



# East Pottawattamie COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

Nov. 13 @ Noon-1:00  
Jamboree Soup Lunch

Nov 13 @ 1:15  
2022 Jamboree Awards

Nov 14—Office Closed  
In observance of Veteran's  
Day

Nov 23— Office Closed for  
Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov 24— Office Closed for  
Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 3 @ 7:30—9:00am  
Beef Weigh In

Dec 13 @ 1:00pm check  
in— Gingerbread  
Decorating Contest

Dec 26—Office Closed for  
Christmas Holiday

Dec 27—Office Closed for  
Christmas Holiday

Dec 28—YQCA Training

## November 2022

### A Note from Jill Kadel, County Director:

Another month has come and gone and we all have so much to be thankful for. I would like to take a quick minute and thank all of our leaders who are consistently dedicating their time for our youth. Without them we would not be able to grow and encourage the next generations leaders.

As we work to proceed into the next year, we have several new youth in leadership positions within our clubs. Congratulations to these youth for being elected by their 4-H peers to an officer role. If you have specific questions regarding your position please contact the office. I will be happy to provide you information and discuss your roles and responsibilities as an officer with you.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on November 13th as we celebrate our previous years success. We are grateful for the efforts of all of our youth to continue to make themselves better and grow their knowledge.

One note I forgot to mention in last months newsletter. Moving forward, I will try to provide a quick tidbit of information regarding fair projects or fun facts on livestock. I have received feedback from fair judges on topics that are sometimes missing from our write-ups, or perhaps items that our youth may not know to include in their topics. I hope you are able to use these tips to increase your knowledge on the projects and better your future write-ups.

All the best!

Jill



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## Market Beef Weigh In

**Saturday, December 3rd from 7:30am-9am**

**Pottawattamie County Fairgrounds, Avoca**

ALL 4-H and FFA Market Beef must be weighed in and ID'd PRIOR to January 1. 4-H members will ID their animals in 4-H Online. FFA members will ID their animals with the Extension Office. Ear tags will cost \$1/tag

Animals being ID'd for state fair will be retinal imaged—an addition \$5/head is due at the time of weigh in.

\*\*\*If you are unable to make the weigh-in please contact the office for alternative weigh-in locations and times.

## 2022 Jamboree

The 2022 Jamboree has been set for Sunday, November 13th at the Oakland Community Center. The county youth council will host a free will donation soup luncheon from noon-1:00. The Jamboree awards will begin following.

Please plan to join us as we celebrate our prior year successes.

## Beef Blast

Registration is open for Beef Blast

Beef Blast will be held on December 3, 2022 at Kildee Hall on Iowa State's Campus

The cost is \$40.00 (includes lunch and all learning materials)

Beef Blast is a program for 7th—12th grade students interested in beef cattle production. The program focuses on real-world topics that impact the beef industry and youth producers. Students do not have to be enrolled in 4-H or own cattle to attend.

Deadline for enrollment is November 21st.

To learn more visit this link

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/beef-blast>

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## Nutcracker Ballet

Iowa 4-H will be sponsoring a special mini matinee performance of the Nutcracker at Stephens Auditorium. This will take place on December 9 at 12:30pm. The event is set to celebrate the magic of STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math.

The Nutcracker is FREE, but registration is required. In-person and virtual options are available

You may register for this event at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/nutcracker-ballet-stem>.

## Iowa Camera Corp

Iowa Camera Corp is for all youth specifically designed to support photographers that plan on participating in the photography project area at county fairs. Many Camera Corps participants go on to represent their counties at state fair!

Each month, a photography theme is chosen with a different focus. Technical tips, and suggestions are provided to help youth practice and create the most successful photographs for that theme. Jurors/Mentors provide individual feedback to each photographer about what is working well, and ways that they can keep practicing! Each submitted photograph will be exhibited digitally on the Iowa 4-H Facebook page where voting will be open to the public.

To learn more about this opportunity visit [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps).

## 4-H Enrollment

Club leaders, if you have youth that are still having issues enrolling for the 2022-2023 4-H year, please contact the office. We have been working through these on a case by case basis with campus. Please remember all youth must be enrolled into the 4-H program to be covered under the county insurance policy when attending club events. This holds true for both Clovers youth as well as traditional club members.

## Time Change 11/6/2022

Don't forget to set your clocks back on 11/6/2022. Enjoy your extra hour of rest!



# Design Elements and Art Principals

Did you know that elements of design and principals of art are core vocabulary when creating a project? What does this mean? This means that most works use the creation of these elements to begin or complete their projects. When you discuss what you learned you should always include what you used during the project. Here are a few examples:

## Design Elements:

- Line can be horizontal, vertical, diagonal or curved and vary in thickness
- Shapes are made from connected lines. These can be geometric or organic
- Color is described with the words hue, value and intensity. Hues are names of colors. Value is lightness or darkness of a hue.
- Texture is a surface area that can be touched or seen. Contrasting textures add interest.
- Space is divided into negative and positive areas.

## Art Principals

- Rhythm is organized movement, Repeating an element (i.e. lines) will produce rhythm
  - Proportion compares to the amount, size, or number.
  - Emphasis captures your attention by unusual use of line, shape, texture, space or value
  - Balance gives a design stability
- ⇒ Radial balance—same around a center point
- ⇒ Asymmetrical balance—dissimilar
- ⇒ Bisymmetrical balance—same on both sides
- ⇒ Unity is the union of the elements in a design



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