



POWESHIEK COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

February 1st Market Beef IDs Due
February 1st State 4-H Recognition Applications Due
February 1st Clover Kids BGM
February 2nd Clover Kids Montezuma
February 3rd Montezuma Library
February 6th Clover Kids Montezuma
February 7th Clover Kids Bailey Park
February 8th Clover Kids BGM
February 13th WHEP
February 14th Clover Kids Fairview
February 16th Clover Kids Davis
February 22nd Nature Club BGM
February 27th Brooklyn Library
February 27th Nature Club Montezuma
February 27th WHEP
March 1st 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
March 10th Ag Innovators Experience Applications Due

February 2023

The Poweshiek County Clover Kids and 4-Hers had a fun filled first month of 2023!
Here is a photo recap of January.



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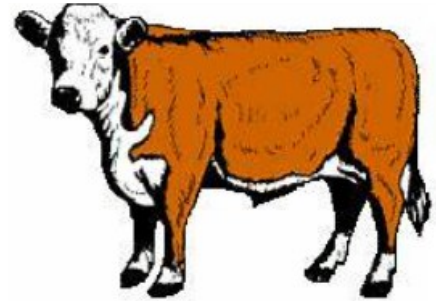
4-H Information

Market Beef Identification

Please remember to upload all identification information to 4-H Online by **February 1st, 2023!**

Families were all sent home with a help guide for uploading the identification information onto 4-H Online. The help guide can also be found at:

[Livestock ID | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](https://iastate.edu/livestock-id)



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.





4-H Opportunities

Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships

All Iowa 4-H Members are eligible to apply for 4-H scholarships!

A list of all 4-H scholarships and their qualifications can be found at:

<https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships>.

The Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships **require 2 letters of recommendations**: One from an Extension staff member or a 4-H volunteer and once from a school/college academic advisor or teacher.

To apply please visit:

[Home Page \(awardspring.com\)](https://awardspring.com)

Applications are **due March 1, 2023 by 11:59pm**.



State 4-H Recognition

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which Senior 4-H Members (9th-12th grade) can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities such as awards and trips. The purpose is to provide an avenue for youth recognition and to provide young people the opportunity to practice and grow leadership, communication, and college/career readiness skills through application and interview activities.



Important Dates: Applications open in 4-H Online on January 1st. Applications are due by 11:59 pm on February 1st. Interview selection/schedule will be announced in the first week of March. Virtual interviews will be held on March 18th from 9am-3pm. In person interviews will be held on March 25th from 9am-3pm. Awards will be announced in mid April.



4-H Opportunities

2023 Youth Leadership In Agriculture

The following leadership opportunities are for 4-H members and other Iowa Youth who are interested in Agronomy, Environmental Sustainability, Animal Science, Horticulture, and Ag Technology. Youth chosen will be in grades 9-12 to provide leadership for the following two programs:

Ignite by 4-H

(March 9-12)

Ignite by 4-H is an inclusive teen event held in Washington, D.C., for 4 days of inspiring and engaging panels, respect speakers, workshop sessions, entertainment, and creating amazing connections. Iowa 4-H will select 8 youth representatives to participate. All selected youth will have airfare and registration provided by support from Google. For more information please visit <https://events.4-h.org/ignite>. To apply please visit [2023 Youth Leadership in Agriculture Application \(google.com\)](#).

Applications are due January 9th

Ag Innovators Experience

(March 25-26)

Ag Innovators Experience: Aerial Ag Challenge by the National 4-H Council is a teen leaders event held in Ames, Iowa for 2 days that will allow teens to lead ag-related programming in their communities. Teens participating in the Aerial Ag Challenge will:

- Explore the use of data science, technology tools and drones in precision agricultural practices and applications
- Discover agricultural producers' stewardship roles in local ecosystems, world food sustainability and good neighbor community relationships
- Investigate the drone use in precision agricultural practices (scouting, surveillance, script application, etc.) to mediate crop health issues
- Engineer a solution to a precision script using drone technology
- Connect future career opportunities within precision agriculture, data science, drone technology, and digital tools.

Applications are due March 10th. To apply please visit [2023 Youth Leadership in Agriculture Application \(google.com\)](#).



4-H Opportunities

Show Rite - Show Clinic: All Species

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Thursday, February 2, 6-8pm
Prairie City Community Center
503 S. State St. Prairie City, IA
Meal Provided

Featuring Miles Toenyes
ShowRite Feeds National Support Specialist

Topics:

- Daily care & management
- Feeding tips

RSVP to Jenna Smith
text or call (515) 410-6390



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Jr. 4-H Omaha Zoo Overnight Safari

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WHAT:

An overnight "Sleeping Bag Safari" to the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha. You will sleep near the animals and experience the zoo in a fun new way. Experience behind the scene tours, a night hike, and the Lozier IMAX Theatre, where the screen is as tall as four giraffes and as wide as seven rhinos.

WHO:

4-H Members in 4th-6th grade

WHEN:

Friday, April 21st at 4:30 pm
to Saturday, 22nd at 5:00 pm

COST:

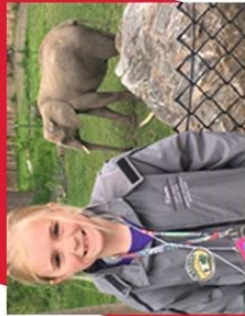
\$165 per youth

REGISTRATION:

Register on 4-H Online under the events tab and turn in payment to your County Extension Office by March 17th. Spots are limited!

QUESTIONS:

Call Poweshiek County
Extension Office at
641-623-5188 or email
xpoweshiek@iastate.edu



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Library Programs

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

Montezuma's STEAM-Mania

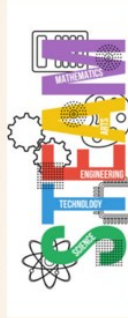
Who: 3rd-6th Graders

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

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!

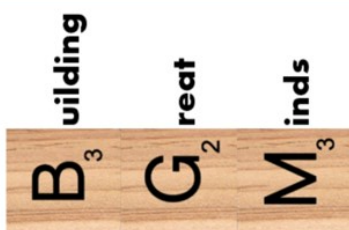


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At the Brooklyn Library
with Poweshiek
County Extension



Who: 9th-12th Graders

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

January- March Program Description:

Throughout the Explorers of the Deep program series, participants will develop observational and critical thinking skills while exploring the interconnections between the ocean and humans, regardless of where they live.

- Ocean Robot Test Tank - Participants "ballast" and prepare ocean robots for a research mission. They also, investigate various types of data that can be collected by ocean robots.
- Ocean Expedition - Participants will navigate an ocean robot around the world while learning key ocean concepts. They also, investigate how humans impact the ocean ecosystem.
- Ocean Communicator - Participants investigate challenges that ocean scientists, engineers and technologists are currently addressing. Each challenge requires innovations and technical solutions.

April Program Description:

Topic TBD based on group interests

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Club Spotlight

Poweshiek County's Deep River Helping Hands 4-H Club donated money to the Poweshiek County Conservation Board. Naturalist Amy Andrews used the money to buy 10 new life jackets!

Life jackets are designed to keep you afloat in water. They will automatically turn you into a face-up position, keeping your mouth and nostrils clear of the water to prevent the risk of drowning.

Thank you Deep River Helping Hands for keeping Poweshiek County safe!



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