2018-2019
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4-H GROWS HERE
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Do you know someone who wants to be in 4-H? Invite them to your next 4-H meeting!

Flag Assignments

Veteran's Day: Sunday, November 11, 2018
Up at 8:00am
Fisher Family
Wede Family
Down at 5:00pm
Wede Family
Fisher Family

Memorial Day: Monday, May 27, 2019
(Flags flown at half-staff)
Up at 7:00am
Pierson Family
Down at 7:00pm
Purcell Family
Messerschmidt Family

Flag Day: Friday, June 14, 2019
Up at 7:00am
Conover Family
Down at 7:00pm
Myers Family
Messerschmidt Family

Independence Day: Thursday, July 4, 2019
Up at 7:00am
Pierson Family
Down at 7:00pm
Myers Family

Labor Day: Monday, September 2, 2019
Up at 7:00am
Conover Family
Down at 7:00pm
Allensworth Family
Purcell Family

4-H Motto:
"To make the best better."
Date: October 7 at 3:00pm
Location: Riverside High School
Hosts:
Roll Call: What is your favorite scary movie?

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

Business Items:
1. Installation of Officers
2. Initiation of new members
3. Veteran's Day Flags
4. Jamboree
5. Online Enrollment by October 31

Date: December 9 at 4:50pm
Location: Fisher Home to meet for carpooling to Christmas Carol
Hosts: Fisher Family
Roll Call: What would you like to do for a club winter activity?

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

Business Items:
1. Gift Exchange
2. Beef Weigh In January
3. Form Committee to Plan Winter Activity

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: November 18, after Jamboree
Location: Oakland Community Center
Hosts: Fisher Family
Roll Call: What is something you are thankful for?

Pledge of Allegiance: New Members
4-H Pledge: New Members

Business Items:
1. Club gift exchange plans
2. List of Caroling Locations

Member Presentations: None

Date: January 13 at 6:00pm
Location: Wede Family Home
Hosts: Wede Family
Roll Call: Name an educational tour idea

Pledge of Allegiance: Lydia Wede
4-H Pledge: Lydia Wede

Business Items:
1. Form Educational Tour Committee
2. Soup Supper—Sign-up

Member Presentations: Lydia Wede
Date: February 10, at 6:00pm
Location: Oakland Community Building/Soup Supper
Hosts: Allensworth Family
Roll Call: Who is your Valentine?

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

Business Items:
1. 4-Her’s for 4-H
2. Educational Tour

Member Presentations:
Keagan Allensworth

Date: March 10 at 6:00pm
Location: Conover Family Home
Hosts: Conover Family
Roll Call: What is your favorite green thing?

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

Business Items:
1. April Church Sunday
2. Highway Cleanup

Member Presentations:
Ryan Conover
Date: April 14 at 6:00pm  
Location: Purcell Family Home  
Hosts: Purcell Family  
Roll Call: What is your favorite flower?

Pledge of Allegiance: Jonathan Purcell  
4-H Pledge: Jonathan Purcell

Business Items:  
1. Sheep Weigh-Ins May  
2. Livestock ID’s  
3. Flower plot cleanup

Member Presentations:  
Jonathan Purcell

Date: June 9 at 6:00pm  
Location: Pierson Family Home  
Hosts: Pierson Family  
Roll Call: What is your 4-H project?

Pledge of Allegiance: Camryn Pierson  
4-H Pledge: Allyee Pierson

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

Member Presentations:  
Camryn and Allyee Pierson  
Club Project: Share-the-Fun!

Date: May 5 at 6:00pm  
Location: Myers Family Home  
Hosts: Myers Family  
Roll Call: What are your summer plans?

Pledge of Allegiance: Kaleb Myers  
4-H Pledge: Joey Myers

Business Items:  
1. Memorial Day Flag Reminder  
2. Final Project enrollments due May 15th  
3. Club Tour Schedule  
4. 4th July Parade/Booth

Member Presentations:  
Joey and Kaleb Myers  
Club Project: Share-the-Fun!

Date: July 14 at 6:00pm  
Location: Fairgrounds  
Hosts: Messerschmidt Family  
Roll Call: What is your favorite 4th of July Activity?

Pledge of Allegiance: Nathan Messerschmidt  
4-H Pledge: Katie Messerschmidt

Business Items:  
1. Food stand sign up  
2. Fair booth plans  
3. Record Books  
4. Flags for Labor Day

Member Presentations:  
Katie and Nathan Messerschmidt  
Club Project: Share-the-Fun
Date: August-No Meeting
Location:
Hosts:
Roll Call:

Pledge of Allegiance:
4-H Pledge:

Business Items:
ENJOY STATE FAIR!!!

Date: September 15 at 6:00pm
Location: Fisher Family Home
Hosts: Fisher Family
Roll Call: What is your favorite school lunch?
Pledge of Allegiance: Austyn Fisher
4-H Pledge: Austyn Fisher

Business Items:
1. New Members
2. National 4-H Week
3. Highway cleanup
4. 4-H Church Sunday
5. Election of Officers
6. Plan 2019-20 Club Program
7. Help with flags

RECORD BOOKS DUE!
Member Presentation: Austyn Fisher

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

Notes
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, fairs, 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
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.

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-Her 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.

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

Conference Judging—This method of judging is used for static exhibits at the county fair level. A 4-Her 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.

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.
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.