



POWESHIEK COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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THE DATE

Aug 10-20th Iowa State

August 26th State 4-H
Shoot

Sept 4th Clover Kid and
4-H enrollment opens

Oct 20th County Council
Applications Due

Oct 20th Record Books
Due

August 2023

County Fair Recap

Congratulations to all the Poweshiek County Fair 4-H & FFA Exhibitors on an outstanding set of exhibits this year! We hope everyone had a great time!

Please take time to hand write thank you notes to everyone who supported you and sponsored the awards you received! This includes trophy/ banner sponsors, indoor exhibits award sponsors, and mentor/club leaders. We encourage that the thank you notes be handwritten and that you explain what you received.

The Poweshiek County Extension staff would also like to thank everyone for their continuous support and help during the county fair and throughout the 4-H year.

If you have pictures from fair, please send them to xpoweshiek@iastate.edu



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County Fair Pictures



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2023 Poweshiek County 4-H Legacy Award Winners

Glen and Ginger Sterk graciously donated money to the Poweshiek County 4-H Endowment to provide our graduating 4-H Seniors a monetary award towards their future dreams. There were 8 4-H Graduating Seniors eligible to apply with only 2 Senior 4-Hers applying. Abby Cheney and Ireland Sebetka each were awarded an amount of \$750 each at the Poweshiek County Fair.

Abby Cheney will be attending Iowa State University this fall. She will be majoring in Business Marketing and double minor in Ag Communications and Dance.

Ireland Sebetka will be attending Marshalltown Community College this fall. She will be taking classes in Vet Tech. She also an Ambassador the Marshalltown Community College.

Congratulations, Abby, and Ireland! We wish both of you the absolute best and thank you for your leadership with our 4-H Programs.



2023 Poweshiek County 4-H Hall Of Fame

Louise Van Ersvelde inducted into Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame

Louise Van Ersvelde (Poweshiek County Hall of Fame) will be inducted into the 2023 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the 4-H Exhibits Building at the Iowa State Fair on Sunday, August 20. Ninety-seven Iowa counties are participating this year and have selected 131 inductees for their outstanding service and dedication to 4-H. Inductees or their surviving family members will be presented a certificate as they are introduced on stage.



County Council Applications

County Council Applications will be due on October 20th to the Extension Office! This opportunity is open to any 7th- 12th grade 4-H'ers. It is a great way to get involved, learn leadership skills, have fun, and make 4-H memories! **We would like at least one Council Member from every club** however there is plenty of room available for more council members. Here is the link to the application: [Poweshiek County 4H & Youth | Poweshiek County \(iastate.edu\)](https://iastate.edu/poweshiek-county-4h-youth/)

Shooting Sports State Shoot

The Iowa 4-H State Shooting Match will be on August 26, 2022 at Brownell's Big Springs Shooting Range near Grinnell, Iowa. Each youth may register for a maximum of two discipline events and select time slots according to availability. Registration is open NOW through [4-H Online](#). Registration fees can be paid with credit card through 4-H Online, or cash/check at county offices. Please find more event details and rules on the [Iowa 4-H Safety Education and Shooting Sports events website](#).

Check IN Starts at 8:00am

Good luck to all who are participating at the State Shooting Sports Match. Come out and support your fellow 4-H'ers on August 26th!

Thank you to all the volunteers who are putting time and effort that allow the youth to be the best they can be!



Poweshiek County 4-H and Clover Kids Clubs

Brooklyn

BGM After-School
Leader: Signey Hilby
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Grinnell

Grinnell After School
Bailey Park, Fairview, & Davis
Leader: Signey Hilby
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Sheridan Clover Kids
Leader: Ashley Barnes
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Lynnvile

Sugar Creek Clover Kids
Leader: Heidi Brand
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Montezuma

Montezuma After School
Leader: Signey Hilby
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Brooklyn

Madison Mooovers
Leader: Travis Henkle
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Poweshiek Pioneers
Leader: Amber Heishman
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Deep River

Deep River Helping Hands
Leader: Megan Tindle
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Grinnell

Mighty Golden Clovers
Leader: Stacy Turley
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Sheridan
Leader: Sheena Huls
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Lynnvile

Sugar Creek
Leader: Heidi Brand
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Montezuma

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Leader: Sarah Henry
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Poweshiek Producers
Leader: Jenny Bos
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Special Interest

Shooting Aces
Leader: Renny Crawford
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Jr. Master Gardeners
Leader: Betsy Cranston
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Nature Club
Leader: CYC
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Wildlife Habitat
Education Program
Leader: CYC
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Contact our Extension Office to learn more:
641-623-5188 or email xpoweshiek@iastate.edu



State Fair Exhibitors

Congratulations to all the Poweshiek County Fair 4-H Exhibitors on an outstanding set of exhibits this year! Be sure to check out the 4-H Building at the Iowa State Fair and look for the following Poweshiek County Exhibits!

Ag & Natural Resources

Cameyon James
Braxton Brand

STEM

Matthew Turley
Samuel Johnson
Leah Ufer

Personal Development

Lindsey Henry

Creative Arts

Lucy Turley
Laila Henkle
Ava Seney
Dasha LaRue
Olivia Beyer
Morgan Hay
Ilee Lacaeyse
Peyton Tindle
Sheldyn Goodrich
Grace Schalmo
Grace Schalmo
Hendrick Lowry
Hendrick Lowry

Family Consumer Science

Grace Schalmo
Ruby Wellerich
Peyton Tindle
Breckyn Brand
Breckyn Brand
Lucy Turely
William Manatt
Carleigh Klein
Ruby Beyer
Braxton Brand

Educational Presentaion

Lucy Turely
Gracie Kaufman
Dasha LaRue
Carleigh Klein and
Grace Schalmo
Mathew Turley

Share The Fun

Grace Schalmo
William Schalmo
Breckyn Brand

Working Exhibits

Slane and Hanna McCue
William Schalmo
Breckyn Brand



IowaStateFair

Be sure to check out the Livestock Barns and Agriculture Building at the Iowa State Fair and look for the following Poweshiek County Exhibitors!

Meat Goats

Macey Heishman
Dayton Mortvedt
Evan Arkema
Alayna Huff
Rylie Smith

Horticulture

Slane McCue
Hanna McCue
Grace Schalmo
William Schalmo
Rosalee Leasure
Carleigh Klein

Swine

Aden Wolfe
Anthony Wolfe
Cameyon James
Rhylee Rodgers
Ilee Lacaeyse
Kinze Lacaeyse
Leyton Lacaeyse
Brayson Lactham
Charly Fenner
Madie Fenner
Rylie Smith
Anna Slagle

Beef

James Gruver
Andrew Arkema
Evan Arkema
Will Conover
Brooke Conover
Tyler Conover
Rylie Smith
Rhylee Rodgers

Sheep

Dayton Mortvedt
Alyssa Bos
Abby Bos
Alyssa Latcham
Olivia Latcham
Kaylia Fuchs

Horse

Hadley Marsh
Rylee Mauss

Poultry

Cameyon James



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Record Book and Award Information

Record books are a great way to look back and see all of the projects you have done through out 4-H! Below is a guide for how to start your record books! 4-H yearly summary and Project award sheets can be found here: [4-H Record Keeping Forms | Poweshiek County \(iastate.edu\)](#)

Record Books will be due Monday, October 20th to the Extension Office!

Their will be \$10- \$15 dollar premium for record books that meet certain criteria

Organizing your Record Book:

Title Page

Include your name, age, grade last completed, club, number of years you have been in 4-H and a photo of yourself.

4-H Yearly Summary

This is your opportunity to showcase everything you have done throughout the year. You should have one every 4-H year you have completed, starting with the most recent year. Please remember, this is more than just your County Fair exhibits! Did you do a presentation at your club? Attend a workshop? Etc.

Project Records

If you would like to apply for a project award, you must complete a project record. Project forms can be found at our website. You need to complete 1 per species or project. [4-H Record Keeping Forms | Poweshiek County \(iastate.edu\)](#)

Clover Kids

The 2023-2024 school year is quickly approaching which means that Afterschool Clover Kids registration will be opening soon!

What is Clover Kids?:

Clover Kids is a fun 4-H program specifically designed for children in kindergarten through third grade. The overall purpose of the Iowa 4-H Clover Kids program is to foster the development of life skills that are essential for the cognitive, social, emotional, and physical maturation of kindergarten through third graders by providing a unique, age-appropriate educational opportunity. In order to provide a high quality learning experience, the Clover Kids program is designed to be continuous and long-term. For this reason, Clover Kids groups meet on a regular basis (x1 per month).

What do Clover Kids do?:

Investigate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), explore literacy through fun and engaging ways to read and write, learn the importance of being healthy and physically active, practice communication skills and learn to work as a team, play fun cooperative games and make new friends, participate in developmentally appropriate opportunities at County Fair, and much, much more!!

How can my child become a Clover Kid?:

Soon, afterschool Clover Kid registration forms will be available at the Poweshiek County Extension Office or the School Offices at Montezuma Elementary, Baily Park Elementary, Fairview Elementary, and BGM Elementary schools. In addition registration forms will be published on the Poweshiek County Extension website and social media pages. Please contact the Poweshiek County ISU Extension Office at xpoweshiek@iastate.edu or 641-623-5188 with any further questions.

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