



Extension
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

The Clover Connection

IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

January 2025



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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
- 29 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).

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2025 4-H Calendar

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
1 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



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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



4-H Key Award

Left to Right:

Ellie Ihm,

Sally Hanson



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

Overall Creativity Awards



Briceson Anderson
 Wyatt Barth
 Caitlyn Fritsch
 Makenna Gilbertson
 Haven Hampton
 ESPN Kennick
 Evie Koss
 Abigail Mueller
 Kallie Oxner
 Morgan Oxner



Overall Achievement Awards



Graduating 4-H Members

Ashton Hillebrand	Elyse Linscheid
Emi McCarville	Logan Eastman
Morgan Washburn	Evan Hathaway
McKenna Niemeier	Julia Searls
Kelsey Hardy	Jimmy Tibbits
Zach French	Joey Robinson
Wyatt Oxner	Regan Suddeth
	Natalie Giddings
	Elaina Ihm



Kaleb Dolan	Allie Kleist	Charity Oxner	Maizey Strobush
Izabel Durst	Olivia Koss	Morgan Oxner	Myles Strobush
Caitlyn Fritsch	Quentin Koss	Carmen Parish	Kristina Vinger
William Fritsch	Landen Leibfried	Ella Parish	Morgan Washburn
Makenna Gilbertson	Elyse Linscheid	Atley Potterton	Kolton Wehler
Ashton Hillebrand	Evelena Linscheid	Riley Reynolds	Natalie Wilson
Ella Hillebrand	Lillian Linscheid	Cole Schauff	Owen Wyatt
Elaina Ihm	Chelsey Mueller	James Steele	





Visual Arts Awards

- Briceson Anderson
- Patrick Fritsch
- William Fritsch
- Naydeen Gilbertson
- Kaleb Kreul
- Jackson Prem
- Robert Prem
- Jet Troester
- Justin Troester
- Mark Troester



Overall Home and Family Awards

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



Overall Mechanical Science Awards

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



Overall Agriculture Awards

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| Wyatt Barth | Caleb Fomo | Mackenzie Liddicoat | Cole Schauff |
| Myah Batton | Caitlyn Fritsch | Evelena Linscheid | Grant Schauff |
| Nora Bowell | Elise Gilbertson | George Linscheid | June Spurley |
| Stevie Brokopp | Makenna Gilbertson | Lillian Linscheid | Emmitt Steffes |
| Gage Dolan | Naydeen Gilbertson | Chelsey Mueller | Madelyn Steffes |
| Kaleb Dolan | Haven Hampton | Carmen Parish | Aidan Tassoul |
| Adam Eastman | Raelee Hampton | Ella Parish | Kristina Vinger |
| McKenzie Feiner | Ella Hillebrand | Josie Rech | Kolton Wehler |
| Andrew Fomo | Britton Leix | Blake Schauff | Bryar Yelinek |

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



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Shelly Osterdorff 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)*



IOWA COUNTY 4-H
ARCHERY PROJECT




Tri-County Archery
9145 County Line Rd.
Platteville, WI 53818

PRACTICE DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- JANUARY 12
- FEBRUARY 2
- MARCH 9
- APRIL 13

We are looking forward to a new year of 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.


If you have any questions please contact Leah McDonald at 608.558.9302 or leah.holmes@hotmail.com.

WISCONSIN 4-H DAIRY BOWL

 January 25, 2025

 University of Wisconsin- Green Bay
STEM Innovations Center

 Contest to Start at 11:30 am



4-H Youth Opportunities

SAVE THE DATES

STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK EVENTS

4-H MEATS JUDGING CONTEST
FEB. 8, 2025

SKILLATHON AND QUIZ BOWL
MARCH 15, 2025

BOTH EVENTS HELD AT THE UW MADISON CAMPUS




Iowa & Lafayette County
DAY IN THE ARTS
Mineral Point High School
705 Ross St. Mineral Point, WI
OPEN TO ALL 4H YOUTH IN GRADES KG TO 13

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Saturday
March 29th
1PM



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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/iafbbyouthgrant>

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Las solicitudes de adaptación de programa o actividad para que se puedan hacer los arreglos 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 de los arreglos. Las solicitudes se mantienen confidenciales.

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THE CLOVER CONNECTION

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Vice President: Emi McCarville

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Treasurer: Deena Vinger

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Laura Anderson & Dustin Strobush - 2025

Jackie McCarville & Mia Hillenbrand - 2026

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

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