

Buena Vista County 4-H Clubs and Leaders

Providence Go-Getters

~ Storm Lake Area
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~ Albert City Area
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Maple Valley Agriculturists

~ Alta Area
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Maple Valley Motivators

~ Alta Area
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Newell Achievers

~ Newell Area
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Newell Boosters

~ Newell Area
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BV Equine Team

~ County wide
Faye Murphy - 299-2927
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BV Shooting Sports Club

~ County Wide
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For More Information:

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You may also visit the Iowa State
4-H website at:
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Buena Vista County 4-H Program

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*“To Make The Best,
Better”*

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Buena Vista County Extension 4-H

So What Is 4-H?

Buena Vista 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 & 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 as volunteer educators of Iowa State University. Through the County Extension Office, leaders have access to University research & information.

Volunteer leaders encourage youth to:

- ✿ Gain knowledge & practical life skills
- ✿ Work together as a team
- ✿ Learn & practice decision-making
- ✿ Develop effective communication & public speaking skills
- ✿ Learn & practice leadership skills
- ✿ Appreciate & understand their community through service projects
- ✿ And to apply these newly developed skills to various areas of project work



What Projects Can I Learn About?

There are more than 45 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, Cat, Citizenship, Computers, Clothing

Dairy, Dog

Electricity, Entomology, Environment

Fishing, Food & Nutrition, Forestry

Gardening, Gerbil, Goats, Guinea Pig

Health, Horse, Home Improvement

Leadership

Music

Outdoor Adventures

Pets, Photography, Plant Science

Rabbit, Rocketry

Safety, Safety Education in Shooting Sports,
Self-Determined, Sheep, Small Engines, Swine

Theatre, Tractor

Veterinary Science, Visual Art

Welding, Woodworking, Wildlife



What Does A 4-H Club Offer?

- ✓ Fun & educational club meetings!
- ✓ Community Service Projects
- ✓ Citizenship Experiences
- ✓ Leadership Opportunities
- ✓ Communication Opportunities
- ✓ Officer Opportunities
- ✓ Recreation
- ✓ Club tours, trips & workshops

What Does Buena Vista County 4-H Offer?

- ✓ Project Workshops
- ✓ 4-H Newsletter
- ✓ Project Literature
- ✓ 4-H Awards
- ✓ County Fair
- ✓ Livestock Judging Clinics/Contests
- ✓ Dog Obedience Classes
- ✓ Horse riding Classes
- ✓ Special Events & Camps
- ✓ Club Officer Training
- ✓ Community Service Opportunities
- ✓ County Youth Council

What Does State & National 4-H Offer?

- ✓ Iowa State Fair
- ✓ Iowa Youth Tech Team
- ✓ State & National Youth Council
- ✓ State 4-H Camps
- ✓ State Conference & Round-up
- ✓ National Conference & Congress
- ✓ College Scholarships
- ✓ Livestock Judging Contests
- ✓ Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Show
- ✓ International Exchange Opportunity
- ✓ Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

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