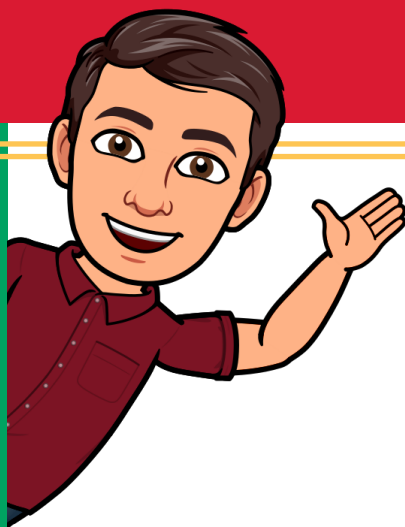


# Mahaska County 4-H News

## August 2022



### Upcoming Dates:

Iowa State Fair:

- August 11-21, 2022

### On the Horizon:

*September:*

-Honor Council

Application due TBA

-4-H New Year

Enrollment

*October:*

-Countywide Award

Applications due TBA

### ***Hello Mahaska County 4-H!***

My name is Dustin Winkelman and I am the new CYC. I am coming to you from the good ole state of Wisconsin; home of the best fish fries, fried cheese curds (not cheese balls), the Wisconsin Badgers (don't worry I won't wear my Badger apparel around the office) and the Green Bay Packers.

I am a 4-Her at heart. I participated in photography, foods, visual arts, and showed dairy and beef cattle. I grew up working on my uncle's dairy farm which consisted of 150 Holsteins and Brown Swiss. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin- Platteville with a degree in Agriculture Education and taught middle school agriculture for 3 years. Some things that are unique about myself: I am a HUGE country music fan, my fiancé and I love to play cards, my favorite TV show is Grey's Anatomy, and family/friends mean everything to me.

I am excited to be here in Mahaska County and can't wait to get the chance to meet everybody! If you happen to be in Oskaloosa do not be afraid to stop in and say hi!

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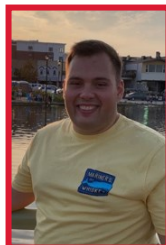
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## Thank You Summer Staff!

# THANK YOU!

We have had a very busy summer and we could not have accomplished nearly as much as we did without our AMAZING summer staff! A huge shout out and thank you to Kat Groenenboom for her amazing work with our livestock program this past spring and summer. We could not have done it without her guidance and expertise in this area. Thank you to Macy Duff for all of her hard work with our summer day camps, data entry, social media assistance, and county fair assistance! We appreciate all of her hard work, experience and ability to “go with the flow”! Thank you to Teale Pose for all of her work as our AmeriCorp Outreach Assistant. She has done an awesome job with her outreach programs and help get organized as we move back from the fair. A special thank you to Megan VerSteegh for returning as our Interim CYC. Megan’s expertise and experience were greatly appreciated as she helped us all make sure tasks were getting completed and everything was running smoothly.

## Senior 4-H Scholarships

Thank you to the seniors who participated in the Senior Spotlights and submitted essays for the 4-H Scholarships. These scholarships are made possible through the Mahaska Community 4-H Partnership, coordinated by the Oskaloosa Herald. Businesses, organizations, and individuals sponsoring the 4-H Senior Spotlight Magazine, Pre-Fair tab, and Post-Fair Spotlight tab also served an important role in making it possible to celebrate these senior 4-Hers.

Congratulations to this year’s recipients: Ephraim Van Zante, Rylie Sytsma, Tabitha Gooden, Lexi Van Utrecht, Olivia Stodghill, Jack Vos, Daniel Roose, and Lydia Zylstra



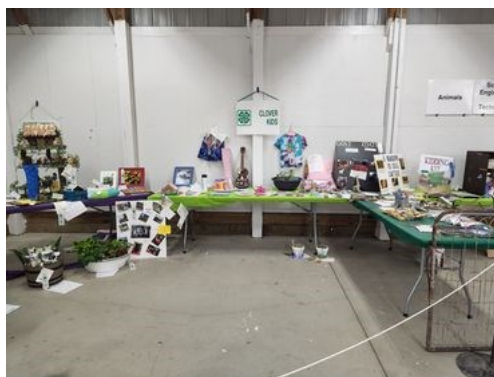
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# Post-Southern Iowa Fair Information

**BIG  
SHOUT  
OUT!!**

A huge shoutout to all of who that participated at the Southern Iowa Fair this year! You all were ROCK STARS! Everyone showed awesome dedication and enthusiasm for their projects. We look forward to seeing you show case your hard work next year!



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# Post-Southern Iowa Fair Information

## Thank You Notes

DON'T FORGET about thanking donors. Please consider taking sometime to send a thank you card to one of these awesome donors! With out the support of our donors we would not have been able to offer as many opportunities to you as we did this year.

Name	Address	Donation
Key Coop	PO Box 250 Sully, IA 50251	Monday Evening BBQ
Farm Services	2503 Todd St. STE 1 Oskaloosa, IA 52577	Pancake Breakfast Wednesday
Wyffels Hybrids	3189 Teller Ave. Cedar, IA 52543	Free Pork Burger Tuesday Night
Mahaska County Farm Bureau	214 North G St, Oskaloosa, IA 52577	Thursday evening BBQ
Southern Iowa Fair Board	615 North I St. Oskaloosa, IA 52577	Pancake Breakfast Saturday Morning
Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce	222 1st Ave. E, Oskaloosa, IA 52577	Pancake Breakfast Saturday Morning
CLOW Valve	902 s 2nd St. Oskaloosa, IA 52577	Bedding in Beef Barn
Stek Earth Moving	1515 Queens Ave New Sharon, IA 50207	Hauling Bedding for Beef Barn
Shane Moore Trucking	2951 Fairfax Ave., Oskaloosa IA 52577	Hauling Bedding for Beef Barn
Boender Custom Farming	2052 275th Street Oskaloosa, IA 52577	Tie Out, Swine and Bucket Bottle Bedding
Tom's Tree Service	1313 S. Main Street, Albia, IA 52531	Mulch Bedding for Beef
Rozenboom Trucking	2334 Hwy G76, PO Box 86, Bussey, IA 50044	Tie Out, Swine and Bucket/Bottle Bedding
Mahaska County Cattlemen's Association	3289 160th Street What Cheer, IA 50268	Free Burger to Beef Exhibitors
Southern Iowa Fair Board	615 North I St. Oskaloosa, IA 52577	ALL of the work to put on the fair and for awards
Mahaska Veterinary Clinic	2348 Hwy. 92 E Oskaloosa, IA 52577	Vet Assistance Throughout Fair
Auction Buyers		Contact the Fair Office or Check the bottom of you check.





## Post-Southern Iowa Fair Information (cont.)

### 2022 Herdsmanship Winners:

Congratulations to the following clubs and participating club member in each species! Listed participating members, please pick up your prize at the Extension Office!

Sheep– Mahaska Masters: Andrew & Olivia Stodghill

Swine– Mahaska Masters: Raymond Franzen

Poultry– Heartland Helpers: Gabe Hoy

Advanced Feeder Cattle– Cedar Livestock: Eden Van Zante

Advanced Feeder Lambers– Agri Power FFA: Trace Hol

Bucket Bottle Lambs– Gabe Hoy

Bucket Bottle Goats– Garfield Boosters, Leighton Strivers, WDM Livewires: Allison Boender, Anton Boender, Clay Bruxvoort, Sydney DeBruin, Lindsay DeBruin, Kate DeBruin, Quinten Veenstra, Mack Veenstra, Corbyn Padgett, Brynlee Padgett, Jackson Fynaardt, Zach DeGroot

Dairy Cattle– Heartland Helpers: Brooke Baldock, Logan Baldock Ally Goodman, & Hayden Goodman

Dairy Goat– Garfield Boosters & WDM Livewires: Ryan Meinders, Austin VanZee, Trenton VanZee Kayleb Voss, Natalie Tague, Clayton Hol, Jackson Fynaardt

Meat Goat– Mahaska County Livestock: Ava Long, Channan Snakenberg, Braxton Vroegh

Rabbit– Spring Creek Achievers: Emma Roberts, Olivia Roberts, Isabella Larson, Taryn Taylor, Brooklyn Coenen

Myotonic Goat– Garfield Boosters & Pella Christian FFA: Kate DeBruin & Erica DeBruin

Beef– Independent 4-H: Anna Eveland

Bucket Bottle Calf– North Mahaska FFA: Caitlyn Sanders & Courtney Sanders

Horse– Heartland Helpers: Aubrey Huddleston



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## Post-Southern Iowa Fair Information (cont.)

### 4-H Premium Cash Out Day

4-H Premium Cash Out Day is ONE DAY ONLY, **Friday, August 5th, 2021 from 9:00 AM—4:00 PM** at the **Southern Iowa Fair Office**. As a reminder, the Southern Iowa Fair Board has taken over premiums, awards, etc. It does not need to be the 4-H member who picks up premiums, but those picking up for others must sign for premiums picked up. If you are not able to pick up your own premium make arrangements for another person to pick them up. Premium money not picked up will go back into the fair account for next year.

### Southern Iowa Fair Sponsors

**Grand Champion- \$5,000 & Up:** Musco, KBOE Radio, Wyfells Hybrids, Clow Valve, G & S Construction

**Reserve Champion- \$3,000 & Up:** Mahaska, Mahaska Health

**Purple Ribbon- \$2,000 & Up:** Central Church, Kristi Tarr- American Family Insurance, Community 1st Credit Union, H & S Feed & County Store, Mahaska Drug, Animal Center of Oskaloosa, Veenstra Trucking- Larry & Mary Veenstra, Steel Trucking, MidAmerican Energy, Andy & Rita Antolik, Falvey Lumber & Hardware, Titan Machinery- Pella, Wyffels Hybrids- Clint Long, Brad Lehman, Shawn Van Engelenhoven, Mahaska County Sheriff Posse, JC John's, Mahaska Rural Water, Knupp Farms, Midwest Sanitation, Hog Wash

**Blue Ribbon- \$750 & Up:** Dennis & Karen Antolik, TruBank, Bank Iowa, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Kraig Ford & Kraig Chevrolet, West Des Moines Livewires 4-H Club

**Red Ribbon- \$500 & Up:** West End Car Wash, Gary & Elaine Terpstra, Lehman Farms & Wyfells Hybrids, Double B Blasting, Cablevey, Scott Quality Car Wash, Oskaloosa Quality Rental, Van Utrecht Farms Trucking, Greg & Kristy Van Maanen, Klyn's Tire Service, Long Seed Treating- Mark & Kelly Long

**White Ribbo- \$250 & Up:** Midwest One Bank, Bruxvoort Trucking, De Bruin Electric, Pro-Line Building Company, Beau Geste Farms- Joe Warrick, Scott & Diane Stewart, Doty's, Champion Signs & Storage, Vermeer, DFS, Guthry & Alyse Vroegh, Grinnell Mutual, Leighton State Bank, Farm Credit Services or America, K&K Seed, Oskaloosa Rotary, Adam & Erica Antolik, Fareway Meat & Grocery, LangKamp Funeral Chapel & Creamatory, Haines Auto Supply, Ulrich Meat Market, Garden & Associates- LTD, Overbergen Brothers Trucking, Hunt & Associates, Leighton Processed Meats

**Honorable Mention- \$50 & Up:** Expressions Hair Studio, Rodger McGlothlen Memorial, Mahaska Masters 4-H Club, Church & Dwight, State Bank of Bussey, Cedar Livestock 4-H Club, Garfield Boosters 4-H Club, Lifetime Dental Solutions, DKT Angus Farms, Dave & Leslie Orman, TDT CPAS & Advisors, Ajinomoto, Tyler & Sylvia Brown, Veldhuizen Cattle Company, State Farm- Wyndell Campbell



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# Looking Ahead to Next Year!

## Clover Kids Corner– New Year!

Clover Kids are on their yearly break. Clover Kids will resume in October. Meeting locations will be confirmed and shared soon.

Cost to join Clover Kids will be \$25.00 for the year which includes a t-shirt, monthly activities, and snacks at our monthly meetings. Each month will consist of a new lesson that will include activities and crafts. Clover Kid groups are based on school location. Unfortunately, children who are enrolled in Kinder-Prep are not eligible, only those who are registered with the school system as Kindergarten-3rd grade students are eligible.

If you are willing to volunteer for Clover Kids for 2022-2023, we are still looking for volunteers!

## 4-H Honor Council

The 4-H Honor Council is for anyone in 8th-12th grade, not just current 4-H members. Anyone who joins the Honor Council can also be a member of another 4-H club or can join Honor Council independently.

The \$35.00 4-H enrollment fee for all Honor Council participants will be waived! This group will be active throughout the county for the 2021-2022 year, participating in community events, 4-H events and helping out with service projects. If you have any projects you would like Honor Council's assistance with, please contact Dustin Winkelman [dwinkel@iastate.edu](mailto:dwinkel@iastate.edu) or 641-673-5841. Honor Council will start in October.

Youth may apply for Honor Council or be nominated by a 4-H Leader. Application information can be found at [www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/4h). Honor Council members will be required to attend at least 75% of the club's meetings and/or activities and assist with at least 4 events at the county fair. The Honor Council is led by Dustin Winkelman and Megan VerSteegh.

## Fall Superintendent Meetings

Superintendents please be on the lookout for an email from Dustin in regards to the fall superintendent meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to Dustin at 641-673-5841 or email at [dwinkel@iastate.edu](mailto:dwinkel@iastate.edu).



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