

# CLOVER CLINIC



February 17, 2024

Spoon River College, Canton

9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

[go.illinois.edu/4-HCloverClinic](https://go.illinois.edu/4-HCloverClinic)

Hosted by U of I Extension, Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit



Participants select their class schedule from the following fun, hands-on workshops:

## MORNING

- Birdhouse & Floral Fun
- Bass Fishing Spinnerbait
- Flower Pens
- Historic Games
- Genetic Engineering
- Improve Crops Over Time
- Leathercraft for Beginners
- Art Journal
- No Cook Baking
- Rabbit Showing Basics
- Paper Crafting
- Scrapbooking
- Sew a Rice
- Soybeans: Smells, & Colors
- Tie It Up with Fleece

## AFTERNOON

- Photography
- Animated Snowman
- Be a Hunger Hero
- Bead'n Around with Jewelry
- Solar City
- Cookie Fun
- Food Art
- Garden Fun
- Glass Etching
- Leather Craft for Beginners
- Natural Dye
- Sketching
- Rabbits
- Scrapbooking
- Sew a Scarf
- Snowy Owl Art Project

For more information contact one of our 4-H program coordinators OR our office in Mason County.

University of Illinois Extension, Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit

Mason Branch Office

127 S. High ST, Havana, IL 62644

309-543-3308

Open to youth ages 8 to 18.

Cost—\$20, includes 4-H drawstring bag

Location— Spoon River College,  
23235 N County Highway 22, Canton, IL 61520

Schedule includes 4 workshops with a lunch break. Bring a sack lunch.

Register online at  
[go.illinois.edu/4-HCloverClinic](https://go.illinois.edu/4-HCloverClinic)  
(deadline Feb. 9)

Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Full class descriptions available within the online registration. You must complete a separate registration for each individual child. If registering multiple youth for the same classes (friends, siblings), we encourage you to complete each of their online registrations one right after the other.

*4-H Clover Clinic is a large multi-project workshop day for youth ages 8 to 18. This is a great event for 4-H members and youth who are new to 4-H. It is designed to give participants a chance to experience many different project areas. Classes are hands-on and taught by volunteers with expertise in their areas.*



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## Morning Workshops:

**Birdhouse & Floral Fun** – Build and decorate your own birdhouse! Plus, create a beautiful, spring, floral piece.

**Bass Fishing Spinnerbait** – Discover the purpose of every detail of one of the best bass fishing lures ever designed - as you build your own.

**Flower Pens** – Make pens look like flowers and decorate a pot to keep them in.

**Historic Games** – The children of the First People living in North America used items around them to create sports and challenges of all kinds. We will play some of these games and learn how to have fun together and individually.

**Genetic Engineering** – Genetic engineering has allowed crops to change more rapidly than traditional artificial selection approaches. Join us as we manipulate Skittles (a.k.a. DNA) to learn how this works and how people shape crops to feed a growing, changing world.

**Improve Crops Over Time** – Did you know that cauliflower and cabbage are different versions of the same plant? Join us to take a closer look at plants and to play a crop-shaping Pictionary game.

**Leathercraft for Beginners** – Stamp and dye leather.

**Art Journal** – This is an open-ended form of art in a bound journal. Begin creating pages with a wide variety of materials.

**No Bake Cookies** – Join me for a fun and tasty class on no bake cookies and treats! (Allergy Warning: Nuts)

**Rabbit Showing Basics** – Learn basic rabbit care and showmanship knowledge for pet rabbits or breeding.

**Paper Craft** – Make your own paper ornaments.

**Scrapbooking with Shelia!** – Learn the importance of preserving your memories! Bring 3-6 photos of one topic (family, pets, best friends) and we'll create a fun page together.

**Sew a Rice Pack!** – Learn basic sewing machine skills and sew your own rice heat pack.

**Soybeans, Smells, & Colors** – Create a soy crayon and soy candle.

**Tie It Up with Fleece** – Tie up a soft, fluffy pillow using polar fleece.

## Afternoon Workshops:

**Photography** – From exposure and subject choice to the rule of thirds and perspective, this class will help bring your skills into focus. Please bring a camera (if you have one) and a photo you have taken and that you believe represents your photography "style".

**Animated Snowman** – Using drawing supplies and drinking straws, you will create a basic animation (Best suited for ages 10+.)

**Be A Hunger Hero** – Talk about hunger and food insecurity, how you can identify it, and think creatively about ways to address it.

**Bead'n Around with Jewelry** – Roll your own beads and make jewelry with our beads! (double session)

**Build & Electrify a Solar City** – Build and decorate apartment buildings, businesses, and homes, then learn how to power a neighborhood with a solar panel.

**Cookie Decorating** – Explore the art of cookie decorating.

**Creative Food Art** – Create art with fresh fruit and vegetables. Learn simple ways to create healthy snacks. (double session)

**Garden Fun** – Learn the basics of how plants grow and make a grass man.

**Glass Etching** – Design a vase or glass with your own design using tape, stickers, and etching cream.

**Leathercraft for Beginners** – Learn how to stamp and dye leather.

**Natural Dye** – Learn about the art and chemistry of plants while using ancient Japanese shibori folding techniques.

**Sketching** – Create an "All About Me" journal cover and learn to express yourself through sketching.

**Rabbits: More than a Pet!** – Learn about rabbit breeding, think about pedigrees, discover ARBA importance, and have fun with specialty breeds.

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**Sew a Puffy, Fluffy Pompon Scarf** – Learn to use the sewing machine to make fluffy, puffy pompons and make a scarf.

**Snowy Owl Art Project** – Use a variety of supplies such as torn paper, doilies, and paint to create your own 2-D Snow Owl in winter.