

May 28, 2020

Hello Clover Kid families,

We have loved seeing how our Clover Kids have remained connected and occupied during this unique time. We know life has been different for many. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility during this time; we are working diligently to provide high quality and safe experiences for our youth. Your family received the Clover Kid fair booklet in the mail; however, changes have been made. In this letter, you will find information about the opportunities for Clover Kids to participate in the 2020 Washington County Fair.

Clover Kid Mentoring (Livestock and Clothing)/Clover Kid Pet Show/Lego Build Off: In our efforts to keep families, volunteers, and staff safe, we will not be able to host the same Clover Kid mentoring opportunities this year. We apologize for that inconvenience and disappointment.

Clover Kid Static Project Conferencing: Special this year, Clover Kids will have the opportunity to showcase 3 non-livestock projects via Zoom. Ribbons for participating in this event will be sent by mail. The table below indicates the date and time in which each Clover Kid club will be invited to showcase their projects. The links for all Zoom meetings will be sent closer to time.

Sunday (7/26) @ 7 PM	Monday (7/27) @ 7 PM	Tuesday (7/28) @ 7 PM	Wednesday (7/29) @ 7 PM
Crawfordsville CK	Eagle's Nest CK	Highland CK	Jackson CK
Little Hawks CK	St. James CK	Washington CK	Wellman CK

Great Gardener's Fest: Many Clover Kid families received Garden Starter Kits, we know that lots of plants are being grown! In place of the Great Gardener's Fest, we will be showcasing the plants grown by Clover Kids through video format. Ribbons for participating in this event will be sent by mail. To be included, please send a picture of your Clover Kid with their plant, the name of the plant species, and its height to palmerk2@iastate.edu by **July 1st**.

3rd Grade Clover Kid Graduation: We will be celebrating all of our 3rd graders for their graduation of the Clover Kids program via video format. All families of Clover Kids who have just completed 3rd grade should have received a packet with information about this project in the mail. If you did not receive these items and should have, please contact the Extension Office at 319-653-4811.

I can't say enough how much we do miss you and want you and your family to have a safe and healthy summer. You are such a wonderful part of our program and future – we wish we could do more together this year. We hope to see many of you at your club Zoom for conference judging in July! Stay tuned. Stay healthy. Stay positive.

Sincerely,



Amy Green (4-H/Youth Coordinator)