



Poweshiek Post

4-H GROWS HERE



Hello to Poweshiek County 4-H Families!

Dates to Remember:

October 3-9—National 4-H Week

October 5—Record Books due for Outstanding Record Book Consideration to Extension Office by 4:30 pm

October 6—Grinnell Afterschool Clover Kids

October 10—Montezuma Afterschool Clover Kids

October 12—BGM Afterschool Clover Kids Group 1

October 19—BGM Afterschool Clover Kids Group 2

November 6—Awards Day at Michael J. Manatt Community Center

Last month we enjoyed seeing you share your record books with community members during the interview process! They were so impressed with what you all had to share for your talents and interests.

We hope to see you at **4-H Awards Day** on November 6th for our potluck meal and program!

Where: Michael J. Manatt Community Center, Brooklyn

Who: All 4-H families are invited to attend to be recognized for their outstanding efforts!

When:

1:00 PM—Potluck Meal

1:45 PM—Awards Program Begins

Please bring a side to share with others

Hamburgers, buns, drinks, and paper products will be provided



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REMINDERS

Records and Awards

If you did not complete the 4-H year member award, project member award, or project research award, you need to do so as soon as possible! Please call the office to set-up a make-up time!



Outstanding record books are due to the Extension Office by October 5th at 4:30 pm.

Other Award Information

The following award applications are due to the Extension Office by October 5. You can find the applications here: www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/news/awards

Club Service: Recognizes clubs who are outstanding leaders in community service. This is a great way to share ideas with other clubs!

Friend of 4-H: Recognizes adult volunteers who make a significant contribution (time or money) to the Poweshiek County 4-H program.

Make a Difference: Recognizes youth who demonstrate good character in an effort to enhance 4-H at either a club or county level.

Poweshiek Pride: Recognizes clubs that are meeting 4-H standards and priorities.

We're Still Going Green!

Offering our newsletter online allows the 4-H program to reduce the budget by approximately \$1500 per year. These funds are now able to go directly towards programming for our members.

If you would still like to have a paper copy mailed, please let the Extension office know. Each family who would like a paper copy mailed will be asked to pay \$10 to help cover the cost of printing and postage.



October 2016



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October 4 - Granddaddy's 4-H Day

October 5 - Record Books due to Extension Office by 4:30 pm

October 6 - Granddaddy's 4-H Day

October 6 - Harvest Festival



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4honline Re-Enrollments



All 4-Her's and Clover Kids need to re-enroll in 4honline for the 2016-2017 4-H year. This is done at ia.4honline.com. Find instructions at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/news/4h-enrollment-forms>.

ALL 4-H and Clover Kid re-enrollments should be completed by **October 15** and the program development fee of **\$30 per member** should be paid to the extension office by **November 1**. If you need assistance in paying the fee, please call our office or see the scholarships available through the Iowa 4-H Foundation here: https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_opportunities/iowa_4h_program_fee_assistance/



4-H HAPPENINGS

Celebrate National 4-H Week



National 4-H week is October 2nd-8th!

Below are some fun ways for you to celebrate!

- Invite a friend to a 4-H Club meeting
- Create a "Join 4-H" or "4-H is..." poster that you can hang up at school (and then exhibit at the County Fair in the Poster Communication class)
- Plan a fundraiser for your club
- Wear your 4-H shirts throughout the week

Share how you celebrate on the [Poweshiek County 4-H Facebook page!](#)

Food Drive Update

At Awards Day, I will be making an announcement regarding the places of the clubs for the County Wide Food Drive and winners of the Pizza Party will be announced in January! Please let us know if you have donated any food in the past few months that is not on record! Remember, the award will be given to the most pounds per member.

-Rebecca Crawford

- **Grant Go Getters-** 77.2 lbs to MICA
- **Deep River Helping Hands-** 104 lbs to Monte Food Pantry
- **Mighty Golden Clovers-** 48.8 lbs to MICA
- **Poweshiek Producers-** 75 lbs to Monte Food Pantry
- **Madison Moovers-** 77 lbs to MICA



Help Us Win \$1000!

From October 3rd-October 31st, Wes Finch Auto Plaza of Grinnell will be hosting a donation contest! Visit their Facebook page and "like" the Poweshiek County Extension and Outreach photo to help us

get \$1,000 for the most likes! The winner will be announced on November 1st. *Please share with your family and friends!*

Beef Blast

When: December 3, 2016 | 10:00 am—3:00 pm
Where: Hansen Center—ISU Campus
Who: 7th-12th grade youth
Cost: \$40 (includes all materials needed and lunch)
Registration: Email ampowell@iastate.edu by November 21!

4-H'ers will:

- Dissect reproductive tracts
- Conduct a breeding soundness exam
- Practice selecting good reproductive traits
- Design feed rations that will optimize reproductive performance

Citizenship Washington Focus

When: June 16-24, 2017
Who: 9th-12th grade youth
Cost: \$1570 (includes lodging, travel, tours and meals)
Registration: Due January 6, 2017—Go to www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf for more information!



Every summer teens from across the country gather at the National 4-H Conference Center near Washington D.C. to learn what it means to be a strong leader in the community, country and world.



4-H VOLUNTEERS

Become a 4-H Judge!

When: Saturday, November 12 | 9:15am—3:30 pm

Where: Indian Hills Community College—
Advanced Technology Center

Cost: \$45 for full day or \$25 for the afternoon only

Questions: Contact Brenda Spurgeon via email at
bspurg@iastate.edu or via phone at 641.664.2730.

Attend this fun filled informational training to learn how to evaluate, educate, and encourage young people during county fair conference judging. All adults interested in conference judging with 4-H youth at county fairs and current judges who want to "brush up". This training will be delivered by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Youth Program Specialists and current 4-H Judges. After completion of the training you will be sent information to register in the statewide 4-H Judge's Database.



After School Program

October's Clover Kids theme is **PUMPKINS!**

We will be kicking off our first session this month with Debra Kearney from Nutrients for Life. She will be talking to us about what plants need to grow, looking at pumpkin plants, teaching us how to grow healthy pumpkins and doing some hands-on activities. Participants will also get to learn about *Spookley the Square Pumpkin* and how it is cool to be different!



Grinnell:

- October 6th | 3:30-5:00 pm
- Bailey Park Elementary

Montezuma:

- October 10th | 3:30-5:00 pm
- Montezuma School

BGM Group 1:

- October 12th | 2:30-4:00 pm
- BGM School

BGM Group 2:

- October 19th | 2:30-4:00 pm
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*Schedule may change in November
due to increased enrollments*