom of this form, with payment, to the Poweshiek County Extension Office at 114 S Third Street P.O. Box 70 Montezuma, IA 50171

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____ Camp Location: _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Gender: _____ Race: _____ Camp Location (Circle): Montezuma, Grinnell, or Brooklyn

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Clover Kids 2022 Summer Camps

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Please Note: All camps will be held at the Arbor Lake Shelter. If a camp must be moved indoors due to inclement weather you will be notified via email.

For: All Clover Kids who have completed Kindergarten - 3rd grade

Cost: \$15.00 to cover cost of supplies. *Make checks payable to Poweshiek County Extension.*

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Clover Kids 2022 Summer Camps

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Please Note: All camps will be held at the Diamond Lake Shelter. If a camp must be moved indoors due to inclement weather you will be notified via email.

For: All Clover Kids who have completed Kindergarten - 3rd grade

Cost: \$15.00 to cover cost of supplies. *Make checks payable to Poweshiek County Extension.*

Register on 4-H Online and return bottom of this form, with payment, to the Poweshiek County Extension Office at 114 S Third Street P.O. Box 70 Montezuma, IA 50171

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Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Gender: _____ Race: _____ Camp Location (Circle): Montezuma, Grinnell, or Brooklyn

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Clover Kids 2022 Summer Camps

Camp Series: Bugs Life, Colorful Creations, and Out of This World

Montezuma:

Dates/Times: June 7th (1:00-4:00), June 21st (9:00-Noon), July 5th (9:00-Noon)
Locations: Diamond Lake Shelter

Grinnell:

Dates/Times: June 8th (1:00-4:00), June 22nd (9:00-Noon), July 6th (9:00-Noon)
Locations: Arbor Lake Shelter

Brooklyn:

Dates/Times: June 9th (1:00-4:00), June 23rd (9:00-Noon), July 7th (9:00-Noon)
Locations: Landes Park Shelter

For: All Clover Kids who have completed Kindergarten - 3rd grade

Cost: \$15.00 to cover cost of supplies. *Make checks payable to Poweshiek County Extension.*

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