

WHITESIDE COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Erie Area

Fenton Wizards 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 1st Sunday of the month, 4 p.m., Erie

Leaders: Angel Jacobs, Abby Temple, Amy VonHolten; Cloverbud Leader: Angel Jacobs

Fulton Area

Garden Plain Ripsnorters 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 2nd Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Garden Plain

Leader: Abby Temple

Morrison Area

Cottonwood 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 2nd Saturday of the month, 9 a.m., Morrison

Leaders: Chris Krum, Bryan Anton; Cloverbud Leader: Lisa James

Sterling Area

Genesee Hillbillies 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Cloverbuds meet at 6 p.m., Sterling

Leaders: Teresa Galloway; Cloverbud Leader: TBD

Tampico Area

Hume Happy Hustlers 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 2nd Sunday of the month, 2 p.m., Tampico

Leaders: Gordon Kelm, Jessie Lindskog; Cloverbud Leader: Allison Johannsen

WHITESIDE COUNTY SPIN CLUBS

Constructive Creativity

Open to youth 8-12 years old, this club builds with provided building bricks to express creativity and complete engineering challenges.

Wednesdays, 5:15-6 p.m., January-March, Sterling

Leader: Allie Johnston

Dog Obedience Club

Open to youth 8-18 years old, this club works on dog handling at each meeting at the Sterling Extension office warehouse.

Various dates, 2 p.m., February-May

Leader: Julie Bielema

Equine Education & Field Trip Club

For youth ages 8-18 who are interested in horses; horse ownership is not required.

Various dates, times and locations, November-May

Leader: Teresa Galloway

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Feather Fiesta Poultry Club

For youth ages 8-18 who are interested in poultry; poultry ownership not required.

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., at various locations.

Leader: Jen Geerts

Happy Hoppers Rabbit Club

For youth ages 8-18 who are interested in rabbits; rabbit ownership is not required.

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month, 6 p.m., at various locations.

Leader: Jen Geerts

Shooting Sports: Archery

Open to youth 8-18 years old, this club practices archery safety and shooting skills either outside, weather permitting, or in the heated warehouse at the Sterling Extension office. Club meets various Sundays year-round, 4 p.m.

Leaders: Chris Yaun, Nathan Eggers, Bryan Anton

Whiteside County 4-H Federation

A club for 12- to 18-year-olds that does fun activities, outings and community service projects.

Meets 3rd Sunday of the month, 2 p.m., at various locations.

Leaders: Casey Sticher, Allie Johnston

VOLUNTEER

Whether you have a little time or a lot, volunteering with 4-H makes a meaningful difference! By sharing your strengths, enthusiasm and time you can help youth explore and discover the skills they need to lead for a lifetime. There are many ways to get involved:

- Help lead a club
- Teach a skill or share your knowledge
- Help with activities or programs
- Assist youth with their projects
- Judge projects
- Volunteer at the 4-H Show
- Offer a farm or business tour
- Recruit potential new 4-H members

If you're ready to take the next step, contact Allie Johnston, 4-H coordinator, to learn more and make plans: 815-632-3611 or lanecast@illinois.edu.