

Union County 4-H Clubs & Groups



There are eleven 4-H clubs in Union County to choose from. While each club is different, they each offer the same opportunities in 4-H. A chance to get involved in a variety of areas ranging from science to communications and leadership, to livestock and small pets. There is something for everyone! For more information and how to join, contact the Union County extension office at 641-782-8426 or check out our website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/union/>

Following is a brief description of each club in Union County:

- **3 Mile Sharp Shooters** – This club is for those with an interest in shooting sports; rifle, shotgun, archery and firearm safety. A midsize, newer club with several volunteer leaders. 4-Hers in this club get the chance to practice shooting sports but the kids also participate in projects across the board ranging from dog to static exhibits to beef. **Leaders:** *Jennifer Seales, Scott Mitchell, Tom King, Marc Roberg & Scott Mitchell.* Meet the 3rd Sunday of the month at 3 Mile Shooting Range, Afton, 3pm.
- **Creston Clover Kids** – **Leader:** *Haley Jones.*
Meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at Trinity Lutheran Church, Creston, 4-5pm
- **Douglas Boosters & Douglas Boosters Clover Kids** – This large club is an all-around club that focuses on many different project areas. Let them know what your interests are and they will try to help you out. They have a lot of kids interested in beef projects, so there will definitely be help in that area. **Leaders:** *Thane Glynn & Sally Woods.*
Meet the 1st Sunday of the month at the Cromwell Church, Cromwell, 5pm
- **Highland Highlights & Highland Highlights Clover Kids** – The largest club in Union County and growing. They have several younger members who are enthusiastic and ready to use their leadership skills. This is a good all-around club with many different areas of interest. There are kids with sheep projects, beef projects, baking, and photography and about anything you can think of, even poultry. Highland Highlights also has a flourishing Clover Kids group. **Leaders:** *April Evans, Karen Loudon.*
Meet the 2nd Sunday of the month at SWCC Ag site, Creston, 2pm
- **Horse & Riders** – In the months when it is too cold to practice with your horse, this club has fun and educational horse activities to keep you busy. If you have a horse or an interest in learning to ride then give this club a try! Members of this club have also shown in other areas including poultry, dog and static exhibit areas. **Leaders:** *Marcie Page, Jamie Gard, Brian Bolton, Adam Travis.*
Meet the 2nd Monday of the month at Travis Hometown Insurance, Creston, 7pm
- **4- H Lego League Team** – This club will be a short-term club which meets for the purpose of getting ready for the regional competition in December. Open to 4th-8th graders, this team will focus on building with LEGOs and the construction of small machines to solve a problem which is assigned by the state. The 2017 theme is “Hydro Dynamics”. **Leaders:** *Sarah Long & Jodi Hitz.* Meet September – December at the Union County Extension Office
- **Lincoln United & Lincoln United Clover Kids** - It is a club that consists of youth from all age levels. These 4-H members have had a strong showing in rabbits, beef, and static exhibits. Lincoln United also recently started up a Clover Kids group for the K-3rd graders that attend their meetings. **Leaders:** *Amanda Harden & Lacy Mullin.*
Meet the 2nd Thursday* of the month at Greater Regional Medical Center, 6pm

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- **New Hope Boosters & New Hope Clover Kids** – This club is also a club that has a variety of interests. Anything from livestock to static exhibits, they can handle it! New Hope Boosters also just started up a Clover Kids group within their club as well for those K-3rd graders. Community service is a priority as they clean up the 3 Mile Lake area throughout the year. **Leaders:** *Shantel Kline & Stacey Mitchell.*
Meet the 2nd Sunday of the month at 3 Mile Lake Shelter House, Afton, 5pm
- **Pleasant Valley Explorers & Pleasant Valley Clover Kids** – This club is growing rapidly and the kids are involved in project areas across the board. From the new market broiler project to beef to woodworking and everything in between. Pleasant Valley Explorers have also started a Clover Kids group for those young K-3rd graders. **Leader:** *Jennifer Mitchell, Sharon Swanson & Leslie Brumfield.*
Meet the 2nd Sunday of the month at the Afton Community Center, Afton, 5pm
- **Sand Creek Pioneers & Sand Creek Clover Kids** – Currently the 2nd largest club in Union County with an active Clover Kids group. This club meets at the church in Arispe. A wide range of ages from the members and lots of variety in project areas. The Sand Creek Pioneers have great representation in both livestock and static exhibit areas. **Leader:** *Sarah Long.*
Meet the 1st Sunday of the month at the Arispe Methodist Church, Arispe, 6pm
- **Union County Achievers** – The Achievers are a small club that is always willing to take on new members. Visual arts, communications, child development, beef, photography, leadership, and small pets are a few of the projects that the Achievers have shown interest in. If you would like to learn more about community service and volunteering, they also have experience in this area. **Leaders:** *Amy Kerr*
Meet the 1st Sunday of the month at Union County Extension Office, Creston, 1:30pm
- **Wiggles & Wags and Wiggles & Wags Clover Kids** – a club that does a lot of work with dogs. If you have a dog, would like to have fun with him and still teach him some manners? Would you like to learn leadership and other life skills? If so, this is the club for you. They meet either at the extension office or at the fair grounds and also have fun with agility equipment and dog obedience training. **Leader:** *Colleen Beatty.*
Meet the 3rd Monday of the month at the Union County Extension Office, 7pm