

# Cuming County 4-H Welcome Packet

Open to youth 5-7 years of age by January 1 of the current year!



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## The 4-H Motto:

“To Make the Best Better”



## The 4-H Pledge

I pledge . . .

my **head** to clearer thinking,

my **heart** to greater loyalty,

my **hands** to larger service, and

my **health** to better living for

my **club**, my **community**,

my **country**, and my **world**.

# Welcome to the Cuming County 4-H Clover Kids Program!



Clover Kids is an exciting 4-H program for children ages 5-7 as of January 1 of the current year. The program was specifically developed to bring the life skill building and experiential learning benefits of traditional 4-H to children of young ages. The goal is to promote children's positive development through cooperative learning and developmentally appropriate activities.

Children participating in 4-H Clover Kids will:

- ❖ Meet new friends, learn and practice social skills by working and playing in small groups
- ❖ Gain self-confidence and learn about themselves in a non-competitive learning environment
- ❖ Experience the joy and fun of learning
- ❖ Master physical skills through hands-on or experiential learning (learning by doing)

Social skills and working with others are important parts of the Clover Kid program. It is important that each child feel like an important part of the group, so Clover Kids work cooperatively together rather than competing.



We invite you to stop by, email us, or call us with any questions you may have. We are located in the Cuming County Courthouse in West Point, NE.

## Parent & Guardian Roles

4-H is a family program- a place where parents and their children can learn and grow together. In 4-H, you, as the parent or guardian are very important.

As a parent or guardian, these are the following roles you need to fulfill:

- Provide transportation for your child to and from 4-H events.
- Help your child learn to recite the 4-H pledge.
- Attend 4-H club functions with your child whenever possible. Children 5-7 (Clover Kid members) should always have a parent or guardian attend meetings with them.
- Guide your child as they select a 4-H project and help them develop goals that are challenging, but also realistic. Encourage their project work by making it a family learning experience.



# *Clover Kids Program in Cuming County*

## **What will Clover Kids learn?**

- Similar to other 4-H clubs, but fit for younger learners only.
- Club members learn by doing and enjoy new experiences with science, animals, healthy lifestyles, citizenship, & so many more!
- Each club meeting will include the pledges and an age appropriate learning activity.

## **Clover Kid Projects:**

- Clover Kid General
  - Family Celebrations Around the World
  - Theatre Arts 1
  - Making Food For Me
  - A Space For Me
  - Just Outside Your Door
  - Aerospace Unit 1
  - Pinterest
  - Making Cents of It
  - Bicycle Adventures 1
  - Leap into Careers
  - Animal Caretaker
  - Special Garden Project
  - Clover Kid Club Work
- For more information on any of these, please contact the Extension office!



## **Enrollment:**

Enrollment for 4-H is online at <https://ne.4honline.com>. There is a \$5.00 enrollment fee that can be paid online with a credit/debit card or paid in the office. **Official deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## **County Fair:**

There are many county fair exhibits for Clover Kids to enter, all of which are non-competitive. The exhibits will not be judged/ranked by colored ribbon placing, but instead by positive comments and a special ribbon for each exhibit will be given to those participating.

## **You're First Step to 4-H?**

You need to begin by selecting a 4-H club in your area. We have provided a list below of the Cuming County 4-H Clubs available on our website by visiting this [link](#). Contact the Cuming County Extension Office at 402-372-6006 for more information.

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### **Office Hours:**

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