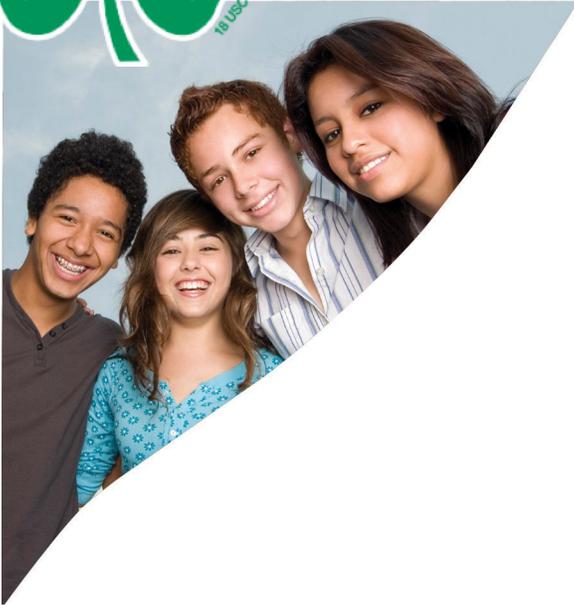




POWESHIEK POST



Coming Up...

Sept. 3 - Re-enrollment Begins

Sept. 19-24—Sew-A-Thon

Oct.5—National 4H Week

Oct 7—Clover Kids (Grinnell)

Oct 9—Clover Kids (HLV)

Oct 15—Clover Kids (BGM)

Oct 16—Clover Kids (Montezuma)

Oct. 18-19—Intermediate 4H Campout

Nov. 2—Annual 4H Mtg.

Dear 4-H Families:

THANK YOU to everyone who helped out at the 2014 Poweshiek County Fair - exhibitors, leaders, superintendents, parents, friends, volunteers and spectators! If you have suggestions for next year, please email or mail them to the Extension Office or Fair Board.

Many of you received trophies or awards at the Poweshiek County Fair. Please remember to write thank you notes to trophy donors and auction donors.

Please take the time to write a short note to the donor and possibly include a photo of you and your animal. This is very important for continued support from donors.

This newsletter includes information to help you complete records and to nominate yourself for awards. Remember-- your records should include everything you have done relating to each project, not just the exhibits you took to fair.

You can start the re-enrollment process for 4-H starting September 4th. Please share your experience with friends and family so they can enjoy the 4-H experience by becoming a member. The directions for re-enrollment are in the newsletter.

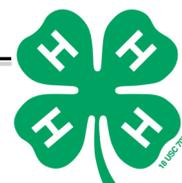
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Exhibitor Reminders

One Million Pillowcase Challenge 24 Hour Sew-a-thon

American Patchwork & Quilting is hosting the first One Million Pillowcase Challenge 24 Hour Sew-a-thon to sew pillowcases for local Des Moines charities including Rebuilding Together and YESS. The event is open to the public but 4-H Groups have received a special invitation to attend as a great way to give back to the community while learning how to sew a pillowcase. The One Million Pillowcase Challenge 24 Hour Sew-a-thon starts at 3:00 P.M. on Friday, September 19th and running through 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 20th, at Meredith Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa. All supplies will be provided free and staff members will be on hand to help walk participants through the process of making a pillowcase. Light refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away. The first 2,400 people will also receive a gift as a thank you for volunteering their time. Groups of 10 or more are encouraged to sign up at www.allpeoplequilt.com/group to cut down on wait times. No prior sewing experience is necessary and all ages are welcome.

State Fair Follow-up

Wow—so proud of how our Poweshiek County 4-Hers did at the State Fair!!! See the complete list of results on our website. <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/news/2014-state-fair-results>

Scholarships for the Montezuma All Iowa Writer's Conference

Poweshiek County Extension is offering two fully paid registrations to the Montezuma All Iowa Writer's Conference. This event will be held on September 20th at the Fellowship Hall in the Community Hope Church at Montezuma, Iowa. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the first session starting at 9:00 a.m. and its conclusion will be at 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon by Dayton's from Malcom, Iowa. This is an opportunity for a 4-Her who has a passion in writing and would like to learn from Iowa Authors. Door prizes will be given. If you are interested contact the Poweshiek County Extension office via e-mail: xpoweshiek@iastate.edu or call 641-623-5188.

Judges Training

Have you considered becoming a 4-H Judge? Do you know someone that would be a great judge? There are training sessions scheduled in the upcoming months—access this link and find out more. <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/judgestraining>

Attention!!! Intermediate 4-Hers—Region 14 Campout

Intermediate 4-Hers have an opportunity to attend a Region 14 4-H Campout on October 18-19th. It is an overnight session that is being held at the Christian Conference Center, 5064 Lincoln Street, Newton, IA 50208. The cost is \$25.00 and the flyer for this can be found on our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek. If you have any other questions, contact Mindy Kephart, CYC, 641-842-2014 or kephartm@iastate.edu.

National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week will be October 5th some suggestions for your club to help others learn about 4-H. At your club's September meeting look at the list and come up with ideas how you can implement them. Let us know at the office what your club will be doing!

Clover Kids Monday (Clover Kids)
Talk about it Tuesday
Wear It Wednesday
Thank You Thursday
Find Out Friday
Service Saturday

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PROJECTS

4-H Photographers

We would like to put together some displays for National 4-H Week. If you participated in any of the photography workshops or if you exhibited photographs at the Poweshiek County Fair, we would love to use some of your work. Call or email the Extension Office if you would like your photographs to be part of the display. All photographs will be returned to you.

CLUB INFORMATION

DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants 2014 and 2015

DuPont Pioneer will once again be sponsoring the DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants. The objective of these grants is to stimulate local 4-H clubs in Iowa to plan and carry out community improvement activities by providing “seed money” needed to make the projects successful. Awards are given from \$50 to \$500 per club project. For more information, check out: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrants> or <https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/recognition/grants/>

County Council

Poweshiek County 4-H Council is looking for new members. If you are a Senior member, you can be part of County Council. As a County Council member you will be part of planning and carrying out activities that promote 4-H and engage current 4-Hers in county wide activities. Call the Extension Office and let them know you are interested.

LEADER INFORMATION

New Volunteer Training

All new leaders are required to attend a “New Volunteer” training within one year of when they were accepted as a volunteer. There are several scheduled throughout the state. Please go to this link to find out more <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining>

AWARDS

Senior Awards

Any 4-H member who has completed 9th grade is eligible to apply for the Senior level awards. Applications will need to be submitted to the Extension Office by Friday September 12th. These do not require record books, but there is an application for each of the 4-H awards. Interviews will be the week of September 21st. You will be contacted by the Poweshiek Extension Office.

Annual Meeting and County Awards

The Poweshiek County Annual 4-H Meeting will be November 2nd at the Michael J. Manatt Community Center in Brooklyn. This year’s theme will be Mardi Gras. More details will be in the October newsletter.

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RECORD KEEPING

Record Books and Awards

This year your leader and adult volunteers in your club will be conducting the interviews for awards. Check with your leader for interview times. This is a great opportunity for you to share with your leader what you did this past year and what you would like to do next year. All award applications are due in the Extension Office by September 26th.

ENROLLMENT

Re-enrollment

Re-enrollments will begin on September 3rd—please do not re-enroll before that (you will just end up entering everything again). Re-enrollment instructions can be found on our website www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek. Call the Poweshiek Extension Office with questions at (641) 623-5188.

CLOVER KIDS

Clover Kids

We are kicking off our Clover Kid programs for this year in October. Your schools will be e-mailing out registration forms or you may call the Poweshiek County office and we can get you that information. Some of our themes for this year are: Lego Land, Farm Animals, Farm Safety to name a few. We are excited to get started! Contact 641-623-5188 or e-mail xpoweshiek@iastate.edu

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