

The Clover Connection

**IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER** 



### January 2025

### 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LOOK INSIDE FOR...

Page 2: 2025 Iowa County

Page 7: Archery Schedule,

Page 3-6: Awards Day

Dairy Bowl, Livestock Events, Day in the Arts, & Club Grant Opportunity

4-H Calendar

#### January

- 10 Exploration Day Topic Due to Dan
- 25 4-H Dairy Bowl, Green Bay
- 27 4-H Leaders Council Meeting, 6PM

#### February 2025

8 4-H Meats Judging, Madison



#### March 2025

- 1 Exploration Day, Dodgeville 10am-12pm
- 14 Spring Trip Scholarship Applications Due
- 19 Spring Trip Scholarship Interviews, Dodgeville
- 15 Skillathon & Quiz Bowl, Madison
- 24 4-H Leaders Council Meeting, 6PM
- Iowa/Lafayette Day in the Arts Mineral Point,12:30pm start time



In an effort to reduce costs and save money, beginning in January 2025, the Clover Connection newsletter will be offered exclusively in digital format. What does this mean? Instead of printing and mailing almost 300 pieces each time a new Clover Connection comes out, we will send a link through 4H Online (RegMax) to the newsletter on our website. From there you may download, read, and print the newsletter out (the whole thing if you wish, or just the pages you want to print).

NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE HARD COPIES OF THE CLOVER CONNECTION NEWSLETTERS VIA MAIL, please contact Tom Harman at (608) 930-9850 or tom.harman@iowacounty.org. We will still mail newsletters to those who request them.



### 2025 Iowa County 4-H Calendar

2025 Theme: "4-H the stepping stones to success"

10 25 27	January 2025 Exploration Day due to Dan 4-H Dairy Bowl, Green Bay Leaders Council Meeting, 6pm	8 15-22	February 2025 4-H Meats Judging, Madison Advanced Space Camp, Huntsville AL
1 12-16 14 14-16 19 15 24 TBD 29	March 2025 Exploration Day 10am-12pm, Dodgeville Ignite By 4-H, Washington, D.C. Spring Trip Scholarships Due ARTBEAT!, Upham Woods, WI Dells Spring Trip Scholarship Interviews, Dodgeville Skillathon & Quiz Bowl, Madison Leaders Association Meeting, 7pm Steer ID Forms Due can be found on fair website Iowa/Lafayette Day in the Arts, 12:30pm in Mineral Point	1 11-16	April 2025 4-H Online Project Enrollment Due National 4-H Congress, Atlanta GA
1-5 TBD 30	May 2025 Space Camp State Trip County Fair Horse, Swine, Goat, and Sheep ID Forms Due can be found on fair website Exploration Day Topic due to Dan	16 16-19 TBD TBD 20-29 23-25	June 2025 Leaders Association Meeting, 6pm Summer Academy, Madison 4-H Cooking Classes Area Animal Science Days American Spirit East 4-H Camp, Upham Woods, WI Dells
1 TBD 9-12 12 17 21	July 2025 Fair Entry Opens 4-H Cooking Classes Restorative Justice Summit, Madison, WI Exploration Day, Fairgrounds Cloverbud Camp Day Ambassador Banquet	1 TBD TBD 22 27-31	August 2025 County Fair Entries Due Foods Review Clothing Preview Club Annual Financial Reports DUE Iowa County Fair
1 29	September 2025 Iowa County Fair Leaders Association Meeting, 6pm	5-11 TBD 10 10 31	October 2025 National 4-H Week WI 4-H Arts Camp Record Books & Awards DUE to County Scholarship, Trip, & Key Award Applications DUE Record Books & Awards DUE to County
<mark>1</mark> TBD 17	November 2025 Annual Club Charter Renewal Due Fall Forum Leaders Association Meeting, 6pm	1 7	December 2025 4-H Re-Enrollments DUE Online Iowa County 4-H Awards Day



Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential.

An EEO Affirmative Action employer, the University of Wisconsin Madison, Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming including Title IX and ADA requirements. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information should contact the Extension Office at 608 930-9850

## 2024 4-H Awards Day





## \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\*



#### **Record Book Winners**

Left to Right, Back Row:

Morgan Oxnem - Best Traditional Record Book Grades 9 +

Makenna Gilbertson - Best Traditional Record Book Grades 6-8

Evy Linscheid Best - Digital Record Book Grades 6-8

George Linscheid - Best Digital Record Book Grades 3-5

Lily Linscheid - Best Digital Record Book Grades 9 +

Nadeen Gilbertson - Best Traditional Record Book Grades 3-5

Left to Right, Front Row:

Natalie Wilson - Best Secretary Record Book

Chelsie Wilson - Best Historian Record Book

### Overall Plant & Natural Science Awards



\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Briceson Anderson Ella Hillebrand Evie Koss Olivia Koss Kaleb Kreul Charli Leonard Clara Mayne Carmen Parish Jackson Prem Robert Prem Ruby Reynolds Aidan Tassoul Owen Tassoul Kristina Vinger





Graduating 4-H Members Ashton Hillebrand Elyse Linscheid Emi McCarville Morgan Washburn Evan Hathaway McKenna Niemeier Julia Searls Kelsey Hardy Jimmy Tibbits Zach French Joey Robinson Wyatt Oxnem



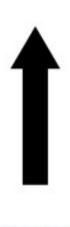
Logan Eastman Regan Suddeth Natalie Giddings Elaina Ihm

Briceson And Wyatt Barth Caitlyn Fritsc Makenna Gil Haven Hamp Espn Kennick Evie Koss Abigail Muell Kallie Oxnem Morgan Oxne



Maizey Strobush Myles Strobush Kristina Vinger Morgan Washburn Kolton Wehler Natalie Wilson





Kaleb Dolan Izabel Durst Caitlyn Fritsch William Fritsch Makenna Gilbertson Ashton Hillebrand Ella Hillebrand Elaina Ihm

Allie Kleist Olivia Koss Quentin Koss Landen Leibfried Elyse Linscheid Evelena Linscheid Lillian Linscheid Chelsey Mueller

Charity Oxnem Morgan Oxnem Carmen Parish Ella Parish Atley Potterton Riley Reynolds Cole Schauff James Steele

Owen Wyatt

Page 4

### e Arts Awards



Ruby Reynolds erson Isaac Steele James Steele Maizey Strobush pertson Myles Strobush ton Naomi Troester er Maddy Turnquist Kristina Vinger er Morgan Washburn Chelsie Wilson em

h

### Briceson Anderson Patrick Fritsch William Fritsch Navdeen Gilbertson Kaleb Kreul Jackson Prem Robert Prem Jet Troester Justin Troester Mark Troester





Briceson Anderson Natalie Mayne Bell Ortiz Charity Oxnem Kallie Oxnem Morgan Oxnem Jackson Prem Robert Prem Maizey Strobush Myles Strobush Maddy Turnguist Chelsie Wilson Natalie Wilson

#### verall Agriculture Awards



Wyatt Barth Myah Batton Nora Bowell Stevie Brokopp Gage Dolan Kaleb Dolan Adam Eastman Andrew Formo

Caleb Formo Caitlyn Fritsch Elise Gilbertson Haven Hampton Raelee Hampton McKenzie Feiner Ella Hillebrand Britton Leix

Evelena Linscheid George Linscheid Makenna Gilbertson Lillian Linscheid Navdeen Gilbertson Chelsey Mueller Carmen Parish Ella Parish Josie Rech Blake Schauff

Mackenzie Liddicoat Cole Schauff Grant Schauff June Spurley Emmitt Steffes Madelyn Steffes Aidan Tassoul Kristina Vinger Kolton Wehler Bryar Yelinek

#### Page 5

## 2024 4-H Awards Day



4-H Volunteers of the Year (Left to Right) Sally Hanson Bill Mitchell - 2024 Volunteer of the Year Jackie McCarville - 2024 Volunteer of the Year





Shelly Osterndorff 4-H Scholarship Left to Right: Ellie Ihm, Heather Bowles-Van Wyk (not pictured Emi McCarville)





**4-H Leaders Association Scholarship** Left to Right: Ellie Ihm, Sally Hanson (not pictured Emi McCarville and Elyse Linscheid)



# WISCONSIN 4-H DAIRY BOWL

0

Ē

January 25, 2025 Universiity of Wisconsin- Green Bay

**STEM Innovations Center** 

 $(\zeta)$ Contest to Start at 11:30 am

DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

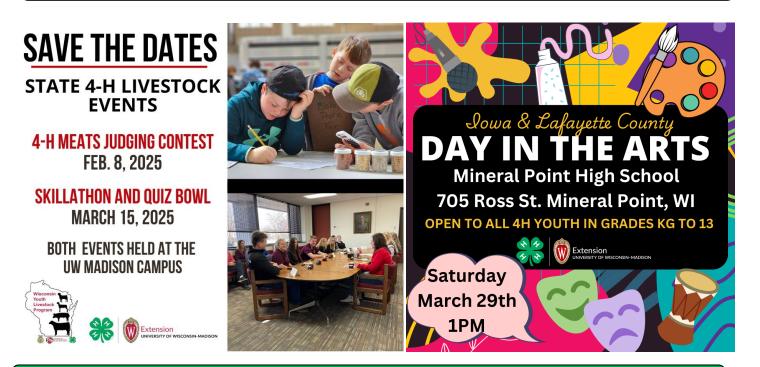
 JANUARY 12 **FEBRUARY 2** 

- MARCH 9
- APRIL 13

shooting. For those enrolled in the project we will be holding four indoor practices starting in January. Practices will be held from 4-5 pm. Participants are welcome to bring their own equipment or to share the 4-H equipment at each practice.

<del>)))))</del> If you have any questions please contact Leah McDonald at 608.558.9302 or leah.holmes@hotmail.com.





### Youth Community Grant Opportunity

Iowa County Farm Bureau wants to encourage FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in Iowa County to promote Wisconsin agricultural products whenever they engage in a promotional activity that involves the use of a Wisconsin agricultural product (Ex: cheese, milk, beef, etc.).

Chapters and clubs can submit a written request to Iowa County Farm Bureau and receive matching funds covering up to 50% of the cost of the product being promoted. All requests will be submitted to the board for approval on a case by case basis. Each event is only eligible for up to \$100.

To apply, follow this link: https://bit.ly/iafbyouthgrant

### DIVISION OF EXTENSION 303 West Chapel Street, Suite 1200

303 West Chapel Street, Suite 1200 Dodgeville WI 53533



NON-PROFIT U.S. POSTAGE PAID Dodgeville WI 53533 Permit No. 65

#### ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential. Las solicitudes de adapprograma o actividad para que se puedan hacer los arreglos taciones razonables para discapacidades o limitaciones deben hacerse antes de la fecha del programa o actividad para la cual se necesita. Por favor, hágalo tan pronto como sea posible antes del adecuados. Las solicitudes se mantienen confidenciales.

An EEO Affirmative Action employer, the University of Wisconsin Madison, Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming including Title IX and ADA requirements. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information should contact the Extension Office at 608 930-9850

Un empleador de Acción Afirmativa de EEO, la Universidad de Wisconsin Madison, División de Extensión ofrece igualdad de oportunidades en el empleo y la programación, incluyendo los requisitos del Título IX y ADA. Las personas con discapacidades que requieren medios alternativos para la comunicación de la información del programa deben comunicarse con la Oficina de Extensión al 608 930-9850

## THE CLOVER CONNECTION

#### **IOWA COUNTY 4-H LEADERS COUNCIL**

Co-Presidents: Laura Anderson & Sally Hanson Vice President: Emi McCarville Secretary: Jackie McCarville Treasurer: Deena Vinger

#### Directors:

Laura Anderson & Dustin Strobush - 2025 Jackie McCarville & Mia Hillenbrand - 2026

**Youth:** Jayden Swinehart, Kolton Wehler, Madelyn Steffes, and Quentin Koss

#### **DIVISION OF EXTENSION**

303 W. Chapel Street, Ste 1200 Dodgeville, WI 53533 Phone (608) 930-9850

Lynn Perkins, Area 17 Extension Director Dan Brandt, 4-H Positive Youth Development Educator *Email: dan.brandt@wisc.edu* Tom Harman, Department Assistant *Email: tom.harman@iowacounty.org* <u>https://iowa.extension.wisc.edu/</u>

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is also a phone with voice mail available nights and weekends and a drop box by the flag pole on the south side of HHS building.