

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

Casters Wildlife

Dan Ellis 240-1010
Curt Langner 262-4328
Marcia Langner 835-2853

Clay County Conquistadors

Jamie O'Hearn 296-4404
Rhonda Helm 262-7725

Clay County Countrymen

Deb Jessen 834-2421
Teresa & David Schoelerman 834-2103

Clay Raiders

Linda Swanson 933-5586
Debra Tewes 262-8784
Marcy Breidinger 262-3617
Kathy Day 933-2368

Garfield Go-Getters

Nancy Mills 838-7739
Angie & Nick Smith 838-4436

Lincoln Lions

Brian Batschelet 262-4423
Mark Olson 264-7194
Justin Ball 264-0817
Lisa Schomaker 835-2005

Logan Leaders

Marcia Langner 835-2853
Mary Jo Smith 836-2549
Lisa Titus 837-3360

Meadow Busy Bees

Lisa Elliott 240-0929
Julie Schwarck 262-4155

Meadow Motivators

Jim & Joyce Spieker 363-4666
Bill Elliott 240-0930

Peterson Livewires

Mary Postma 295-5370
Risa Willfong 283-2040

Clay County 4-H Clubs & 4-H Club Leaders continued ...

Spencer Energizers

Ruth Obermeier 262-6359
Kim Upah 264-0478

Sioux Achievers

Brian & Kristi Fisher 363-4073
Peggy Halverson 262-5490

Sioux Valley Feeders

Beth & Randy Ripke 286-5901

Shooting Sports

Scott Grote 296-3267
Ray Foerster 837-3334
John Frans 262-7496
Ed Sturgill 584-5873
Paul Galm 262-3579
Chris Garnatz 262-1484
Duane Harris 834-2395

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To join or learn more about 4-H in Clay County, please contact:

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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

Clay County Extension website
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/>

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!**

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Iowa State University and U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.

Extension programs are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex or disability.

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

HOW DO I JOIN?

- 4TH -12TH Graders can become club members
- 3rd Graders may join as participation members
- Contact the Clay County Extension Office, 712-262-2264
- The Clay County 4-H club year runs from January through December
- Youth can join at any time throughout the year
- Most enrollments are complete by February 15
- May 10 enrollment required to participate in Communications Day, Achievement Day, and 4-H Fair events

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, 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 IT COST?

Only \$30 for a whole year of 4-H! Some clubs have additional club dues to support club activities.

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
- ✓ Project workshops
- ✓ Specialty clubs (Fishing & Wildlife, Horses, Shooting Sports – Archery, Rifle & Shotgun)
- ✓ Dog obedience classes
- ✓ Communications events
- ✓ Junior day 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
- ✓ Livestock contests and shows
- ✓ Access to state & ISU events
- ✓ International exchange programs