



# POWESHIEK COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

April 1st Rabbit and Cavy Workshop  
April 1st WHEP  
April 3rd Montezuma Clover Kids  
April 4th Baily Park Clover Kids  
April 5th BGM Clover Kids  
April 6th Monte Library Program  
April 7th County Council Meeting  
April 10th WHEP  
April 11th Fairview Clover Kids  
April 12th BGM Clover Kids  
April 13th Montezuma Clover Kids  
April 14th -16th Equine Extravaganza  
April 20th Davis Clover Kids  
April 21st—22nd 4-H Zoo Trip  
April 24th Leaders' Meeting  
April 24th Montezuma Nature Club  
April 24th WHEP  
April 26th BGM Nature Club  
April 30th YQCA in-person training Monte  
May 6th Sheep & Goat Weigh In  
May 8th WHEP  
May 12th Intermediate Trip Due  
May 15th Livestock Entries Due

**April 2023**

## County Fair Reminders

- Sheep and Goat weigh in: May 6th  
8am - 11am.
- All animals must be identified by May  
15th, 2023.
- Event day is June 24th, at the Method-  
ist Church in Grinnell.
- YQCA must be completed by July 1st.  
Certificates can be emailed to Maisey  
Haines at [maisey@iastate.edu](mailto:maisey@iastate.edu).
- The 2023 Poweshiek County Fair is  
July 8th and 11th -  
16th
- The theme for 2023  
County Fair is The  
Best Week in  
Poweshiek.



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Extension and Outreach



# 4-H Information

## Sheep and Goat Weigh-In

When: May 6th, 2023 from 8am-11am

Where: Poweshiek County Fairgrounds

\*If you are unable to attend on this date, you must let the extension office know as soon as possible.\*

Families will be responsible for entering data into 4-H online by May 15th. Help sheets will be given at weigh in. Our office will then verify the information. All Market and Breeding animals need to be entered by May 15th. FFA Members need to supply the fair office and extension office a copy of identification

### Poweshiek County Fair Identification/Weigh-in Guidelines

#### Sheep:

- Market– Weigh-in and Tag
- Commercial Ewes– Weigh-in and Tag, Birthdates, Scrapie tag with Flock ID and Animal ID\*\*\*
- Purebred Breeding Ewes– Do not need to be weighed in, but will need to be entered into 4honline (birthdate, breed, and scrapie tag with Flock ID and Animal ID).

#### Meat Goats:

- Market Wether– Weigh-in and Tag
- Breeding Doe– Do not need to be weighed but will need to be identified in 4honline with a Scrapie Tag (including your flock number and animal identifier and/or tattoo).

### Iowa State Fair Identification/Weigh-in Guidelines

#### Sheep:

- Market– Weigh-in, Tag, Retinal Scan and provide animal Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID
- Commercial Ewes– Weigh-in, Tag, Retinal Scan and provide Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID
- Purebred Breeding– Retinal Scan, provide animal Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID After Weigh-in.

#### Meat Goats:

- Market Wether– Weigh-in, Tag, and Retinal Scan
- Breeding Doe– Retinal Scan at Weigh-in and provide animal birthdate, Scrapie Tag and/or Tattoo with Flock ID and Animal ID.

## Animal ID

All animals must be identified online by May 15th, 2023! Please make sure you enter all identification information when entering the information online.

. \*Bulk bedding will no longer be supplied. Exhibitors will need to bring their own or purchase bedding at the fair. There will not be a bedding fee when entry forms are turned in. \*

## Swine Tagging

Tags are here! Exhibitors need to contact the Extension Office to request tags and taggers. You can email [xpoweshiek@iastate.edu](mailto:xpoweshiek@iastate.edu) or call 641-623-5188 to reserve the tags/taggers.

State Fair Swine ID packets need to be back to the Extension Office by noon on May 10th. This will give us time to get packets mailed to the State Office. Families will need to fill the form out and input information into 4-H online by May 15th. All swine must be ear notched. Ear notches must be included in 4Honline.



# 4-H Information

## State 4-H Council's Club Challenge!

We encourage all Poweshiek County 4-H Clubs to participate in the State 4-H Council's newest service initiative, Do All the Good You Can.

Your club will log hours for service done, or items donated.

Log your service here: <https://form.jotform.com/222935293794064>

Through this challenge, we hope that your club will find unique ways to give back to the community. The counties with the most hours by Iowa 4-H Youth Conference in June will receive recognition and an award.

## Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

Do you plan on showing livestock at the 2023 county fair?

If so, you must complete a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training by **July 1st, 2023**.

Did you know that YQCA trainings are offered online anytime?

### How to register for YQCA online:

- Visit [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](https://yqcaprogram.org)
- If you are a new user create an account OR log into your account if you are a returning user
- Select the course for the 4-H member based on their age (as of 1/1/2023)
- Choose the training you wish to attend or complete.
- Complete registration by purchasing the correct course.

In person trainings will be offered in Montezuma, on April 30, and Grinnell, date to be determined





# 4-H Opportunities

## Rabbit and Cavy Workshop

This 4H and FFA rabbit and cavy workshop will cover how to raise and care for rabbits and cavies.

This event will take place on Saturday, April 1, 2023, from 12:30 - 4 pm at the Muscatine Agriculture Learning Center in Muscatine, IA and on April 22 from 12:30 - 4:00 pm at the Jasper County Fairgrounds in Colfax, IA.

It is free to attend either workshop, and you do not need to pre-register.

## 2023 Equine Extravaganza

Equine Extravaganza provides opportunities for all youth in grades 4-12 to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related subject matter. Depending on the event, youth can participate both as an individual and as part of a team.

This event will take place on April 14-16 at the Ellsworth Equestrian Center in Iowa Falls, IA.

More information about this opportunity can be found on the [Equine Extravaganza website](#).

## 2023 State Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest

The 4-H Dairy Bowl encourages a 4-H member to develop a more complete knowledge of a dairy animals and related subjects. This event will take place on June 13, 2023 in Arlington, IA. Registration is open on 4-H online.

More information about this opportunity can be found on the [State Dairy Quiz Bowl page](#).



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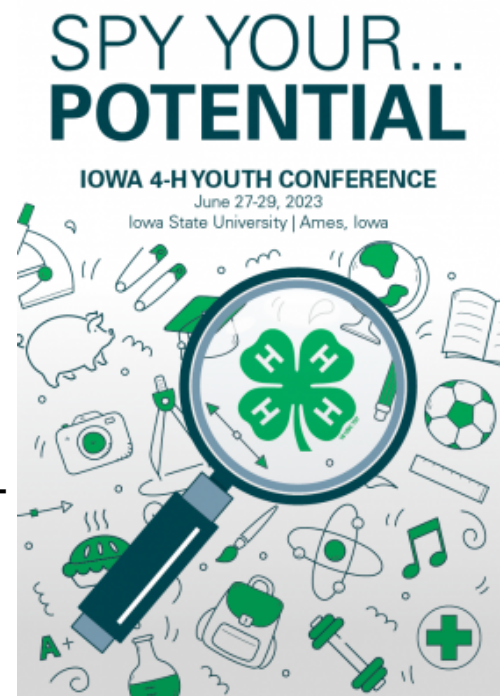
## Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

The 2022-2023 State 4-H Council is pleased to announce “Spy Your Potential” as the theme for the 2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

The conference, to be held June 27 - June 29, 2023, on the Iowa State University campus, is an annual youth conference open to ALL current 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders across Iowa.

This conference is planned and organized by our State 4-H Council, a group of 40 leadership-driven high school 4-Hers across the state.

[For more information please see watch this video!](#)



## Intermediate Trip—Minnesota

A trip to Minneapolis with fellow 4-H members from Region 18. We will attend a Twins Game, take a tour of Target Field, Valley Fair, Mall of America and more!

Open to 4-H members in 7th—12th grade in Poweshiek, Jasper, Marion, and Mahaska County.

Date: Tuesday, June 13 - Wednesday, June 14

Call the Poweshiek County Extension Office to reserve your spot today! And receive registration information.

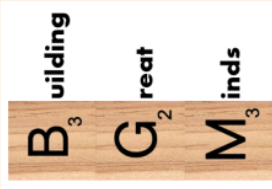




# 4-H Opportunities

## Library Programs

### At the Brooklyn Library with Poweshiek County Extension



**Who:** 9th-12th Graders

**When:** 3:30pm - 5:00pm on the last Monday of the month  
(February 27th, March 27th and April 24th)

#### February Program Description:

Participants will use the engineering design process to design and build a cardboard chair that can hold a TBD amount of weight.

#### March Program Description:

Participants will code (drag and drop code) the Dash Robots and the Cue Robots to complete various tasks.

#### April Program Description:

Break Out Box - Theme is TBD based on group interests

To sign up please call the Poweshiek County Extension Office at 641-623-5188. Spots are limited and will be filled on a first come first serve basis!

### Poweshiek County ISU Extension and Outreach and the Montezuma Public Library bring you

## Montezuma's STEAM-Mania

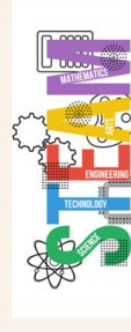
**Who:** 3rd-6th Graders

**What and When:**

- January 16th anytime between 1:00pm-3:00pm
  - Participants will build Cubelet robots, learn how to code using Bee Bots, and learn how to manually control the Dot and Dash robots.
- February 3rd anytime between 1:00pm-3:00pm
  - Participants will engineer and design their own technology of a ramps and pathways system to move objects in various ways.
- March 6th anytime between 1:00pm-3:00pm
  - Participants will explore the interconnections between the ocean and humans, regardless of where they live.
- April 6th anytime between 1:00pm-3:00pm
  - Participants take part in NASA STEM lessons that inspire future astronauts and engineers to learn about space with NASA unique activities.

**Where:** Montezuma Public Library

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# POWESHIEK 4-H EVENT DAY

**Saturday, June 24, 2023**  
**United Methodist Church**  
**916 5th Ave, Grinnell**

## **EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION**

Give a 20 minute presentation about a topic you enjoy!

## **SHARE THE FUN**

Perform on stage and showcase your talents, individually or as a group.

## **\$20 CHALLENGE**

Showcase an outfits you bought for \$20 or less.

## **FASHION REVUE**

Utilize your sewing skills and create your own piece of clothing from scratch.

## **THRIFTY MEAL CHALLENGE**

Complete a balance nutritious meal for a family of 4. Must include 5 food groups and be the recommended serving size.

## **WORKING EXHIBIT**

Interact with the audience to teach or create something new.

## **EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

Receive a random topic and get a quick prep time before delivering your impromptu speech.

## **CLOTHING SELECTION**

Choose an outfit and explain details to a judge.

## **INOVATIVE DESIGN**

NEW CLASS! Promoting creativity and out-of-the-box thinking.

## **TABLE SETTING**

Design a themed table setting complete with menu.

## **FOOD CHALLENGE**

Sharpen your cooking skills by picking a recipe to make in under 30 minutes.

**ENTRIES DUE JUNE 20TH**  
**[HTTPS://WWW.FAIRENTRY/](https://www.fairentry.com/fair/signin/14346)**  
**[COM/FAIR/SIGNIN/14346](https://www.fairentry.com/fair/signin/14346)**

Find forms and more info at:  
[www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/4-h-event-day](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/content/4-h-event-day)

# Club Spotlight

## Poweshiek Pioneers

The Poweshiek Pioneers had Amy visit the club with the archery trailer.

Club Leader Jess Lacaeyse said, "It was great having Amy present at our meeting and letting the kids shoot archery on the trailer! Lots of excitement from the kids and they had so much fun! One of them said they would like to be able to do this on horseback! Amy was great at teaching our group and answering questions."



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