

staff/guests should exit the building by the nearest exit and convene in the lawn area in the northeast corner of the property adjacent to Prairie Dr.

COPYRIGHT AND CLOVER USAGE:

- **Copyright Reminder:** It is illegal for youth to use an image or brand that someone else owns as part of their 4-H project exhibit without the permission of the copyright/trademark holder.
 - Copyrighted or trademarked designs are not acceptable; this includes team logos, school logos, and/or characters from television, movies such as Disney characters, Iron Man etc.
 - More details in the new "Copyright Guidelines Tipsheet": go.illinois.edu/14HCopyrightGuidelines.
- **Use of the 4-H Name and Emblem:** Chartered 4-H Clubs and enrolled 4-H members are authorized to use the 4-H Name and Emblem. This includes permission for an enrolled 4-H member to use the 4-H name and emblem in exhibits you create for personal use as part of 4-H sponsored events. This includes 4-H decorated cookies, a 4-H Clover printed out for use in a scrapbook, etc.
- Use of the green clover shaped image is not protected. The 4-H Emblem is distinguished by the four H's that signify Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. No creative rendering, changing in color or shape of the official 4-H emblem is allowed.

CLOVERBUD

The following class is only open to official members of the Cloverbud program that are between the ages of 5 and 7 years as of September 1, 2025. Cloverbud exhibits will be reviewed on **Thursday, July 9.**

1. 4-H Cloverbud group should check in during the group's appointment time on Thursday, July 9 at the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Building.
2. Each Cloverbud group will be make an appointment to share with the judge what they learned in Cloverbuds this year. The 4-H Cloverbud Group leader may be present with the 4-H Cloverbud members as they share their experiences with the designated adult representative present. 4-H Cloverbud members should be prepared to discuss what they learned. This is a non-competitive sharing experience.
3. 4-H Cloverbuds is a non-premium class. 4-H Cloverbud participation ribbons will be awarded to each member of the group.
4. All Cloverbud displays can stay on display until Monday, July 13.
5. The 4-H Cloverbuds class is for youth 5-7 as of September 1, 2025, enrolled in a DeKalb County 4-H Cloverbud group. Enrollment in a 4-H Cloverbud group must have been made on or before April 15, 2026, to be eligible to participate in this division. 4-H Cloverbud members must be enrolled in the Cloverbud Project.
6. A date for the Cloverbud Graduation and Ice Cream Social will be announced in June. This ceremony will recognize those Cloverbud members completing their final year in the Cloverbud program before moving up to the traditional 4-H program. All graduating Cloverbud members are encouraged to be present.

***4-H CLOVERBUDS**

4-H Cloverbud Groups should prepare a display of one or more activities made or conducted from the 4-H Cloverbud curriculum. The display may be prepared jointly as a group or by individual 4-H Cloverbud members. All 4-H Cloverbud members are encouraged to be present at the time of sharing along with the contact leader.

*** Indicates ineligibility for State Fair – County project only**