



4-H FOCUS

September 2023



Welcome to a new 4-H year!
4-H Online opens for re-enrollment on September 1st!



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September 1: 4-H Online opens for 2023-2024 enrollment! Go to www.v2.4honline.com to re-enroll!

September 20: Record Book Workshop, Extension Office 6:30-7:30 p.m.

October 1: Last day to enroll in the 2023-2024 year to be eligible to attend the "Jump into 4-H" event

October 1-8: National 4-H Week

October 8: "Jump Into 4-H" event at the HUB, 6:00-7:30 P.M.

October 1: Youth Committee (adults), County Council (9-12th grade) and Junior Council (7th-8th grade) applications due for 2023-2024 year. Register via jot form at <https://form.jotform.com/232343869642160>

October 2: Last day for leaders to submit record books for county awards.

November 5: "How Sweet It Is" 4-H Record Book Awards Program, Treynor Community Center, 2:00-3:30 p.m.



4-H
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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
University Extension



Record Book Workshop!

When: Wednesday, September 20th

Where: West Pottawattamie Extension Office

(126 E. Broadway, Council Bluffs, IA)

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Come and learn all things record book! Learn how to create a record book that will “wow” the judges and make wonderful memories of all your 4-H experiences! To make sure we have enough materials, please R.S.V.P. at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4FAAAF2CA2FB6-record3>

Please reserve your spot by September 19th!



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/YOUR COUNTY NAME HERE



“Jump Into 4-H”



Who: Any West Pottawattamie 4-H'er who has enrolled or re-enrolled in 4-H Online by October 1st.

When: Sunday, October 8th

Time: 6:00-7:30 p.m. (6:00-7:00 p.m. jumping time / 7:00-7:30 p.m. pizza time)

Place: The HUB, Council Bluffs



Come and join us as we “Jump Into 4-H” for the 2023-2024 year. We will be wrapping up National 4-H Week and celebrating a great start to the new 4-H year!

To be eligible to attend (for FREE), you must be enrolled (or re-enrolled) in 4-H Online **by October 1, 2023**. Go to your 4-H Online account at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> to enroll or re-enroll for the 2023-2024 year.

Don't forget that 4-H Online opens for the new year on September 1st, so don't log in before that! Register between September 1st and October 1st to be eligible to attend the “Jump Into 4-H” event!

All participants will receive pizza, pop, jumping socks and 60 minutes of jump time! Parents need to complete the HUB waiver for each 4-H'er attending at <https://waiver.roller.app/thehub/> before October 8th.

Registration for the event will be sent to members as they enroll or re-enroll in 4-H Online between September 1 and October 1. Mark your calendars and get enrolled so you don't miss out on this amazing event!

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Enrollment fee increase for 2023-2024

From Iowa 4-H:

Iowa 4-H is strong and impactful across the state because our staff care about the youth we serve. It has been 13 years since Iowa 4-H has increased membership fees. As with many things in our world, costs continue to rise. As a result, Iowa 4-H will be raising enrollment fees from \$35 to \$45 dollars effective September 1, 2023. 100% of the enrollment fee goes to support Iowa 4-H.

We want to ensure we continue to provide the resources and level of service our youth and communities deserve.

The Iowa 4-H Foundation offers financial assistance, as well as, West Pottawattamie Extension. To find the Iowa 4-H Foundation financial assistance forms go to:

<https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/what-we-do/funding-for-4-h-ers/iowa-4-h-financial-assistance>

West Pottawattamie has its own financial assistance program available to help with the cost of the 4-H enrollment fee (\$40 towards the \$45 cost - families are still responsible of the \$5/member 4-H Online fee).

West Pottawattamie will continue to pay the \$5 Clover Kid fee for all K-3rd grade Clover Kids. West Pottawattamie financial assistance forms can be obtained by emailing jenvin@iastate.edu.

Families will once again this year be able to pay their yearly 4-H enrollment fee directly through 4-H Online (via credit/debit card). Families may also pay via cash or check through the Extension Office.

Enrollment for 2023-2024 opens September 1st!

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



It's Record Book Time!

Did you know that you can win cash, awards and even trip vouchers just by completing a record book?

You can find all the information about record books at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/westpottawattamie/record-keeping>

Make sure to check out the rubric for both the overall book and the project areas to see what they are judged on! Members completing a record book will receive a certificate and be eligible for county awards judging where you can earn cash, 4-H Explore vouchers (worth up to \$200), plaques, pins and so much more! 4-H record books are also a lasting memory of your years in 4-H and help when it becomes time to fill out those college scholarship applications!

Make sure to check with your leader to see when record books are due to them. Leaders must have books eligible for county judging to the Extension Office by October 2nd.

Record Book Awards Program



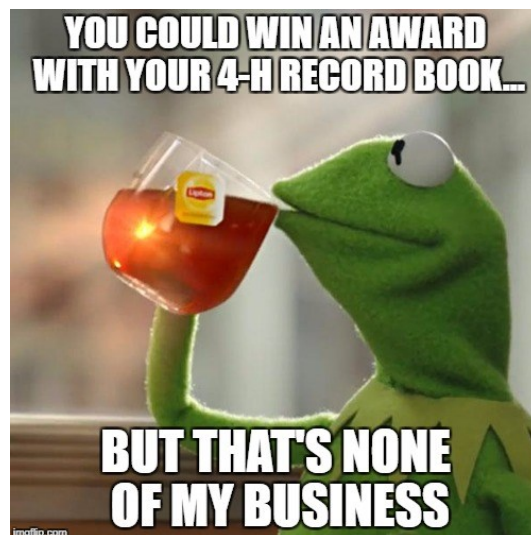
"How Sweet It Is"

When: Sunday, November 5th

Where: Treynor Community Center

Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

All members who complete a record book are invited to join us for the record book awards program! We will be celebrating "how sweet it is" with a dessert contest and lots of fun prizes! So dust off those dessert recipes and plan to bring your favorite dessert to share! Hope to see you there!



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State Fair Results:



Congratulations to all the 4-H'ers who represented West Pottawattamie at the Iowa State Fair. We are so proud of you!

Communications

Educational Presentations:

Kenadi Dunn—Seal of Merit

Monica Osborn—Seal of Excellence

Working Exhibit::

Kenadi Dunn—Seal of Excellence

Extemporaneous Speaking:

Camille Karr—Seal of Excellence

Monica Osborn—Seal of Excellence

Share the Fun:

Aiden Hagar—Participation

4-H Poster Communication:

Emily Newby—Certificate of Recognition

Avery Dyke—Seal of Merit

Awardrobe Event

Eliana Weilage—\$20 Challenge—Participation

Static Exhibits

Citizenship—Marianne Williams—Red

Clothing (Constructed) - Grace Mentzer—Blue

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Clothing (Constructed) - Emily Newby—Blue

Clothing (Purchased) - Monica Osborn—Blue

Food & Nutrition (prepared) - Connor Brummett—Blue

Food & Nutrition (prepared) - Charlie Brummett—Red

Food & Nutrition (prepared) - Emily Newby—Blue

Food & Nutrition (prepared) - Camille Karr—Blue

Food & Nutrition (Ed. Display) - Emily Newby—Blue

Food & Nutrition (Ed. Display) - Aiden Hagar—Red

Food & Nutrition (Ed. Display) - Adalyn Atanasu—Red

Home Improvement—Joanna Cook—Blue

Home Improvement—Adalynn Phillips—Blue

Home Improvement—Scott Jensen—Blue

Thrifty Meal Challenge—Keegan Cook—Red

Photography—Martin Hedegaard—Red

Photography—Bailey Roberts—Blue

Photography—Grace Mentzer—White

Photography—Paige Putnam—Blue

Photography—Paige Putnam—Blue

Photography—Ervin Ivey-Caldwell—Blue

Photography—Ervin Ivey-Caldwell—Red

Photography—Genevieve Deitchler—Red

Photography—William Mass—Blue

Visual Arts—Bailey Roberts—Blue

Visual Arts—Bailey Roberts—Blue

Visual Arts—Bailey Roberts—Blue (Judge's Choice Award)

Visual Arts—Addison Hough—Blue

Visual Arts—Will Tiarks—Blue

Visual Arts—Zoey Carlson—Blue

Automotive/Motorcycle—Quentin Hultquist—Blue

Tractor—Ryan Deitchler—Blue

Welding—Tucker Olsen—Blue

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Static Exhibits Cont.

Woodworking—Grace Schroeder—Blue

SET—Will Tiarks—Blue

SET—Kenadi Dunn—Blue

SET—Kellan Jensen—Blue

SET—Zoey Carlson—Blue

Aerospace—Eli Yochum—Blue

Livestock

Horse:

Hunter Under Saddle—Annabelle Garner-Tamayo—Red

Hunter Under Saddle—Shannon Blum—White

Hunter Under Saddle—McKenzie McMorris—Blue

Hunter Under Saddle—Alexis Robert—Red

Hunt Seat Equitation—Annabelle Garner-Tamayo—Red

Hunt Seat Equitation—McKenzie McMorris—White

Hunt Seat Equitation—Alexis Robert—Red

English Walk-Trot—Annabelle Garner-Tamayo—Red

English Walk-Trot—Shannon Blum—Red

English Walk-Trot—Alexis Robert—Blue

Ranch Rail Pleasure—Annabelle Garner-Tamayo—White

Ranch Rail Pleasure—Shannon Blum—White

Ranch Rail Pleasure—Mary Graeve—Blue—Champion
Grades 11-12

Ranch Horse Walk-Trot—Annabelle Garner-Tamayo—Red

Ranch Horse Walk-Trot—Shannon Blum—Red

Ranch Horse Walk-Trot—Mary Graeve—Red

Senior Horse Showmanship—McKenzie McMorris—Red

Trail—McKenzie McMorris—Red

Trail—Mary Graeve—Blue—Champion Trail grade 11

Western Pleasure—Mary Graeve—Red

Western Pleasure—Alexis Robert—White

Western Horsemanship—Annabelle Garner-Tamayo—
White

Western Horsemanship—Shannon Blum—Red

Western Horsemanship—McKenzie McMorris—Blue

Western Horsemanship—Mary Graeve—Blue

Western Horsemanship—Alexis Robert—Red

Western Walk-Trot—McKenzie McMorris—Blue—Reserve
Champion Grade 10

Western Walk-Trot—Mary Graeve—Purple

Western Walk-Trot—Alexis Robert—Red

Swine:

Breeding Swine—Spotted—Lila Spencer—Purple

Breeding Swine—Commercial—AJ Harder—Purple

Breeding Swine—Commercial—Lila Spencer—Blue

Market Swine—Berkshire—Caitlin Greiner—Blue

Market Swine—Duroc—Ethan Greiner—Blue

Market Swine—Crossbred Gilt—Haley Harder—Blue

Market Swine—Crossbred Gilt—Caitlin Greiner—Blue

Market Swine—Crossbred Gilt—Ethan Greiner—Blue

Market Swine—Crossbred Barrow—AJ Harder—Purple

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Swine Cont.

Market Swine—Crossbred Barrow—Haley Harder—Purple
Market Swine—Crossbred Barrow—Lauren Harder—Blue
Market Swine—Crossbred Barrow—Lila Spencer—Purple
Market Swine—Crossbred Barrow—Caitlin Greiner—Blue

Beef:

Market Beef—Charolais—Max Tiarks—Purple—Reserve
Champion Charolais Market Beef
Market Beef—Crossbred Steers—Max Tiarks—Purple
Market Beef—Market Heifers—Oakley Kalb—Blue
Market Beef—Market Heifers—Lila Spencer—Purple
Beef Showmanship—Oakley Kalb—Blue
Beef Showmanship—Regan Ausdemore—Blue
Beef Showmanship—Hadyn Ausdemore—Blue
Beef Showmanship—Ali Leaders—Blue
Breeding Beef—Angus—Ali Leaders—Purple
Breeding Beef—Angus—William True—Blue
Breeding Beef—Charolais—Norah Spencer—Blue
Breeding Beef—Red Angus—Regan Ausdemore—Purple
Breeding Beef—Foundation Simmental—William True—Blue
Breeding Beef—Commercial Heifer—Hadyn Ausdemore—Blue
Breeding Beef—Commercial Heifer—Ella Klusman—Purple

Sheep:

Breeding Sheep—Black Face Commercial Ewes—Wade
Spencer—Purple
Market Sheep—Black Face Market Lambs—Kolton
Thompson—Blue
Market Sheep—Black Face Market Lambs—Kolton
Thompson—Blue
Market Sheep—Black Face Market Lambs—Jude Spencer—Blue
Sheep Showmanship—Kolton Thompson—Blue
Sheep Showmanship—Wade Spencer—Blue

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