DISCOVER 4-H

What is 4-H?

For over 100 years, 4-H clubs have involved 4th – 12th grade youth and volunteer leaders in hands-on learning. 4-H offers over 42 projects ranging from aerospace to woodworking, cats to horses, photography to science and technology. The four H’s represent head, heart, hands, health. 4-H experiences strengthen a young person’s sense of belonging, generosity, independence, and mastery.

What can 4-H members do?
- Attend club and project meetings, serve as club officers
- Exhibit at county fair, attend camps, make friends, travel
- Participate in county wide family and fun activities
- Help others in their club and community
- Learn record keeping skills

Parents, why should your child join 4-H?

4-H Mission
4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

4-H Provides Positive Youth Development
The essential elements of a positive 4-H experience involve
- caring adults,
- safe environments,
- mastery of skills
- service,
- self-determination,
- inclusiveness,
- futuristic goals, and
- engagement.

Outcomes
4-H helps youth develop life skills:
- citizenship skills,
- leadership skills,
- communication skills, and
- personal life management skills.
They gain knowledge in areas of their choice.

Boone County Facts

- Each 4-H’er may select from 42 projects that relate to animals, family and consumer science, plants, science mechanics and engineering, or expressive arts
- In 2012-2013 Boone County 4-H involved 321 youth in 4th – 12th grades and 70 adult leaders in 14 community clubs and 5 project clubs.
- County 4-H activities include county fair, family events, Awards Day, project workshops, county and state camps, fun nights, educational trips and communication contests.

Learn more at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/4h or contact Boone County ISU Extension at (515) 432-3882
How to Join!

- Choose a 4-H club to join. Contact a leader or member to find out when you can visit a meeting.
- Select one or more 4-H projects in which to enroll.
- Youth/parent complete and turn into your club leader or Boone County ISU Extension Office the Boone County 4-H Enrollment Form, Iowa 4-H Medical Information/Release Form, and $35 Program development fee. (Financial assistance is available upon request.)
- Must be enrolled by May 1st in order to show at the Boone County Fair.

What Happens at Club Meetings?

- Meetings may include pre-meeting activities
- Business Meeting
- Recreation
- Presentations by members or leaders
- Club service activities
- Field trips
- Guest speakers
- Hands-on learning
- Activities
- Refreshments

Boone County 4-H Clubs

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