4-H Pledge:
I pledge
My head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
My health to better living,
For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Websites to know:
www.iowa4h.com — Explore this website. There is so much available to you! This is where you find information about your project areas, Hot Sheets, and Tip Sheets, as well as record book materials for your project area. This is a site to surf!
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/eastpottawattamie/kidsteens.htm — This site will help you get started on your record book, and find an entry form. This is our local 4-H website.
www.4honline.com — Here is the location where you enroll each year, and update your project enrollment lists.
www.FACEBOOK.com — “Like” EAST POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY 4-H to get up-to-date information, reminders, and find albums of 4-H events. Also, “Like” REGION 17 4-H MEMBERS.
To successfully complete a 4-H year, and to be eligible for county awards, members must:

- Complete enrollment.
- Enroll in at least one project area.
- Do a presentation at a club meeting.
- Turn in a completed record book.
- Attend 4 club meetings.

Project or Exhibit? Some 4-H Vocabulary

**Project**—A 4-H project is an area of emphasis in which a 4-H'er enrolls, studies, learns, and keeps records. “Pick Your Adventure” lists all of the project areas in 4-H; they can also be located at: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects).

**Exhibit**—A 4-H exhibit is an item resulting from project work that the 4-H'er has chosen to bring to fair and have evaluated by a judge.

**Static Exhibit**—This term is used to refer to non-animal exhibits that are conference judged at the county fair. These exhibits sit in club booths in the 4-H Exhibit Building at the county fair.

**Conference Judging**—This method of judging is used for static exhibits at the county fair level. A 4-H'er discusses their work with the judge. The judge determines the ribbon placing and the item is put on display during the fair.

**ID Forms**—Identification forms are needed for all animals that are part of a 4-H project. These need to be submitted each year, even if the same animal is being shown. Check with your extension office for specific details and watch for deadlines to be able to show your animal at fair.
What happens when you enroll in 4-H?
1. Youth and their family select a 4-H Club in the county to join.
2. Youth select at least one project area in which to enroll.
3. A 4-H member and their family attend monthly club meetings. At these meetings, members plan club events, vote on items, swap ideas and information, as well as do fun and educational activities.
4. Beyond local club participation, 4-H families can participate in a variety of county, region, and state events such as workshops, camps, fair, and more!
5. A 4-H newsletter is available to you by email or postal mail each month. This newsletter is full of information and events to enrich your 4-H career. Be sure to read it!

There are 4 levels in 4-H:
- Clover Kids: Grades K-3
- Junior: Grades 4-6
- Intermediate: Grades 7-8
- Senior: Grades 9-12

What is expected of you?
1. Members should attend 6 meetings prior to exhibiting at county fair.
2. Members should contribute to community service projects each year.
3. To be eligible for awards, County Youth Council, and other honors, youth should turn in a record book at the end of each 4-H year. Guidelines and forms are available at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/eastpottawattamie/info/recordbooks.htm so you can work on it all year. Record Books are not just a showcase of county fair exhibits, but record of year-long project learning and activities. Cut clippings and take pictures all year.
4. Read your monthly newsletter to stay on top of deadlines and county activities.
5. Exhibiting at the county fair is a highlight of the year for many 4-H members. Youth are encouraged, but not required to showcase project work as exhibits at the county fair.
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4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

Do you know someone who wants to be in 4-H? Invite them to your next 4-H meeting!
Date: August-No Meeting
Location:
Hosts:
Roll Call:

Pledge of Allegiance:

4-H Pledge:

Business Items:
ENJOY STATE FAIR!!!

Memorial Day: Monday, May 31, 2021
Pick up: Fisher
Up at 7:00am
Whole Club
Return: Pierson
Down at 7:00pm
Whole Club

Flag Day: Monday, June 14, 2021
Pick up: Conover
Up at 7:00am
Whole Club
Return: Turner
Down at 7:00pm
Whole Club

Independence Day: Sunday, July 4, 2021
Pick up: Rehfedlt
Up at 7:00am
Whole Club
Return: Schlegel
Down at 7:00pm
Whole Club

Date: September 12 at 4:15pm
Location: Oakland Community Building
Hosts:
Roll Call: What is your favorite thing at state fair?
Pledge of Allegiance: Skyler Schlegel
4-H Pledge: Landon Turner
Activity:

Business Items:
1. New Members
2. National 4-H Week
3. Highway cleanup
4. Election of Officers
5. Plan 2021-22 Club Program

RECORD BOOKS DUE!

4-H Motto:
“To make the best better.”

Please remember to write County Fair thank you notes
Date: October 11 at 4:15pm
Location: Community Building
Hosts: Ryan Conover
Roll Call: What is your favorite scary movie?

Pledge of Allegiance: Ryan Conover
4-H Pledge: Ryan Conover

Activity:

Business Items:
1. Installation of Officers
2. Initiation of new members
3. Jamboree
4. Online Enrollment by October 31

Date: June 13 at 4:15pm
Location: Oakland Community Building
Hosts: Skyler Schlegel
Roll Call: What is your favorite 4-H category?
Pledge of Allegiance: Kyler Schlegel
4-H Pledge: Skyler Schlegel

Activity:

Business Items:
1. Flags Reminder: 4th of July
2. Fair plans – Youth Day, Concessions
3. Club booth committee
4. Fairgrounds Clean Up Plans

Presentations: All Members*

Club Project: Share-the-Fun!

Date: November 8, 4:15pm
Location: Oakland Community Center
Hosts: Austyn Fisher
Roll Call: What do you like about Thanksgiving?

Pledge of Allegiance: Allyee Pierson
4-H Pledge: Austyn Fisher

Activity:

Business Items:
1. Club gift exchange plans
2. List of Caroling Locations
3. Snow prediction in inches by February 1st
4. Beef Weigh In—December 12th, 7:30am

Date: July 11 at 4:15pm
Location: Oakland Community Building
Hosts: Mason Schlegel
Roll Call: What is your favorite 4th of July Activity?
Pledge of Allegiance: Caden Rehfeldt
4-H Pledge: Mason Schlegel

Activity:

Business Items:
1. Food stand sign up
2. Fair booth plans
3. Record Books

Club Project: Share-the-Fun
Date: April 11 at 4:15pm
Location: Oakland Community Building
Hosts: Ryan Conover
Roll Call: What is your favorite flower?

Pledge of Allegiance: Caden Rehfeldt
4-H Pledge: Kyler Schlegel

Activity:
Business Items:
1. Sheep Weigh-Ins May
2. Livestock ID’s
3. Flower plot cleanup
4. Highway clean-up
5. May Day baskets to Clover Kids
6. Flag Reminder: Memorial Day

Date: May 2 at 4:15pm
Location: Oakland Community Building
Hosts: Landon Turner
Roll Call: What are your summer plans?

Pledge of Allegiance: Mason Schlegel
4-H Pledge: Keagan Allensworth

Activity:
Business Items:
1. Final Project enrollments due May 15th
2. Club Tour Schedule
3. 4th July Parade/Booth
4. Flag Reminder: Flag Day
5. May 15 4-H Online Deadline
6. Fair Entries due in June

Club Project: Share-the-Fun!

Date: December 11 at 4:15pm
Location: Oakland Community Center
Hosts: Allyee Pierson
Roll Call: What would you like to do for a club winter activity?

Pledge of Allegiance: Austyn Fisher
4-H Pledge: Keagan Allensworth

Activity:
Business Items:
1. Gift Exchange
2. Form Committee to Plan Winter Activity

Date: January 10 at 4:15pm
Location: Oakland Community Center
Hosts: Austyn Fisher
Roll Call: What was your best Christmas gift?

Pledge of Allegiance: Landon Turner
4-H Pledge: Ryan Conover

Activity:
Business Items:
1. Form Educational Tour Committee
2. Bring your record book to the next meeting.

If you have Westside Feeders shirts (any style) that you no longer need or fit, please consider giving them to a different 4-H member.
Date: February 7, at 4:15pm
Location: Oakland Community Building
Hosts: Caden Rehfeldt
Roll Call: What is your favorite valentine candy?

Pledge of Allegiance: Allyee Pierson
4-H Pledge: Caden Rehfeldt

Activity:
Business Items:
1. 4-Her’s for 4-H
2. Educational Tour
3. Snow Prediction Winner

Date: March 14 at 4:15pm
Location: Community Building
Hosts: Kyle Schlegel
Roll Call: What is your favorite green thing?

Pledge of Allegiance: Skyler Schlegel
4-H Pledge: Landon Turner

Activity:
Business Items: