



SAC COUNTY

CLOVER CONNECTION AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2023

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Sept. 1st- 25th

Clover Kids Registration

Oct. 1st-8th

National 4-H week

Oct. 1st

Ida/Sac Skating Party 2-5pm

Oct. 2nd

Windows Decorating Cut-Off

Oct. 3rd-4th

Iowa 4H Giving Day

Oct. 9th

Record Books Due

HELLO 2023-2024 4-H Members!

We are still on a high from another amazing year of Sac County fair. Thank you to everyone for their time and commitment to make everything run smoothly! Don't forget to get those "Thank You's" sent to our trophy donors if you received one! We are excited to see what this upcoming year of 4-H brings!

⇒ Completing a record book makes for an easy way to reminisce about last year's events! Record books are due **October 9th** to the Extension Office. There is still plenty of time to turn in a record book!

Through 4-H, you have the opportunity to work with caring, committed adult volunteers. These opportunities for positive youth development, reduce the likelihood of youth to engage in risky behaviors. The 4-H promise to kids and parents is: Fun, Friends, Choices, Great Trips, and Events, A safe place to learn and do new things, Leadership, Citizenship, Communication skills, Service opportunities, Scholarship opportunities, Adults who care, and Hands-On experiences. Let's share our 4-H stories with others and get them to join the #1 county 4-H program in the State!

Is it worth it? You BET!

Don't miss NATIONAL 4-H WEEK — October 1-8th!

For National 4-H Week, there will be another Window Decorating Contest held! Please let Lora know if your club plans on participating! You can find our rules on the Sac County Extension Website. Windows must be decorated by Monday, **October 2nd!** Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place at the Awards Event! Be creative and have fun!

⇒ Please send pictures of the windows to Lora in case of rain + to share on our Facebook Page!



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COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Penny War Results

Thanks to all of you who made the Penny War such a success again this year. There was \$421.26 raised. \$126.38 was presented to the Jackson's.

Winner: Jackson's with 2997 points

Second Place: Early Achievers with 2450 points

Below is the amount that each club received in their box, (remember: positive points were given to those who had pennies and negative points were given to silver coins and dollar bills).

Early Achievers	\$137.70
Nemaha 4-H	\$24.50
Innovative Pioneers	\$136.76
Schaller Shamrocks	\$38.84
WLB/VV	\$16.49
Jacksons	\$51.27
Sac Green Team	\$8.78
OA Richland Robins	\$6.92

Sac County Fair Update

Bonus auction check will be send as soon as I receive them. Herdsmanship funds will be deposited into club accounts this month. Please make sure you are writing thank you's to all the sponsors as we could not do it without these generous donors! The premium money will be distributed later this month . Next year's **Sac County Fair dates are July 23—July 27, 2024!**

4-H Online Enrollment

4hOnline 2.0 is ready for re-enrollment! Enrollment fees increased to \$40 . Check with your club leader if there is program development fee that 4-H members owe to the club! As you re-enroll be sure to update & double check any changes to your contact information so you don't miss out on any upcoming events or club communications. To re-enroll or enroll in 4-H go to <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>. Please get the enrollment completed by **December 1st!**

Iowa 4-H Giving Day

Save the Date for Iowa 4-H Giving Day **October 3-4th!** Sac County is participating in this statewide event with our own challenge! Here is link to donate— <https://www.iowa4hgivingday.org/organizations/sac-county-4-h-endowment> No donation is too small! Give to the Sac County 4-H Endowment so we can give to our 4-H'ers! As always THANK YOU for your support!

New Volunteer Training

NW Team Training is November 1 from 6-9 pm or April 4 from 6-9 pm. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining>

Other virtual training dates are October 14th—5:30-8:30 pm, January 24—6-9 pm, February 5—6-9 pm or April 13—9-noon.

COUNTY 4-H NEWS



State Fair Results—Congratulations to all of our Exhibitors!

Communication/Educational Presentations/Working Exhibits

Trey Bender—OA Richland Robins—Pasture with Ranger Photo—Red

Katelyn Clayton— Wall Lake Bandits/Viola Visions—Teddy Bear in Camouflage Fabric— Red

Katelyn Clayton—Wall Lake Bandits/Viola Visions—4-H is Poster - Seal of Merit

Joseph Feilmeier—Schaller Shamrocks—Yard Chess Set—Blue

Elaina Geake—Wall Lake Bandits/Viola Visions—Photo of moth-owl eye—Blue

Elaina Geake—Wall Lake Bandits/ Viola Visions—Developing Storytime Hour

Claire Geake/Miranda Gerdes—Wall Lake Bandits/Viola Visions—Share the Fun Origami Puppy Puppets— Merit

Brecken Godbersen—OA Richland Robins—Kitten Photo—Blue

Henningson Sisters—Schaller Shamrocks—Comfort Giving Back: Layette—Red

Madelynn Horan—Early Achievers—Softaball Pitching—Excellence

Melany Horan—Early Achievers—Bird Migration—Merit

Melany Horan—Early Achievers—Wind Turbine Energy Display—Blue

Horan Sisters—Early Achievers—Share the Fun—Participation

Horan Sisters—Early Achivers—Handprint Flower Bookmark - Excellence

Molly Hoefling—OA Richland Robins—Strawberry Scones—Blue

Molly Hoefling—OA Richland Robins—Room makeover binder—Blue

Gabrielle Hundling— Innovative Pioneers—How I Made a Suscovich Chicken Tractor Binder—Blue

Sydney Hurd —Nemaha 4H—Pfeffernusse posterboard, 3 cookbooks, lunchbox - Blue

Sydney Hurd—Nemaha 4H—Sharing Your Story about Beef— Blue

Clayton Jacoboson—Schaller Shamrocks—Cutting Board—Red

Abigail Lankford—Jacksons—Photo of Thistles—Blue

Abigail Lankford—Jacksons—Freezing Sweet Corn—Blue

Abigail Lankford—Jacksons—Robin, crocus picture—Blue

Reef Landford—Jacksons—Canning venison - Blue

Beth Mentzer—Nemaha 4H—Pencil still art—Red

Beth Mentzer—Nemaha 4H—Sunflower and Bumblebee Photo—Blue

Sophye Peyton—Jacksons—Christmas Quilt—Blue

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Courtney Pyle—Schaller Shamrocks—Join the Winning Team communication poster—Seal of Merit

Deim Reis—OA Richland Robins—Macarons for Museum Tea Party—Red

Schaller Shamrocks Club—Share The Fun—A Funny Farm Rescue—Participation

Noah Shepherd—Nemaha 4H—Magneto Restoration—Red

Noah Shepherd—Nemaha 4H—1937 Allis Chalmers WC 201 Cubin Inch Engine Restoration—Blue

Laura Steinkamp—Innovative Pioneers—EP How to Show Broiler Chickens—Excellence

Luke Steinkamp—Innovative Pioneers—EP Gall Midge—Excellence

Peyton Steinkamp—Wall Lake Bandits/Viola Visions—Bucket of Junk Flower—Blue

Daynia Werner—Nemaha 4H—Pencil still Art of a Frog—Blue

Mason Wolf—Early Achievers—EP How to Give a Presentation—Excellence

Kyler Wunschel—Schaller Shamrocks—EP Kentucky Derby—Excellence

Kyler Wunschel—Schaller Shamrocks—Horse Collar—Blue

Livestock

Beef

Drake Hosteng—Wall Lake Bandits/Viola Visions— 1 Purple– 2nd Place, 1 Red

Emily Ludwig—Wall Lake Bandits/Viola Visions— 1 Purple - 2nd Place

Sheep

Clayton Jacobson—Schaller Shamrocks—1 Blue/ Sr. Sheep Showmanship -Blue

Madelyn Jacobson—Schaller Shamrocks—1 Blue/ Jr. Sheep Showmanship -Blue

Caidyn Meyer— Jacksons—4 Blue

Addison Mohr—OA Richland Robins—5 Blue/ Int. Sheep Showmanship—Blue

Swine

Brayden Blum—Nemaha 4H—Swine—3 Purple, 7 Blue,

Hayden Stauter—Jacksons— 3 Blue

Drake Hosteng—Wall Lake Bandits/Viola Visions— 2 Blue

Cody Wunschel—Schaller Shamrocks— 3 Blue

Grant Movall—Early Achievers— 3 Purple , 7 Blue

Kyler Wunschel—Schaller Shamrocks— 1 Purple, 4 Blue

William Voyles—Jacksons— Champion Hereford—1 Purple, 5 Blue



4-H CONNECT RETREAT

The 4-H Connect Retreat will be held on **October 6-8, 2023** at the YMCA Boone Camp in Boone, IA. This event provides multicultural youth in grades 7-9 the opportunity to connect their culture with Iowa 4-H and ISU while making connections with youth from other cultures across Iowa!

IDA/ SAC SKATING PARTY

We will hold our annual Sac/Ida Skating Party **Sunday, October 1st from 2-5pm** at the Skate Palace in Ida Grove. This is FREE to all 4-H'ers and Clover Kids members compliments of the Sac County 4-H Endowment with no cost to parents, grandparent, or kids who just want to watch. This is open to all! Don't forget to bring money for the snack bar! There will be door prizes!

CLOVER KIDS NEWS

Clover Kids will be offered once a month, October 2023 through April 2024, immediately after school. Clover Kid groups are limited to the first 25 youth registered and paid per location.

All Clover Kids programs start at 3:30 p.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. unless noted elsewhere.

East Sac Elementary / School Lunchroom

400 S 16th Street · Sac City

ESC 1 - Oct 2 - Nov. 6· Dec. 4 · Jan. 4· Feb. 5 · Mar. 4 · Apr. 11

ESC 2 - Oct. 9 - Nov. 13· Dec. 11 · Jan. 8 · Feb. 12 · Mar. 11 · Apr. 8

Odebolt Elementary School / School Library

600 S Maple Street · Odebolt

Oct. 16 - Nov. 20 · Dec. 18 · Jan. 15 · Feb. 19 · Mar. 18 · Apr. 15

Schaller Elementary School / School Lunchroom

300 S Berwick · Schaller

Oct. 26 - Nov. 27 · Dec. 14· Jan. 22 · Feb. 26 · Mar. 25 · Apr. 22

Does Not Attend a School District in Sac County / Sac Extension Office — program is from 9-10:30am unless noted

620 Park Ave · Sac City

Oct. 7 - Nov. 4 · Dec. 2 · Jan. 13 · Feb. 3 · Mar. 2 · Apr. 6

Registering is simple:

- The Clover Kids participation **fee** for the year is \$25.

The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the Sac County Clover Kids program. You can pay online this year.

- * Go to the link provided for **4-H Online** and enroll your child as a member: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

→ If your child was enrolled last year you will already have a profile and will only need to enter your email and password. If this is their first year then you will need to create a profile!

→ Choose the town your child will be attending in and then **“Clover Kids”** as the club.

→ All of the required fields in the form are marked with an asterisk (*).

⇒ When you're done, click the **“Submit”** button and your child will be enrolled.

IMPORTANT! If your child participated last year and signed up for Clover Kids, you will need to click the button at the bottom of the first screen that says **“Enroll for 2023-2024.”** You will have to go through the entire form and update any information that has changed.

Questions? Contact **Lora Wright**, Sac County Office/Program Coordinator with Sac County Extension and Outreach, at 712-662-7131 or ldwright@iastate.edu





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4-H Club Meeting Dates

Stay tuned for meeting dates to be announced by leaders.