Mahaska County 4-H Club & Leader Directory 2020-2021

The research-backed 4-H experience grows young people who are four times more likely to contribute to their communities; two times more likely to make healthier choices; two times more likely to be civically active; and two times more likely to participate in STEM programs.

For more information, please call one of the club leaders listed in this brochure or contact the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach office of Mahaska County at 641.673.3841 or email xmahaska@iastate.edu.

We recommend that you call or email a club leader in advance of a club visit to ensure that the club will still meet at their scheduled time. Sometimes clubs hold workshops or tours and meeting times, dates, or locations change.

Cedar Livestock 4-H Club
Organizational Leaders: Jennifer Van Zante & Julie Bayliss
Jennifer 660.5636 sethjenny@gmail.com
Julie 660.3867 bfarms2002@gmail.com
This club meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3 pm at the Fremont Community Center.

Garfield Boosters 4-H Club
Organizational Leaders: Jim & Tina Marshall, Kelly Pose, & Melinda Groenendyk
Marshall’s 660.0983 marshalltmf@gmail.com
Kelly 673.5928 kelly.pose3@gmail.com
Melinda 660.8146 mgroenendyk@yahoo.com
This club meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Gateway Church of the Nazarene (across from Walmart) in Oskaloosa.

Harrison Hustlers 4-H Club
Organizational Leader: Michelle Seddon
Assistant Leader: Katie Smith
Michelle 891.8947 michelle.seddon@rocketsk12.org
Katie 295.5102 cyclonefan82@gmail.com
This club meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Faith Community Church located in Eddyville in the front door gathering space.

Heartland Helpers 4-H Club
Organizational Leaders: Andy Hargis & Tami Goemaat
Andy 641.629.1010 andrewhargis79@gmail.com
Tami 660.6932 tamigoemaat@gmail.com
This club meets one Saturday of each month at 9 am in the North Mahaska Elementary School Cafeteria.

Jefferson Go-Getters 4-H Club
Organizational Leader: Sarah Hol
Project Leaders: Kenny Scott & Ronda Terpstra
Sarah 660.2696 holskitchen@yahoo.com
Kenny 660.9331 kenscott426@gmail.com
Ronda 672.4422 terpstra149@gmail.com
This club meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in the Truax County Shop.

Leighton Strivers 4-H Club
Organizational Leaders: Rob Vos & Raelynn Schroeder
Rob 780.7344 robvos@yahoo.com
Raelynn 780.5883 rjschroeder21@gmail.com
This club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Leighton Community Center in Leighton.
**M & M Peppy Pals 4-H Club**
Organizational Leader: Sarah Williams  
Project Leader: Deb Overbergen  
Sarah 641.232.0195 nunnikhovens@central.edu  
Deb 641.780.3784 doverbergen@gmail.com  
*This club meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 7 pm at Trinity Church in Pella.*

**Mahaska Masters 4-H Club**
Organizational Leaders: Dan & Karen Adams, Orla Stodghill,  
                            Scott & Crystal Boender, & Laura DeCook  
Adams’ 673.0660 adams4cy@gmail.com  
Orla 673.5548 stodghillrentals@gmail.com  
Boender’s 660.2789 cboender393@gmail.com  
Laura 660.7220 laura.decook@hotmail.com  
*This club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm in the Auditorium at the ISU Extension and Outreach Office located in Oskaloosa. *Please note location change from past years, this is due to COVID-19 restrictions and may change during the year.*

**Spring Creek Achievers 4-H Club**
Organizational Leaders: MaKayla Stittsworth & Cole Scanlon  
660.9637 live2showpigsma@gmail.com  
569.3830 colescanlon66@gmail.com  
*This club meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 pm in the 4-H Room at the ISU Extension and Outreach Office located in Oskaloosa, enter north door between a/c units.*

**West Des Moines Livewires 4-H Club**
Organizational Leader: Amanda Van Zante  
777.5739 joshuaamanda@hotmail.com  
*This club meets the first Sunday of each month at 3 pm in the Eddyville First Christian Church.*

**Special-interest clubs and K-3 Clover Kids are listed on back.**

**4-H cost is $35.00, Clover Kids cost is $20.00.  Partial Financial Aid is available.**

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*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.  For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to https://www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext.*
Parents/Guardians are highly encouraged to attend 4-H meetings and activities with their children.

Connect with us!

Mahaska County 4-H is on Facebook! Please “Like” our page to stay up-to-date on all that is happening with Mahaska County, Iowa 4-H. www.facebook.com/mahaska4h

Follow us on Twitter! www.twitter.com/mahaska4h

Have Instagram? So do we! @mahaskacounty4h

Mahaska County ISU Extension and Outreach is on Pinterest! You can follow our page to check out our boards. We pin 4-H resources, programs, recipes, and more! www.pinterest.com/isueomahaska

We’re online! We have MANY resources, news items, event details, and more on our county’s website. Please visit www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska to check out all that we have to offer!
If you are new to 4-H, you may create a new family account.

If you have been enrolled in 4-H/Clover Kids in the state of Iowa within the past 3 years and are returning to 4-H, you will need to have your account reactivated and/or changed from your former county.

To have your account moved, please contact the Mahaska County Extension office in advance of registering.

To reactive your account, you can log in with your family’s email and your original password. If you cannot remember the family email you originally used, please call the Extension office at 641-673-5841 and we can look it up for you. If you can’t remember your password, but know your Family Email, please select the I Forgot My Password button and submit. If you no longer use the email account you originally used, please call the Extension office to have the family email updated.

Full details regarding online registration can be found on our website at, http://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/news/iowa-4honline-help-sheets.

Special Interest 4-H clubs & Clover Kids groups

Adams Champs Project Special-Interest 4-H Club
Leaders: *Renee Ferguson, *Susan Upton, Jayne Ferguson, Phyllis & Chris Ver Steegh
Renee 295.4011 fergusonr@nmwarhawks.org
Susan 660.1462 supton@interpower.com
This club meets in New Sharon periodically throughout the year to complete various project workshops and service projects.

Mahaska County Livestock Special-Interest 4-H Club
Leader: Holly Padgett
641.226.0060 hollyjpadgett@icloud.com
This club meets monthly at the Southern Iowa Fairgrounds to focus on various livestock project work and service projects. Club size is limited!

Maker Club
Leader: Amy Brainard
673.5841 ext. 28 vermeerA@iastate.edu
This club meets on the third Thursday of each month from 6-7 pm to complete hands-on projects related to STEM, career exploration, and more! Meetings will primarily be held at the Extension office, but some field trips will be scheduled. Club size is limited to 18!

Honor Council
Leaders: Amy Brainard & Megan VerSteegh
673.5841 ext. 28 vermeerA@iastate.edu
This club is for anyone in 8th-12th grade to gain leadership & communication skills and focus on community partnerships and civic engagement. This club will meet at various locations throughout Mahaska County and meets on alternating Mondays and Sundays throughout the year.

Wonder League Groups (Kindergarten-3rd Grade)
Organizational Leader: Ashtin Harris
673.5841 ext. 11 acharris@iastate.edu
Wonder League is a robotics program for K-3rd grade children and focuses on STEM skills through work with the Dash robot. These groups typically meet in the winter and are currently on-hold due to COVID-19.

Clover Kids Groups (Kindergarten-3rd Grade)
Organizational Leader: Ashtin Harris 673.5841 acharris@iastate.edu
Please contact Ashtin to learn more about the Clover Kids groups available in Mahaska County. Groups are limited and registration closes when full or November 30. Due to COVID-19, Clover Kids At-Home is also an option in 2020-21, participants can pick up bags full of the monthly activities to complete at home.

VOLUNTEERS are the heart of 4-H!
Adult volunteers are always needed. All adult volunteers must pass a background screening and be

Register for 4-H through our statewide online database!
Visit http://v2.4honline.com (no www.)