

Fayette County

January 2024



CLUB MEETINGS

Arlington Igniters
January 16, 6:30 pm

Banks Go Getters
January 14, 6 pm

Dover Clover Kids
No meeting

Dynamite Clovers
January 14, 5 pm

Eden Outer Limits
January 14, 6:30 pm

Fayette Clovers
January 14, 1 pm

Fremont Friends
January 7, 4 pm

Growing Greener

Oelwein Cool Clovers
No meeting

Pleasant Valley
January 7, 1 pm

Scott Hot Shots
January 7, 1 pm

Windsor Sparkplugs
January 7, 6 pm

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2024! I'm looking forward to a fun year ahead. In this newsletter, have fun using your imagination to decorate some snowmen. Hey, you could even bring them to the Fayette County Fair this year as one of your entries. New for this year, I'm going to share with you an interesting fact from the National Day Calendar, about the current month.

I hope to see you at the upcoming Clover Kid Day, *Sleep Tight Farm*, on Saturday, January 13 at the Fayette County Extension Office. It is going to be so much fun.

Cloverly,

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Make Your Own

Egg Carton Snowman Craft

Supplies:

- Card Stock
- Egg Carton
- Felt
- Scissors
- Glue
- Googly Eyes
- Pom Poms
- Pipe Cleaners
- Buttons



Directions:

1. First, get a piece of card stock paper that you can glue your snowman to.
2. To start the snowman, you'll want to cut three egg cartons, if your egg carton isn't white, you can paint it before you get started.
3. Then set out some things to use to decorate your snowman, we used googly eyes, felt for a scarf, buttons, and we cut a nose from card stock paper. You can also take a pipe cleaner and glue two pom pom balls to the ends of it to create earmuffs.
4. Once you've dressed your snowman up you can insert pipe cleaners into the sides of the egg carton for arms. Then, glue your snowman down to your card stock paper and you're done!

Snowman Pencil Holder

Supplies:

- a tin can with the paper removed (but don't worry if there is a little sticky residue, you can hide that later)
- some white printer paper
- a piece of ribbon
- tape
- pens
- scissors



Directions:

1. Wrap your paper around your tin, to make how wide and long you need to cut it. It creates a slight crease that you can then follow.. Make sure you cut it right
2. Then get a little tape. Get the end of your rectangular paper, stick it across the end and stick into the back of your tin. Make sure your rectangle is nicely aligned.
3. Then wrap the paper around your tin and secure the other end with a bit more tape. Your basic tin is ready!
4. Decorate with pens.
5. Add a ribbon. You CAN if you wish decorate the paper FIRST and then stick it on.. it is up to you really!

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

A Home in the Barn by Margaret Wise

Brown – The gentle, descriptive text and appealing illustrations succeed in establishing an atmosphere of a warm, crowded, noisy barn where everyone is safe and sheltered. **This must-have for every child's library is perfect for cozy wintertime readings.**

Splat the Can and the Snowy Day Surprise

by Rob Scotton - When Splat wakes up to learn that today is a snow day, he's super excited about all the things he and Seymour are going to do. They go sledding, build a fort, and at the end of the day, Splat and Seymour make the best snowcat ever in this fun-filled lift-the-flap storybook. Fans of the Splat the Cat picture book series will delight to see their favorite feline in this hilarious wintertime adventure!

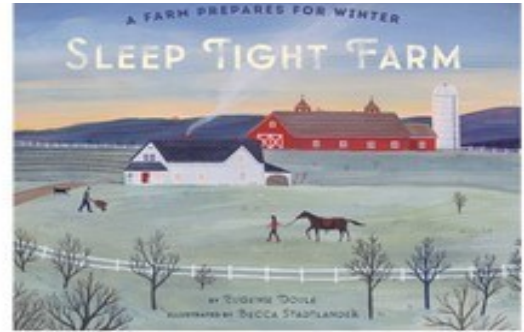


Sleep Tight Farm Clover Kid Day

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/>

National Month For...

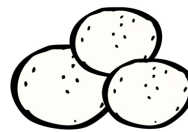
January—National Sunday Supper Month kicks off the new year with new and old traditions. The month encourages families and friends to gather every Sunday for a homecooked meal, companionship and rejuvenate connections to the ones we love.

Though the Sunday Supper is a waning tradition, it was once an opportunity after a hectic week for families to gather to spend time together and share stories about their week. National Sunday Supper Month and the Sunday Supper Movement resolve to bring back this family tradition.

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Game to Play

indoor Snowball activities



*that don't require
real snow!*

You will need something that looks like a snowball like crumpled up paper or Pom poms from your craft supplies.

- **Knock 'em down**
Build a pyramid out of light-weight plastic cups, then roll or toss the snowballs to knock them all down. Bonus points if your kids can do it with just one snowball.
- **Bucket Toss:** Toss the snowballs into a bucket or bowl. You can use masking tape or painter's tape on the floor to mark off a line a few feet away. See who can make the shot from all the way across the room!



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