



# Poweshiek Post

October 2017



## Hello to Poweshiek County 4-H Families!

### Dates to Remember:

- Oct 2** - Montezuma Achievement Conferences
- Oct 3** - Grinnell Clover Kids
- Oct 6** - Record Books Due to Extension Office for Outstanding Record Keeping Consideration
- Oct 7** - Trunk or Treat
- Oct 9** - Montezuma Clover Kids
- Oct 11** - BGM Group 1 Clover Kids
- Oct 14** - Row by Row
- Oct 18** - BGM Group 2 Clover Kids
- Oct 22** - County Council Meeting
- Nov 5** - 4-H Awards Day

*September was full of record book interviews!  
Now, it's time for 4-H Awards Day Celebration!*

**When:** November 5<sup>th</sup>

**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 Begins

*Please arrive a little early with a side dish to share and be served at 1:00*

*Hamburgers, buns, drinks and tableware will be provided by the County Youth Council.*

**1:45 PM**—Awards Program Begins



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## RECORDS AND AWARDS

Your record book is due to be considered for outstanding on **October 5<sup>th</sup>** by **4:30 pm**. If you have not had your initial review yet, please contact our office!



## 4honline Re-Enrollments



**All** 4-Her's and Clover Kids should be re-enrolled in 4honline for the 2017-2018 year **by October 15**. This can be done at [ia.4honline.com](http://ia.4honline.com). The program development fee of \$35 for 4-H club members should be paid to the Extension Office **by November 1**. Some clubs, like our Nature Clubs, Robotics Clubs, and Junior Master Gardeners have an additional charge paid to that club's fund. If you need assistance paying the enrollment fee, please call our office or see the scholarships provided by the Iowa 4-H Foundation: [https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding\\_for\\_4hers/iowa\\_4h\\_program\\_fee\\_assistance/](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/iowa_4h_program_fee_assistance/)

If you are a part of our clubs as a Clover Kid, the fee is just \$5 or \$30 for our Clover Kids Afterschool programs.

## Celebrate National 4-H Week



National 4-H week is the first week of October!

Share what you are doing to celebrate by tagging photos on the [Poweshiek County 4-H Facebook page](#)! Look for us to be at our 4-H Find Out Nights in the community!

## 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!*



# 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

## COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL

Poweshiek County Youth Council will be meet at *Diamond Lake* on *October 22<sup>nd</sup>* at *5 pm* for team building and kicking off the year with the new members! Officer elections will be held in November.



## 4-H FIND OUT NIGHTS

Send your friends to come learn more about 4-H. 4-H clubs and 4-H members will be present to share their clubs and experiences with new members and families who are new to 4-H.

*Grinnell:* October 5 | 6-7 pm | Drake Library

*Brooklyn:* October 18 | 5-6 pm | Elementary Lunchroom

*Montezuma:* October 19 | 6-7 pm | School

I pledge  
my *head* to clearer thinking,  
my *heart* to greater loyalty,  
my *hands* to larger service,  
my *health* to better living,  
for my *club*, my *community*,  
my *county*, and my *world*.



*Reminder:* 4-H leaders and members should plan to host a club booth at the find out night in their area.



## ROW BY ROW JR — LEARN BASIC SEWING SKILLS

### WORKSHOP

**What:** A program for learning the basics of quilting. Participants can choose one of five patterns to quilt.

**Where to get Patterns:** True Value and Brooklyn Fabric Company in Brooklyn and 3 Sisters in Montezuma.

**When:** Join us to put together a strip of the Row by Row quilt on October 14th from 9 am-Noon in Brooklyn!

**Who:** Anyone age 6 to 14 years old may attend and receive one free kit. Kits can be purchased by individuals not in this age range.

**For More Information:** Call or email Poweshiek County Extension: 641-623-5188 or



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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



### MICHELLE KRUMM

**What does 4-H mean to me?** 4-H is a place that makes me feel wanted, appreciated, and needed. There is nothing more satisfying in life than having a purpose, and 4-H gives me a purpose.

**What have I learned from 4-H?** Before joining 4-H, my communication skills were pretty poor. Over the years, 4-H has taught me how to communicate my ideas effectively.

**A favorite 4-H memory:** My favorite 4-H memory would be the nights when my friends and I would spend the night in my family's camper during the county fair.

**My future plans:** I plan on attending the University of Minnesota next year and getting my pre-medical degree, then medical school!

## 4-H CLOVER KIDS

### October's Clover Kids theme is **APPLES**

Participants will enjoy completing lots of fun activities including pressing apples to make apple cider, playing a MyPlate game, creating a craft and making some apple snacks!

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

#### *Grinnell:*

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

#### *Montezuma:*

- October 9th | 3:30-5:00 pm
- Montezuma School

#### *BGM Group 1:*

- October 11th | 2:30-4:00 pm
- BGM School

#### *BGM Group 2:*

- October 18th | 2:30-4:00 pm
- BGM School



Our office is looking for volunteers to assist our staff with the Trunk or Treat event on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Diamond Lake. This event is from 4 to 7 p.m. We are looking for people to assist us with the Halloween Games and with S'mores, otherwise, you can participate in the Trunk or Treat! It will be

# TRUNK or Treat

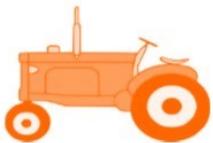
at Diamond Lake



Trunk or Treat in the  
New Campground



Dutch Oven Chili  
Dogs and S'mores



Tractor Drawn  
Hayride around Lake



Halloween Games  
and Fun

Questions? Contact *Poweshiek County Conservation*  
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Event hosted by  
Poweshiek County Extension and  
Poweshiek County Conservation.