



Clover Scene

Niagara County 4-H Newsletter
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Important Information

4-H Partnerships

4-H has entered an official partnership with Tractor Supply and JoAnn Fabric stores across the country to raise money for 4-H programs with the Paper Clover Campaign. The Paper Clover Campaign is a national in-store fundraiser that runs a couple of times a year. We encourage clubs, 4-H families and volunteers to participate at our Tractor Supply and JoAnn Fabric Stores during the campaigns by promoting 4-H.

Here are a list of dates for the Paper Clover:

JoAnn Fabrics: February 1 - 28

Paper Clovers will be sold during the month of February for \$1 and each Paper Clover will include instructions for a special Valentine's Day craft idea that customers can create to share with someone special. With the \$4 Paper Clover, customers will also receive a coupon for \$4 off their next purchase.

Tractor Supply: Spring: April 11 - April 22 & Fall: October 3 - 14

Paper Clovers will be sold during that time for a \$1 each. TSC invites your clubs and members to get active with our local store if you haven't already. Not only will this help donations and improve their relationship with our local store, clubs will also have the opportunity to enter the Paper Clover Participation Sweepstakes, where 75 clubs will win a \$100 TSC gift card. Participation can be anything from setting up a display table and project boards inside the store to having clubs encourage customers to donate.

Proceeds from the Paper Clover campaign will directly support Niagara County 4-H programs.

To learn more about the national partnership, visit www.4-h.org/JOANN and www.tractorsupply.com/landing-pages_4-h_4h-tsc or contact New York State 4-H at nys4h@cornell.edu or call to speak to Heidi Feltz or Kathy Bowers at 433-8839 at the 4-H Office.

Closings/Cancellations

When the Lockport District schools are closed due to inclement weather, 4-H meetings on the grounds are also cancelled. When the county offices are closed in Niagara County, our office is automatically closed. Closing announcements will be made on the radio stations WBEN/930AM, WLVL/1340AM and television stations WGRZ/Channel 2, WIVB/Channel 4, and WKBW/Channel 7. Please listen to more than one of these, as problems can occur with a station not being available to make these announcements when called after 3:00pm. We will also post it on Facebook. Have a safe winter season!

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433-8839 (phone) 438-0275 (fax) Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm (M-TH), 8:00am-4:00pm (F)
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Send Clover Scene articles by the 1st of every month to niagara4h@cornell.edu.

Workshops

Cloverbud Activities

Kathy Bowers, krc8@cornell.edu or 433-8839

Cloverbud's are 4-H members who are ages 5-7 years old. 8 year olds can also participate if their birthday was after the 1st of the year.

Celebrate Chinese New Year

craft & food

Date: Tuesday, February 13

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Small Meeting Room

RSVP: 2/9

Introduction to Yoga

Date: Monday, March 12

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Agricultural Education Building

RSVP: 3/8

Bread in a Bag

Date: Monday, April 23

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Small Meeting Room

RSVP: 4/19

Entomology

Toby Mansfield, 594-4438

Date: Wednesday, February 21

Time: 7:00pm

Place: SMR

Junior Gardeners

Date: Monday, March 26

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Greenhouse

RSVP: 3/23

We will be starting seeds for our herb and pollinator garden. Bring gloves if you have them.

Open Sewing Classes

Dates: Sundays, February 11 & 25
Sunday, March 11

Time: 2:30-4:30pm

Place: Memorial Room, Administration Building

RSVP: Contact Pat Travers at 731-4705

Cost: FREE!

These classes are open to anyone needing help with a sewing project or just want to set time aside to sew. Please call to RSVP in case a class is canceled due to something unexpected.



Niagara County Bookmakers

Invites all 4-H Members to join us!

Wednesday, February 28

Small Meeting Room

6:00pm

Come and be part of our 3rd Book!

Workshops

It is very important to RSVP for the workshops so that the instructors can be prepared and in case the class is canceled due to lack of participation! A minimum of 5 people per class in order to hold it.

4-H Cultural Showcase & More

for Cloverbud, Individuals & 4-H Clubs

Date: Saturday, March 10

Time: 10:30am-12:00pm

Place: Auditorium

You and/or your club should first decide what you would like to showcase. A country, a culture or a talent and then call the 4-H office with you or your clubs choice by March 3. If you chose a country explore that country's culture by reading, interviewing and/or learning about it.

At the 4-H Cultural Showcase please:

- Bring a dessert/finger food to share that reflects the culture of your country. Find out the history of that dessert - is it traditional to a religion or cultural group? Is it eaten for a special occasion? Is it a recent favorite food that found its way to new taste buds through cultural exchange?
- Set up a display about your country/culture. You can use posters, flags, souvenir/items, etc. from the country. Another idea is to wear or bring traditional, historical, or popular style of clothing from your country. If you cannot find appropriate clothing, bring photos or types of fabric, accessories, etc...be creative!
- (Optional) Be ready to share what you've learned about your nation's heritage with the other 4-H guests for 3 minutes. Do this with pictures, songs, skits...however you want to entertain and educate us! Please only 3 minutes.
- If you have a talent we encourage you to share it whether you can sing, dance, or play an instrument. Please only 3 minutes.
- We hope your club will join us for an exciting trip around the world!

For more information contact Kathy Bowers at 433-8839 ext. 239 or krc8@cornell.edu.



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“Niagara County 4-H Program”

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