

CLAY COUNTY 4-H CLUBS & 4-H CLUB LEADERS

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4-H is a **community** of **young people** across **America** who are learning **leadership, citizenship and life skills.**



CLAY COUNTY 4-H

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Clay County 4-H is an educational program that actively involves youth in grades 4-12. 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. **4-H is the largest youth organization in the world today!**

HOW DOES 4-H WORK?

Volunteer adults serve as 4-H club leaders and are considered as 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 life skills



Work together as a team



Learn and practice decision-making



Develop effective 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

WHAT DOES IT COST?

4-H club treasurers collect an annual membership fee. Youth pay the fee when they enroll in 4-H.

(The Clay County 4-H club year runs from January through December. Most enrollments are complete by February 15.)

WHAT PROJECTS CAN I LEARN ABOUT?

There are more than 60 different project areas for 4-Hers to explore. Think about an interest, hobby or something fun!

It's as easy as ABC:

Aerospace, Astronomy, Automotive

Beef, Bicycle, Bird

Camping, Citizenship, Computers, Clothing

(Child) Development, Dog

Electricity, Entomology, Environment

Fishing, Food & Nutrition, Forestry

Gardening, Gerbil, Guinea Pig

Health, Horse, Home Improvement

Leadership

Meat Goat, Music

Outdoor Adventure

Pets, Photography, Poultry

Rabbit, Rocketry

Safety, Self-Determined, Sheep, Swine

Theatre, Tractor

Veterinary Science, Visual Art

Welding, Woodworking, Wildlife

WHAT DOES A 4-H CLUB OFFER?

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

WHAT DOES CLAY COUNTY 4-H OFFER?

- ✓ New member meetings
- ✓ Club officer training
- ✓ 4-H newsletter
- ✓ Project literature & resources
- ✓ 4-H awards
- ✓ Food Safety Quality Assurance
- ✓ Specialty clubs (Fishing, Horses, Shooting Sports)
- ✓ Dog obedience classes
- ✓ Communications events
- ✓ Junior day camp
- ✓ Intermediate overnight camp
- ✓ Community service opportunities
- ✓ County youth council
- ✓ Scholarships and financial aid
- ✓ Clay County Fair - 4-H opportunities

WHAT DOES STATE & NATIONAL 4-H OFFER?

- ✓ State 4-H camps
- ✓ Iowa State Fair - 4-H opportunities
- ✓ Iowa Youth Tech Team
- ✓ State and national youth council
- ✓ State Conference and ROUNDUP
- ✓ National Conference and Congress
- ✓ Citizenship Washington Focus trip
- ✓ College scholarships
- ✓ 4-H Day at the Iowa Legislature
- ✓ Livestock contests and shows
- ✓ Access to state & ISU events
- ✓ International exchange programs