



Poweshiek Post

October 2018

Happy Fall!

Hello to Poweshiek County 4-H Families!

Dates to Remember:

- Oct 1** - Monte Clover Kids
- Oct 3** - BGM #1 Clover Kids
- Oct 3** - All awards, outstanding record books, and County Council applications due
- Oct 6** - Trunk or Treat @ Diamond Lake
- Oct 7** - 4-H Amazing Race @ the Fairgrounds
- Oct 7-13** - National 4-H Week
- Oct 9** - Grinnell Clover Kids
- Oct 10** - BGM #2 Clover Kids
- Oct 24** - Club Leader Meeting
- Nov 1** - Awards Night at the Manatt Center in Brooklyn
- Nov 26** - Enrollment Deadline for returning 4-H members



4-H RE-ENROLLMENT

The deadline to re-enroll in 4-H is
MONDAY. NOVEMBER 26TH!
 You **must** be enrolled by this deadline for insurance purposes.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

AWARDS NIGHT!

Please join us for the annual

Poweshiek 4-H Awards Night

Thursday, November 1st, 2018

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Michael J. Manatt Community Center

DESSERT BAR AND DRINKS PROVIDED

HELP US WIN \$1000!

During the month of October, Wes Finch Auto Plaza of Grinnell will be hosting a contest for an organization to win \$1,000! Visit their Facebook page and "like" the Poweshiek County Extension and

Outreach photo to help us get \$1,000 to support our programming. The winner will be announced in November! *Please share with your family and friends!*



OPPORTUNITIES

IOWA 4-H CAMERA CORPS



Join Iowa 4-H Camera Corps, which is open to youth statewide who are interested in improving their photography skills. Youth receive professional juror feedback and selected photographs will be printed, matted, and exhibited at galleries around the state of Iowa. Apply to join Camera Corps 2018/2019 at <https://form.jotform.com/82636644984976> and submit this month's photography challenge, "Sunset to Sunrise." September's photography challenge deadline is Sunday, October 7.

4-H HEALTHY LIVING RETREAT



A 4-H Healthy Living Retreat will be held on **October 20-21** at **Clover Woods 4-H Camp** for **grades 8-12**. You will develop your knowledge and skills in addressing today's issues including nutrition education, physical fitness, wellness and emotional wellbeing. Event details and registration information can be found at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/healthy-living-retreat>. **Deadline to register is October 12.** There is a \$50 registration fee for 4-H members.

4-H JUDGES TRAINING

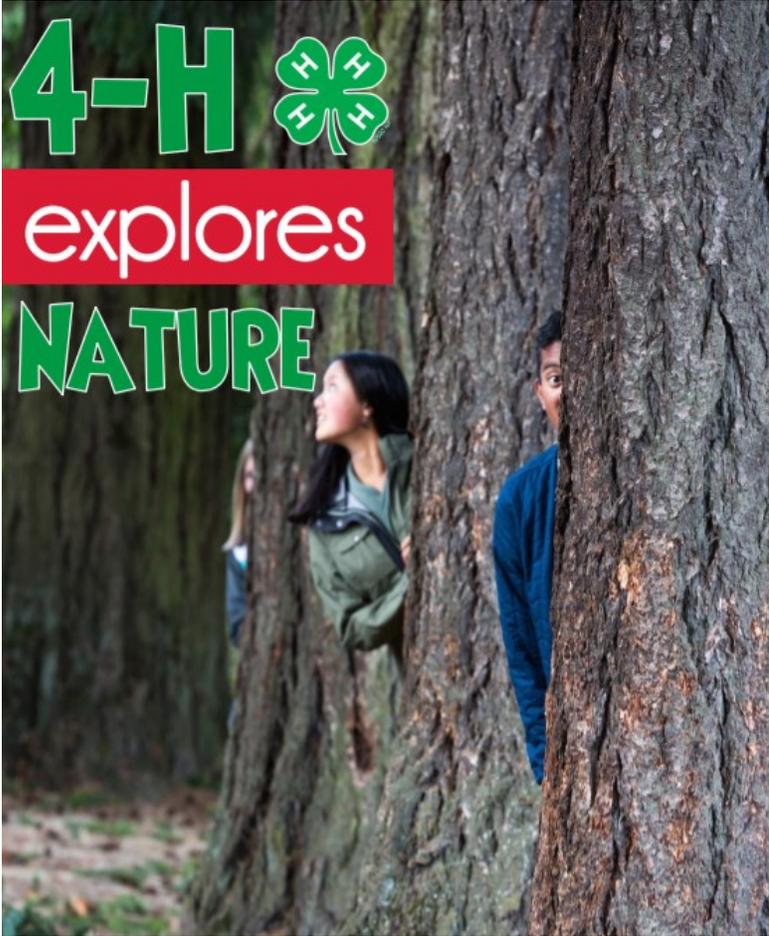


A judges training for anyone interested in ever judging at a county fair will be held on **November 3rd** from **9 am - 3:30 pm**. at the **Mahaska County Extension Office**. Registration deadline is **October 24, 2018**. Cost is \$45 for full day (new judges) or \$25 for half day (returning judges only) To register or for more information contact Kim Kuester at kuester@iastate.edu.



OPPORTUNITIES

4-H explores NATURE



4-H NATURE CLUBS

WHO: 4th-12th Graders

WHEN: Meet once per month after school (*see schedules below*)

WHERE: Clubs located in *Brooklyn, Montezuma and Grinnell*

COST: \$45 (*scholarships are available*)

WHAT: This 4-H club focuses on learning more about environmental topics while enjoying outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing and skiing! This year's topics include:

Monarchs on the Move
Survival Camping
Maple Trees and Syrup Making
Air Rifle and Animal Calls

Archery and Bow Hunting
Ice Fishing and Safety
Summer Camp Planning

SCHEDULE:

Montezuma: Oct 22, Nov 26, Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 25, Mar 18 and Apr 15 at Diamond Lake from 4:00-5:30 pm

Grinnell: Oct 23, Nov 27, Dec 18, Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 19 and Apr 16 at Grinnell Middle School from 3:30-5:00 pm

Brooklyn - Oct 24, Nov 28, Dec 19, Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 20 and Apr 17 at BGM School from 2:30-4:00 pm

REGISTER: Contact Poweshiek County Extension at 641.623.5188 or email samasper@iastate.edu

TRUNK OR TREAT

at Diamond Lake

October 6
4-8 pm

4-5 pm

Trunk or Treat in the New Campground

5-7 pm

Dutch Oven Chili Dogs and Halloween Games

6-8 pm

Tractor Drawn Hayride around Lake

7-8 pm

S'more Roasting and Animal Night Hikes

Questions? Contact *Poweshiek County Conservation* by calling 641.260.6429 or emailing eklein@poweshiekcounty.org.



Event hosted by
Poweshiek County Extension and
Poweshiek County Conservation.

Poweshiek 4-H 

AMAZING RACE

Sunday October 28th, 2018

Grab your team and race around Grinnell!
Decipher clues, complete challenges, and
be the amazing race champion!

START

2:00 pm

Poweshiek County
Fairgrounds

FINISH

4:00 pm

Poweshiek County
Fairgrounds

FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES!

4-H membership is NOT required to participate



Prizes for
winners and
cookout after
the race!

Register Online

by Oct. 24th!

[https://form.jotform.com/
PowCoExt/AmazingRace2018](https://form.jotform.com/PowCoExt/AmazingRace2018)



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

RYLAN JAMES



Rylan James is a member of the Sugar Creek 4-H Club and the Lynnville-Sully FFA Chapter. His parents are Curtis and Stacey James and his siblings

are Brianna, Lysandra and Cameyon. Besides 4-H and FFA, Rylan is involved in football, basketball,

track and FOCUS youth group at church.

What have you learned from 4-H? Being in 4-H and having livestock projects has taught me about responsibility. I have also developed more leadership and communication skills.

A favorite 4-H memory: My favorite 4-H memory is exhibiting and camping at the County Fair and hanging out with all my friends there.

Your future plans: I am currently enrolled in the DMACC Career Academy for welding and plan to finish that next summer. I then will continue at DMACC for diesel mechanic.



October's Clover Kids theme is **BUTTERFLIES**

Participants will be learning about the life cycle of Monarch butterflies from Emily Klein. This will include making butterfly crafts, playing a butterfly garden game and creating Milkweed seed balls to take home.

After School Program

Grinnell:

- October 9 | 3:30-5:00 pm
- Bailey Park Elementary

Montezuma:

- October 1 | 3:30-5:00 pm
- Montezuma School

BGM Group 1:

- October 3 | 2:30-4:00 pm
- BGM School

BGM Group 2:

- October 10 | 2:30-4:00 pm
- BGM School