

# WHAT IS 4-H

4-H is a community of young people across the world who are learning how to live healthily, be leaders, become engaged in their communities, and use science and technology to make good decisions for their future and their communities' future. Iowa 4-H builds upon a century of experience as it fosters positive youth development that is based on the needs and strengths of youth, their families, and communities. 4-H gives kids and teens opportunities to experience life skills and to practice them in a safe environment with caring adults.

# WHO CAN JOIN

4-H is for youth in 4th through 12th graders. 4-H is a place where you can make new friends in your community and across the state. Boone County has 14 different 4-H clubs to choose from.

# WHY JOIN 4-H

You have the opportunity to gain leadership skills to influence and support others in positive ways. Go ahead, share your energy and vision while inspiring others and improving our world! To learn more visit *www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/4h* 

# **GET STARTED**

# **PICK WHAT INTERESTS YOU**

In 4-H, there are endless project areas to explore. If you don't find the project area you're looking for, you can create your own project.

# CHOOSE A CLUB AND GET INVOLVED

The Boone County 4-H Coordinator can help you find a club in your area that fits you and your goals.

Check out the list of clubs on the back of this page. Contact the leader, visit a club meeting, and get acquainted with the 4-H members and leaders.

# ENROLLMENT

4-H enrollment is online. The URL for enrollment is **https://v2.4honline.com**/

There is also an annual program fee. The Program Development Fee is \$25/ member before January 1st. This fee helps to support the county & state 4-H program. Financial Assistance is available through the lowa 4-H Foundation and is confidential.

Youth must be enrolled in 4-H by May 1st in order to exhibit at the Boone County Fair.

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# 2023-2024 BOONE COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

# **Bluff Creek Wranglers**

*Leaders:* Cheryl Lingren (515) 353-4433 *Meet:* 1st Sunday of the month—Pilot Mound UMC *Details:* Participates in community service activities at many meetings | member interests range from livestock to aerospace and everything in between

#### **Boone Clover Pride**

*Leaders:* Breanna Streeter (515) 988-6196 & Catherine Baker (515) 709-9341 *Meet:* Sunday at the Extension Office *Details:* Small Club with a variety of interests.

#### **Green Clovers**

Leaders: Karolyn Peterson (515)520-4066, Susan Heck (515) 451-7737 and Wendy Williams (515)230-3310 Meet: 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at the ISU Extension Office Details: Co-ed club interested in a variety of project areas including citizenship, small animals and horse | Extravaganza booths and participating in Boone County's Fashion Day, various community service activities including Lion's Club meals

## **Harrison Hilltop Hustlers**

Leaders: Barb Clawson (515) 450-1920 Meet: 2nd Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm at the Fairgrounds Details: Includes members from Boone, United and Northeast Boone County | plans an annual family lunch and family potluck | members show livestock of all kinds and covers a variety of project areas | Participates in Community Service

#### **Luther Livewires**

Leader: Heidi Hopper (319) 330-8770 Meet: 1st Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm Details: Large club from the Boone, Ames and United School Districts | interests include large and small animals, clothing and communications | complete community service activities each month

## **Madrid Merry Makers**

Leader: Angela White (515) 985-8197 Meet: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Madrid Details: Active in community service projects in Madrid | interests include livestock, communications, citizenship and everything in between

## **Peoples Guys & Gals**

*Leaders:* Kathy Yager (515) 240-7476 *Meet:* 2nd Sunday of month at Woodward Methodist Church *Details:* Members from Bouton, Perry and Woodward areas | annual activities include ditch clean-up, Feed the Farmer and more

# **Rural and City Newcomers**

*Leader:* Peg King (515) 230-1202 *Meet:* 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the ISU Extension Office *Details:* Variety of ages | lots of fun with both winter and summer activities | variety of project areas

# **Science & Technology Club**

Leaders: Michelle Crocheck (515)230-8539 and Lisa Burke (515) 571-0149 Meet: First Saturday of the month at the ISU Extension Office Details: Club focuses on the science & technology project area | members enjoy doing experiments, visiting labs and learning how we use science in our everyday lives

#### **Southside Pioneers**

*Leaders:* Stacey Knight (515) 360-4990 and Annette Hockemeier (515) 231-3548 *Meet:* First Saturday of the month at 10:00 am - Ogden Library *Details:* Wide range of ages and interests

#### **Town & County Pioneers**

*Leader:* Rachael Beckett (515) 490-1654 *Meet:* 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the ISU Extension Office *Details:* Welcomes boys and girls of all ages and interests

#### **Westside Hustlers**

Leaders: Sara Bryan (515) 290-8856 and Amanda Williams (515) 298-0092 Meet: 1st Sunday of the month at Seven Oaks or Community United Methodist Church (no meetings December, July or August) Details: Large Club with a variety of ages. Members primarily from Ogden School District. Encourage club attendance and participation. Members are active in a wide variety of project areas | citizenship is a main focus | host annual fundraisers | involved in numerous community activities | Members have interest in all areas of 4-H

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