

2016 February Clover Kids Corner

CLOVER KID FAMILY NEWSLETTER



Clover Kids will be receiving a **POLK COUNTY CLOVER KIDS FAMILY NEWSLETTER** four times throughout the year. You will also be receiving a newsletter in March, May, and July. **Be looking for them in your mail as these newsletters keep you up-to-date on fun events, fair activities, and much more!** We hope you find this information useful as you begin your Clover Kid journey with the Polk County 4-H Program. Clover Kids is for any youth who will turn 6, 7, & 8 in 2016.



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SUMMER TIME FUN!!

With the March/April newsletter you will find the registration forms for **CLOVER KIDS DAY CAMP, OUTDOOR EXPLORATIONS CAMP, A SPACE FOR ME CAMP, CLOVER CAKE BOSS CAMP** and **FUN WITH FLEECE WORKSHOP**. These events are a great way to spend a day of your summer vacation! **Your Clover Kid will learn lots with our 4-H "Learn By Doing" motto and completing lots of cool projects to exhibit at the 2016 Polk County Fair. Register early as the camps fill up**



Clover Kids always have a BLAST at all our Clover Kid Camps! Here they are at the 2015 Clover Kid Day Camp.

ENROLL FOR POLK COUNTY 4-H ANYPLACE, ANYTIME

Returning 4-H and Clover Kids will find it easier than ever to re-enroll in Polk County 4-H! Step-by-step instructions have been included with this newsletter. If you are new to the Polk County 4-H program, the instructions for first time enrollment are enclosed. You can use your smartphone, computer, or tablet to complete the process!



As part of the enrollment you will be choosing your projects for the year. Returning members just need to edit the list of projects they enrolled in last year. Both new and returning Clover Kids can use the Pick-A-Project included with the enrollment steps to help you in choosing your projects. Just because you choose a project does not mean that you have to enter a project at the 2016 Fair, so do not be afraid to go hog wild.



Polk County Fair is July 27th - July 31st

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CLOVER KID SUMMER FUN !!!



Your Clover Kid can make their very own tie blanket or pillow at the **Fun with Fleece** on **Wednesday, June 1st.**



This year the Clover Kids are invited to attend Polk County 4-H

Outdoor Explorations

Camp at the Shelby Caves on **Tuesday, June 7th!**



Clover Kids will learn how to make their own things for their room at **A Space**

For Me on **Wednesday, July 6th!**



MORE to COME !

Workshops are just getting finalized! Be on the lookout for a springtime gardening opportunity for your Clover Kid and other summertime options! Don't forget to join our Facebook page to get all the latest information!



2016 POLK COUNTY FAIR

Now is the time to start thinking about which projects you would like to enter at this year's fair. **POLK COUNTY FAIR is JULY 27-31.** Entry day is July 27th. All projects you are wanting to exhibit at the fair will need to be brought to the Exhibit Building on entry day from 8 - 10 am. Look in upcoming newsletters for more important fair information.



CLOVER KIDS and CRITTERS

Clover Kids can show animals at the fair just like the 4-Hers!! The animal cannot weigh over 350 lbs. Please take into consideration the temperament and size of the animal. Show times typically precede the 4-H events. For example, if a Clover Kid wants to show a goat, he/she would do so before the 4-H Goat Show. A Clover Kid can use an older brother/sister's or friend's animal.



CLOVER KIDS /4-H TALENT & SPEECH CONTESTS

Clover Kids are invited to be a part of the **Talent and Speech Contests in Polk County!** The **4-H Talent Contest** is on **March 22nd at 7pm** at the **Midwest Covenant Home in Stromsburg.** Clover Kids can go center stage in front of 4-H friends and family and exhibit their talent!! Come & sing a song, dance to your favorite music, play an instrument, or any other unique talent. Register by calling the Extension Office by March 18th.

The 4-H Speech Contest is on April 12th at 7pm at the Midwest Covenant Home.

This is a wonderful opportunity for young 4-Hers to begin getting comfortable with an audience.

Clover Kids can start their speech journey by reciting the 4-H Pledge, reading a story or giving a small speech about 4-H. The speech needs to be under 2 minutes. Call the Extension Office by April 11th to sign up!

