

Monona County 4-H Clubs & Leaders

4-H clubs are located throughout Monona County. Families may join a club of their choice.

Badgers—Whiting

Ronda MacClure (712) 458-2693

Bobcats—Onawa

Julie Miller (712) 423-3815
Pauline Zima (712) 423-2463
Jo Keitges (712) 433-1099

Castana Wildcats—Castana

Jill & Victor McCall (712) 353-6762

E.M. Explorers—Soldier/Moorhead/Ute

Jeff & Laurie Mordhorst (712) 885—9916

Franklin Go-Getters—Onawa

Jill Hausman (712) 423-1094
Lisa Meadows (712) 433-1514

Mapleton Majors—Mapleton

Nancy McGrain (712) 882-1594

Mapleton Starspinners—Mapleton

Sharyl Bruning (712) 882-1121
Brenda Wimmer (712) 882-2242

Discover 4-H—3rd Grade

Jo Keitges (712)433-1099

Clover Kids—K-2nd Grade

Held in the Spring in various towns

*Do you have more general questions
about Extension or 4-H?
Feel free to stop by or give us a call...*

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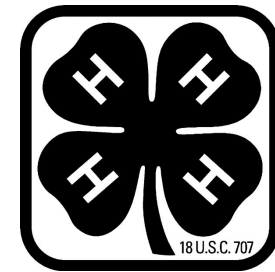
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Monona County 4-H Traditional Clubs



Whiting Badgers
Onawa Bobcats
Castana Wildcats
East Monona Explorers
Franklin Go-Getters
Mapleton Majors
Mapleton Starspinners
Discover 4-H
Clover Kids

So what is 4-H?

Monona County 4-H is an educational program that actively involves youth in grades 4th-12th. The 4-H program was founded in the State of Iowa in 1902 and is under the direction of Iowa State University Extension. It has grown nationally and Internationally.



Today, 4-H is the largest youth organization in the world!



How does 4-H work?

Volunteer adults serve as 4-H club leaders and are considered volunteer educators of Iowa State University. Through the county Extension Office, leaders have access to University research and information.

Volunteer leaders encourage youth to...

- Gain knowledge and practical life skills
 - Work together as a team
 - Make new friends
- Learn and practice decision making
- Develop effective record keeping, communication and public speaking skills
- Learn and practice leadership skills
- Appreciate and understand their community through service projects
- Apply newly developed skills to various areas of project work

Attendance Policy

4-H members must attend 1/2 of all club meetings each year for 4-H membership

Cost

There is a \$30.00 yearly fee per member to join 4-H. The Monona County 4-H pays for \$5.00 making the total owed only \$25.00.

Parents

Parents and guardians are an important part of 4-H. Parents are encouraged to attend meetings and participate in 4-H activities.

What does a 4-H club offer?

- Fun and educational monthly club meetings!
 - Community service projects
 - Citizenship experiences
 - Leadership opportunities
- Communication opportunities
 - Officer opportunities
 - Recreation
- Club tours, trips and workshops



Monona County Opportunities & Beyond

- Project workshops
- Monthly 4-H newsletter
 - Project literature
 - 4-H awards
- Monona County Fair
- Special events and camps
 - Club officer training
 - County youth council
 - College scholarships
 - Iowa State fair
 - State 4-H camps
- State conference and round-up
- Citizenship Washing Focus trip