

The Clover Connection



July 2014

IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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JULY

1	Ambassador Applications Due
6	Ambassador Meeting, 1:00 pm, HHS Building
9	Project Learning Day II Registration Deadline
10	MAQA, 1:00-3:00 & 7:00-9:00 pm, HHS Building
10	Shooting Sports Practice, Fairgrounds
13	Farmer's Appreciation Day
14	No Dog Training being held
16	Dog Training rescheduled
19	Project Learning Day II Fairgrounds
23	Ambassador Interviews
23	Ambassador Banquet, 7:00 pm, HHS Building
27	Shooting Sports Practice, Fairgrounds
31	Shooting Sports Practice, Fairgrounds
31-Aug. 11	Wisconsin State Fair

AUGUST

1	County Fair Entries Due
2	Dog Obedience & Showmanship, 9 am, Fairgrounds
3, 10, 17	Sun. Night Shooting Sports Practices, Fairgrounds
7	Equine Board Meeting, 7 pm, HHS Building
7, 14, 21	Thurs. Night Shooting Sports Practices, Fairgrounds
13	Model Horse Judging, HHS Building
15	4-H Scholarship Applications Due
20	Raffle stubs & money due to Extension Office
24	County Fair Set-Up
25	County Fair Face-to-Face Judging
28 – Sept. 1	Iowa County Fair

SEPTEMBER

2	County Fair Clean Up
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DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR PROJECT LEARNING DAY! REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 9TH

Registration Information was in the June Newsletter.

If you cannot find your newsletter, it is available on the UW-Extension webpage at <http://iowa.uwex.edu/>

If you need to make changes to your address or email, you log in to your profile online at wi.4honline.com to make those changes. You can also view your projects.

NEWS FOR FAMILIES AND LEADERS

It has been a sincere pleasure working as your 4-H Advisor for the past 18 months in Iowa County. I leave UW Extension with deep admiration and respect for the Iowa County 4-H program, its members, leaders, and volunteers. I wish you all the best as Iowa County 4-H continues to grow its programming, cultivates new 4-H experiences, and helps to nurture and prepare youth for the future. Thank you!

Until our paths cross again – Farewell! Lisa Schlimgen

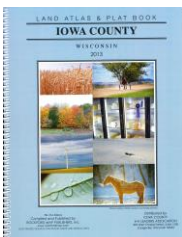


FARMERS APPRECIATION DAY is scheduled for Sunday, July 13th at Harris Park. The theme is “Agriculture...A Day in the Life of a Farmer”. 4-H clubs are invited to enter a float in the parade or to host a food or beverage booth at Harris Park. If you want to have a booth or a food stand, contact Carrie Schroeder at the Dodgeville Chamber of Commerce, 935-9200.

4-H CLUB THEMED PLANT DISPLAY: 4-H clubs are encouraged to prepare a potted plant/display for the Iowa County Fair. Premiums and merit awards will be awarded. The plants will be on display near the Poultry barn during the fair.

IOWA COUNTY 4-H RAFFLE: Be sure to sell all your raffle tickets! Your 4-H club will receive a portion of the sales and the rest of the money supports 4-H camp, project supplies, awards, trips, scholarships and more. The top prizes this year include gift certificate for a load of gravel from Ivey Construction, cash prizes and many others. Last year there were over 300 prizes given away! 4-H clubs and the 4-H Leaders Association uses the funds raised from the raffle to support 4-H programs all year long.

ANNUAL STEAK FEED: Mark your calendars for July 15th! The Iowa County Cattlemen’s Association Annual Steak Feed will be held at Mike & Angie Schubert’s Farm at 15119 Fort Defiance Rd in Mineral Point.



2013 Plat Books are now available to be purchased for \$30.00 from the 4-H Leader’s Association. These make great gifts! This is a major fundraiser for the 4-H Leader’s Association, so please spread the word to others who may find these useful. They are available at the Extension office and In the Courthouse at the Register of Deeds Office.

Remember – fair entries are due August 1. Your club leader will distribute fair books.

New! Check out **Iowa County 4-H** on Facebook! Like us to watch for program updates and other important information.

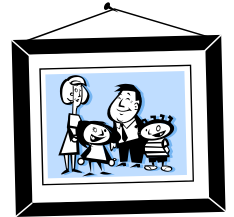


Safe Sitter Course: Upland Hills Health is offering Safe Sitter® Courses this summer, for children 11 & up. The next courses are July 23rd and August 25th from 8 am – 3 pm. More information is available at www.uplandhillshealth.org/events or call 930-7165

Attention all 4-H Members!

Announcing the first annual Iowa County Fair Youth Talent Showcase! Bring your talent to the grandstand on Friday, August 29th starting at 6:00 pm. You will be performing on stage in front of the grandstand. Singing, dance, demonstrations, piano, instrumental, speeches, and vocal solo's/groups are all welcome to participate. **Please contact Beth Graber with any questions and to enter your talent 987-4555(home), 987-2210 (work) or bgrab@amfam.com**

WANTED: 4-H photos of the past for our Centennial Celebration at the Fair! We will return them. Photos can be dropped off at the Extension Office. Be sure your name is printed on the back of the photos so we can get them back to you.



There will be a work day on Saturday, July 19th at the Iowa County Fairgrounds to repair the fence along the west side of the grounds from 9 am to 12 noon. Any older youth or adults that are willing to help would be appreciated. Bring a drill and the fair board will supply the boards & screws. Rain date will be Saturday, July 26 from 9 am to 12 noon. Call Don Kreul at 574-2693 for more information.

THANK YOU

Pleasant View 4-H Club is sponsoring the upcoming July Project Learning Day craft fees so that no 4-Her's are charged a fee for their sessions (Ceramics, Leathercraft, & Card making). **Thank you Pleasant View for your generosity!**

Thank you to **Alex Harman, Nathan Limmex, Lyrica Daentl, Lara Daentl, Tiffany Limmex, Andriea Kammes, Elizabeth Watrud, Zach Tolzman Sally Hanson, Brenna Ramsden, Heidi Tiber, Beth Graber, and Deb Ivey**, for serving as chaperones and counselors at 4-H camp. The campers enjoyed celebrating "100 Years of 4-H Fun!"

Thank You! to **Beth Graber, Lisa Schlimgen, Brenna Ramsden, Kelly Ramsden, Katie Ramsden, Clarissa Lindholm, Elizabeth Watrud, and Paige Gaffney** for helping with Cloverbud Day Camp.

CONGRATULATIONS

Lara Daentl and Debbie Heth for representing Iowa County on the State 4-H Youth Leader Council.

Haakon Schriefer, Madison Stumpf, Anastasia Dannenberg, and Noah Lawinger for representing Iowa County at 4-H Youth Conference.

Congratulations to **Tayler Bowser and Carly Haack**, whose photos were chosen in the Top 10 in the 2014 State 4-H and Youth Photo Display!

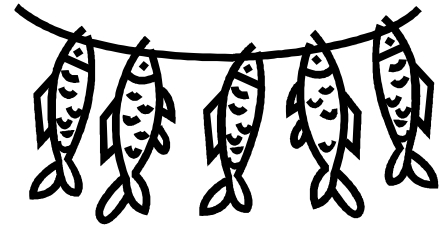
Trapper Nafzger for receiving a Guernsey calf from the Southwest Guernsey Breeders.

4-H SCIENCE

ROBOTICS DAY CAMP will be held from 9 am to 3 pm on **Wednesday, July 16** at the Health and Human Services Building in Dodgeville. Design and build a LEGO Mindstorms NXT robot and learn how to program it to do specific tasks. Register by July 8th using the registration form that was in the May Newsletter.

SCIENCE DAY will be held from 9 am to 3 pm on **Wednesday, July 30** at the Health and Human Services Building in Dodgeville. Practice fun and interesting science and technology activities and experiments that will impress your family and friends. Register by July 8th using the registration form that was in the May Newsletter.

FISH FARM CHALLENGE, Monday, July 7 at the HHS Building in Dodgeville. Debbie Heth, Ag Innovator and the Iowa County 4-H Queen, and Brenna Ramsden, 4-H Intern, will challenge youth to design a fish feeder, reflect on the design and construction of the feeder, and discuss how these ideas and concepts could be considered when feeding the world. Sessions will be offered for Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9+. The first session will start at 9:00am with the 3-5th graders, 12:00pm with the 6-8th grade, and 9+ at 2:00pm. **session times are subject to change depending on the amount of youth registered to participate**



To register for the “Fish Farm Challenge” please email uwintern@iowacounty.org or call (608) 930-9859 by **Wednesday, July 2**. More information will be sent to those who register.



PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP, Tuesday, July 22, HHS Building

Learn how to take photos, how to mount pictures for the fair, as well as basic photography and composition techniques. This will also be an opportunity to learn from older photography exhibitors and ask questions about photography!

Exhibitors who wish to attend should bring their camera with an empty SD card or memory stick and shoes for walking as they will be taking pictures outside. Make sure that cameras are charged or that they have extra batteries!

Registrations are due to muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org or to **UW-Extension, 303 W Chapel, Dodgeville, WI 53533** by **July 14**.

CLUB NEWS

The Rockwell Mills 4-H meeting was called to order at 7:30, by Angie Keenan. Pledge of Allegiance, 4-H pledge and conservation pledge were read. Roll call was taken and minutes & treasurer's report were read and approved and thank you cards were read. Kari Brokish talked about the Dairy breakfast. Amy Smart talked about the Dairy promotion at Culver's on June 28th 10am to 2 pm. Farmers Appreciation day will be July 13th and the theme is “agriculture, a day in the life”. You can get raffle tickets at the meeting or at the July meeting. Sunday July 20th will be the meeting at Governor Dodge at 12:00 pm. Dairyland Dare, we need people to pick up supplies. The Friday shift will be 5 pm to 7 pm, the Saturday will be 9am to 11am then 11am to 1 and 1 to 3. Angie Keenan talked about tying a slip knot. The next meeting will be July 20 at noon at Governor Dodge. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm by Ben Rowley and 2nd by Colton James.

The May meeting of the Five Point 4-H Club for 2014 was held called to order by President, Kennedy Stumpf. The pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge were read. The treasurer's report and the secretary's report were read and approved. Roll call was answered by your favorite spring activity. The health tip was given by Miah Lemanski and the safety tip was given by Diana Dochnahl. In old business, the club bake sale was a success. In new business, we reminded members of the upcoming 4-H summer camp and foods review, and recognized Liam Stumpf and Shawnee Judd who placed 21 and 22 respectively in the Hoards Dairymen Judging Contest. The club placed 7th out of 270 4-H clubs nationally. The theme this year for Farmers Appreciation Day is "A Day in the Life of a Farmer" and we will be entering a float with the leadership of the Bob Jones family. We will also be having our yearly Schwan's' fundraiser which we will use the proceeds towards club events. Madison Stumpf also talked to the club about her upcoming youth trip and requested a donation towards the cost which was agreed upon. Happy birthday was sung to all the May birthday members. Talks and demonstrations were given by Madison Stumpf, Shawnee Judd, Alaina Pierick, Miah Lemanski, Kage Lemanski, and Makayna Lemanski. The next Five Point 4-H meeting will be June 15 at 6:00 with Cloverbuds meeting at 5:30. Submitted by Madison Stumpf, Reporter.

CLOTHING PREVIEW

The 2014 Clothing Preview was held on Thursday, May 19th at the Health and Human Services Building in Dodgeville. There were 29 entries made or purchased by exhibitors. Special awards were presented to:

Junior Honor Court: Laney Evans, Mounds View; Lily McDonald, Five Point; Alyssa Roelli, County Line; McKenzie Kolb, Up & Over; Bethany Harman, Five Point

Senior Honor Court: Diana Dochnahl, Five Point; Laura Gray, Kountry Kousins; Elizabeth Tish, Blue Ribbon

Special Merit, Consumer Savvy: Diana Dochnahl, Five Point; Lily McDonald, Five Point; Bethany Harman, Five Point; Alyssa Roelli, County Line

Special Merit, Garment for Another: Alyssa Roelli, County Line

FOODS REVIEW

Eleven of Iowa County's 4-H Foods project members participated in the 4-H Foods Review on Thursday, June 12 at the Health and Human Services Building in Dodgeville. Six of Iowa County's twelve clubs were represented at the event. Special awards were presented to:

Class A – Alyssa Roelli, County Line 4-H Club for her Pizza Pocket

Class B – Bethany Harman, Five Point 4-H Club for her Casserole

Class C – Lilly McDonald, Five Point 4-H Club for her linguini, side salad, and raspberry cheesecake.

Class D – Diana Dochnahl, Five Point 4-H Club for her meal with table setting for two

Other participants in the 2014 Foods Review were: Montanna Freymiller, Rewey Lucky Stars 4-H; Alexa & Elisa Weier, Five Point 4-H; Owen & Lilly McDonald, Five Point 4-H; Skylar Garthwaite, Blue Ribbon 4-H; Jade Smart, Rockwell Mills 4-H; and Ryan James, Clyde Go Getters 4-H.

OLDER YOUTH

2015 TRIP APPLICATIONS: Applications for 2015 trips will be due on November 1. Watch the August newsletter for more information.

The 4-H Ambassador Banquet will be held on Wednesday, July 23 at 7 pm at the HHS Building. All Ambassadors will be recognized. Parents and the 4-H Leaders Council are invited to attend!

DOGS

4-H DOG PROJECT MEMBERS: If you have questions about the dog project contact Karolyn Levin, Dog Project Superintendent at 608-604-3375 or karolynlevin@yahoo.com.

REMINDER: There will be NO dog training on Monday, July 14th. Dog training is re-scheduled for Wednesday, July 16th.

The Iowa County Fair Dog Obedience, Showmanship, and Rally show will be Saturday, August 2nd at the Iowa County fairgrounds beginning at 9 am.

The Iowa County Fair Dog Agility show will begin at 5:30 pm, August 28th in front of the grandstand at the Iowa County fairgrounds.

SHOOTING SPORTS—Archery and Air Rifle

Project meetings/practices for youth will be held on these dates:

Sundays: July 27, August 3, 10 and 17

Thursdays: July 10 and 24, August 7 and 21



LIVESTOCK

ATTENTION GOAT EXHIBITORS

There will be 2 educational goat classes offered this year, one is MANDATORY!!!! Youth must attend one of the two educational goat classes in order to show at the fair. The first class will be held at Project Learning Day on July 19 at the fairgrounds. The second will be on July 26 at the Heberlein Farm. We will meet in Mineral Point at the Watertower Park at 12:30 pm and carpool out. For more information or questions about the goat project, call Clare Heberlein at 574-9829 or Cathy Wiesbrook at 574-1344.

MARKET ANIMAL RECORD FORM: All youth selling steers, lambs, barrows, gilts or meat goats at the 2014 Iowa County Fair must complete a "Market Animal Record" form and turn it in the species superintendent **at weigh-in at the 2014 fair to sell in the auction this year!** Youth will NOT be allowed to sell if they do not turn in a completed form and complete an educational program.

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

Please check the Wisconsin State Fair Website for changes regarding exhibiting livestock and Dairy at the 2014 Wisconsin State Fair:

<http://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/>

Refer to these pages as a refresher for the upcoming year and watch for any additional updates or rule changes pertaining to the 2014 State Fair shows if you plan to exhibit in 2014.

AUCTION EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ALL exhibitors selling in the auction will attend one educational program and notify the Extension Office **prior to August 1**. This applies to those selling poultry, rabbits, beef, swine, sheep, goats, and cheese (top 6 Dairy animals.) Below are educational programs that will apply to this requirement.

Project Learning Day I & II	July 19; selected sessions
MAQA Certification	July 10
County Project Meetings	Summer, as scheduled
Carcass Shows (must get proof of attendance)	Attend before August 25 counts for 2014
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FFA Members remember that you are responsible to have your FFA Advisor notify the Extension Office if you have completed any educational programs.

MAQA (Meat Animal Quality Assurance)

The Meat Animal Quality Assurance program (MAQA) is a Wisconsin-developed program that teaches quality assurance practices to meat animal project members. **Anyone who plans on showing market hogs at Iowa County or Wisconsin State Fair MUST be MAQA certified.** The Extension Office will offer MAQA certification sessions on **July 10 from 1-3 pm & 7-9 pm**. All swine exhibitors who need to be certified or re-certified need to attend one of these MAQA programs in order to exhibit at the fair. To register for an MAQA session, CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 930-9850 OR muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org. **Youth MUST register in advance to attend a MAQA Session.**

Swine project members in grades 3-13 need to be MAQA certified every year. However, youth who are in the intermediate age group (12 years old as of January 1) (grades 6-8) or the advanced age groups (grades 9-13) have the option to "test out". Testing will take place one hour prior to each learning session. Youth who plan to "test out" must pre-register with the Extension Office. **The "test out" option does NOT qualify as an educational program.**

IOWA COUNTY FAIR

IOWA COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES are due on August 1 to Iowa County Fair, P.O. Box 92, Mineral Point, WI 53565 Use the 2014-2015 Fairbook.

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED AND NO CHANGES TO ENTRIES!

Fair information is available at <http://iowacountyfair.com> or <http://iowacountyfair.org>.

FACE TO FACE JUDGING EXPERIENCE: Youth who exhibit in Department 18, Class G Ceramics, Department 24 Mechanical Sciences - Class D Robotics and Class E Scale Models (including dioramas-farm displays), Department 25 Food Preservation, Department 26 Clothing Construction, and Department 20, Class A only, Photography—will have face-to-face judging at this year's Iowa County Fair. This judging will take place on Monday, August 25 at the Fairgrounds. Youth should report to the Youth Building at the Fairgrounds with their entries anytime between 12:30 pm and 5:30 pm on Monday, August 25. Exhibitors will meet individually with the judge and discuss their entries. If you are setting up a diorama, you can set it up any between 11 am and 5:30 pm and the judge will review it beginning at 12:30 PM. Exhibits will remain at Fair through Monday, September 1st.

FAIR SET-UP: Sunday, August 24th starting at 6:30 pm. at the fairgrounds. Volunteers from all 4-H clubs and FFA chapters are invited to help, but the following clubs are assigned to help with set up:

Bloomfield Buddies
Five Point
Mounds View

Cobb Busy Badgers
Jonesdale Jays
Section Line

Country Cardinals
Kountry Kousins
Up and Over

FAIR CLEAN –UP – Tuesday, September 2nd starting at 6:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Volunteers from all 4-H clubs and FFA chapters are invited to help, but the following clubs are assigned to help with clean up:

Blue Ribbon
Coon Rock
Rockwell Mills

Clyde Go Getters
Pleasant View
Pumpkin Ridge

County Line
Rewey Lucky Stars

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4H/FFA Youth Exhibitors will pay \$5 exhibitor fee for their season passes and will receive an exhibitor card as they have in the past once entry forms are complete.

FAIR SEASON TICKETS (for those who do not exhibit) are available for \$25 (adults) and \$10 (youth) until July 31st. Season passes will cost \$40 after August 1st. Call 608-987-3490 or e-mail iowacountyfair@yahoo.com or send a check or money order along with how many passes you need of each kind to Iowa County Fair, PO Box 92, Mineral Point WI 53565.

MODEL HORSE SHOW: Wednesday, August 13th at Health and Human Services Building from 6-9 p.m... Judging will start at 6:00 p.m.; you can start to set-up at 5:00 p.m.

Reminder--the Horse Show will be held on Sunday, August 31 in the Horse Arena west of the Grandstand.

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS: The Iowa County Farm Bureau will sponsor monetary awards for the top 3 clubs (\$50, \$40, \$30) with educational displays in any building during the Iowa County Fair.

IT'S ALMOST FAIR SEASON!

- Junior fair entries are due on **August 1 to Iowa County Fair, P.O. Box 92, Mineral Point, WI.** Use the 2014-2015 fair book In order to exhibit in a project area at the Iowa County Fair, 4-H members must be enrolled in that 4-H project.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to learn about the deadlines, workshops, activities, and requirements necessary for exhibiting in any project area. Be sure to **read and follow the rules in the fair book for each project** that you plan to exhibit in. These rules explain how many entries you can have per project, what size displays are to be, where to attach tags, what additional information is needed, etc. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in disqualification or a lower placing. Be sure to read the Animal Health Regulations as well as the General Rules and Regulations for All Exhibitors in the front of the premium book.
- Clothing Preview, Foods Review and Model Horse judging are held before the fair. Clothing Preview and Model Horse exhibits must be brought to the fair for display or they will not receive premiums.
- All county fair exhibits must be current work. This means the exhibit has been prepared between October of 2013 and August of 2014.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to **sell one (1) animal—large or small.** For example, 1 meat poultry OR 1 beef steer OR 1 pig OR 1 goat, OR Cheese, etc. Dairy selects the top 6 dairy animals for the cheese sale.
- **ALL** exhibitors selling in the auction will attend **one educational program** and notify the Extension Office **prior to August 1.** This applies to those selling poultry, rabbits, beef, swine, sheep, goats, and cheese (top 6 dairy animals.) **ONLY** identified educational programs will apply.
- **ALL** beef, sheep, swine and goat exhibitors selling at the auction **must** submit a completed a Market Animal Project Record Form for each species to be shown at the fair **TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL IN THE AUCTION.** The Market Animal Project Record Form must be turned in to the species superintendent at weigh in/check in by the time the scale is closed.
- Fair superintendents are adult and youth volunteers who work with youth and adult exhibits at the Iowa County Fair. But many volunteers are needed for the fair to operate successfully. **Helpers are needed to assist at judging days on August 25 and August 28, to set up displays, to work with special activities, and to supervise the building. Let Deb or Muffy know if you want to help.**



The Fair Feedback meeting to provide feedback and praise to the Iowa County Fair Board about the 2014 Fair will be held at 7 pm on Wednesday, September 24 in the Exhibit Building at the Fairgrounds.

FAIR ENTRY EXAMPLE

Below is an example of the correct way to complete a fair entry form if you are selling a pig at the fair, entering a vegetable and entering a knitted scarf.

If you need help filling out your entry forms, ask a project leader or club leader for help.

IOWA COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR DIVISION (4-H and FFA Youth) ENTRY FORM
 Iowa County Fair Mineral Point WI
 August 29-September 2, 2013
 Entries Must be Postmarked by August 1
NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!
(form is available on website: iowacountyfair.org or photocopy as needed)

EXHIBITOR NO.
(for office use)

Exhibitor Name _____ Grade just completed _____

Sample Fair Entry

Youth may exhibit only in the departments where they have carried year long projects.

	Dept.	Class	Lot No.	Description
Swine	3	A	1	market Barrow
Market Barrow	3	B	2	showmanship, Grades 5-6
Showmanship	3	C	1	market Barrow for Auction
Auction	3	D	1	Carcass class
Carcass				
Plant Science	14	B	1	Carrots (3)
Vegetable				
Knitting	227	A	2	Scarf
Grades 3-5				

Be sure to enter these classes

4-H DAY AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Help celebrate the 4-H Centennial at the Iowa County Fair! Join Iowa County 4-H in these fun, free activities.

- ✓ Check out the pictures and posters from the early days of 4-H in Iowa County
- ✓ Enjoy 4-H Birthday Cake with ice cream from the Fairest of the Fair on Sunday
- ✓ Admire the sewing talents of 4-H project members young and old during the Clothing

Preview on Sunday

- ✓ Add your "Cover Card" to the wall of 4-H Alumni
- ✓ Try your artistic talent with Clovers in the Clover coloring contest
- ✓ Check out the Barnyard Olympics on Monday morning and see today's 4-Hers trying some

old fashioned games

Watch for the August 4-H newsletter for more information about these events.

CLOVERBUD DAY

Many Iowa County Cloverbuds participated in Cloverbud Day, held at the Iowa County Fairgrounds on June 19.

Cloverbuds had fun creating “Nature Creatures”, weeding the Cloverbud Garden, playing games, and meeting new friends. At the end of the day Cloverbuds had bags full of crafts that they would take home to show parents.

The Iowa County Ambassadors helped make this day successful. Thank you to Ambassadors; Paige Gaffney, Clarissa Lindholm, Elizabeth Watrud, and past Ambassador Kelly Ramsden. And thanks to Brenna Ramsden, Beth and Emily Graber and Lisa Schlingen for planning and leading activities.



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