

# Fayette County

October 2023

4-H  
CLOVER  
KIDS

## CLUB MEETINGS

Arlington Igniters

Banks Go Getters

Dover Clover Kids

Dynamite Clovers

Eden Outer Limits

Fayette Clovers

Fremont Friends

Growing Greener

Oelwein Cool Clovers

Pleasant Valley

Scott Hot Shots

Windsor Sparkplugs

October 1, 6 pm

*Please contact your club leader to find out the date and time of your October meeting.*

To My Clover Kid Friends:

Happy Autumn to everyone! The leaves have started to change their colors and are falling slowly to the ground. The land looks so beautiful. October 1 – 7, 2023 is National 4-H week, to celebrate, wear green on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>!

In this newsletter, please have fun making your own Paper Jack O' Lantern and a Spiderweb. Also, don't forget to re-enroll for the new year in 4-H online. Details are included in this newsletter as well. I look forward to seeing you in the coming month.

Cloverly,

*Kathy Hennings*

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Youth Outreach Educator

**HAPPY NATIONAL 4-H WEEK! OCTOBER 1 - 7, 2023**

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# Make Your Own

## Paper Jack O'Lantern Craft

What you'll need:

- 2 sheets of orange letter or A4 sized papers
- black paper
- scissors
- glue
- string



Directions:

1. Fold the paper into an accordion. Fold in half and tie with string. Glue together.
2. Do the same with the second piece of paper.
3. Now tie them both together and glue them together. You've got a paper pinwheel!
4. Cut the scary (or cute) facial expressions for your Jack O'Lantern. Glue them on the pinwheel (white school glue worked out great for us).

These little pumpkins will look great on windows, doors, walls or hanging from the ceiling twisting and turning in the air.

From: [easypeasyandfun.com/paper-jack-olantern/](https://easypeasyandfun.com/paper-jack-olantern/)

## Spiderweb Craft

What you'll need:

- Popsicle sticks
- Glue
- Tempera paint in Halloween colors or markers
- Yarn in black, white, and/or orange
- Scissors
- Optional: Spider stickers



Directions:

1. Glue three popsicle sticks together.
2. Paint your popsicle sticks with tempera paint or markers.
3. Once the paint has dried, cut off a long piece of yarn.
4. Tie one end to a popsicle stick.
5. Wrap your yarn around each popsicle stick.
6. Once you're done wrapping the yarn, tie the end to a popsicle stick. Leave a tail of yarn for hanging your spider web.
7. Add a spider to your web if you'd like! We added a sticker spider to our web.

From: <https://buggyandbuddy.com/popsicle-stick-and-yarn-spiderweb-craft-for-kids/>

# Fun Activities

## Future 4-H Members

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

Here are a few reading suggestions for October!

**The Good, The Bad, And The Spooky** — By: Jory John — The seed conspires to postpone Halloween when he can't find the perfect costume. If he can't enjoy Halloween, no one can.

**Halloween Is Coming** — By: Cal Everett — This rhyming book takes kids through all the stages of the exciting buildup to the scariest night of the year.

**10 Spooky Pumpkins** — By: Gris Grimly — One girl heads out into the night for a Halloween adventure in this creepy twist on a favorite kid's rhyme.



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