Clover Kids Corner

Things to know going into the new 4-H year . . .

- Each year Clover Kid/4-H families need to re-enroll through our 4hOnline system. This system will be open for families after September 15. We will send out help sheets and reminders to get this taken care of, so your family is on the mailing list and contact information for our leaders. You are also welcome anytime to the Extension Office to use our computers and we can assist you in the process. It is important to enroll soon after September 15, so your child does not miss out on any clover kid events and information this fall.

- Your Clover Kid leader will be in contact with you in August/September/October with plans for the new year. Make sure to check your family email often for that information. We are always looking for co-leaders who enjoy working with youth. Please contact the Extension Office if you are able to help these clubs continue.

- As each of our Clover Kid clubs grow, I know extra hands are needed. Please consider assisting with crafts, snacks, or games at the club meetings to help make for a smooth, fun, and safe evening for our members.

- We had 168 Clover Kid members this year WHICH IS ONE OF THE LARGEST in the state! We want to continue to offer programs to this many youth. If you have any ideas for additional activities at the county level we could offer these youth and would like to help coordinate those, please get in touch with Amy at the Extension Office, amygreen@iastate.edu.

- Remember to thank Federation Bank for the free t-shirt they provided to all 4-Hers and Clover Kids this year. Federation Bank, PO Box 529, Washington, IA 52353

- Congratulations to the 44 Clover Kid Graduates (3rd graders) who were honored at the Washington County Fair Clover Kid Graduation. If you need help finding a 4-H club, please contact the Extension Office.

- Thank you for being a part of our 4-H family!

We NEED caring adults to continue our clubs!

We have several clubs in need of leaders to keep the clubs active and successful this coming year. Please consider with your family if this is a position you could help with. St. James Clover Kids currently has no leaders.

The Extension Office would provide support to the new leader team. We have several guides and examples of meetings to encourage some consistency for our members and a positive experience for both the members and volunteers. There would be one training required each year in Washington and an initial training as a new volunteer. We ask the club leader to be present at the fair and on to encourage and support their members. Leaders do have flexibility in the selection and planning of club activities, so to best fit the leader’s comfort level and members’ interests. Each month the Extension Office sends newsletters to the leader with possible meeting ideas as well. Please think about volunteering. Please recruit high and low for caring adults who would want to be a part of our program as an adult leader and send us their names and contact information. If we are not able to find a co-leader or group of co-leaders, these members will have to find a new club. Thank you, in advance, for your help in continuing this youth opportunity in your community.
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AT THE

2021 WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

Find even more pictures in our Google Photo album!
As we continue to develop our Clover Kid program, we want to make sure it is improving for EVERYONE involved. Parents, leaders and members have valuable insight and experience this office can’t always see or know. Please take some time to add any compliments, questions or suggestions regarding the following Clover Kid activities at the Washington County Fair. Thank you for taking the time to help us improve. A fair evaluation meeting will take place Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. Club leaders, parents, and other volunteers will review the fair at this meeting. Please return this form by the deadline of August 31, so all comments can be compiled ahead of time. We are always looking for new ideas as well. If you have any additions you’d like to see and would help coordinate, please include those too.

Conference Judging

Great Gardener’s Fest

Clover Kid Graduation

Style Review

Pet Show

Lego Build Off

Sheep Show/Goat Show/Rabbit Show

NAME:         DATE:

Please use the back if necessary and for any other comments & suggestions.

Thank you for your time and commitment to make our fair better than ever!

Please return by August 31 to: Washington County Extension Office, 2223 250th, Washington, Iowa 52353
OR email comments directly to Amy at amygreen@iastate.edu