

2024

Kinder Clovers (4-H for Kindergarteners)



Cass County



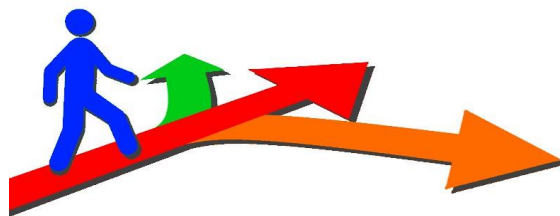
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Welcome to Kinder Clovers!

What is it about? Who can join? What can you do?

Kinder Clovers is learning what 4-H is all about and exhibiting a project at the Cass County 4-H Fair. It is fun, it is learning, it is doing and feeling GREAT about doing it.

Kinder Clovers are a special part of the 4-H program – just for Kindergarteners! We welcome you to attend a local 4-H meeting and local or county workshops. Watch for special events just for Kinder Clovers!

MORE INFO :

- First, you must be in Kindergarten (Kinder Clovers) at the time of enrollment and enrolled in Kinder Clovers/Mini 4-H through the 4-H Online enrollment website or on a paper enrollment form. The 4-H enrollment period (online or paper form) begins October 1 each year.
- Projects for Kinder Clovers are: Crafts/Models; Animals/Livestock; Foods; Bugs; and Cookie Decorating. All Kinder Clovers members will exhibit a simple, yet fun to learn project that will be exhibited in the 4-H Community Center during the fair.
- We encourage each Kinder Clover member to join a 4-H club. (If you are not familiar with the 4-H clubs in your area, please call the Extension Office for more information.) After that, your 4-H Club Leader will bring your Kinder Clover 4-H project manuals to your 4-H club meeting. Contact your 4-H Club Leader to find out when and where the club's meetings are located.
- To complete your Kinder Clover project, you must complete the appropriate record sheet and turn it in with your project on the Saturday that all projects are due.
- The Cass County Extension Office is also available to answer your questions between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday – Friday; just give us a call at 574-753-7750. An answering machine is available after hours.



KINDER CLOVER 4-H (KINDERGARTEN) - BUILDING PROJECTS:

Kinder Clovers may enroll in up to 3 of the following projects.

Each of these projects *may* have one or more exhibits to choose from. Pick **one** exhibit to bring to the fair with your record sheet. **REMINDER** - To complete your Kinder Clover project, you must complete the appropriate record sheet (included in your Kinder Clover project manual) and turn it in with your project on the Saturday that all projects are due.

NOTE: More details about these projects are found in the corresponding Kinder Clover 4-H manuals. You will receive these project manuals from your 4-H Leader. All posters are 11" high x 14" wide and displayed horizontally. Foam core poster boards and plastic covering are available for purchase at the Extension Office.

ANIMALS/LIVESTOCK: (Choose one to exhibit) (**Note:** Kinder Clovers do not show animals at the fair in the showing.)

- A poster with a picture that you have drawn of one of the animals in your manual.
- A poster with 4 pictures and descriptions of animals you might care for.
- A poster with a collection of cut out pictures of one or more types of animals listed in your manual.
- A poster with pictures of you taking care of your animal(s).



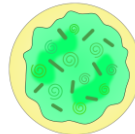
BUGS:

- Exhibit 2 insects on a piece of Styrofoam or cardboard (5" x 7") with a straight pin thru the insect. Label with the name of the insect.



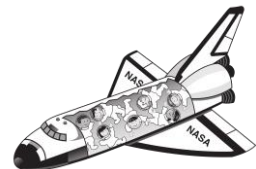
COOKIE DECORATING:

- Exhibit three (3) cookies with frosting. Add sprinkles and/or candy on top. A "design" is optional. Each cookie can be different.



CRAFTS/MODELS:

- Make a simple craft or model. You may choose a craft as suggested in your Kinder Clover Craft/Models manual or another one of your choice.



FOODS: (Choose one to exhibit)

- A snack size bag of a favorite trail mix/snack mix (can be one you create or a recipe you find) that does not require baking.
- A poster you made that shows MyPlate.



2024 CASS COUNTY - KINDER CLOVER (Kindergarten) 4-H ENROLLMENT FORM

2024 4-H ENROLLMENT PERIOD (ONLINE OR PAPER) BEGINS OCT. 1, 2023

ONLINE ENROLLMENT AT: <http://v2.4honline.com>

PURDUE/CASS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE, 200 COURT PARK, ROOM 302, LOGANSPORT, IN 46947 574-753-7750

(All information must be filled in or enrollment will NOT be considered complete!)

FAMILY NAME _____ FAMILY EMAIL _____
LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME/INITIAL _____
PREFERRED NAME _____ COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
BIRTHDATE (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ GENDER: MALE FEMALE
PRIMARY PHONE () _____ - _____ CELL () _____ - _____ EMAIL (if different than family email): _____
I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES CORRESPONDENCE PREFERENCE: POSTAL MAIL EMAIL
CELL PHONE PROVIDER (if you want to receive text messages) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1:
FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____
PHONE () _____ - _____ WORK () _____ - _____ CELL () _____ - _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2:
FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____
PHONE () _____ - _____ WORK () _____ - _____ CELL () _____ - _____

SECOND HOUSEHOLD: Send Correspondence? Yes No Correspondence Preference: Mail Email
SECOND HOUSEHOLD FAMILY LAST NAME _____ PRIMARY PHONE () _____ - _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____
PHONE () _____ - _____ CELL () _____ - _____

ETHNICITY: Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? No Yes

RACE (circle all that apply): White, Black, Native Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Asian, Prefer Not to State

RESIDENCE: Farm Town under 10,000 and non-farm Town/City 10,000-50,000 and its suburbs
 Suburb of city more than 50,000 Central City more than 50,000

MILITARY: No one in my family is serving in the military I have a parent serving in the military
 I have a sibling serving in the military

Branch: Air Force Army DOD Civilian Marines Navy

Component: Active Duty National Guard Reserves

SCHOOL: _____ SCHOOL COUNTY: _____ GRADE (as of 10-1-23): _____

NUMBER OF YEARS IN 4-H (including this year): _____ 4-H CLUB: _____

SCHOOL TYPE (circle one): Public, Private, Special Ed., Vocational, Homeschool/Alternative, Magnet/Specialized School, Charter School

4-H Youth Development Liability Release

I understand that participating in 4-H activities can involve certain risks to my child. Those risks may include injury or harm, including, but not limited to, bodily injury, disability, exposure to COVID-19 and other viruses and or illnesses, and death. During virtual 4-H activities, I understand that program staff are not providing supervision for my child during the online program, and the Released Parties do not have control over the information available through the internet or other electronic data sources beyond that which is a part of the 4-H activity. On behalf of my child, I fully assume the inherent risks associated with my child participating in 4-H activities and assert that my child has chosen to participate in this program with my express approval. I hereby release and discharge Purdue University, The Trustees of Purdue University, the Cass County Commissioners, the Cass County Cooperative Extension Service, and each of their trustees, officers, appointees, agents, employees, and volunteers ("Released Parties") from all claims which my child or I might have for any injury or harm to my child, arising out of my child's participation in any activity related to the 4-H program, even if such injury or harm is caused by the negligence or fault of any of the Released Parties. I do not, however, release these individuals and entities from liability for intentional, willful or wanton acts and this release shall not be construed to include such acts.

By checking this box and signing this form, we have read and agree to the terms.

Parent/Legal Guardian Statement

I (we) understand, agree to abide by, follow, and comply with the rules, policies and expectations of the 4-H program and will conduct myself (ourselves) in a courteous and respectful manner by exhibiting good sportsmanship and being a positive role model for youth. I (we) also understand that failing to do so will constitute grounds for sanctions against and/or dismissal of me (us) and/or the member from the program.

By checking this box and signing this form, we have read and agree to the terms.

Photo Policy Statement

By participating in Indiana 4-H, I grant permission to the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program to use videos or photographs of me (my child) for educational purposes or promotion of 4-H and/or Purdue Extension programs. For questions, or to decline this condition, please contact the County Extension Office.

By checking this box and signing this form, I agree to the photo policy statement

See Back for Required Signatures

KINDER CLOVER PROJECTS: Please check the projects you are enrolling in. (Maximum Enrollment - 3 Projects)

___ Animals/Livestock

___ Bugs

___ Cookie Decorating

___ Crafts/Models

___ Foods

Indiana 4-H Behavioral Criteria for all Youth Participants

Indiana 4-H has a set of behavioral criteria that we expect our participants to follow as outlined below. I have reviewed and agree to these expectations as a condition of my 4-H enrollment. When attending, participating in, or acting on behalf of the 4-H program, all persons are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with accepted standards of social behavior, to respect rights of others, and to refrain from any conduct which may be injurious to the 4-H program to persons and the 4-H program. As a participant in the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program, I will:

- Respect, follow, and enforce the rules, policies, and guidelines established by the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, including all laws related to child abuse and substance abuse.
- Conduct myself in a courteous, respectful manner, exhibit good sportsmanship, and demonstrate reasonable conflict management skills. I will avoid any action that would obstruct or disrupt any 4-H activity, or that threatens or interferes with maintenance of appropriate order and discipline, and will also discourage others from any of those actions.
- Be truthful and forthright when representing the 4-H Youth Development Program. At no time, will I cheat or knowingly furnish false information.
- Present accurate, unaltered 4-H records.
- Follow the specific terms and conditions of a given project, contest, or activity. I will also encourage others to follow these terms and conditions.
- Under no circumstances possess, distribute, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco or tobacco-like products, electronic smoking devices (including, but not limited to, e-cigs, vapes, juuls), illegal drugs, or other dangerous substances at 4-H Youth Development Program events or activities.
- Under no circumstances distribute, misuse, or abuse over-the-counter, homeopathic (including supplements and vitamins), or prescription medications.
- Under no circumstances possess or use weapons, fire crackers, chemicals, or other materials that can be used to create an explosive mixture. Note: firearms and archery equipment utilized under the direct supervision of an approved and certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor at an approved 4-H Shooting Sports activity are acceptable.
- Recognize that verbal, physical, or emotional abuse, or any conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person will not be tolerated. Avoid any reckless or inappropriate behavior.
- Respect physical property of others. Theft of, or malicious damage to, property is not tolerated, nor is any unauthorized entry, use, or occupancy of any facility.
- Understand that failure to comply with equal opportunity and anti-discrimination laws, or committing criminal acts are not acceptable practices in 4-H Youth Development Programs.
- Embrace diversity among all youth and adult participants, helping each person to feel welcome and included in the 4-H Youth Development Program.
- Accept my responsibility to represent 4-H Youth Development Programs with dignity and pride by being a positive role model for others.
- Avoid inappropriate interactions with, and inappropriate displays of affection toward, other persons. I will not have unapproved guests in sleeping quarters at overnight 4-H events, nor will I engage in sexual behavior.
- Wear clothing that is appropriate for the event or activity.
- Avoid using any lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct or language.
- Accept supervision and support from Extension staff or designated volunteers.
- Be mindful of and follow Purdue, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and other state and local health authority safety guidelines and procedures related to any epidemic or pandemic illness.
- Participate in appropriate orientation and training, including youth protection standards, sponsored by the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service.
- Operate machinery, vehicles, and other equipment in a safe and responsible manner.
- Not misuse fire equipment or sound a false fire alarm.
- Treat animals in a humane manner and teach program participants appropriate animal care and management.
- Use technology in an appropriate manner that reflects the best practices in youth development. During virtual 4-H activities, I will follow acceptable University practices being mindful of the virtual learning environment.
- Accept my responsibility to promote and support the 4-H Youth Development Program in order to develop an effective county, state, and national program.

☐ By checking this box and signing this form, we have read and completed all required authorization sections above and agree to the terms

Print 4-H Member Name

Date

4-H Member Signature (required if 18 years of age or over) Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date