



SAC COUNTY

CLOVER CONNECTION JUNE/JULY 2023

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

June 19 @ 9:00
Sewing Workshop

June 20 @ 9:00 Clover
Kids—Delicious Dough

June 22 @ 9:00 Summer in
Color Art Camp

June 26 @ 9:00 Clover Kids
Art Camp

June 29 @ 9:00 Plant Camp

July 5—Fair Entry deadline

July 7—Late Entries due

July 12—Communications/
Clothing Judging Day

July 19 @ 6:00 Fair Clean Up

July 24—Static Judging Day

July 25-29—Sac County Fair

ALL SAC COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES DUE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH BY 11:59 PM



2023 Sac County Fair

Mark your calendars for the Sac County Fair, July 25-29.

Static Exhibit judging will be **Monday, July 24th**.

We will be using FairEntry for the livestock and static exhibits for the 2023 Sac County Fair. Livestock needs to be identified in 4H online before entering in FairEntry. Late Entries will be excepted until July 7th with a \$20/per entry late fee.

Please contact Lora with any questions you may have. A help sheet is available at:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/sac/2023-4-h-ffa-fair-book-and-fair-forms>

We hope you are excited to make the 2023 Sac County Fair the best one yet!

2023 Challenges:

Recipe: Watermelon Cookie

Photography: Landmarks of Sac County

Bucket of Junk: Spy your Potential



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Clothing and Communications Judging Day—July 12th

The Clothing and Communications Judging Day will take place on Wednesday, July 12th at the Oak Terrace Estates in Sac City. Complete schedules will be sent out after entries are submitted! Clothing report forms can be found on the website or hard copies can be picked up at the office.

Clothing Events

- **Fashion Revue:** 4-H'er must sew, construct, hand-knit, machine knit or crochet garment.
- **Clothing Selection:** Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores etc.
- **\$20 Challenge:** Total cost of the outfit must be less than \$20, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, thrift store, secondhand store or similar place.

Communications Events

- **Educational Presentation:** Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information or a process to an audience to gain a desired response.
 - **Extemporaneous Speaking:** The 4-H'er selects a topic from several available options and has 30 minutes to prepare a 4-6 minute speech to present to a judge. This event encourages the 4-H'ers ability to think, organize thoughts, speak and answer questions. (9th-12th grade only)
 - **Pride of Iowa:** The objective of this is to highlight one outstanding product of Iowa, such as beef, pork, dairy, and eggs. The 4-H'er prepares the dish in front of the judge and audience. Participants will have 15 minutes to prepare their product.
 - **Share the Fun:** 4-H'ers share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment. Performance must not exceed six (6) minutes in length. Please see the fair book for more information or contact the office if you have any questions!
 - **Working Exhibit:** Working exhibits describe, demonstrate or teach something directly to a small audience. The audience takes away a product or skill and rotates between stations. All participants and teams will have 30 minutes.
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Clay County Fair Entries

Clay County will be using Fair Entry to enter all 4-H and FFA livestock and families will make the entries themselves. Fair Entry will be open for you to enter your livestock from 8:00AM on July 1st until August 1st at 11:59PM to avoid the late entry fee. Late entries will be accepted from August 2nd-August 15th at 11:59PM for an additional \$25 fee per 4-H'er. An active link will be available on the Clay County Fair Information page starting July 2. Visit the [Clay County Fair](#) page for more information. If you have any questions please contact 712-262-2264.

State Fair Changes for 2023

Static Rule Updates:

- **Photography** - All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. **Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed ¼” thick.**
- **Photography** - A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related to or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6”x8”.
- **Child Development** – An exhibit that shows learning about children. Exhibits that include items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting kits, etc.) should include information about what you have learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from use of the item(s) in the exhibit. Exhibit examples include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, safety and health, etc.

Food and Nutrition: Prepared Product – An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. *See Food and Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products. **Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.***

- **Home Improvement** - Exhibit write-up/information must include source of inspiration and/or references indicating where the idea or information was obtained, giving credit to **original author(s), designer(s), artist(s).**
 - **4-H Poster Communication Exhibit – The themes for 2023 are:**
 - ✦ 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H members interpretation)
 - ✦ Join 4-H
 - ✦ Opportunity4All (2022 National 4-H Week theme)
 - ✦ Spy Your Potential (2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
 - ✦ Best Days Ever (in 4-H) (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)
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State Opportunities:

2023 Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock & Horticulture Entry

Entries can be made starting June 1st in the Fair Entry program for the 2023 Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock & Horticulture shows. Families will make all livestock and horticulture entries themselves. Entries will be made through the [Fair Entry system](#). Entries are due July 1 at 11:59 PM. A Help Sheet for families is posted on the State Fair 4-H Livestock page [State Fair 4-H Livestock page](#).

Pop Tabs for Jacy

The State 4-H Council is carrying Jacy McAlexander's legacy through their 6th annual "Pop Tabs for Jacy" initiative. The State Council aims to collect 1,000 lbs. (10 pounds from each county.) The top 5 counties to collect the most poundage by June 1st will be recognized at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. Pop tabs can be dropped off at the office.

Foods for Iowa Fairs

The link below will help you plan ahead for a successful fair experience. Use these guidelines to help select an acceptable product for exhibit, find an approved recipe source, and identify the appropriate preparation method. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434>

Safe Frosting for Fair

Want to bring something to the fair with frosting, but don't know what frosting is okay to bring with your project? Check out [this](#) blog post!

Copyright Information

As you prepare for county fair, please be aware of copyright related to your exhibits. In 4-H, we have the opportunity to be creative and original through numerous projects. Where do we get ideas for our 4-H projects? Many times, ideas come from a magazine, book or the internet. This a good starting point for your project, but care needs to be taken in how you use these ideas. Copyright means that material cannot be reproduced without permission. Anyone who copies another person's materials by hand or by machine is breaking copyright law. When can you use something that is copyrighted? The safest course of action is do not copy anything unless you have permission. The best policy is to buy the actual product that you are using and attach it to your display. You can also visit this [website](#) to learn more.

Rabbit Tattooing

All rabbits need to come to the fair with a tattoo! If you need your rabbits tattooed make an appointment with Lora at the Extension Office by calling 712-662-7131 to get them tattooed.

. Rabbit ID's are due in 4hOnline by July 1st!

Communicating Thru Posters

The 4-H Poster contest provides 4-H'ers with the opportunity to communicate to the public using the nonverbal form of communication. The objective of this class is to tell a story visually about 4-H to the general public. The themes this year are:

- 4-H Is (open to 4-H'ers interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- Opportunity 4All (www.4-H.org national marketing theme)
- *Spy Your Potential* (2023 4-H Conference Theme)
- *Best Days Forever (In 4-H)* (Iowa State Fair theme)

This is open to ALL 4-H'ers! Posters will be judged on Monday, July 24th!

Poultry Exhibitors

Check in will be from 7:00-9:00 am because Pullorum-Typhoid testing will be done at that time. They can test 100 birds an hour and will only be on site until 9:00 am. If you have any questions please let the extension office know.

Penny Wars

Do you have extra change you would like to give to a good cause? If you do, you can donate it to the Sac County 4-H Endowment fund through a Penny War. A Penny War runs as follows: 4-H clubs will have pots for change at the Sac County Fair. The club that has the most points (or the smallest number of negative points) will be declared the winner. Points: Pennies — positive 1 point, nickels are negative 5 points, dimes are negative 10 points, and quarters are negative 25 points, etc. Bills are also negative points for their value (example: one dollar is negative 100 points). The club winner receive 30% of all of the money. The rest of the money raised will be given to the Sac County 4-H



Endowment. This event is sponsored by the County Council.

4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Workshop

This workshop will be to help you know what to look for and will cover one Cattle Class and one Swine Class. It will be on **June 30th, starting at 9:00 AM at Doug and Julie Steinkamp's Farm**. If you are interested please get ahold of Nelson Findling at 712-363-4378 or Julie Steinkamp at 712-790-7801.

Silent Auction Baskets

The Sac County 4-H Endowment would like every 4-H club to participate in a Silent Auction by creating a themed basket or an item. The baskets will be in the 4-H building during the fair and the Silent Auction will end on Saturday, July 27th at 9pm. Baskets must be valued at \$50 or above and need to be delivered to the Sac County Extension Office or Sac County Fair 4-H Building by Tuesday, July 25rd with an itemized list of the items in the basket. Baskets can be anything theme, including: popcorn theme (bowls, DVDS), beach theme (beach towels, sunscreen), ISU/Iowa, BBQ theme, etc! Money raised goes to Sac County 4-H members, the Endowment Committee grants, and pays \$10 of every 4-H member's enrollment fee each year. Have fun!





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4-H Club Meeting Dates

Early Achievers

June 25 @ 2:00-7:00 PM

Achievement Day

Innovative Pioneers:

Jacksons:

July 9 @ 5:00 PM

Nemaha 4-H:

OA Richland Robins:

Sac Green Team:

Schaller Shamrocks:

June 25 @ 3:00-5:00 PM

Achievement Day

June 28 @ 5:00

Wall Lake Bandits/VV

June 25 @ 6:00 PM