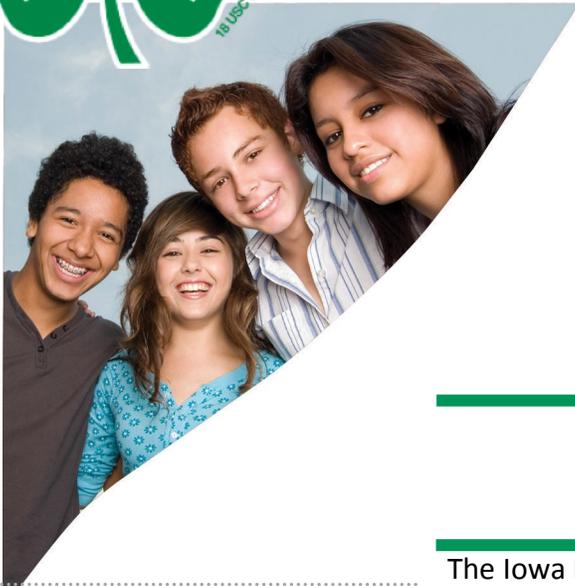




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Welcome to June!

Dates to Remember:

- June 3**—Cattle Fitting Clinic
- June 5**—Event Day Entries Due
- June 8**—Grinnell FSQA
- June 13**—Event Day
- June 15**—County Fair Entry Forms Due
- June 17**—Grinnell Muffin Mania
- June 18**—Clover Kid Outdoor Day
- June 18**—Montezuma Photography Workshop
- June 23**—Babysitting Class Day 1
- June 24**—Brooklyn Muffin Mania
- June 25**—Grinnell Photography Workshop
- June 26**—Babysitting Class Day 2
- June 28**—Pre Fair Orientation
- June 30-July 2**—State Conference
- July 1**—State Fair Entry Forms Due

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) announced an order to cancel all live bird exhibitions at county fairs, the Iowa State Fair, and other gatherings of birds due to avian influenza. As a result, the Poweshiek County Fair's Poultry Show has been canceled. However, we encourage 4-H poultry exhibitors to pursue alternative options for displaying their work in the poultry project area. For example, you could give an Educational Presentation about poultry, eggs or the avian virus at Event Day. Or, you could create an exhibit regarding your poultry, such as a photo, journal, video, or research project, and enter it into the Animal Science or Veterinary Science class at the County Fair Indoor Day.

Please remember, **County Fair entries are due June 15!** Find out more about this deadline inside.

If you have any questions or concerns as you work on entry forms, exhibits, write-ups, etc., please call the Extension Office and we would be happy to help.

The Extension Office is excited to have Katelyn Gregory on board as our Summer Intern! Katelyn is a former Poweshiek County 4-H'er from the Poweshiek Producers 4-H Club. She is now attending Iowa State University pursuing a degree in Animal Science.

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Animal Projects



County Fair Entry Forms are Due June 15

If you plan to show any of the species below, you must enter your animal by **June 15!**

One Entry Form is required for each species a 4-H'er plans to bring to the County Fair.
Entry Forms must be accompanied by a **Livestock Verification Form** (*one per exhibitor*).



Entry Fees

- \$1 per entry per class (for all species) - **Excluding Clover Kids**
 - Check the Fairbook to find the number of the class you are entering
- Maximum of \$15 in Entry Fees per exhibitor (includes livestock, indoor exhibits and Event Day entry fees)

Entry Forms and the Livestock Verification Form can be downloaded here www.poweshiekcountyfair.org.
These forms and the Entry Fees must be sent to the **Poweshiek County Fair Office**: PO Box 372, Grinnell, 50112

State Fair Entry Forms are Due July 1

State Fair Livestock and Horticulture entries will be made online this year through the FairEntry program. To make your entries, visit the following site: <https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/34>

You will login in with your 4honline family email and password. You can find a help sheet about how to complete this process here: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock>

FSQA

If you plan to show any of the following species at the County Fair, you must be **FSQA certified**:

- Beef, dairy, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, swine

The last FSQA training session will be held at the Grinnell Fairgrounds in the Exhibits Building on June 8th from 9-11 am. This training is for all age levels. Please register for this training by calling 641.623.5188.



Bucket Bottle Calf Show Time Change

The time and date of this year's Bucket Bottle Calf Show has been changed to Thursday, July 16th beginning at 1 pm. This will include both the 4-H and Clover Kids Shows.

The interview portion of the 4-H Bucket Bottle Calf Division will remain the same: Saturday, July 11 at 9 am.

Livestock Skill-A-Thon

What: Livestock Judging Contest and Skill-A-Thon

When: Thursday of Fair (July 18th)
Sign Up at 10am

Where: Fairgrounds Show Arena

Who: All ages—All teams must have at least one Junior 4-H'er (4-6 grader) and one Senior 4-H'er (9-12 grader)

Project Information



Photography

What: 4-H Photography Workshops

Who: Any 4th-12th grader

When: Workshop will be held two different times

Montezuma: Extension Office
June 18 - 4:30-6pm

Grinnell: Drake Community Library
June 25 - 4:30-6pm

Cost: Free

This workshop will give youth an opportunity to develop their photography skills. The following topics will be covered: lighting, the rule of thirds, cropping, leading lines, and proper subject matter.

The NEW Digital Photography Class will be discussed at this workshop.

Youth will have an opportunity to have their photographs reviewed by a 4-H Photography Judge and receive feedback from him.



Food and Nutrition



What: *Cooking Up Science: Muffin Mania!*

Who: 4th-7th grade (must have already completed 4th grade)

When and Where: Offered two different times (*sign up for one*)

Grinnell: *United Methodist Church*
June 17—8:30 am—3 pm

Brooklyn: *Brooklyn Ruritan Center*
June 24—8:30 am—3 pm

Cost: \$10

Registration is due five days before the start of the class. To register, call the Extension Office at 641.623.5188.

Workshop participants will learn about the effectiveness of different mixing methods, how to conduct scientific experiments, how the type of flour you use effect the end result and do lots of taste testing. At the end of the day, participants will have the opportunity to create the perfect muffin!

Child Development

What: 2 Day Babysitting Class

Who: 5th-9th graders

When/Where:

Day 1: Tuesday, June 23
9 am - 3:30 pm
Drake Community Library

Day 2: Friday, June 26
9 am—2:00 pm
Grinnell Community Daycare -
Observation Day

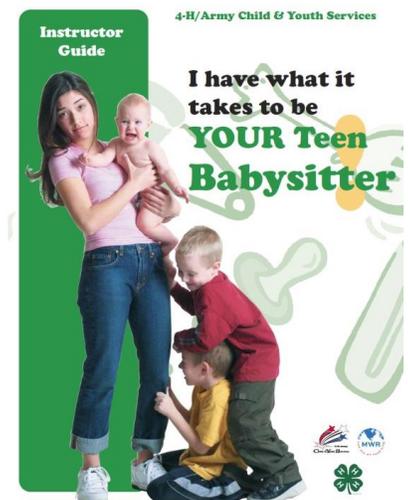
2nd day of this workshop is open to all previously 4-H Certified Babysitters

Cost: \$25 for both days
\$15 for one day
\$5 discount for 4-H members

Workshop Topics: infant care, home and personal safety, nutrition, first aid and the ages and states of youth

On days that youth are there over the lunch hour we ask that they provide their own sack lunch.

If you are interested in registering or looking for more information, please contact the Extension Office at 641.623.5188.





Event Day - Enter by June 5

Show off your talents at Poweshiek County 4-H Event Day!

The Logistics

When: June 13 - Registration at 8:30 am
Where: United Methodist Church in Grinnell
Who: All Clover Kids and 4-H'ers
What: Below, you can find descriptions of the challenges you can participate in at Event Day.

Entries due by June 5
 Entry form can be found here:
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/news/events-activities>
 \$1 Entry Fee for every class entered must be sent to the Fair Office: PO Box 372, Grinnell, 50112.

CLOTHING CHALLENGES

Clothing Selection

4-H'er will select and/or purchase an outfit based on a specific goal they have set for themselves. The judge will be looking at the outfit to see how well it meets its intended

purpose, how well all the pieces go together, and how much the 4-H'er learned throughout the process.

Fashion Review

4-H'er will model a garment or outfit they have constructed, hand-knitted, machine-sewn or crocheted during the current 4-H

year. They will be judged on craftsmanship and knowledge level.

\$15 Challenge

Outfit must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop such as Goodwill or Salvation Army. Hand-me downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the

4-H'er belong in Clothing Selection. The cost of the outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments. All receipts must be turned in with the Clothing Event Form.



A report form must accompany each outfit brought to Event Day. These reports must be turned in at registration. Report forms are age specific. **Juniors**=4-6 graders **Intermediates**=7-8 graders **Seniors**=9-12 graders
 Forms can be found online here: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/news/events-activities>

COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES

Educational Presentations

Informative presentation or how to demonstration—Share what you have learned in a project area through a presentation such as “Fruit Pizza Creation,”

“The Basics of Dog Washing,” “Head Ache Home Remedies” or “Practices to Project our Environment.”



Working Exhibits

Hands on activity engaging the audience to learn a new skill—Get the audience to participate in your particular activity such

as Making Corsages, Make a Calf Halter, or Cleaning Pennies with Vinegar.

Extemporaneous Speaking

Write a speech on the spot—You draw 3 4-H related topics and select one that you would like to prepare a speech about in 30

minutes. This is open to anyone at the county level but only Senior 4-H'ers may go on to the State Fair.



Share the Fun

Show off your talent—This is a showcase of 4-H'ers abilities whether it be singing, doing

magic, playing an instrument or telling jokes.

A report form must accompany all Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits.
 A stage set up form must be completed for all Share the Fun acts.
 These reports must be turned in at Registration.

Forms can be found online here: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/news/events-activities>

Event Day - Continued



FOOD CHALLENGES

Food Challenge

4-H'ers select a food item(s) that they have learned to prepare in the past year. They have 30 minutes to prepare it from beginning to end in front of a judge.

The judge will be considering proper food preparation techniques, safe food handling, 4-H'er skill level and the quality of the final product.

Table Setting Challenge

4-H'ers may work alone or in a team to create a themed table setting. The setting should include a menu (no actual food), proper table service and

glassware as well as themed decorations. You are encouraged to dress in accordance with your theme.

Your Food Challenge recipe must be turned in with your Registration Form.

Indoor Judging Day

LOGISTICS

When: Saturday, July 11th

- Judging will begin at 9 am
- Must check in at front table in order to fill out paper work and pay entry fee before going through the judging process
- Check next month's newsletter for your club's judging time.

All outdoor exhibits must be brought on July 11 for judging and taken home. They must then be brought back to the Fairgrounds on July 15 for display.

\$1 Entry Fee for each exhibit brought.

EXHIBIT "WRITE-UP"

For **each** of your Indoor Judging Day entries you will need to complete and bring an exhibit "write up." In that write up, you must answer the following questions:

1. "What did you plan or learn to do?"

- This is asking you to state your goal (why you created this exhibit). You should include:
 - An Action (what you wanted to accomplish)
 - A Result (what will happen if you accomplish it)
 - A Timeframe (when you want to accomplish it by)
- Example goals:
 - Food and Nutrition:* I wanted to be able to make my dad's favorite cookies for his birthday.
 - Visual Arts:* I want to create a wall hanging for my Mom's office by Mother's day.

2. "How did you go about working toward your goal?"

- Explain everything you did to reach your goal, both the successes and failures

3. "What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward your goal?"

- Explain everything you learned – from measuring dry ingredients to researching to understand why baking soda is (or isn't) important.

At the end of your write up, consider including these things:

- Pictures of you working on your exhibit
- Your project budget

Remember to include your name, age, grade, club and the exhibit class number (found in the fair book) on each write up.

Exhibits shown by 5th graders and older will be considered for State Fair selection.

PRE FAIR ORIENTATION

**Don't
Miss This!**

Workshop presented by the Poweshiek County Youth Council.

When: Sunday, June 28
2-3:30 pm

Where: Poweshiek County Fairgrounds
Who: All Clover Kids and 4-H'ers

This is your opportunity to prepare your exhibit "write-ups" and learn more about the judging process at the County Fair.

All new 4-H members are encouraged to attend this meeting!

Events and Activities



2015 State 4-H Camps

What: Three themed 4-H camps

Campers will live in a camp community for five days and four nights, enjoy traditional camp favorites like swimming, canoeing, hiking, climbing and campfires, visit ISU facilities

Where: Iowa 4-H Center in Madrid

Who: 5th-8th graders

Cost: \$350 for 4-H members or \$380 for non 4-H members
Includes all meals, lodging, and special programming costs.

Register Here: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/camping>

Camp Themes

*State 4-H "...And My World"- Campers will choose a specialized educational track to learn about other cultures, develop nutrition knowledge and culinary skills, or strengthen their leadership skills — **June 21-25***

*State 4-H Science Explorers 1: Campers will explore science and technology, nature or plant science and agriculture—**July 5-9***

*State 4-H Science Explorers 2: Campers will explore science and technology, animal and veterinary science, or plant science and agriculture—**July 12-16***

Farm Safety Display Meetings

What: Help create a Farm Safety Display and presentation

Use this project as a County Fair exhibit!

Who: Any 4-H'er

When:

Planning Meeting: Friday, June 5 from 10am-12pm

Creation Meeting: Friday, June 19 beginning at 10am

If this is something you may be interested in, contact the Extension Office at 641.623.5188.

Fair Fun Run/Walk

When: Saturday of Fair (July 18th)

Where: Begins and ends at the Fairgrounds

Who: All ages (included non 4-H'ers)

Cost: \$25 (\$5 discount for 4-H'ers=\$20)

Preregistration required to receive a t-shirt

Registration form can be found here:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/news/events-activities>

Prizes awarded to:

- Club with the largest percentage of members participating
- Individual whose outfit best represents the Fair Theme
- Fastest time in these divisions:
 - Below 18
 - 18-35
 - 36+



County Fair Queen Applications

Fair Queen Applications are due by July 1!

Download the Application Form here: <http://www.poweshieccountyfair.org/QueenPageant/queenpageant.htm>

Pre Fair Booth Set Up

What: Pre Fair Booth Set Up

When: July 8th from 4-7 pm

It is the responsibility of the club leaders to disassemble and return entire project display (tables, back drops etc) to the proper storage place at the conclusion of the fair. All trash and debris must be placed in trash cans.

Clover Kids



Clover Kid Outdoor Day

What: Clover Kids Outdoor Day—A fun filled afternoon of outdoor adventures.

When: June 18 from 1-3:30 pm
Rain Day is June 19

Where: Diamond Lake— Meet at Shelter House #1 by the playground

Participants will be hiking, playing games, making crafts and roasting marshmallows!

Clover Kid Event Day

Clover Kids are invited to participate in the Poweshiek County Clover Kid Event Day on **June 13th**. You could do one of the following:

1. *Educational Presentations* - 3rd grade
2. *Working Exhibit* - 2nd and 3rd grade
3. *Share the Fun* – K-3rd grade
4. *Clothing Selection* – K-3rd grade
5. *\$15 Challenge* – 3rd grade
6. *Food Challenge*—K-3 grade
7. *Table Setting Challenge*—2-3 grade

Descriptions of each event, the registration form, and report forms can be found on our website (<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/news/clover-kids-0>).

Registrations are due to the Extension Office by June 5, 2015.

Call the Extension Office at 641-623-5188 if you have any questions or email xpoweshiek@iastate.edu.

Clover Kid Livestock Entries

If you are planning on showing a bottle calf, lamb or goat or a rabbit, you will need to complete a Clover Kids Animal Entry Form. You will not need to pay any fees unless you choose to have your Bottle Calf stay at the fair for the week.

The Entry Forms can be found here: <http://www.poweshiekcountyfair.org>

Entries are due by June 15th to the Fair Office in Grinnell.

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