WHAT IS 4-H?
4-H is an educational program that involves youth in 4th-12th grade. It is the largest youth organization in the world!
4-H members choose a 4-H club to join and attend their monthly meetings. Together, as a club, members learn about project areas, go on field trips, listen to guest speakers, participate in community service projects and county-wide 4-H activities, and have lots of fun! Members will also have the opportunity to participate in regional, state, and national events, such as:

Junior Trip
Intermediate Trip
Winter 4-H Camp
Summer 4-H Camps
Iowa State Fair
Citizen Washington Focus Trip to Washington, D.C.

What is Clover Kids?
Clover Kids is an exciting 4-H program for youth in Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Clover Kids is designed to bring life skill building and experiential learning benefits of traditional 4-H programs to youth who are not yet old enough to be in 4-H. Its goal is to promote children’s positive development through cooperative learning and developmentally appropriate activities.

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Find us on Facebook: Jefferson Fourh

Join Jefferson County 4-H or Clover Kids Today!

You don’t have to live in the country to be in
What Can I Do in 4-H?
4-H members can participate in a wide variety of 4-H projects and related activities, such as:
- ANIMALS
- AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
- CREATIVE ARTS
- FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
- SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNOLOGY
...and so much more!
(you don’t have to live in the country to be in 4H!)

What can I do in Clover Kids?
- Learn about science through projects and activities
- Participate in arts and crafts to improve motor skills
- Have fun playing games
- Make new friends
- Learn to work in groups with others

Clover Kids can also bring projects to the County Fair!
Clover Kids are allowed to bring 2 static exhibits, and a pet, bucket, bottle calf, or bottle lamb!
(these animals won’t stay at the Fair; they are just brought in for the show)

How Do I Join 4-H/Clover Kids?
Joining 4-H is easy! Just follow these steps:

Step #1: Choose a 4-H Club to Join
Jefferson County has 10 4-H clubs and 3 project clubs. You can choose to join whichever club you like. Not sure which club to join? Not a problem! Contact the extension office for more information about each club or visit our website!

Step #2: Enroll in 4-H
4-H members can enroll in 4-H one of two ways: online or using paper forms. The link for 4-H Online can be found on our website. Paper forms are available on the website or by calling the Extension Office.

Step #3: Make contact with the Jefferson County Extension Office
Once you have enrolled, a staff member at the Extension Office or your 4-H leader will be in contact with you to remind you of the first 4-H meeting and welcome you to 4-H. If you do not hear from someone soon, please feel free to call us with any questions you may have and to make sure your enrollment information was received.

4-H Project Clubs
- Horse Project Club—Shea Earlywine, Leader
  Meets Monday evenings at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds during the spring only
- Shooting Sports—Marvin Larson, Leader
  Robert Kiefer, Eric Kyle, Bryan Lauderman, Dennis Osborn, and Bob Scearcy, Assistant Leaders
  Meets the 3rd Sunday of the month;
  Location to be announced
- FTC ROBOTICS—Bonnie Hilger, Leader
  This is a new club just getting started! Meeting dates will be announced soon!

Clover Kids Clubs:
- Fairfield: Sherri Mineart, Leader; Cora Beltramea, Asst Leader (2nd Thurs/Mo @ Jeff. Co Extension Office) 5:15-6:15PM
- Lockridge: Teresa Hanshaw, Asst. Leader (3rd Sun/Mo @ Lockridge Senior Center
- Packwood: Gina Greiner, Leader (2nd Wed/Mo @ Prairie View United Methodist Church) 7:00PM

4-H Clubs in Jefferson County
- Ceniteers—Marvin Larson, Leader
  Meet the 3rd Monday of the month at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds 7:00PM
- Packwood Trojans—Gail Molkenthin, Leader
  Meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Prairie View United Methodist Church (Hwy 78) 7:00PM
- Des Moines Ramblers—Becky Goehring, Leader
  Meet the 1st Sunday of the month at the Libertyville Community Center 7:00PM
- Walnut Ridge Workers—Teresa Hanshaw, Leader
  Meet the 3rd Sunday of the month at the Jefferson County Extension Office 4:00PM
- Jefferson G’s—Sharie Leazer, Leader
  Meet the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Jefferson County Extension Office 11:00AM
- Penn Workers—Jeanette Lacey, Leader
  Kim Lacey and Penny Morgan, Assistant Leaders
  Meet the 1st Sunday of the month at the Jefferson County Extension Office 2:00-4:00PM
- Rough Riders—Jean Smith, Leader
  Meet the 2nd Sunday of the month;
  Location to be announced
- Hay Bales—Janice Shaw, Leader
  Meet the last Wednesday of the month at the Jefferson County Extension Office 6:30PM
- Round Prairie Echoes—Julie Horton, Leader
  Meet the 1st Monday of the month
  Location to be announced