



4-H GROWS Cerro Gordo County



WHAT IS 4-H

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills offered through a variety of settings: Clubs, schools, day camps, overnight camps, afterschool, and other learning environments. 4-H gives kids and teens opportunities to experience life skills and to practice them in a safe environment with caring adults. There are many project areas to fit all interests — not just agriculture.

WHO CAN JOIN

For 4th through 12th graders, 4-H is a place where you can make new friends in your community and across the state. Want to start earlier? Kids in kindergarten through 3rd grade can participate in Clover Kids, which offers hands-on activities designed to build life skills and foster new friendships. Check out Clover Kids at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa-4-h-clover-kids

WHY JOIN 4-H

We want to hear what you have to say. You have the ability to be a leader and to influence and support others in positive ways. Go ahead, share your energy and vision while inspiring others and improving our world! To learn more visit www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/

GET STARTED

PICK WHAT INTERESTS YOU

In 4-H, there are endless projects to explore. If you don't find the project area you're looking for, you can create your own project.

CHOOSE A CLUB AND GET INVOLVED

Check out our list of Cerro Gordo County 4-H Clubs. Contact the leader, visit a club meeting, and get acquainted with the 4-H members and leaders. You are welcome to try out a couple clubs until you find the right fit for you!

► ENROLL TODAY

Members enroll in 4-H Online & pay a yearly enrollment fee* (Free enrollment for first year 4-H members and \$10 for returning 4-H members)

* financial assistance is available

Members must be enrolled by December 31st in order to benefit from the most opportunities!

PROJECT AREAS

- Science and Engineering
- Creative Arts
- Technology and Robotics
- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Photography
- Animals
- Leadership
- Food and Nutrition
- Clothing and Sewing
- Home Improvement
- Woodworking
- Shooting Sports
- Horticulture



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Questions?

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CLUB NAME	LEADER NAME(S)	PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	MEETING LOCATION	DAY	AREA SERVED
Bits and Spurs	Edith Blanchard Rachel Young	641-425-1297 641-583-0528	edithblanchard.eb@gmail.com rlbandit14@gmail.com	4-H Learning Center	3rd Sunday	Mason City Horse Interest
Cartersville Wildcats	Sarah Avery	641-430-3092	nsaverys@hotmail.com	Nora Springs Fire Station	TBD	Nora Springs Area
CC Riders	Brenda Terwilliger	641-420-1986	abcktwig@cltel.net	4-H Learning Center	2nd Sunday	Mason City Area Horse Interest
Cerro Gordo Explorers	Becky Elsbernd Christine Kingston	641-530-1295 641-494-7723	beckyelsbernd@gmail.com genegraver@gmail.com	TBD	2nd Sunday	Mason City Area
Clover Kids	Michelle Schubert	641-423-0844	mschub@iastate.edu	4-H Learning Center	TBD	For youth K-3 Mason City Area
Clover Kids - Clear Creek	Michelle Schubert	641-423-0844	mschub@iastate.edu	Clear Creek Elementary	1st Monday 3-5 pm	For youth K-3 Clear Lake Area
Grimes VIP	Jody Grant	641-430-5778	jody4h@gmail.com	TBD	TBD	Meservey and Thornton Area
Mason City Challengers	Colette Sampson	641-583-1421	ccsampson@me.com	4-H Learning Center	4th Sunday	Mason City Area
Sharpshooters	Dave Luett	641-430-8059	claybank@myomnitel.com	Mohawk Archery Club	TBD	Shooting Sports Club
Shifting Gears	Dean Weber	641-822-4588	webfam1971@gmail.com	United Methodist Church - Rockwell	1st Sunday	Rockwell and Dougherty Area
Shifting Gears Clover Kids	Maya Rowe	641-423-0844	mrowe@iastate.edu	United Methodist Church - Rockwell	1st Wed. @ 5:30pm	Rockwell and Dougherty Area
Ventura Hustlers	Shelly Richardson	641-529-1249	rrfarms@cltel.net	TBD	Usually Sundays	Clear Lake and Ventura Area

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