



# Polk County 4-H Clubs

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### Elkhart Clover Kids

**Leader:** Beth and Brian Wikinson

**Meeting:** 3rd Sunday, 3:30 pm Elkhart Christian Church

**Grades:** K-3rd

**About:** Clover kids club for the Elkhart/North Polk area. We do a variety of activities at the meetings. We also encourage involvement in the county fair and 4-H clover kid events.

### Elkhart Rising Suns

**Leader:** Darwin Campbell 5152319993 darwincam@gmail.com  
Candi Engler 5156397757 engler\_livestock@hotmail.com

**Meeting:** 3rd Sunday of the month, 4:30 pm Elkhart Christian Church

**Grades:** 4th-12th

**About:** The Elkhart Rising Suns has families from all of the surrounding towns and school districts. The members enjoy meeting and discussing their projects. The club members also like to give back to the community, especially The Blessing Box in Elkhart, IA.

**Website:** <https://sites.google.com/view/elkhartrisingsuns/home?pli=1>

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### Hot Shots

**Leader:** Melissa Nelson 515-779-3832 melissanelson21@gmail.com  
Curtis Nelson 515-729-4227 cnelson75@msn.com

**Meeting:** 1st Sunday, 2 pm 4857 NE 110th Ave Elkhart IA 50073

**Grades:** 4th-12th

**About:** Polk County Safety Education in Shooting Sports club. Educating youth in trap, smallbore rifle, muzzleloader, and archery safety education. Club participates in Polk County Fair, State Match, and SESS postal competitions.

**History:** Hot Shots organized 2001 and became 1st county in Iowa to organize a county fair event in Shooting Sports. Members have served Polk County 4-H as County Council members and Polk County SESS State Ambassadors. Hot Shots members have proudly represented Iowa 4-H at the SESS National Competition.

If you didn't find a club that fits your needs, we encourage you to start your own 4-H Club! If you are interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer, please contact Megan Freel, [meganmae@iastate.edu](mailto:meganmae@iastate.edu) 515-957-5763.

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