

JOIN US!

4-H clubs are open to all youth between the ages of 8 and 18 by September 1, and Cloverbud clubs are open to all kids between 5 and 7 years old by September 1. The focus is on “learning by doing” by choosing projects to work on and having fun through group club activities. SPecial INterest (SPIN) clubs focus on one specific project area to develop skills in that area or are for a specific age group. 4-H membership independent of a club but guided by an adult mentor is also an option.

Find a club near you that fits your interests!

All meeting days and times are subject to change. Please check with the county 4-H Coordinator for details before attending your first club meeting.

CARROLL COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

For information and to join, contact: Jane Shaw, 4-H Youth Development Program Coordinator

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Chadwick Area

Chadwick Achievers 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Chadwick

Leader: Lindsay Ebersole; Cloverbud Leader: Lindsay Hardt

Lanark Area

Clever Clovers 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

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

Leaders: Taylor Carroll and Stephanie Schultz; Cloverbud Leader: Rachel Ferguson

Milledgeville Area

Milledgeville Hotshots 4-H Club

Meets 1st Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Milledgeville

Leaders: Sara Thorngren and Bryan Hollewell

Mt. Carroll Area

Carroll County Kids 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 3rd Sunday of the month, 2 p.m., Mt. Carroll

Leaders: Shelley Turnbaugh and Melinda Merboth; Cloverbud Leader: Kelly Kruse

Savanna Area

Fusion 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 1st Wednesday of the month, 10:30 a.m., Savanna (intended for homeschooled youth but open to any child 5-18)

Leader: Lorie Kaatz

Thomson Area

Thomson Sandburrs 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 4th Sunday of the month, 2 p.m., Thomson

Leader: Teresa Duggan; Cloverbud Leader: Marci Johnson

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CARROL COUNTY SPIN CLUBS

Amplify 4-H Club

For youth ages 5-18 who are interested in communications and public speaking.

Meeting times and locations vary, throughout Carroll County

Leader: Kelly Kruse

Boots 'N Spurs Horse Club

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

Meeting times and locations vary

Leaders: Bryan Hollewell, Melinda Merboth

Carroll County Federation

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

Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., Mt. Carroll

Dog Care & Obedience

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

Meeting location(s) and time(s) TBD

Leader: TBD

Feather Fiesta Poultry Club

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

Meeting times and locations vary

Leader: Jen Geerts

Happy Hoppers Rabbit Club

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

Meeting times and locations vary

Leader: Jen Geerts

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
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If you're ready to take the next step, contact Jane Shaw, 4-H program coordinator, to learn more and make plans.

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