

Clover Connection

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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.

The Clover Connection newsletter connects the ISU Extension and Outreach – Howard County office with 4-H families. Please read carefully. The newsletter is always available on your 4-H online family account as well as on the [Howard County Extension](#) website.

Re-Enrollment & Recruitment



JOIN THE CLUB

Re-Enrollment has begun! This year enrollments/re-enrollments opened on September 1st. I encourage you to re-enroll as early as you can, this will ensure that you get the most up-to-date information on what is happening in the 4-H world. The deadline to re-enroll at the lower fee is November 30th if you re-enroll after November 30th your fee will be the full \$30 for the year!

When you are enrolling/re-enrolling please mark all project areas that you might be interested in. When you select that project area, you are enrolling in any messages that go out to that contain information or important dates for that project area.

I also encourage each and every one of you to find one friend and encourage them to join 4-H. It is a great program with opportunities for EVERYONE and you are all proof of that. So, reach out, share your story, and help bring more wonderful members into Howard County's 4-H Program!

2022 Iowa State Fair

Congratulations to all 4-H members who exhibited at the Iowa State Fair! Whether it be livestock, static, or communications, you all did a GREAT job and I do hope that you had a lot of fun and learned some. Static projects are available for pick-up in the Extension Office. Now that fair season is over its time to focus on re-enrollment. If you have questions about this, please let me know!

National 4-H Week is October 2-8th this year, so be creative and have fun with celebrating 4-H! The County Council and I may have some fun things planned, so watch our Howard County 4-H Facebook page for updates on that!

-With 4-H Spirit,
Josey Fairchild

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State Fair Results

Congratulations to all who have had the opportunity to participate in the Iowa State Fair! We are so proud of your hard work and dedication and cannot wait to see what next year's fair season will bring!

Static

Animals and Agriculture/Natural Resources

- Kelsey Adams	Decorative Rhubarb Stones	Blue
- Kelsey Adams	How does your Garden Grow?	Blue
- Ella Dennler	Hiking in Glacier	Red

Creative Arts

- Dominic Bigalk	Photo – Benches at Pentagon	Red
- Elise Church	Photo – Leaf with Water Drop	Red
- Ella Dennler	Photo – Waterfall	Red
- Kallie Eastman	Photo – Riverside Cemetery	Blue
- Kayla Malven	Photo – Rustic Shed	Red
- Livia McCabe	Photo – Seagulls in the Sky	Blue
- Taylor Reis	Photo – Yellow Lab	Blue
- Emma Burns	Photo – Walking over Water	Blue
- Lexus Dohlman	Dried Floral Tray	Blue
- Ella Keller	Leaf Painting	Blue
- Mally Linkenmeyer	Geometric Wood Art	Blue
- MaKiah Pierce	MaKiah's Fairy Garden	Blue
- Kenzie Moellers	Dairy Show Mosaic	Blue

Family and Consumer Sciences

- Alaina Bina	Angel Food Cake	Blue
- Kelsey Adams	Lefse, Baking my Heritage	Blue
- Claire Kach	Horse Quilt	Red
- Nora Ryan	Crocheted Hen & Chicks	Red
- Kate Schwade	Floral Quilt	Blue
- Hope Ludwig	Hope's Recipe Book	Blue

\$10 Meal Challenge

- Olivia Johnosn	\$10 Mule Challenge	Blue
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Science, Engineering & Technology

- Taylor Reis	Welded Basketball	Blue
- Ethan Govern	Cattle Tank Bench	Blue
- Cade Reis	Table	Blue
- Aiden Brannon	"Brannon" Coat Hanger	Blue

Communications

Educational Presentations

- Taylor Reis	The Life of a Honeybee	Merit
- Brady Burke	Spotting Bias in Media	Excellence
- Kelsey Adams	How Does Your Garden Grow?	Excellence
- Bree Rogne	Let's Piece it Together	Excellence
- Leif Rogne	Military Medals	Recognition
- Nora Ryan	Stress, You Can Conquer It	Excellence

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NOTHING COMPARES — TO IOWA STATE FAIR — MOMENTS

Working Exhibits

- Ella Dennler & Taylor Reis	Boredom Buster: Popsicle Stick Puzzles	Merit
- Avery Church	Origami	Merit
- Mackenzie & Madison Midthus	STEAM Harmonica	Merit
- Arabella Ahndt	Travel Tic Tac Toe Game	Excellence

Share-the-Fun

- Kenzie Moellers	Beethoven Medley, Piano Solo	Participation
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Livestock

- Ty Moudry	Dorset Ewe Lamb	Blue
- Ty Moudry	Speckled Face Commercial Ewes	Blue
- Nora Ryan	Black Face Market Lambs	Blue
- Nora Ryan	Sr. Showmanship (Sheep Showmanship)	Purple
- Eva Sebastian	Int. Showmanship (Beef Showmanship)	Blue
- Eva Sebastian	Breeding Beef Commercial Heifers	Blue (3 rd)
- Tucker Tlusty	Market Meat Goat Weathers	Purple (3 rd)

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Noteworthy September Dates

September 13

Environmental Awareness Day



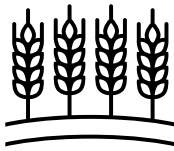
When: 10 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Where: Prairie's Edge Nature Center

Who: 6th Grade Classes

September 14

Precision Ag Day



When: 9 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Where: Northeast Research & Demonstration Farm (Nashua)

Who: High School Ag Classes from NE Iowa

September 19

County Council Meeting

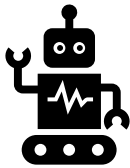
When: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Kessel Park

Who: All County Council Members

September 21

Fall STEAM Camp Series in Riceville



When: 9 a.m.-noon

Dates: Sept. 21, Nov. 9, & Dec. 7

Where: Riceville Public Library

Who: Anyone grades 2-5

Cost: \$25

Join Josey and Betsy for an exciting morning of STEAM! We will take a chance with probability, make a little music, and test our engineering skills when we build a chair for bear!

Upcoming Events

October 2-8

National 4-H Week

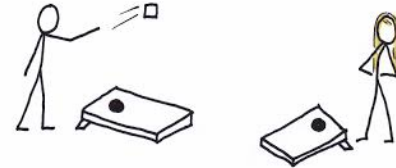


Who: EVERYONE

Agenda of activities coming in October Newsletter.

October 2

National 4-H Week Kickoff – Beanbag Tournament, Sand Volleyball, Basketball in the Park



When: 3 – 5 p.m.

Where: Kessel Park

Who: EVERYONE

Cost: Free

Bring your friends and your family for a fun night for the whole family! Feel free to bring your own picnic and enjoy the afternoon in the park! Don't forget to bring your 'A' Game for the beanbag tournament!

October 4

Youth Committee Meeting

When: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Extension Office

Who: All Youth Committee Members

October 18

Howard County Farm Safety Day



When: 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Where: The Mighty Howard County Fairgrounds

Who: 5th grade students in Howard County Schools

We will be hosting our annual Farm Safety Day on October 18th.

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November 7

Youth Mental Health First Aid

When: November 7 @ 1:30 p.m.

Where: Online

Who: All Youth

Cost: \$55 per participant

Register: <https://go.iastate.edu/J3CTZU>

Deadline: October 23, 2022

Young adults can experience mental health and addiction challenges. This course introduces common mental health challenges for youth and reviews typical adolescent development. You will learn a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations.

November 20

4-H Awards Ceremony



When: November 20, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: Cresco Theatre

Who: All 4-H'ers

Be on the lookout for more details in upcoming newsletters!

November 30

4-H Member New Enrollments & Re-Enrollments Due



When: 11:59 p.m.

Where: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

Who: All New (paper form) 4-H'ers & Re-Enrolling 4-H'ers

Why: If you re-enroll/enroll by the deadline your yearly fee is the reduced cost, if you renew after the deadline you will owe the full \$30 fee.

December 17

Beef Weigh-In



When: 9-11 a.m.

Where: The Mighty Howard County Fairgrounds

Who: Any 4-H'er planning to show market beef at the 2023 Mighty Howard County Fair.

4-H Information

4-H Funds – Helpful Links

[CS.7.13.18 4-H Club Account Voucher Request.xlsx](#) (July 13, 2018)

[CS.7.13.18 4-H Club Account Deposit Slip.xlsx](#) (July 13, 2018)

Reminder: If you are going to have a club fundraiser there is a Fundraising form 4HP 3020 that must be approved.

Iowa State wants to hear from you!

As technology has continued to evolve and the lives of Iowans have changed, preferences for how we access, engage with, and receive education have shifted as well. This survey is intended to assist Iowa State University Extension and Outreach in identifying any changes in your technology use and preferences including how you have accessed research- and evidence-based education and the topics you have been interested in learning more about.

https://survey.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_baofKvaNkIsbN8a



Leader Corner



Reminder to Leaders

Please remember to either drop meeting minutes in our drop-box or send us an email with them to jnolan@iastate.edu. Thanks!

Fall Leader Meeting

Please be on the lookout in your emails for a fall leader meeting date.

October 5

Fall Leader Meeting

When: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Extension Office

We ask that at least one leader from each club is in attendance. We will go over some club financials and club chartering.

November 1

Club Program Books Due to Extension Office

When: November 1 @ 4 p.m.

Where: Due to the Howard County Extension Office

When you drop them off please let us know if you need copies of your program books for your families and how many you will need.

January 24

Annual Leader Training

When: 7 p.m.

Where: TBD

Who: All leaders must go through Annual Leader Training. More details will be coming in your email.

Clover Kids 2022-2023

Registrations due by October 3rd!

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Riceville

Monday Group
November 21
January 16
February 27
March 20
April 17

Tuesday Group

November 1
December 6
February 7
March 7
April 4

Crestwood

Monday Group
November 28
December 5
February 6
March 6
April 3

Tuesday Group

November 8
January 17
February 14
March 14
April 25

Notre Dame

Mostly Monday Group
November 14
December 12
February 13
March 16 (Thursday)
April 24

Tuesday Group

November 15
December 13
February 21
March 28
April 18

