

# Clay County Clover Notes

December 2022



## Save the Date

December 17  
*Halter Beef Weigh-In*

December 23-27  
*Office Closed for Christmas*

January 2  
*Office Closed for New Years*

## Happy Holidays!

Somehow it is already December! Things have been a little quieter in our office– but we wrapped up Clay County Fair 2022, kicked off the new 4-H year, launched Clover Kids, and have already hosted a workshop.

Don't forget to get enrolled for the 2022/23 program year and start thinking about the project areas you'd like to learn more about this year! We're here to answer questions, provide you with resources to learn more, and connect you with adult volunteers who are ready to share their knowledge.

We will continue to work on building programs, planning events, and finding new ways to connect with our 4-H families. If you have ideas about programs or events you would like to see– please let us know!

Finally– enjoy this holiday season with your family and friends!

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## Time to Enroll!

Enrollment is open now in 4-H Online. Please enroll for the 2022/23 4-H year as soon as possible. This ensures that we have up-to-date contact information for you throughout the year! [Click Here to Enroll!](#)

Leaders and project area volunteers- the new 4-H year has started! Be sure to log into 4-H online and get enrolled for the 2022/2023 4-H year.

*As a reminder– all club leaders and any 4-H committee members or project area volunteers must be enrolled in 4-H Online and complete the annual leader training.*

*If you did not attend the in-person leader training, you will need to complete the virtual training in 4-H Online. Call the office if you have questions!*

## Record Books & Recognition



Award and recognition applications and record books are due to the Clay County Extension office by December 16.

When completing the forms for any of these awards, please keep in mind that you are applying for work done last 4-H year according to your grade as of last January.

Participation members (those who have completed grade 3) are only eligible to receive recognition at the club level for completing a project area award or record book.

Awards available include the Diamond Clover Program, project area awards, Record Keeping awards, Special Recognition essays.

[Click here for more information & applications!](#)



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## Beef Project Area Notes

- **Halter Beef Weigh-In will take place on December 17th from 9 am to 12 pm at the Fairgrounds. Contact Isabel to sign up for a time.**

## Livestock Committee Youth Representatives

**All livestock committees are looking for youth members with an interest in their project area. Contact Kate at our office to be added to the interest list!**



# 2022-23 CLAY COUNTY Fall/Winter Programs

Our programs are hosted by the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Youth Development Program, but they are open to everyone! 4-H and non-4-H members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Some programs do include fees to help cover the cost of materials and supplies. Financial assistance is available. Access the Financial Aid form online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/camps-outreach>. Refunds will not be issued unless we have to cancel a program.

**We have programs available for several age groups!**

Please refer to the program listings for ages.

**Questions?** Contact Jenna at 712-262-2264 or email [keenej@iastate.edu](mailto:keenej@iastate.edu)



**REGISTER ONLINE**

[extension.iastate.edu/clay/campsoutreach](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/campsoutreach)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	AGE	PROGRAM	FREE
November 23	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church – Spencer	4th grade & up	<b>Real Life Minecraft</b> – Everyone’s favorite game – but in real life! Can your team create an object that will survive the obstacles and distractions along the way?	\$5
December 20	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Spencer High School	K-3rd grade	<b>Snow Stories</b> – Celebrate the season with fun winter reads and hands-on activities to go with each book!	\$5
December 21	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Spencer High School	4th grade & up	<b>It’s a Winter Wonder (indoor) land!</b> – Everything you love about winter, without the cold! Make cool winter crafts and complete team-building activities!	\$5
December 22	9 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.	ISU Extension and Outreach Clay County Office – Spencer	2nd grade & up	<b>Holiday Cookie Decorating</b> – Learn everything you need to know to start decorating your own sugar cookies and go home with recipes and a box of cookies you decorated yourself!	\$10
December 28	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	ISU Extension and Outreach Clay County Office – Spencer	2nd grade & up	<b>The Art of Math</b> – Find beauty hiding in numbers and equations and create art projects inspired by math!	\$5
December 29	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Hope Lutheran Church – Everly	4th grade & up	<b>Baking Basics: Pie</b> – Ready to learn more about baking? Join us for this round of Baking Basics and bake some blue-ribbon pies!	\$10
February 4	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	TBD	All Ages!	<b>Ice Fishing with Iowa Great Lakes Fishing Club</b> – Bundle up and get outside to ice fish with the experts! Parents and families welcome!	FREE
February 17	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Clay County Heritage Center – Spencer	2nd grade & up	<b>Hands On History</b> – Celebrate President’s Day and learn more about Iowa’s own President Hoover with hands-on activities and a tour of the museum.	FREE
February 20	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	ISU Extension and Outreach Clay County Office – Spencer	2nd grade & up	<b>Sweet Science</b> – Join us for a morning of fun science activities with a sweet twist... candy!	\$5



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# Clay County 4-H App

Check out the new Clay County 4-H and Youth App! Stay up to date on the information you need to know about all things Clay County 4-H!

Download the **4-H Now** app in the app store, then search for **CLAY COUNTY 4-H AND YOUTH**

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## CLAY COUNTY 4-H AND YOUTH



Available on the iPhone  
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**Google play**

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Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:00 to 4:30 | Friday 8:00 to 12:00



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