



CLOVER CONNECTION



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NOVEMBER

- 1—County Council Mtg 4pm
- 1—Awards Event 5:30pm
- 6—Clover Kids Reg Due
- 7—Horseshoes Tack Cleaning
- 8—OA Richland Robins Mtg 3pm
- 8—Sac Green Team Mtg 5pm
- 8—WLB/VV Mtg 6:30pm
- 10—Soup & Pie Sales End
- 15—Early Achievers Mtg 4pm
- 16—Innovative Pioneers Mtg 6:30pm
- 17—OA CK zoom 7pm
- 19—Soup & Pie pick up 3-6pm
- 21—Early Achievers Workshop 1-3
- 23—ESC CK zoom 7pm
- 24—SC CK zoom 7pm
- 26—Turkey Trot Fairgrounds
- 26 & 27—Office Closed for Holiday

DECEMBER

- 1—4-H Endowment Mtg 7pm
- 6—Schaller Shamrocks Mtg 4pm
- 6—Early Achievers Mtg 2pm
- 6—County Council Mtg 6pm
- 7—Innovative Pioneers Mtg 6:30pm
- 13—OA Richland Robins Mtg 4pm
- 13—Sac Green Team Mtg 5pm
- 17—OA CK zoom 7pm
- 28—ESC CK zoom 7pm
- 29—WLB/VV Mtg 1pm
- 29—SC CK zoom 7pm
- 29—Innovative Pioneers Caroling

From the Desk of Steph Erpelding

Thank you to everyone that helped to promote 4-H during National 4-H Week! Lots of creative business windows were decorated! I was able to visit the 4th grade classrooms in person and via zoom. Had a great group of families that enjoyed skating with Ida County 4-H!

This weekend we celebrate the end of the year with the Awards Event. This year will only be open to those that turned in a record book and the county council. IF you plan on attending please RSVP!

Please make sure to complete the [4-H online](#) enrollment this year. Everyone must re-enroll for the new year!

Clover Kids continue this year with Clover Kids creates being sent home thru the school and 20 minute zooms with each school once a month! Sign up by November 6th!

You can always contact me at the Sac County Extension and Outreach Office at 712/662-7131 or my cell 712/790-3350 or email erpeldin@iastate.edu.

Steph Erpelding



4-H Endowment

There are 3-\$250 club grants available from the 4-H Endowment. For the 2019-20 4-H year the Endowment will be paying \$10 per member towards their 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 \$905 was made from the auction!

2020 Beef Scholarship Extravaganza

- Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020 at Hansen Ag Learning Center, Ames
 - Deadline for entries: Nov. 5, 2020
 - Open to high school juniors and seniors
 - Winners receive scholarship dollars for university or community college attendance
- More information on the [Beef webpage](#) (under Project Area Events).

Historical Quester Sac County, Iowa 4-H

Tlobedo Quester Chapter, of Odebolt, with members from Arthur, Odebolt, Schaller, and Wall Lake made their selection, at the 2020 Sac County Fair, of the outstanding historical entry. Exhibitor Deim Reis, shown here, with her woodworking, finished display case showing her Great Grandmother's manicure items of clutch purse, curling iron, ivory nail care tools, necklace, and photo to mention a few of the items at least 50 years of age, encased which Deim has preserved. Questers is an International Organization with goals of preservation, restoration, history, citizenship in documenting and education for one's self, presented to others for future generations.



Clover Kids Information

- * Clover Kids is coming back to Sac County this year! However, we will not be in the school BUT we will still have just as much fun!
- * Clover Kids will include a Clover Kid crate with monthly lessons to start in November and run until May 2021!
- * Clover Kids is open to those kids in K-3rd grade!
- * Steph Erpelding will be checking in with the kids once a month for about 20-30 minutes and she has some fun things to do on the zoom!
- * The check-in's will be in each school group!
- * If you had a Clover Kid last year watch your email for the sign-up information! If not, watch your child's book bag or this Facebook page!
- * The registration has been sent to last year's Clover Kids and dropped off at the school! If you need a registration form please let me know!

Bat Houses/Citizenship/Leadership Project

Looking for a club or a member to build some bat houses for the Sac City Museum. The museum will supply the wood! If interested please contact Dale Murley at 660-1353. This would make an excellent Citizenship Project or a Leadership Project!

4-H IS HANDS-ON LEARNING



Awards Event

The OA Richland Robins will be hosting the Awards Event on **Sunday, November 1st** starting at **5:30pm** at the Odebolt Community Center. This will be a red carpet event so please dress up and let's have some fun!! This event is only open to those members and their families that submitted a record book this year. Please RSVP by **October 28th!** To RSVP email **Steph Erpelding** at erpeldin@iastate.edu or text **712/790-3350**. A meal will be provided for all in attendance. The county council will be invited as we will have the county council induction during the event.

DreamDirt Farm Real Estate & Auction Scholarship

DreamDirt Farm Real Estate & Auction is offering one \$1,500 [scholarship](#) to a high school senior who is pursuing a career in agriculture. Applications are due Oct. 31.

4-H Online Enrollment

4Honline will be switching to 4Honline 2.0. Any enrollment fees will still be the same and paid by the 4-H clubs. As you re-enroll be sure to update & double check any changes in contact information so you don't miss out on any upcoming events or club communications. When you attend your 4-H Club meetings you will be expected to sign-in as we need to keep track of meeting attendance for insurance coverage. To re-enroll or enroll in 4-H go to <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Prudential Spirit of Community Award Applications are now available online at www.spirit.prudential.com. This program recognizes youth in **grades 5-12** solely on the basis of volunteer work in their communities. If you or someone you know meets these requirements, please have them pick up an application from the ISU, Sac County Extension Office or the web. Applications are due by **November 10, 2020**. If you are selected, you could receive \$1,000, a silver medallion, and a trip to Washington D.C.!

Iowa 4-H Fighting Hunger

Please join our 2020-21 State 4-H Council in a statewide effort to collect non-perishable food items throughout the month of November for local food pantries, churches, etc.! Logan Pickhinke and Logan Blum will be in charge of collecting our donations and making the delivery to our local food bank! Council members have a goal of 10,000 food items amongst the 100 counties (each county should strive for a goal of 100 items). In Sac County we are going to start collecting items at the Awards Event on Sunday, November 1st! Items can be dropped off the entire month of November at the Sac County Extension and Outreach Office! You can also collect at your 4-H meeting!

STATE 4-H COUNCIL INITIATIVE

IOWA 4-H FIGHTING HUNGER

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 10,000 DONATIONS!

COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOODS NOV. 1 - DEC. 1 TO BENEFIT AREA NEEDS

Drop off your donations at your local county extension office.

Visit extension.iastate.edu/4h/statecouncil to find a drop box near you!

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