



CLOVER CONNECTION



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JUNE

- 2—Fishing Clinic 9-noon
- 3—County Council Mtg
- 5—4-H Endowment Mtg 7pm
- 7—Babysitting Clinic
- 8—Quest to be Your Best Camp
- 9—Sac Green Team Mtg 9am
- 9—Nemaha 4-H Mtg
- 10—Early Achievers Mtg
- 10—OA Richland Robins Mtg
- 14—Clover Kids Camp in Schaller
- 15—Clover Kids Camp in Sac City
- 17—Horseshoes Mtg 4pm
- 17—Jacksons Mtg 5pm
- 19—OA Richland Robins Fair Signup
- 20—Science of BBQ Camp
- 21—Clover Kids Camp in Odebolt
- 22—Clover Kids Camp in Wall Lake
- 24—Early Achievers Fair Signup
- 25—Health Care Day Camp
- 22—26-28—Youth Conference
- 30—Schaller Shamrocks Fair Signup

JULY

- 1—County Council Mtg 7pm
- 1—Iowa State Fair Entries Due
- 2—Sac County Fair Entries Due
- 2—Clover Kids Fair Entries Due
- 2—Static/Clothing Supt Mtg 7pm
- 4—Office Closed for Holiday
- 5—Monarchs on the Move Camp
- 9—Health Care Day Camp
- 9—Livestock Supt Mtg
- 11—Clothing/Comm Judging Day
- 12—Race It Fling It Fly It Camp
- 15—Horseshoes Mtg
- 16—The Science of BBQ Camp
- 17—Beef Pen of 3 Judging 6pm
- 18—Fair Clean Up 6pm
- 24—Static Judging
- 25-28—Sac County Fair
- 27—Race It Fling It Fly It Camp at fair

From the Desk of Steph Erpelding

The fair will soon be here and that means that it is time to turn in livestock entry forms, communications entry forms, static entry forms, and clothing entry forms. ALL of the entries are due by July 2nd by 4pm at the Extension Office. I have included some information about Copyright as many of you like to use artwork from school but forget about the Copyright rules we HAVE to follow! This month's newsletter has a lot of fair information in it so please take a look and as always if you have any questions please contact the Extension Office at 712/662-7131, my cell 712/790-3350 or email me at erpeldin@iastate.edu.

Steph Erpelding

Sac County Extension Upcoming Programs:

Car Seat Safety Check Event—June 16th—9am-1pm at the Sac City Elementary School parking lot

To sign up or find out more information please call the Sac County Extension at 712/662-7131

Fairgrounds Events Coming Up!

July 7—Color Run—starting at 8am at the Chautauqua Building

July 7—Scratch Curbside Cupcakes in Sac City across from the fairgrounds 10am-1pm

July 7—Chuckwagon Races 6pm at the fairgrounds with fireworks and a band after the races



Dog Obedience Classes

Dog Obedience classes are being offered at the ISU Sac County Extension and Outreach Office parking lot for adults and 4-H members! The classes will begin **May 10th from 6-7pm** and will proceed every Thursday until the Sac County Fair. If any 4-H members or adults are wanting to show their dog in the dog show at the fair you must attend the dog obedience classes. The cost is \$15 and must be brought the first night that you attend class. You also need to bring a copy of your dog's vet records to the first class. For more information and to sign up please contact the Sac County Extension and Outreach Office at 712/662-7131.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

It's not too early to start marking your calendar for the next Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. The dates have been set for **June 26-28, 2018**. The theme has been selected: **Your Passport to Adventure** (Also the theme for the club booths) This event is open to all Iowa youth who have completed the 8th grade. General information and last year's materials are all available on the Conference website www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference. Registration is open and the deadline to register is **June 1st**.

Clay County Fair Entries

NEW for District 4-H Entry for the Clay County Fair

We are using a NEW program, Fair Entry, to enter for all 4-H/FFA livestock events at the Clay County Fair. There will be NO entry cards this year. Fair Entry will be open for entry from **July 2-August 1** (there will still be a late entry period August 2-15 for a \$25 fee). Please help spread the word! Visit our fair page for more information about the Clay County Fair - <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/page/clay-county-fair-information>. Starting on July 2 there will be a direct link to Fair Entry on our fair page. If you have any questions please contact 712-262-2264 or email forrette@iastate.edu.

Still Need to Enroll in 4h Online

Keegan McCleary	Ally Lundell	Jonathan Lundell	Caleb Degner
Taylor Beenken	Calvin Chedester	Collin Chedester	Lauren Chedester
Lola Chedester	Tristan Ludwig	Emerson Ludwig	

**and any 3rd graders or new members that have never enrolled

4-H State Summer Camps Registrations OPEN

June 8-11: Shooting Sports Youth Camp at Pictured Rocks Camp, Monticello, for youth completing 4th through 8th grade by summer 2018. Try new SESS skills!

June 17-20: STEM Survival Camp, Clover Woods, Madrid, for youth completing grades 4-7 by summer 2018. A rustic camping challenge!

June 29-July 1: Global Citizenship Camp at Clover Woods, Madrid, for youth completing 5-8 grade by summer 2018. Learn about cultures from around the world, gain leadership skills!

July 8-13: Design Dimensions Camp at Clover Woods, Madrid, for youth entering 9-12 grades fall 2018 and 2018 high school graduates. Hands-on experiences with the latest design technology exploring 2D, 3D, and 4D! See also: [4-H Foundation Camp Assistance](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/2018-state-4-h-camp-information) for Summer Camps Program. Find out more on the [Summer Camp website](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/2018-state-4-h-camp-information)—<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/2018-state-4-h-camp-information>

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National Partnerships with JoAnn Stores

[JoAnn](#) fabric and craft stores are now a national partner with 4-H. They have developed a rewards program for customers and will be running a paper clover campaign next month. There is also an option for clubs or local offices to partner with their community JoAnn's for a service project.

Iowa State Fair Little Hands on the Farm



Inviting your club or county to participate in a shift of volunteers! A great team building activity. Receive admission ticket and vehicle permit along with a Little Hands on the Farm volunteer t-shirt! Please contact [Emily Wynn](#), Agriculture Education Coordinator at the Iowa State Fair if your club is interested in this opportunity!

Pop Tabs for Jacy

Jacy McAlexander was a State 4-H Council Member with a big heart who was passionate about helping others through the Ronald McDonald House. He recently lost his battle with cancer, he is the son of Earl and Kerri McAlexander of Rockwell City. Earl is a 4-H Youth Program Specialist for Region 12. We want to help collect pop tabs in his name and make a big donation in his honor! Please bring your pop tabs to the Sac County Extension Office and we will bring them to Youth Conference.

Volunteers Needed for the ISF 4-H Building

Volunteering at the [Iowa State Fair 4-H Exhibits Building](#) is a great way to interact with 4-Hers and youth from across the state, as well as a fantastic way to promote Iowa 4-H Youth Development. Iowa State Fair volunteers will be given responsibilities related to their knowledge base, and will receive free meal vouchers, parking passes, admission tickets and overnight lodging. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering [register here](#). Reach out to [Brianna Wilkey](#) with questions and concerns. Here is the website to register: <https://form.jotformpro.com/41484176916967> You do not need to volunteer for the entire fair!

ISU Livestock Judging Camp

The ISU Livestock Judging Camp will be held **June 11-13** at ISU and is designed for 4-H and FFA members interested in building their knowledge of evaluating market and breeding animals, including beef, swine, sheep and goats. The camp will cover selection, oral reasons, evaluation and breeding animal performance data. Participants will stay in the dorms at ISU and member of the ISU judging team will provide instruction and supervision. For more information please contact Chris Cassady at ccassady@iastate.edu.

Copyright Information

In 4-H we have the opportunity to be creative and original through exploring numerous 4-H projects. Where do we get the ideas for our 4-H projects? Many times ideas come from a magazine, book, or maybe the Internet. This is a good starting point but care needs to be taken in how we 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 somehow to the display. Check the Sac County Extension Office if you would like help in obtaining copyright permission. There is also a video on Copyright and information on our [website](#).

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Rabbits for Sale

Pat Lynch of Newell has show quality rabbits for sale. He has 2 pedigree mini rex senior bucks. They have been shown in fairs before. If you are interested in them please call Pat at 712-660-1336.



Titan Tire



If you are planning on restoring a tractor or have already started restoring a tractor Titan Tire will provide new tires for your project! They have updated their application process. Go to <https://www.titan-intl.com/antique-tractor-restoration> to find the guidelines, application and offerings. No more than 2 sets of tires will be awarded to an FFA chapter or 4-H Club in a calendar year. Tractors must be older than 1970 and only 2WD. A photo of the finished project must be submitted within a year of receiving the tires. An FFA advisor or 4-H leader must sign and submit the application for it to be valid.

Fairground Project

If you or your club is looking for a project the bathrooms in the 4-H building need to be painted before the fair! Please contact Dale Murley at 660-1353 to inquire about the project and check to see the availability of the building. We also need something in the women's bathroom to hang dresses and other clothes on during the style show. Please let Steph know if you have something to donate!

Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame

The Iowa 4-H Youth Development Program and the Iowa 4-H Foundation are sponsoring the 16th annual Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame at the Iowa State Fair to recognize volunteers and staff who have exhibited outstanding service to the 4-H program. The individual or couple that is nominated is automatically a member in the Hall of Fame. Information and the nomination form can be found at https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/recognition/iowa_4h_hall_of_fame/. Nominations, biographies and a photo is due to the Extension Office by May 31st!

Rabbit for Free

Earl Hardisty has a rabbit for free. Not quite sure the breed but thinking it is a crossbred. It's name is Bunny Boy. Weighs about 15 pounds. It is black and white in color, not sure on the sex. The hutch will come with the rabbit along with the extra food. It is liter box trained. For viewing please contact Earl at 661-9571.

3rd Graders

Starting the 2018-19 4-H Year in October 2018 3rd graders will no longer be able to join the Sac County 4-H program. I know this has been a long standing tradition for Sac County but we must start following the guidelines set by the Iowa 4-H program. Clover Kids starting October 2018 will be available for K-3rd graders. This means the 4th graders will not have to wait a year to show livestock, they will be able to show right away! Change can be hard but change always seems to work itself out when we look at the positives!

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4-H Endowment

For the 2018 year there are 3-\$50 individual grants and 3-\$250 club grants available. The applications are available on the [Sac County Extension website](#). For the 2017-18 4-H year the Endowment will be paying \$10 per member towards their program development fee. Please remember that the Endowment will give out \$250 scholarships to those 4-H seniors that graduate high school. This year the 4-H member must have completed three years of record books to be eligible for the scholarship! The applications are also on the [Sac County Extension website](#).

Youth Crop Scouting Competition

The Iowa State University Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program is pleased to present the 8th annual Crop Scouting Competition for Iowa Youth. High school students (those completing grades 9-12) from Iowa are invited to compete and showcase crop scouting abilities in corn and soybean. The competition will be a one day event focusing on outdoor learning. Sponsors include DuPont Pioneer, Iowa Soybean Association, Iowa Independent Crop Consultants Association, ScoutPro, Iowa Certified Crop Advisors, and Environmental Tillage Systems. The crop scouting event is **Monday, July 30th** at the Field Extension Education Laboratory at 1928 240 St., Boone, Iowa. Registration begins at 8am. Competition starts at 8:30 a.m and will end by 2:00 p.m. Lunch, beverages, and snacks will be provided. Register by **July 1st**, go to the following website to find out more information and the registration link: <https://www.ipm.iastate.edu/crop-scouting-competition-iowa-youth-2018>

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.



Summer Camps

We are hosting lots of summer camps again this year open to all 3rd-8th graders! If your family would like to send your child(ren) to camp but doesn't know how you are going to afford it? Please complete the scholarship form and turn in with the registration flier! Camp is a great opportunity to meet other kids from other parts of the county and to learn something new during the summer! Maybe it might even lead your child to a discovery in what they want to do when they grow up! If you have an older child that would be a great helper we would love to have them also! The information is on our website www.extension.iastate.edu/sac

2018 ISF Livestock Fair Entries

The 2018 State Fair 4-H Livestock Premium Book is now posted online at the following website: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/livestock.htm. You will also find the following helpful to complete the entry process.

1. 4-H Exhibitor ticket order form
2. Each species Animal Disclosure Form
3. 4h Online Helpsheet to complete the entry. Your payment will be completed in 4h Online again this year.

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Rabbit Tattooing

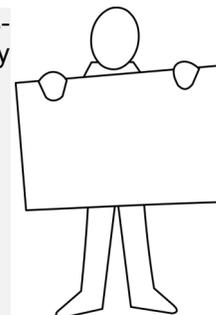
All rabbits need to come to the fair with a tattoo! If you need your rabbits tattooed make an appointment with Steph at the Extension Office to get them tattooed. 712/662-7131. Rabbit ID's are due in 4hOnline by July 1st!

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
- Your Passport to Adventure* (2018 4-H Conference Theme)
- Nothing Compares to 4-H Moments* (Iowa State Fair theme)
- 4-H Grows (www.4-H.org national marketing theme)

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



Silent Auction Basket or Item



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 28th 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 24th 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!

State Fair Communications Dates

Here are the dates chosen for Communications Events at the State Fair:

Educational Presentations

- Saturday, August 18 AM (2 spots)
- Saturday, August 18 PM (2 spots)
- Thursday, August 9 PM (1 spot)
- Monday, August 13 PM (1 spot)

Working Exhibits

- Saturday, August 18 AM (1 spot)
- Saturday, August 18 PM (2 spots)
- Monday, August 13 AM (1 spot)

Share the Fun

- Saturday, August 18 Noon (2 spots)
- Saturday, August 18 5PM (1 spot)

Extemporaneous Speaking

- Thursday, August 16 PM (1 spot)
- Sunday, August 19 AM (1 spot)

SWCD photo

Reminder that the Sac County Soil Water Conservation District teams up with the Sac County 4-H'ers and offers a special photo class at the fair! The photos submitted must be of any conservation practices and can be submitted as a single photo or of a photo series. More information will be coming in the fairbook! NEW for 2018—anyone submitting a photo will be given a voucher for a free ice cream cone at the Ice Cream Shop on the Sac County Fairgrounds!

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