



Poweshiek Post

November 2016

4-H GROWS HERE



Hello to Poweshiek County 4-H Families!

Dates to Remember:

Nov 1—Grinnell Clover Kids

Nov 6—Awards Day

Nov 9—BGM 1 Clover Kids

Nov 14—Monte Clover Kids

Nov 16—BGM 2 Clover Kids

Nov 19—String Art
Workshop

Nov 20—County Council
Meeting

Dec 10—Beef Weigh-In from
1-3 pm

Dec 27-19—RICOCHET
Leadership Camp

Jan 17—DuPont Pioneer
Grants due

The Poweshiek County 4-H Youth Council invites you to attend the ***Poweshiek County 4-H Awards Day*** on Sunday, November 6th at the Michael J Manatt Community Center—*105 Jackson Street in Brooklyn.*

Schedule:

1:00 PM—Potluck Meal

Please bring a side dish to share.

Hamburgers, buns and tableware

will be provided by 4-H Youth Council.

1:45 PM—Awards Ceremony



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4-H LIVESTOCK OPPORTUNITIES

Beef Carcass Contest



What: 4-H/FFA Beef Carcass Contest
2 Divisions: Market Steers and Market Heifers

Why: This program is a great opportunity for members to learn more about properly feeding cattle to ensure healthy meat development.

Who: All 4-H/FFA Members

Awards: \$50 premiums to the Champion and Reserve Champion Carcass Contest participant.

Timeline:

December 10, 2016—Animals will be identified and weighed at the Grinnell Vet Clinic during 4-H Beef Weigh-In to obtain a beginning weight

Week of July 10, 2017—Animals will be harvested at Dayton's Locker

· Participants are responsible for paying the processing cost

July 14, 2017—Results are presented by the ISU Extension & Outreach Beef Specialist

Beef Scholarship Extravaganza

When: December 7, 2016 | 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Where: Hansen Learning Center—Ames

Who: Teams of 2 or 3 current 11th or 12th graders

Entry: Entries are due **November 1st**—form is online at www.iowacattlemensfoundation.org/extravaganza.aspx

Entry Fee: \$200 per team (covers lunch and a t-shirt for all team members)

Awards: More than \$7,600 in scholarships awarded to the top 4 teams

Participants will be tested on their knowledge of:

- Handling and Health
- Nutrition
- Marketing
- Seedstock Merchandising
- Job Interviews
- Keep-Cull Replacement
- Reproduction
- Credit and Finance
- Beef Industry Issues
- And more!



Sheep Production Workshop



When: November 19

Where: Hansen Learning Center—Ames

Who: Youth and Adults welcome—

Cost: \$5 per person

Registration: Registration will occur the morning of the event

Speakers Are:

- Dan Morrill, ISU Extension Sheep Specialist
- Curtiss Youngs, Animal Science Professor at Iowa State University

YOUTH: Educational program designed for youth will be held at 10 am. Youth may choose an afternoon session to attend:

2 Afternoon Sessions to Pick From

- Evaluating lamb carcasses and using Sheep Brands computer ration software to balance rations
- Hands-on skills development at the ISU Sheep Teaching Farm

Beef Weigh-In

When: Saturday, December 10 | 1-3 pm

Where: Grinnell Vet Clinic

What: All market beef animals being shown at the Poweshiek County and/or Iowa State Fair must be weighed in. This includes second year bottle calves and carcass contest animals.





4-H OPPORTUNITIES

String Art Workshop

When: November 19th | 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Where: Drake Community Library—Grinnell

Cost: \$5 to cover supplies

Registration: RSVP by calling 641.623.5188 or emailing kinkadea@iastate.edu by **November 17th**



RICOCHET Winter Camp

Ricochet: An Extreme Leadership Adventure is a middle school leadership initiative created and sponsored by Iowa State University Extension and Iowa 4-H. To Ricochet means to move round -- with a lot of energy -- and be unpredictable... sort of like middle school youth. They bounce from one thing to the next -- trying on different roles -- as they find their place in the world. Something else you can't predict: when opportunities for youth leadership will arise. But you can help prepare youth to become leaders. Help them be ready to accept the leadership opportunities that come their way. Ricochet uses adventure and experience to bring about learning. Kids will learn by doing things themselves. You can help them build their leadership skills, as they get involved in a REAL project that their community needs.

When: December 27-29th | 9:00 am—12:00 pm each day

Where: TBD

Who: 6th-8th graders

Registration: RSVP by calling 641.623.5188 or emailing kinkadea@iastate.edu—*class is limited to six so sign up early!*



Poweshiek County

STEM FEST

Science Technology Engineering Math



Hands-On Activities

November 13
1-4 pm

BGM School
*1090 Jackson St
Brooklyn, IA 52211*

**PreK-8 students
and families**

FREE

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OPPORTUNITIES

Keep Iowa Beautiful Scholarship

KIB is excited to award up to five \$1,000 scholarships to Iowa high school seniors in 2017! Students across Iowa enrolling in an Iowa college or university to major in community enhancement or natural resources/environmental areas of study are eligible. Applications for the 2017 scholarship must be submitted via email by 4:30 p.m. on January 6, 2017. Learn more here: <http://www.keepiowabeautiful.com/grants/byers>



DuPont Grants

Objective: Stimulate local 4-H clubs in Iowa to plan and carry out community improvement projects by providing "seed money" needed to make the projects successful

Applications: Found online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrants>

Application Deadline: Due to the Poweshiek County Extension Office by January 17, 2017

Decision: Applicants will be informed of the status of their application by the end of March. If awarded, checks from the Iowa 4-H Foundation will be included with this letter.

Award letters will explain needed report details. **Reports** for 2016-2017 awarded grants are due to the county Extension office no later than Oct 2, 2017. County Extension offices should mail reports to the State 4-H Office.

County Council Update

4-H Youth Council met on October 23rd at the Friends Church in Lynnville. The members are excited to be inducted on Awards Day and continue providing fun learning opportunities to younger members!

Their next meeting will be **November 20th** at 5 pm at Drake Library.



After School Program

This month Emily Klein the *Poweshiek County Naturalist* will be our guest speaker. Introducing fish adaptations, fashioning your own fish, live minnows, and fish printing are just a few of the fun things planned!



Grinnell:

- November 1st | 3:30-5:00 pm

Montezuma:

- November 14th | 3:30-5:00 pm

BGM Group 1:

- November 9th | 2:30-4:00 pm

BGM Group 2:

- November 16th | 2:30-4:00 pm