



Osceola County 4-H News

JANUARY 2019

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Osceola County 4-H Clubs

- ✿ Baker Road Runners
- ✿ Cooking Around the World
- ✿ East Holman Wildcats/Midwest Settlers
- ✿ Gilman Jr. Farmers
- ✿ Ocheyedan Indians
- ✿ Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Club
- ✿ Westerners/Those Crazy Kids
- ✿ Lego League
- ✿ Jr. FLL/FLL
- ✿ Clover Kids

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Osceola County 4-H App
Available for free on iTunes and Google Play today!

Swine Sweepstakes Sign Up

⇒ Participants pay a nominal fee and are entered into a drawing for their place in the order of choosing out of a litter. All participants will receive a young market hog.

- Hogs are tagged, weighed, and ID'd on day of the sweepstakes (Last Saturday in April). Hogs will go home with participants
- Participants will receive education on how to care for, prepare for, and show hogs at the 2019 Osceola County fair under special Sweepstakes Class
- Hogs will be awarded for Rate-Of-Gain, as well as their placing in the Sweepstakes Class. Sweepstakes hogs will only be shown against general Market Class hogs during showmanship

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 27

<https://form.jotform.com/4Hregion1/Sweepstakes>



4-H
GROWING TOGETHER

110 CEDAR LANE, SIBLEY, IOWA | 712-754-3648 | MONDAY—THURSDAY 8:00 AM—4:30 PM



SAVE *the* DATE! STEMFest 2020

...Creating opportunities for 4th-8th grade youth in addressing the Iowa Governor's STEM initiative...

Saturday, February 8, 2020

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Dordt University's
Science and Technology Center**

Watch www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux for registration!

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**GREATNESS
STEMS
FROM IOWANS**

**IOWA LAKES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
NORTHWEST IOWA REGION
GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

STEM FEST

JUNIOR

STEM Fest, Junior is open to 1st through 3rd graders. Youth are invited to spend the morning learning and having fun while participating in hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) activities hosted by the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Northwest Iowa Youth Development Team.



Saturday, March 21, 2020

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Forster Community Center

404 Main Street | Rock Rapid, Iowa

Fee for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.



**AGRICULTURE
+ INNOVATION**
 **AGOVATION**
Designing Solutions, Advancing Agriculture



Interested in agriculture and/or science?

Want to win scholarship money?

AgOvation challenges you and your teammates to explore local agricultural problems and develop innovative solutions through hands-on research and problem solving. *Projects may include animals, technology, crops, food, the environment, energy, the economy and much more!*

AgOvation teams are made up of teams of 2 to 5 individuals in grades 7 through 12. These teams work with a team coach and industry mentor to identify a local ag problem and develop a solution to the problem.

AgOvation teams compete at a regional competition, as well as a state competition. The top three teams at the state competition receive scholarships for higher education and other cool prizes!

Contact Ashley for More information! Registration opens in January!

(Over \$10,000 in scholarships is available for this!!)

4-H IS POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

CLOVER KID SCHEDULES



October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes:
		1	2	3	4	5	October 2 – Kindergarten Clover Kids @ Sibley
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	October 9 – K-3 Clover Kids @ Melvin
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	October 16 – 1st Grade Clover Kids @ Sibley
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	October 23 – 2nd-3rd Grade Clover Kids @ Sibley
27	28	29	30	31			

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes:
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	November 6 – Kindergarten Clover Kids @ Sibley
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	November 13 – 1st Grade Clover Kids @ Sibley
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	November 27 – 2nd-3rd Grade Clover Kids @ Sibley

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes:
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	December 11 – K-3 Clover Kids @ Melvin
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					December 31 - Clover Kid Day Festival (Details to come!)

APRIL 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	NOTES:
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	April 8 Kindergarten Clover Kids @ Sibley
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	April 15 1st Grade Clover Kids @ Sibley
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	April 22 K-3 Clover Kids @ Melvin
26	27	28	29	30			April 29 2nd-3rd Grade Clover Kids @ Sibley

MAY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	NOTES:
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	May 13 3rd Grade Clover Kid Graduation
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	May 22 Clover Kid Year End Field Trip (Details to come!)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							

JANUARY 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	NOTES:
		1	2	3	4	
6	7	8	9	10	11	January 8 K-3 Clover Kids @ Melvin
13	14	15	16	17	18	January 15 Kindergarten Clover Kids @ Sibley
20	21	22	23	24	25	January 22 1st Grade Clover Kids @ Sibley
27	28	29	30	31		January 29 2nd-3rd Grade Clover Kids @ Sibley

FEBRUARY 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	NOTES:
					1	
3	4	5	6	7	8	February 5 K-3 Clover Kids @ Melvin
10	11	12	13	14	15	February 12 Kindergarten Clover Kids @ Sibley
17	18	19	20	21	22	February 19 1st Grade Clover Kids @ Sibley
24	25	26	27	28	29	February 26 2nd-3rd Grade Clover Kids @ Sibley

MARCH 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	NOTES:
2	3	4	5	6	7	March 4 Kindergarten Clover Kids @ Sibley
9	10	11	12	13	14	March 11 K-3 Clover Kids @ Melvin
16	17	18	19	20	21	March 18 1st Grade Clover Kids @ Sibley
23	24	25	26	27	28	March 25 2nd-3rd Grade Clover Kids @ Sibley
30	31					

**Clover Kids will run from 2:30-3:30
in the Sibley Location and from
3:30-4:30 in the
Melvin Location**

Please sign up for ONE Session!

**Sign up at [https://
www.jotform.com/4Hregion1/
OscCoCloverKids](https://www.jotform.com/4Hregion1/OscCoCloverKids)**



2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Stem Fest @ Dordt	9
10	11	12 Kindergarten Clover Kids	13	14	15	16 Baker Roadrunner YCCA
17	18	19 1st Grade Clover Kids	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 2nd-3rd Grade Clover Kids	27 Swine Sweepstakes Deadline	28	29	

From The State

Iowa Dairy Goat Association Share-A-Kid

The Iowa Dairy Goat Association [2020 Share-A-Kid contest](#) is open with an entry **deadline of Sunday, March 15**. Download the application and find more information on the [4-H Dairy Goat page](#). This is an opportunity to obtain a free dairy goat doe kid for someone wishing to get involved with goats.

Free Showing and Fitting Clinic for Dairy Goats

The Iowa Dairy Goat Association is hosting a free showing and fitting clinic Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Bondurant, Iowa. Attendees should plan to bring salad or dessert for the potluck lunch. All Share-a-Kid winners are encouraged to attend. Contact [Judi Nayeri](#) to sign-up (Transportation can be arranged with the county office)

Go Further Conference for Girls

Spread the word: registration is open for the Go Further Conferences, held Thursday, March 26; Monday, April 6; and Sunday, April 26. Go Further is a one-day conference on the Iowa State campus for middle school and high school girls to learn about STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields and how to infuse their passions within a career. The program is put on by the Program for Women in Science and Engineering at Iowa State University. Registration fee is \$15, to learn more and register visit the [Go Further Conference webpage](#).

IECA and 4-H Legislative Day Registration Open

Registration is now open for the IECA and 4-H Legislative Day, held Wednesday, Feb. 19. For information on coordinating this opportunity with your Extension Council, please visit the [Legislative Day event page](#).

Youth Dairy Coalition To Be Hosted in Northwest Iowa

The Dairy Science Club at Iowa State University is proud to announce the annual [Youth Dairy Coalition](#) hosted in northwest Iowa, March 28-29. This educational event is open to all Iowa youth ages 10-18.



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