



2023 MERRICK COUNTY



Clover Kid Club

Who? Clover Kids

What are Clover Kids?

Clover Kids is the official recognized program in Nebraska 4-H for children under age 8. The program is designed to provide 5-7-year-olds with a variety of educational and recreational experiences in a non-competitive environment. Clover Kids provide an excellent opportunity for youth to achieve his/her highest potential because early life experiences affect future development.

Goals/Purpose of Clover Kid Club

The primary goal of the Clover Kid Club is to promote the child's stages of development - intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally.

- Develop self esteem
- Decision making skills (making positive choices)
- Comprehension skills (learning how to learn; positive attitudes towards learning)
- Social-interaction skills (getting along and connecting with others)
- Diversity skills (acceptance of others; exploring family and community relationships)

Come and learn with us once a month to complete a project, learn a lesson around the project area, and read a book together!



When? The Third Sunday of Every Month

(NOT MEETING IN JULY OR AUGUST)

Time: 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.



Where? Merrick County Extension Office

1784 Fairgrounds Road
Central City, NE 68826

Cost: \$10 per child, per meeting

Cash or Checks only.
Make checks payable to Merrick County 4-H Council.

Registration:

<https://go.unl.edu/cloverkidclub>



15 seats for children per class - a parent or guardian over the age of 16 must accompany each child for the entirety of the meeting.

Questions? Call the Merrick County Extension Office at (308) 946-3843

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

March - Crazy Canvas Painting

Come and learn about the principles of art and elements of design to create a unique canvas!

Cost: \$10

When? March 19th, 2023 from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.



April - Hedgehog Woodworking

Woodworking is a valuable skill and this is a great project for anyone wanting to get started in woodworking. During this project, children will develop their decision-making skills, hand-eye coordination, and fine motor skills as they create a one-of-a-kind hedgehog to proudly display.

Cost: \$10

When? April 16th, 2023 from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.



May - First Aid Kits

Come and learn about the importance of first aid and then build your own mini first aid kit, as well as get the chance to see a fire truck or ambulance up close!

Cost: \$10

When? May 21st, 2023 from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.



June - Watermelon Pavers

You can't have summer without a juicy slice of watermelon. During this meeting, children will develop their decision-making skills and hand-eye coordination as they paint their own one-of-a-kind watermelon to proudly display.

Cost: \$10

When? June 18th, 2023 from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.



July - No Meeting!

August - No Meeting!

September - Feed Rations

This activity is intended to help young people understand what animals need to eat and what a livestock ration is by making their own snack mix.

Cost: \$10

When? September 17th, 2023 from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.



October - Pool Noodle Horses

Yee-haw! Your little wranglers will love creating their very own stick horse out of a pool noodle. As children gallop and play with their new horses, they will have fun, release energy, and reduce stress.

Cost: \$10

When? October 15th, 2023 from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.



November - Creative Mixes in a Jar

Get into the holiday spirit by preparing a creative cookie mix in a jar. Your little baker will get the opportunity to learn about baking cookies as well as the importance of kitchen safety.

Cost: \$10

When? November 19th, 2023 from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.



December - Paintbrush Santa

Ho! Ho! Ho! Nothing is more satisfying than using ordinary household items and a few craft supplies to create a fun and whimsical holiday ornament. In this project, children will use a paintbrush and transform it into a Santa Claus ornament that can be displayed during the holiday season or gifted to someone special.

Cost: \$10

When? December 17th, 2023 from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

