

Fayette County

April 2023

4-H
CLOVER
KIDS

CLUB MEETINGS

Arlington Igniters

Apr 25 — 6:30 pm

Banks Go Getters

Apr 9 — 5 pm

Dover Clover Kids

Apr 2 — 4 pm

Dynamite Clovers

Apr 16 — TBA

Eden Outer Limits

No meeting

Fayette Clovers

Apr 2, 1 pm

Fremont Friends

Apr 16 — 4 pm

Growing Greener

Apr 16 — 6:30 pm

Oelwein Cool Clovers

Apr 18 — 4 pm

Pleasant Valley

Apr 2, 5:30 pm

Scott Hot Shots

Apr 2 — 1 pm

Windsor Sparkplugs

Apr 8 — 9 am

To My Clover Kid Friends,

Please help me welcome Kathryn Hennings as the Fayette County Youth Outreach Educator. She will focus on providing educational experiences for in-school and after school programming during the school year, providing summer camps, and assisting with the county fair during the summer.

Kathy started on March 13th and is excited to begin this new adventure working with Fayette and Bremer counties in this shared position. She has a passion for working with children as she has volunteered for over 30 years in 4-H, by being a 4-H member, 4-H club leader, 4-H animal superintendent, 4-H parent and on the Bremer County Youth Advisory Committee. She has also volunteered with youth in her church and the local school district.

You may contact Kathy at the Fayette County Extension office at 563-425-3331 or kathyh@iastate.edu

Cloverly,

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Make Your Own Bubbles

Winter is over, and spring has made its way into our lives (finally!). Now that birds are chirping and flowers are blooming, it's time to get outside! What a great activity to make and try outdoors!

Make Your Own Bubbles

<https://www.thespruce.com/spring-activities-for-kids-2104334>

Blowing bubbles is usually a hit with kids of all ages. Even better than just blowing them is making them yourself with a few supplies you probably already have on hand. For DIY bubbles you need just water, dish soap, and glycerin. Here's a quick recipe to make your own bubbles:

- Pour 1 cup of water into a jar or bowl.
- Add 1 tablespoon of dish soap.
- Add 1 tablespoon of glycerin.
- Stir ingredients. If bubbles don't form well, add a bit more soap or glycerin.



Once you mix up a batch, play some backyard games with bubbles. For instance, try the bubble pop freeze dance where someone blows bubbles and players pop as many as they can until the music goes off and they must freeze. Anyone who doesn't freeze is out until there's only one player left. Or try bubble tag, in which the person who's "it" must tag another player by blowing a bubble that hits them.

Be sure to take pictures and share with others, including Kathy and/or Michele.

County Fair

Broiler Project

The annual Broiler Project is open to Fayette County Clover Kids. Registration forms for the broiler project can be found on the Fayette County 4-H website under the County Fair tab under Forms. Enrollment deadline is April 14. Youth participating in the broiler project need to obtain their own sponsors. Sponsorship this year is \$30 for 15 chicks and first bag of feed, donated by Unionland Feed, West Union.

YQCA

Note youth, Clover Kids, kindergarten through 3rd grade showing a bucket bottle calf, lamb or goat do NOT need to complete YQCA.

Animal ID

Just a friendly reminder Clover Kids must ID the following animals in 4hOnline by May 15, to be eligible to show at the 2023 Fayette County Fair. Cats and pets being shown by a Clover Kid do NOT need to be ID'd.

- Bucket Bottle Calf
- Bucket Lamb
- Bucket Goat
- Dog

Clothing Event

Interested in being a part of the Clothing Event judging take a look at the \$20 Challenge Class?

The \$20 Challenge is for Clover Kid members to model an outfit purchased for \$20 or less from resale venues such as garage sales, consignment, or thrift stores. The judging for this event will be held on Thursday, July 6 at the United Methodist Church in Fayette. Registration deadline is June 15 through Fair Entry.

Fair Entry

More information about Fair entry will be coming soon.



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Announcements

Wanted

Volunteers, 8th grade and older, to assist at the Clover Kids Day...4-H ROCKS! Saturday, April 15 from 9 am-3 pm.

Interested in assisting?

Please contact Kathy, kathyh@iastate.edu or Deb, dkahler@iastate.edu

Omelet Brunch Thank You

Wow, what a day it was! Over 850 were served and several of you Clover Kids were in attendance to assist where needed! I thank you and your parents for the support at this annual event.

4-H ROCKS! Clover Kid Day

Have you signed up for the 2023 Clover Kid Day being held April 15 at the Fayette Opera House? If not, please do today and for sure by April 5th!

Register online at <https://v2.4honline.com>. Cost is \$10 per youth and covers fee for snacks and lunch. Copy of the brochure was sent in the March newsletter or can be found at <https://go.iastate.edu/EFPCGO>. A help sheet is on the back page of this newsletter.

Reading Suggestions

Looking to learn more about "Bubbles," check out items below including these books:

Pop! A Book About Bubbles
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum
by Meghan McCarthy

Bubble Trouble
by Margaret Mahy

Or try your hand at the game, "**Bubble Pop Freeze Dance**"

This activity, along with others can be found at <https://www.thespruce.com/kids-bubble-birthday-party-games-2104649>

Every kiddo loves to dance and popping bubbles. This game combines the love of both for an awesome good time. To begin, have all of your party guests gather in a central space. Now play some party music and have them dance. Have a few adults blow bubbles into the dance space, and ask kids to pop as many bubbles as they can.

When the music stops, kids must stop dancing, stop popping bubbles, and freeze in place. This becomes especially challenging for little ones who would rather keep popping bubbles than freeze. Anyone who fails to freeze, however, is out of the game before the next round begins. But players who are "out" don't have to be sad, because they get to help blow the bubbles into the crowd. Keep playing until only one player remains in the dance space.

4-H Garage Sale

The Fayette County 4-H Council is sponsoring a county wide garage sale in conjunction with the West Union City Wide Garage Sales, Thursday, May 11-Saturday, May 13. Hours of operation will be Thursday, 12-7pm; Friday, May 12 10 am-7 pm; and Saturday, May 13, 7 am-12 pm.

Anyone may donate items to the garage sale and the monies will be used by the County Council on a project to be determined. This is an opportunity for everyone to rid their home of those supplies that no one is using, due to aging out of 4-H or done crafting.

Delivery of unwanted items and set up of your rented booth space will be Wednesday, May 10 from 2-7pm and Thursday May 11 from 10 am-12pm.

If you would like to sell your own items, you may rent a booth for \$10. Booths will be set up in the 4-H building. This is a great opportunity for country folks to have an in-town garage sale. To reserve a booth, contact Peggy at 563-422-2014.

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Iowa 4-H Event Registration Help Sheet for Families (Members and Participants/Non-Members)

Registration for events or workshops is done through 4-H Online. Some events are open to members and participants (non-members), while other events are open to members only. Some events may only have a limited number of spots available. If you have questions concerning event registration, contact your local extension office.

Go to: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

For currently enrolled 4-H clover kids and community club members:

1. Log in using your 4HOnline email and password. If you do not know or remember your password – click “Do not remember password”. A temporary password will be sent to the email associated with your account. (Do not create a new account... this creates duplicates within the system and will cause delays with your event registration.)
2. Once you have logged in, you will be taken to the Member List screen. If you are not listed as a member, click the “Add Member” button. Adults participating (if there is an adult option for the event) will also need to follow this process.
3. To view all Events of which you are eligible to attend, click Events in the navigation pane. A list of all available options will appear.
4. Click on the event for which you wish to register. Select “4-H” and complete the remaining screens.

For Participants (Non-Members):

1. *If you had an account in 4-H Online at any point, please contact your county office prior to enrolling in an event.*
2. If you do not have / never have had a 4-H Online account, click on “Don’t have an account?” link and complete the steps to create an account.
3. Select Iowa 4-H Youth Development as your institution.
4. When prompted for which program you would like to join, select “4-H” and complete the remaining screens. You will be prompted to complete demographic information needed for federal reporting, electronically sign consents and permissions, etc.

