

Fayette County

December 2023

4-H
CLOVER
KIDS

CLUB MEETINGS

Arlington Igniters

No meeting

Banks Go Getters

Lights in the Park, TBD

Dover Clover Kids

December 3, 4 pm

Dynamite Clovers

December 10, 5 pm

Eden Outer Limits

No meeting

Fayette Clovers

December 10, 1 pm

Fremont Friends

December 3, 4 pm

Growing Greener

Oelwein Cool Clovers

December 4, 4 pm

Pleasant Valley

No meeting

Scott Hot Shots

December 3, 1 pm

Windsor Sparkplugs

December 3, 6 pm

Happy December! Are we ready for some snow? Since snow is only around for a little while, we should enjoy it when it comes. A little snow can make us feel calm and peaceful. If it's not bitterly cold outside, it's nice to get outdoors and spend some time in nature and make a snow angel or a snowman.

In this newsletter, find some great snow crafts to make. Also, grab a good book and a blanket and settle down for some nice relaxing time. You won't want to miss out on coming to the Clover Kid Day, *Sleep Tight Farm*, on Saturday, January 13 at the Fayette County Extension Office. Details are included in this newsletter.

Cloverly,

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Letters to Santa

Hey kiddos, did you know that I have placed a mailbox in Fayette in which you can write me a letter?

Either send to: Nicole Ball, K9 Unit/Police Officer, with the Fayette Police Dept. at 11 S. Main (PO Box 28), Fayette, IA 52142 or drop off at in the mailbox located by the police department.

Hope to hear from all of you,

Santa



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Make Your Own

Pine Cone Tree Craft

Supplies:

- Pinecones
- Wood slices
- Wooden stars
- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Hot glue gun



Directions:

1. Paint your pinecone green.
2. Let the green paint dry.
3. Paint the tips of the pinecone white, to look like snow.
4. Let the white paint dry.
5. Add use different paint colors to add dots to your pinecone to look like lights.
6. If you have wooden stars, paint them yellow.
7. Let the star dry and then use the hot glue gun to put it on the tree.
8. If you have wood slices, use this for a base. Use the hot glue gun to put your pinecone on the wood slice.

Popsicle Stick Snowflake Ornament

Supplies:

- Popsicle Sticks
- Tacky Glue
- Hot Glue Gun
- Bells
- Stickers
- Glitter
- Pom Poms
- Fabric Snowflakes
- String



Directions:

1. Paint your popsicle sticks and let them dry.
2. Hot glue the popsicle sticks together forming the shape of the snowflake.
3. Put a small amount of hot glue on the back of the snowflake to attach your string for hanging.
4. Decorate your snowflake. Use bells, stickers, glitter, pom poms, and any other items you may have. Use the tacky glue to attached your items.

Fun Activities

Enrollment Information

We hope you'll be back for Clover Kids this year! Re-enrollment is open at <https://v2.4honline.com>

All previous year's Clover Kids have a profile in 4-H Online, so please do not create a new one.

Never logged in before or Forgot your password? Click "reset password"

Forgot your email? No problem! Give us a call and we can tell you which email you used. (You should be receiving emails from 4-H Online to the email on your account!)

Fees? There are no enrollment fees for Clover Kids!

Reading Suggestions

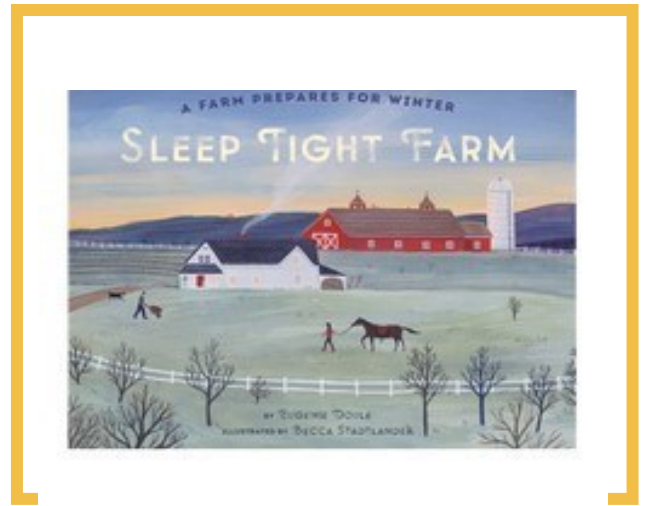
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats – This is the ultimate winter picture book in my mind. It just doesn't get better than Peter headed out into the fresh snow to play every classic winter game there is, from snowball fights to making footprints to creating snow angels. My favorite bit is when he puts a snowball in his pocket to save for later.

Blizzard by John Rocco - *Blizzard* is so visually appealing – it's almost like being in the blizzard yourself. This book is based on the author's own experience as a child during a blizzard in 1978 where 53 inches of snow fell in Rhode Island. At first, the little boy is delighted by the snow but when it keeps falling it's clear someone will need to go to the store. But only someone who is light enough to walk on top of the heavy-piled snow.



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4-H **CLOVER** KIDS



Sleep Tight Farm Clover Kid Day

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

FAYETTE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE — 218 S. MAIN ST, FAYETTE

This day camp will teach K-3rd grade youth about the difference between agriculture and the environment, ag and food, ag and animals, and ag and lifestyle.

Fun activities will include using play money to buy items at a farmers' market, looking at how winter temperatures may be different across the U.S., how everything that we eat, wear and use comes from something and lots more!

Cost is \$10 (\$15 for non 4-H members) Financial assistance is available.

Each attendee needs to bring a sack lunch. Maximum: 60 youth.

The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.

REGISTER NOW — \$5 late fee after Dec 31

<https://v2.4honline.com/>

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