



CLOVER CONNECTION



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SEPTEMBER

- 15— Superintendent Meeting 6:30
- 18—Early Achievers Meeting
- 19— Innovative Pioneers Meeting

OCTOBER

- 2-8—4-H Week!
- 2—Skating Party in Ida Grove 1-4pm
- 2—OA Richland Robins Mtg 4pm
- 4—Iowa 4-H Giving Day
- 5—Superintendent Meeting 6:30pm
- 6—Chamber Coffee 9:30am
- 7— Record Books Due
- 14— County Council Applications Due

NOVEMBER

- 7—Virtual New Volunteer Training
- 24&25—Office Closed for Thanksgiving

From the Desk of Lora Wright

Another 4-H Year has gone!

I would like to take this time to thank Steph for her years of service. Things will look different in the office for awhile until we fill the CYC position, so bear with us?

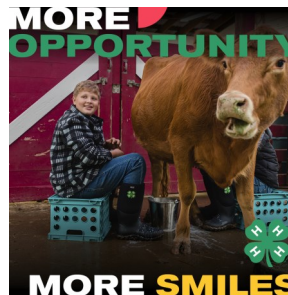
- The excitement of fair is over and our 4-H year is coming to an end. The weather is still pretty hot, but cooler days will be coming. For most of us, life will be slowing down and routines will begin to take shape.

Completing a record book makes for an easy way to reminisce about last year's events! Record books are due **October 7** 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!

Lora Wright



National 4-H Week
October 2-8



4-H Endowment



There are 3-\$250 club grants available from the 4-H Endowment, good until December 31, 2022! For the 2022-2023 4-H year the Endowment will be paying \$10 per member, towards the program development fee. Thank you to all of the clubs for donating a basket or item for the Silent Auction at the fair! A total of \$1,610 was raised from the auction!

County Council Applications Due

Sac County 4-H Council applications are due to the Sac County Extension Office by **October 14th**. County Council is for 4-H members in high school looking to provide leadership to the county 4-H program. The county council sponsors activities such as Junior 4-H Lock-in, Leadership Camp, penny wars, helps to write comments at the fair and much more! We are looking for fun and energetic people to join the team! Applications are available at the Sac County Extension and Outreach Office or on our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/sac. More details at the first council meeting!

Ida/Sac Skating Party

We will hold our annual Sac/Ida Skating Party **Sunday, October 2 from 1-4pm** 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!

Awards Event

The Early Achievers will be hosting the Awards Event on **Sunday, November 13** starting at **5:30pm** at the Methodist Church in Early. This will be a red carpet event so please dress up and let's have some fun!! The evening will begin at 5:30pm with the awards and supper will follow. Sac County Extension will be providing meat and potatoes and we ask each FAMILY to bring a salad or a dessert to share with everyone! Please RSVP to Lora at ldwright@iastate.edu. More details to come!

Record Books

Record Books are due to the Sac County Extension Office by **Friday, October 7th**! Please take a look at the forms on our website at www.extension.iastate.edu/sac. Make sure you have everything in the record book by going thru the checklist that has been provided on our website! Also if you are completing forms for livestock **YOU MUST** have a livestock project worksheet and either the basic, experienced or advanced project record completed also. Leaders **MUST** sign the awards sheet to confirm that everything is in the record book! No 4-H story is required this year but if you want to add it in, feel free to!

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4-H Online Enrollment

4hOnline 2.0 is ready for re-enrollment! Any enrollment fees will still be the same and paid by the 4-H clubs. 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 for **October 4th!** This is Iowa 4-H Giving Day! 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> You can donate now! No donation is too small! Give to the Sac County 4-H Endowment so we can give to our 4-H'ers! Thank you!

4-H Window Decorating

For National 4-H Week there will be another Window Decorating Contest held! Please fill out the form on the [Sac County Extension](#) Website and send to Lora at ldwright@iastate.edu. Windows must be decorated by Monday, **October 3th!** 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!

New Volunteer Training

Volunteer Training-Northwest Regional VIRTUAL Training- Monday, November 7, 6-9pm Register Here: <https://form.jotform.com/221995772008160>

If this date doesn't work Other New Volunteer Training dates can be found at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining>

Thank you!

Sac County Extension would like to express our thanks to all who helped make another successful fair! THANK YOU! Through the help of so many, local youth gained support and developed knowledge and skills through their projects and experiences for the future. Also, Thank You to the fair board as they did a wonderful job keeping the fairgrounds looking great and for the great evening entertainment! THANK YOU!

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Sac County Fair

Bonus auction checks have been sent to the exhibitors. Herdsmanship funds will be deposited into club accounts. 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 checks have been sent to the club leaders. Next year's **Sac County Fair dates are July 25—July 29, 2023!**

4-H CONNECT Retreat

The 4-H Connect Retreat will be held on **November 4-6, 2022** 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!

4-H Camera Corps

Are you interested in photography? It's not too late to get involved in Iowa 4-H Camera Corps! Camera Corps is a unique opportunity to practice your photography skills and receive public recognition and juror feedback on your work! Keep up to date on the [Camera Corps program \(https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps\)](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps).

Clover Kids

Dates are being planned with the schools and will be released soon! An email to those in Clover Kids last year will be sent out with the details!

Penny War Results

Thanks to all of you who made the Penny War such a success again this year. There was \$329.12 raised.

\$98.73 was presented to the Innovative Pioneers

Winner: Innovative Pioneers with positive 180 points

Second Place: Jacksons with positive 127 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	\$56.74
Nemaha 4-H	\$109.38
Innovative Pioneers	\$26.80
Schaller Shamrocks	\$13.15
WLB/VV	\$6.49
Jacksons	\$29.07
Sac Green Team	\$10.22
OA Richland Robins	\$77.27

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Imagine a world of 4-H where you learn new and different things in different ways. Expand your horizons.



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