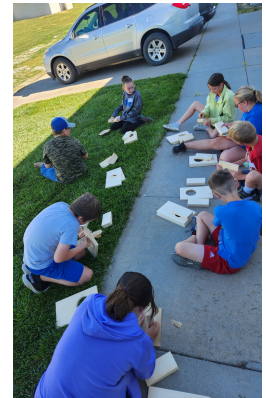


# 4-H Summer Programming Recap 2024



*Learning by doing!*



## Clover Kids (Ages 5-7):

- Take Home Kits:
  - Plants
  - Fire Safety
  - Financial Management
  - A Space For Me
  - Aerospace
- Workshops:
  - Tie Dye
  - Nature Exploration
  - Food Science
  - Decorated Bag
  - Visual Arts

## 4-H (Ages 8-18):

- Take Home Kits:
  - Photography
  - Solar Oven
  - Babysitting Kit Activity
  - Floral Design
  - Recipe File
  - Build a Fishing Rod
- Workshops:
  - Cupcake Decorating
  - Woodworking
  - Electricity
  - Sugar Beets
  - 4-H Project Day
  - Fair Baking

## Goals:

- To provide hands-on learning opportunities for youth ages 5-18 during the summer time through in-person workshops and take home kits.
- To provide these educational opportunities low to no cost for families thanks to generous sponsors and grant funds. To facilitate these programs in locations throughout the county.

## Action Steps:

- Take Home Kits were created to be an option for youth to have all supplies and curriculum to learn about a topic on their own time. There were 6 different 4-H projects and 5 Clover Kid projects available for selection.
- In-person workshop projects were chosen and mapped out for Clover Kids and 4-Hers. The projects were selected to be cost effective and topics that have been of interest by youth in After School Programming. Workshops were also spread between Geneva, Exeter, and Shickley.

## Outcomes:

- 24 families signed up for the Take Home Kits, equalling 123 projects for youth to complete.
- 40 families signed up for the in-person workshops with the average size of participation being 10.
- Participants took their completed projects to the County Fair to be displayed and judged.

## Youth said:

- “I learned something new at each workshop I was at.”
- “When are you going to do another woodworking workshop?”
- “I love learning from Miss Alexis and being with my friends.”
- “I loved the challenge of making the fishing pole.”

## Parents said:

- “I have been so impressed with our local Extension office, its leaders, and their support and involvement with the 4-H program! Today the kids learned how to decorate cupcakes and be safe in the kitchen.”
- “This was such a good workshop to bring to town!! Thanks for putting this on!!”
- “My daughter was so excited to show me her decorated cake, and I was impressed with the skills she learned! She REALLY enjoys the workshops this summer!”
- “Registration and flyers were super organized and as I parent I love that and will definitely be registering my kiddos!”
- “I love being able to send my kids to summer programs that teach them new skills!”
- “The take home kits were a GREAT idea! I gave one project a week to the babysitter and they were able to follow the directions and had all of the supplies to do the project!”



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