



Poweshiek Post

March 2019



Hello to Poweshiek County 4-H Families!

Dates to Remember:

March 8 - Babysitting Basics in Montezuma

March 10 - Messy Missy Workshop

March 10 - Healthy Living Challenge Trackers for February are Due

March 17 - Rabbit and Cavy Workshop

March 18 - Monte Nature Club

March 19 - Grinnell Nature Club

March 20 - BGM Nature Club

March 20 - 4-H Leaders Training and Meeting

March 22-24 - Equine Extravaganza

April 13 - 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Competition

Healthy Living Challenge: PowCo4H Edition



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FAR OUT DATES



**APRIL
2019**

27 Sheep Workshop at the Fairgrounds

18-19

Omaha Zoo Trip for 4th-6th graders



**MAY
2019**



**JUNE
2019**

11-12

Intermediate & Senior Trip | Kansas City

25-27

State Youth Conference &

Animal Science Round-Up | Ames

29

4-H Event Day

11

Poultry Testing from 1-4 | Grinnell Vet Clinic

13

Indoor Exhibit Judging

18-22

Poweshiek County Fair



**JULY
2019**



LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

YQCA/FSQA

YQCA is an online livestock quality assurance education program for youth.

For 2019, all 4-H livestock exhibitors will be required to be YQCA certified for county and State Fair exhibition. This will be replacing FSQA. Youth can login to complete YQCA training through 4HOnline here: <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>

Exhibitors for the following species will be required to have YQCA certification by June 15, 2019:

- Beef
- Dairy Cattle/Dairy Goat
- Meat Goat
- Poultry
- Rabbit
- Sheep
- Swine

Youth who completed the FSQA test-out option previously, will be granted certification through their respective expiration date!

YQCA certification costs \$12 per test, with test-out options for first year Intermediates and Seniors. You will not be charged the fee until you pass your test. Financial assistance is available- please contact our office if you are in need.

For questions or more information about registering, please check out the state 4-H webpage (<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/yqca>) or contact our office.



Sheep and Meat Goat Weigh-In



May 4th from 8-11 AM
Poweshiek County
Fairgrounds

*If you are unable to attend our weigh-in, contact our office ASAP for alternative county dates:
xpoweshiek@iastate.edu*

County Fair Identification/Weigh-In Guidelines:

Meat Goats

- *Market Wether*– Weigh-In and Tag*
- *Breeding Doe*– Does 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

Sheep

- *Market*– Weigh-In and Tag*
- *Commercial Ewes*– Weigh in, 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 **by you** in 4honline (birthdate, breed, and scrapie tag with Flock ID and Animal ID)

State Fair Identification/Weigh-In Guidelines:

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*

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 and provide animal Scrapie Tag with Flock ID and Animal ID*

*After 4-H and FFA weigh-in, 4-H'er is required to go into 4honline and verify the animals brought to weigh-in and enter any breeding animals that were not brought to weigh-in. FFA members will need to connect with their advisor to verify.



4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Livestock Quiz Bowl

Livestock Quiz Bowl is April 13 at ISU in Kildee Hall. Registration, practice questions and rules are available at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/>

[livestock-quiz-bowl](#). Quiz Bowl covers beef, sheep swine and meat goats. 4-H members in 4th-12th grades are eligible to participate.

Animal Science Roundup

JUNE 25-27

Animal Science Roundup is June 25-27 at ISU in conjunction with 4-H Conference and will feature seven species this year – beef, dairy, horse, meat goat, poultry, sheep and swine. Applications and

promotional material can be found on the 4-H animal science roundup page at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup>

Applications
due
March 15!

NEW DATE & TIME!

Canvas Painting with Messy Missy's



Come paint with Messy Missy!
Learn about brush techniques while Missy guides you through creating your own masterpiece! You will be making the picture shown here. All materials provided!

messy missy's
artsy-fartsy stuff

Date: Sunday, March 10th | 1-3pm

Cost: \$20 for 4-H members | \$30 non-member

Location: Poweshiek County Fairgrounds

Project Area: Visual Arts

Register by March 8th!

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4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference



JUNE 25-27, 2019

Every June, almost 900 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities.

If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend

this conference! You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! Conference Registration will open March 20, 2019.

For more info and updates go here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>

Healthy Living Club Challenge: PowCo4H Edition

This year, the Poweshiek County Council is hosting a **county-wide competition** for the Healthy Living Club Challenge! Contest will run from January – May 2019, with winning clubs announced at the Community Awards night at the 2019 Poweshiek County Fair.

Each month, the County Council will be posting the progress of each club as you race across Iowa. With an effective start date of January 1, 2019 these are the current clubs that are participating and their current total numbers:

- ⇒ Deep River Helping Hands = 450
- ⇒ Mighty Golden Clovers = 450
- ⇒ Sugar Creek 4-H'ers = 450
- ⇒ Sheridan = 300
- ⇒ Poweshiek Pioneers = 0

The top 3 clubs will receive plaques, along with these prizes *for each club member*:

- ⇒ 1st Place: T-Shirt and Water Bottle
- ⇒ 2nd Place: Water Bottle
- ⇒ 3rd Place: Reusable Tote Bag

Earn miles by having water, fruits and vegetable, and

doing physical activity at your club meetings! Earn extra miles with the bonus challenges each month! The bonus challenge for March will be Financial Wellbeing.

Please contact Sam (samasper@iastate.edu) or any of the County Council members if you have questions about the Healthy Living Club Challenge.



4-H 
FUELS
WELLNESS





RABBIT OPPORTUNITIES



WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY!

RABBITS

AND

CAVIES

March 17th, 2019 | 12:30-4:00pm

Poweshiek County Fairgrounds

THE 4-H & FFA RABBIT & CAVY WORKSHOP IS SPONSORED BY IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, SOUTH CENTRAL RABBIT BREEDERS, CEDAR RAPIDS RABBIT BREEDERS, AND STORY AG LLC, GRINNELL

LEARN ABOUT BREEDS, HEALTH, EQUIPMENT, GROOMING, SHOWING, AND MORE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE SOUTHEAST IOWA EVENTS AT: WWW.EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/COUNTY-AND-MULTI-COUNTY-EVENTS



ARBA Youth and Open Rabbit Show

Youth are welcome to attend, participate and/or watch the ARBA open and youth sanctioned rabbit and cavy show that will be held on **Saturday, March 16** at the **Poweshiek County Fairgrounds**. See the flyer above for information on a

rabbit and cavy workshop to be held the next day at the same location. Go here for complete information: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/files/page/files/grinnell_rabbit_and_cavy_workshop_2019_002.pdf



OPPORTUNITIES AND REMINDERS

Iowa Poultry Queen

- ⇒ Are you a 4-Her or an FFA member who participates in the Poultry events at fair?
- ⇒ Are you between the ages of 16 to 21? Do you want to share your knowledge of the poultry industry with others?

If you answered **YES** to these questions, then you may be eligible to be the next Iowa Poultry Queen.

Duties of the queen would be:

- Represent and share about the Poultry and Egg industry of Iowa.
- To attend the county fairs in your area. Past queens have attended any where from 5 to 20 county fairs. Represent your industry and share your knowledge in the community.
- Speak at events approved by the board/council.
- Be present for the Iowa State Fair poultry shows and attend other related poultry and egg sponsored events at the Iowa State Fair such as: Egg Rolling Contest, help hand out egg on a stick

for the Iowa Egg Council, egg/poultry events at the Ellwell Food Center and chicken calling contest and rubber chicken throwing contest at Pioneer Hall.

To apply:

- Send a resume about yourself and your participation in the poultry industry/events. This may be as many pages as needed to share your experience.
- An essay about the Poultry Industry in Iowa. (Minimum 2 pages)
- Two 4x6 photos of yourself. Entries are due March 15th, 2019.
- Mail all information to: Kambrea Davies 2294 Xavier Place Clarinda, Iowa 51632. Questions can be e-mailed to: davies@myfmtc.com

Annual Volunteer Training

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

6-8 PM

POWESHIEK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



New State Fair Rule for Breeding Beef

All heifers need a tattoo entered in 4-H online **plus** one of the following:

- ⇒ Registration # (if a purebred/breed)
Or
- ⇒ Calfhood Vaccination #
Or
- ⇒ Official 4-H Ear Tag

4-H

CLOVER

KIDS

2018-2019 Clover Kids After School Program

March's Clover Kids theme is **FREDDY THE FROGCASTER**

Our presenters for this month will be Bayer Crop Science (Monsanto). They will be educating our Clover Kids on the weather! Participants will learn how to read a rain gauge, make a cloud in a jar, measure wind speed with an anemometer, make insta-snow and make sun bead bracelets!

Grinnell:

- March 12 | 3:30-5:00 pm
- Bailey Park Elementary

Montezuma:

- March 11 | 3:30-5:00 pm
- Montezuma School

BGM Group 1:

- March 6 | 1:30-3:00 pm
- BGM School

BGM Group 2:

- March 13 | 2:30-4:00 pm
- BGM School

Pancake Breakfast

March 17, 2019

Are You Feeling Lucky?

At the Michael J. Manatt
Community Center in Brooklyn

Time: 7 AM to 1 PM

We will proudly be serving yummy
pancakes, freshly scrambled eggs,
sausage, and for beverages, we will
have juice, coffee, and milk .



Put on By:
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Poweshiek Pioneers

