

# Fayette County

September 2023

4-H  
CLOVER  
KIDS

## CLUB MEETINGS

Arlington Igniters

Banks Go Getters

Dover Clover Kids

Dynamite Clovers

Eden Outer Limits

September 10, 7 pm

Fayette Clovers

September 10, 1 pm

Fremont Friends

Growing Greener

Oelwein Cool Clovers

Pleasant Valley

Scott Hot Shots

Windsor Sparkplugs

No meeting

To My Clover Kid Friends:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. I will be making my rounds to the schools in the area. Please reach out if you would like me to visit your school. I would like to come and share some great learning with you and do some fun experiments.

In this newsletter, please enjoy some bird watching by making your own binoculars and on paper, trace some objects that you see in nature. Also, check out the names and what all of the Fayette County Clover Kids exhibited at our county fair this year. I look forward to seeing you in the coming month.

Interested in completing a Clover Kid record book? Please reach out to the Extension Office or your Clover Kid leader to obtain a copy if you don't already have one. Record books are due to Clover Kid leaders by September 15 and to the office by October 2. All individuals who submit will be awarded a small 4-H item and be recognized at the county awards program being held in November.

Cloverly,

Kathy Hennings  
Youth Outreach Educator

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# Make Your Own

## Make Binoculars



Make your own binoculars using empty toilet paper or paper towel tubes. Decorate the paper tubes. Then tape them together. Add string or yarn to be able to hang them around your neck. They will help you focus on the flowers, birds, and bees. What do you see?

# Fun Activities

## Trace a Natural Object



Find a few natural objects such as leaves, flowers, and sticks. Trace each object on paper. Having someone hold the object while you trace may be easier. What shapes do you see? What else do you notice?

<https://ncbg.unc.edu/learn/kids-activities/>

## Future 4-H Members

Do you need help identifying which 4-H club to join this fall? Please reach out! We would love to connect you with a 4-H club. You can even try out a few before committing to one.

Most clubs meet once a month starting in September. You can find club information on our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/fayette/clubs-committees>

We hope you'll be back for Clover Kids next year! Re-enrollment opens September 1 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!)

## Reading Suggestions

If you are interested in reading books about birds, here are a few suggestions.

**Birds And their Feathers** — By Britta Teckendrup — This book about birds and their feathers is not only a feast for the eyes but for the inquisitive mind as well. What are feathers made of and why do birds have so many of them? How do they help birds fly? Answers are here alongside stunning illustrations to satiate young readers' curiosity.

**The Nest That Wren Built** — By Randi Sonenshine and Anne Hunter— This rhyming picture book takes after the style of "The House that Jack Built." The poem depicts two wrens building their nest with soft moss and unexpected things like snakeskins. The book is lyrical yet informative.

**Wings** — By Cheryl B Klein & Tomie Depaola — This sweet picture book captures a baby bird's first flight. From fearful and clumsy beginnings to triumphant flight, this book will captivate youngsters.



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# Fun at the Fair

## **Congratulations to Clover Kids Exhibitors**

Congratulations to the following youth who exhibited at the 2023 county fair.

### Pet Exhibitors

Margaret Bushman, Growing Greener  
Ellie Cannon, Fayette Clovers  
Raylan Davis, Fayette Clovers  
Jared Dean, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Ember Duehring, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Nate Fagle, Fayette Clovers  
Cael Holthaus, Fayette Clovers  
Maizie Kuennen, Dynamite Clovers  
Emma Paul Dynamite Clovers  
Jamison Schissel, Fayette Clovers  
Caleb Schmitt, Fayette Clovers  
Raena Tiggelaar, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Arlo Vagts, Fayette Clovers

### Dog Exhibitors

Margaret Bushman, Growing Greener  
Raylan Davis, Fayette Clovers  
Layton Schulmeister, Dynamite Clovers

### Live Broiler Exhibitors

Jared Dean, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Katie Dean, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Nate Fagle, Fayette Clovers  
Cael Holthaus, Fayette Clovers  
Avery Lerch, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Layton Schulmeister, Dynamite Clovers  
Elliot Steinlage, Fayette Clovers  
Paige Hildebrand, Fayette Clovers  
Benjamin Martin, Dynamite Clovers  
Caleb Schmitt, Fayette Clovers  
Aurora Staley, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Theo Torkelson, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Arlo Vagts, Fayette Clovers

### Meat Goat Exhibitors

Alexus Brown, Arlington Ignitors  
Dominik Brown, Arlington Ignitors  
Ellie Cannon, Fayette Clovers  
Paige Hildebrand, Fayette Clovers

### Sheep Exhibitors

Emma Cannon, Fayette Clovers  
Ember Duehring, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Nate Fagle, Fayette Clovers  
Anja Lein, Fayette Clovers  
Kjell Lein, Fayette Clovers  
Shane Norton, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
David Pagel, Banks Go Getters  
Rhea Peyton, Banks Go Getters  
Aubree Schultz, Banks Go Getters  
Raena Tiggelaar, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters

### Bucket/Bottle Calf Exhibitors

Maggie Adams, Eden Outer Limits  
Margaret Bushman, Growing Greener  
Jared Dean, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Katie Dean, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Nate Fagle, Fayette Clovers  
Cael Holthaus, Fayette Clovers  
Maci Kleve, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Paige Kleve, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Avery Lerch, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Loxley Lerch, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Carly Recker, Scott Hot Shots  
Alissa Riniker, Fayette Clovers  
Layton Schulmeister, Dynamite Clovers  
Delainee Steffens, Dover Clover Kids  
Lylah Steffens, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Elliot Steinlage, Fayette Clovers  
Elizabeth Tapper, Scott Hot Shots  
Paxton Thoms, Fayette Clovers  
Avery Tiedt, Eden Outer Limits  
Emily Warnke, Fremont Friends  
Aksel Wenger, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Elise Wenger, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Kane Wenger, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters



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## Communications/Clothing Day Exhibitors

Alexus Brown, Arlington Ignitors  
Dominik Brown, Arlington Ignitors  
Cael Holthaus, Fayette Clovers  
Julia Streif, Dynamite Clovers  
Olivia Vance, Dynamite Clovers

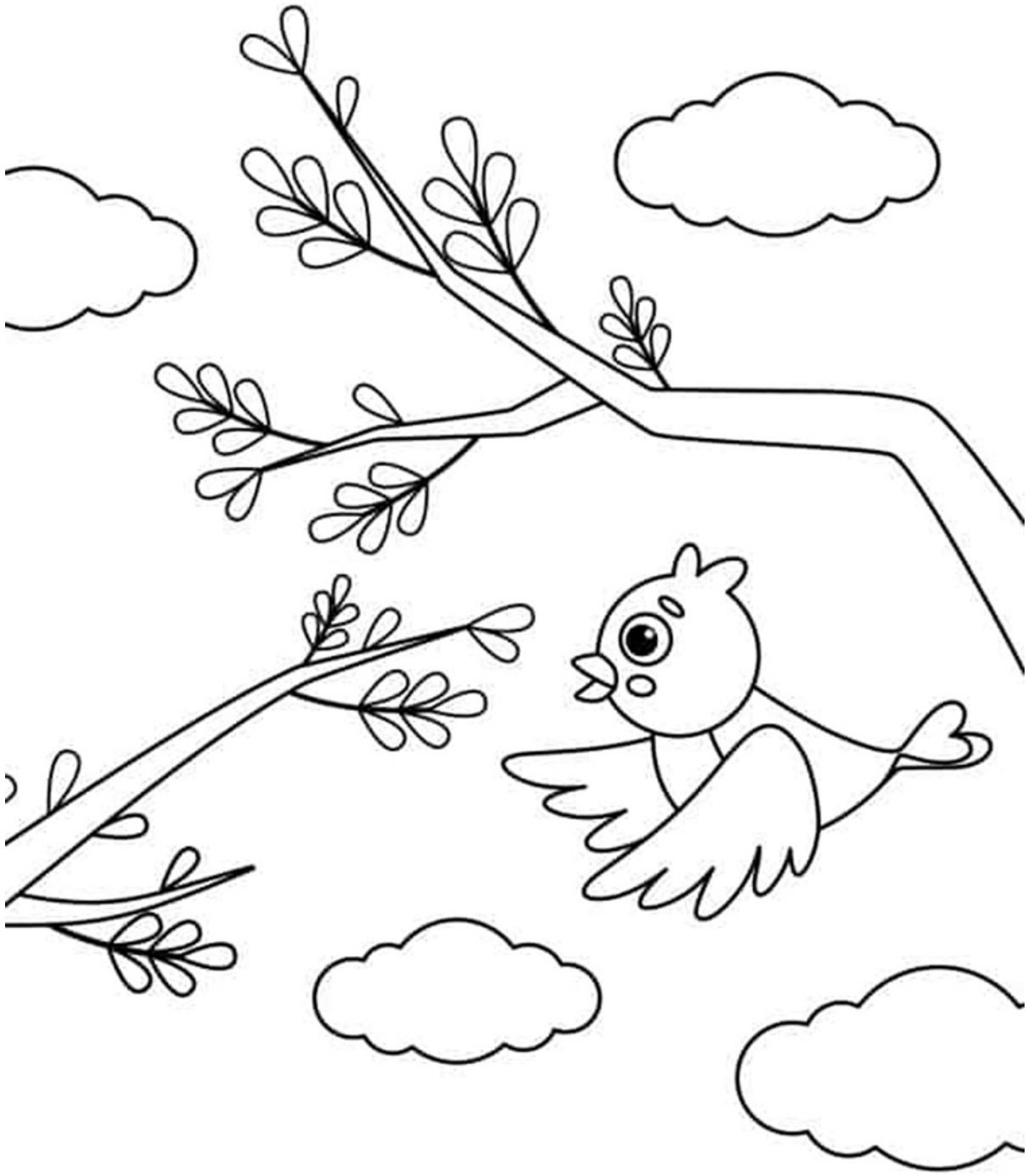
## Static Exhibitors

Jasmine Banks, Oelwein Cool Clovers  
Lucille Banks, Oelwein Cool Clovers  
Charlotte Bouska, Eden Outer Limits  
Dominik Brown, Arlington Ignitors  
Garrett Burlage, Arlington Ignitors  
Ellie Cannon, Fayette Clovers  
Jared Dean, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Katie Dean, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Ember Duehring, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Chandler Hanson, Fayette Clovers  
Thomas Helmuth, Dynamite Clovers  
Benten Henry, Fayette Clovers  
Kaden Henry, Fayette Clovers  
Paige Hildebrand, Fayette Clovers  
Cael Holthaus, Dover Clover Kids  
Maci Kleve, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Paige Kleve, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Cortlen Klusman, Fayette Clovers  
Kjell Lein, Fayette Clovers  
Aly Leitzman, Windsor Sparkplugs  
Zoe Leitzman, Windsor Sparkplugs  
Loxley Lerch, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Aurora Mahoney, Dynamite Clovers  
Benjamin Martin, Dynamite Clovers  
Lochlan McCready, Growing Greener  
David Pagel, Banks Go Getters  
Emma Paul, Dynamite Clovers  
Adalyn Putney, Growing Greener  
Nathan Putney, Growing Greener  
Sidney Rader, Fremont Friends

Carly Recker, Scott Hot Shots  
Caleb Schmitt, Fayette Clovers  
Layton Schulmeister, Dynamite Clovers  
Charlotte Smith, Fayette Clovers  
Aurora Staley, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Bethany Staley, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Cassidy Steffens, Dynamite Clovers  
Lylah Steffens, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
Reid Steinlage, Windsor Sparkplugs  
Julia Streif, Dynamite Clovers  
Elizabeth Tapper, Scott Hot Shots  
Raena Tiggelaar, Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters  
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Greenleigh Walz, Dover Clover Kids  
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