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COMMUNICATORS

YOUR VOICE & YOUR CHOICE MATTER TO US

- WANT ADULTS TO LISTEN?
- WANT TO MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICES?
- HOW ABOUT LEARNING TOTALLY DIFFERENT THINGS IN NEW WAYS?

A national study showed that eighth graders in 4-H contribute more than non-4-H students to:

- SELF
- FAMILY
- COMMUNITY
- SOCIETY

“4-H to me is a learning experience. Learning what there is to expect in life and how to communicate with others is important for me to know as I get older. I also love meeting new people and all the opportunities that 4-H gives me. I believe that our youth should join 4-H and be involved because it provides youth with skills that will benefit them in the future, and plus it’s just fun! Each year, as fair week passes; as well as throughout the year, a new memory is made!”

-Faith Palmer, Allamakee County 4-H Member

LEADERS

Contact the Allamakee County Extension and Outreach Office to enroll in 4-H TODAY!

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CHOOSE A CLUB

4-H Clubs usually meet once a month. You can choose a club based on your project area interest, where you live, what club your 4-H friends are in, or who the club leaders are. Your club choice will be listed in the 4-H Online Enrollment program & your club leaders will give you information on when & where your club meetings will be.

4-H Flyers  A smaller club with varied interest.
LED BY: Jessica Brainard
MEET: 2nd Monday at 4 PM in Waukon

4-H Toppers  A large club with members in livestock, communications, & fun.
LED BY: Kerri Gibbs & Michelle Kiel
MEET: 2nd Sunday at 6 PM in Waterville

Bear Creek Kids  A mid-sized club that focuses on community service, communications, & visual arts.
LED BY: Deb Hammel & Kim Waters
MEET: 1st Saturday at 1 PM in Dorchester

Cherry Valley Chums  A large club that focuses on all project areas.
LED BY: Erika Fish, Jill Dehning, Jenny Rankin, Nooch White & Dan White
MEET: 2nd Sunday at 6 PM in Postville

EXPLORE THE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

PICK PROJECT AREAS

Project areas are subjects that you’re interested in! You can pick several in 4-H online, that way your leaders & staff will know what your likes & interest are! See the ‘Pick Your Adventure’ hand out for the full list of project possibilities!

Clover Chasers  A smaller club that promotes all project areas.
LED BY: Jenny Monroe
MEET: 2nd Monday at 6:00 PM in Waukon

Eilon PMC  A mid-sized club that has interest in livestock & fair projects.
LED BY: Brad Berns & Mark Stock
MEET: 3rd Monday at 6:30 PM in Waukon

Ludlow Future Farmers  A large club that explores a variety of interests including dairy cattle.
LED BY: Nate Gebel, Kati Nolting, Amy Opperman, & Greta Rubendall
MEET: 2nd Monday at 7:30 PM in Waukon

Mississippi Mad Scientists  A young club focusing on leadership, communication, & LEGOS.
LED BY: Teresa Schaefer
MEET: Lansing

River Valley Panthers  A mid-sized club with members involved in communications, clothing, & livestock.
LED BY: Bethany Ellingson & Barb Thorstenson
MEET: 1st Sunday at 5 PM in Waukon

Saturday Clover Kids  Club available for grades K-3, members participate in projects & activities.
LED BY: Becky Rea & Katie Melcher
MEET: 3rd Saturday at 9:30 AM in Waukon

West Ridge Riders  A large club that focuses on livestock, fun, & education.
LED BY: Caitlin Johnson, Angela Carlson, & Laura Mellick
MEET: 2nd Monday at 6:30 PM in Waukon

ENROLL IN 4-H!

Enrolling in 4-H is simple! Contact the Allamakee County Extension Office for an enrollment form and more information about joining 4-H! Youth in grades K-3 can join Clover Kids and youth in grades 4-12 can join 4-H!

4-H Clubs normally meet once a month. If you are interested in a specific club and know the club leader, feel free to reach out and contact them for more information about their club!

4-H has resources for all project areas. Check out the Iowa 4-H website for project area information & “Hot Sheets” which include ideas, information, activities & project ideas for each!

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