



Mahaska County 4-H Club & Leader Directory 2019-2020

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 641.673.5841 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.

Adams Champs 4-H Club

Leaders: *Renee Ferguson, *Susan Upton, Phyllis & Chris Ver Steegh
Renee 295.4011 fergusonr@nmwarhawks.org

Susan 660.1462 supton@interpower.com

This club meets each month at 6:30 pm at the McVay Building located in New Sharon. Meeting dates TBA by 4-H Leaders, typically adjusted for North Mahaska school events.

Cedar Livestock 4-H Club

Organizational Leaders: Jennifer Van Zante & Julie Bayliss

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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 ducpose@mahaska.org

Melinda 660.8146 mgroenendyk@yahoo.com

This club meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Gateway Church of the Nazarene (across from Wal-Mart) in Oskaloosa.

Harrison Hustlers 4-H Club

Organizational Leaders: Wade & Shelly Jager

295.0167 sljager@hotmail.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 9:00 a.m. at the North Mahaska School in New Sharon. Meeting dates TBA by 4-H Leaders.

Jefferson Go-Getters 4-H Club

Organizational Leaders: Shauna Hol, Rebecca Rozenboom, & Kenny Scott

Shauna Hol 660.3967 timandshauna@hotmail.com

Rebecca 660.4545 beccarozenboom@hotmail.com

This club meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Truax County Shop.

**4-H cost is \$35.00, Clover Kids cost is \$25.00.
Partial Financial Aid is available.**

Leighton Strivers 4-H Club

Organizational Leaders: Greg & Brenda De Jong, & Rob Vos
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Brenda 780.7518 bjdejong87@hotmail.com
Rob 780.7344 robvos@yahoo.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 Fair Haven in Pella.

Mahaska Masters 4-H Club

Organizational Leaders: Dan & Karen Adams, Orla Stodghill,
Scott & Crystal Boender, & Laura DeCook
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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 #106 in the basement of the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa.

Spring Creek Achievers 4-H Club

Organizational Leader: MaKayla Scanlon
660.9637 live2showpigsma@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
641.777.5739 joshuaamanda@hotmail.com
This club meets monthly at the Eddyville Christian Church. Meeting dates TBA by leaders.

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

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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.

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@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!

**Register for 4-H through our statewide
online database!**

Visit <http://iowa.4honline.com> (no www.)

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 call your former county's ISU Extension and Outreach office and ask them to send your family's record to Mahaska County.

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

Garden Basics Workshop Series Group

Organizational Leader: Suzette Striegel

673.5841 ext. 26 striegel@iastate.edu

Youth in 4th-12th grade may join this special interest group to learn about various yard, garden, and horticulture topics throughout the year.

Maker Club

Organizational Leader: Amy Brainard

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This short-term special interest 4-H club will meet for a 4 to 8 consecutive week long period during the 4-H year. Each session will include hands-on activities covering various STEM-related topics, as well as career exploration.

Honor Club

Organizational Leaders: Amy Brainard & Megan VerSteegh

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This special-interest club is for anyone in 8th-12th grade to gain leadership & communication skills and focus on community partnerships and civic engagement.

Wonder League Groups (Kindergarten-3rd Grade)

Organizational Leader: Ashtin Harris

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Wonder League is a robotics program for K-3rd grade children and focuses on STEM skills through work with the Dash robot. These groups will meet in the winter-early spring and space is limited.

Clover Kids Groups (Kindergarten-3rd Grade)

Organizational Leader: Ashtin Harris

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Please contact Ashtin to learn more about the Clover Kids groups available in Mahaska County. Groups meet at the Extension office, Oskaloosa Christian School, Fremont School, Eddyville School, and North Mahaska Elementary each month. Groups are limited and registration closes when full or November 30.

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

