



4-H FOCUS

October 2020

National 4-H Week October 4-10, 2020



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Leadership Opportunities!



Want to expand your leadership skills? Want to make a difference in West Pott. 4-H? Want to share ideas with others?

Consider applying for the Youth Committee, County Council or Junior Council!



Youth Committee—this is a group of adults who are committed to promoting the 4-H program and helping with county events throughout the year (YQCA, record book judging, special events and workshops, etc.).

County Council—the County Council is 9-12th graders who help plan events for the county and work along side the Youth Committee at county wide events. They also have the opportunity to take their leadership skills beyond the club and meet other teens from across the county.

Junior Council—the Junior Council is 7-8th graders who are ready to learn about leadership and take their leadership skills to the county level! They help plan events for younger members and give their input on the county 4-H program.

Applications for Youth Committee (adults) and County Council (9-12th graders) are available online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/westpottawattamie/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/westpottawattamie/Youth%20Committee%20Application%20Form.pdf>. Applications for Junior Council are also available on our website. **All applications for 2020-2021 are due by October 1, 2020.**

Don't forget that if you were on Youth Committee/County Council last year, you must submit an application for this coming current year!

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Calling all photographers!

Enjoy taking pictures?

Like to learn new techniques?

Want to have some completed exhibits for fair?

Consider joining the Iowa 4-H Camera Corp!

Each month the Iowa 4-H Camera Corp will release a theme. For September the theme is “movement”. Then they will give you hints, tips and resources to help you capture the theme with your camera or phone. No need for fancy equipment, use what you have to get tips on how to produce great photographs!

Each month Camera Corp members can submit one photo. Professional evaluators will give feedback for Juror’s Choice awards. The photos will also be placed on the Iowa 4-H Facebook page for voting by the public for People’s Choice awards. This year the Camera Corp is also doing a certificate program for newbies to level up to master upon completing challenges. Youth from any county in Iowa can join.

You must register to be a part of the 4-H Camera Corps. You can find registration and more information at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps>

Join today!

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4-H Online 2.0 Enrollment Set to Begin October 1st!

Enrollment in 4-H Online 2.0 will open October 1st. The new system will look a little different to families, but if you had an enrollment in 4-H Online 1.0, you will use the same family email and password to log into 2.0.

There is a family help sheet at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4honline-information-families-and-leaders>. Please look over the help sheet and have it handy as you enroll for the 2020-2021 year.

NOTE: www.4honline.com (old website) IS NOT WHERE YOU GO TO LOG INTO THE NEW 2.0 SYSTEM! Please make sure to bookmark the new location of 4-H Online for your convenience!

New 4-H Online 2.0 Website:

<http://v2.4honline.com>

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: [EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/)YOUR COUNTY NAME HERE



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 4-10, 2020



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National 4-H Week Activities:

Join us for a week long celebration of 4-H! Make sure to like our Facebook page (WestPott4H) to see all the activities and post your own 4-H pride!

October 4—**Sunday Alum Day.** Alumni are encouraged to post their favorite 4-H memory to our social media pages (WestPott4H) and/or (WestPottawattamieExtensionandOutreach).

October 5—**Memory Monday.** 4-H'ers and leaders get a chance to post their favorite 4-H memory on our Facebook page. Got a picture? We love to see those favorite memories!

October 6—**Trivia Tuesday.** Check out our Facebook page to participate in some 4-H trivia!

October 7—**Welcome Wednesday.** Tune in as we introduce the 2020-2021 Junior Council and the 2020-2021 County Council!

October 8—**T-Shirt Thursday.** Break out those 4-H T-shirts and snap a photo. Post it on social media and tag us at WestPott4H or watch for our post and submit your pic in the comments!

October 9—**Foto Challenge Friday.** Take a pic with you and the clover! Post it in our comments section (watch for our call for photos that day) or post it on your social media account and tag us!

October 10—**Scavenger Hunt Saturday.** Join us for a virtual Zoom scavenger hunt. We will have two scavenger hunts that day (watch your 4-H online email for registration instructions)! Cloverbuds, Discovery and Juniors will start at 6:00 p.m. Intermediates, Seniors and Leaders/parents will start at 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded!

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Virtual Record Book Awards Recognition



November 1-5, 2020



Watch our Facebook page (WestPott4H) and our website (www.extension.iastate.edu/westpottawattamie/4h) when we recognize all of the 4-H'ers who completed a record book!

Club leaders will be contacted to pick up awards to distribute at a club meeting.

Congratulations to all those 4-H'ers who completed a record book!

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Does your leader go above and beyond? Have they inspired you to reach your full potential? Maybe they have had an innovative idea for your club? If so, consider nominating them for our 4-H Leader of the Month!

Each month we will recognize a 4-H Organizational or 4-H Project Leader for their dedication to the 4-H program, but we need your help!

Nominations for Leader of the Month can be emailed to jenvin@iastate.edu by the 25th of each month. Just give us a little explanation on why they are being nominated (pictures are nice too)! The chosen Leader of the Month will be featured on our social media pages, as well as receive some 4-H bling! Nominate your leaders today!

There's an app for that



Did you know that West Pott 4H has an app?

Did you know that you can access things like the 4-H calendar of events, 4-H pictures, our website, Fair Entry and even the 4-H newsletter?

Make sure to download the app today!

Find it on the App Store and Google Play.

Just search for WestPott4H to have everything at your fingertips!

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Annual Leader Training



Dates for annual leader training have been set. Don't forget that if you are a 4-H Organizational or 4-H Project Leader in Iowa, you must attend a training each year. This year, we will have three opportunities for leaders to join us for training.

Due to social distance guidelines, leaders **MUST** pre-register for a date and location via Sign Up Genius. **The link to register is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4FAAAF2CA2FB6-annual>**

Leaders should only choose one date/location. Walk-ins will not be permitted, so make sure to sign up early to secure your spot!

Dates/Locations are:

Wednesday, October 21st—6:30-8:30 p.m.—UMBA Hall, Underwood.

Max. 30 registrants.

Wednesday, October 28th—6:30-8:30 p.m.—West Pott. Education Room.

Max. 10 registrants.

Monday, November 2nd—6:30-8:30 p.m.—Virtual (Zoom or WebEx).

Unlimited registrants.

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