



McLean County 4-H Clubs, SPIN Clubs, & Cloverbuds

The 4-H program is organized into clubs throughout the county based on where members live or on specific interests. Youth who are at least eight years of age and have not reached their 19th birthday on or before September 1 of the current year may enroll in 4-H clubs and SPIN clubs. SPIN (SPecial INterest) clubs offer the opportunity to focus on a specific theme or project. Youth five through seven years of age on or before September 1 of the current year may enroll in 4-H Cloverbud clubs.

Some information listed is subject to change
Please call the Extension office with questions at (309) 663-8306.

4-H CLUBS

BLOOMINGTON & NORMAL

Bloomington Busy Bees

Traditional, multi-project club with mix of all ages

Leader: Andrea Grimes

Email: andreagrimes@comcast.net

Meeting Time: Sept.-May 3rd Sunday at 6 p.m.

Dry Grove

Traditional, multi-project club with a large interest in visual arts, baking, cooking, livestock, community, and leadership

Leader: Marie Denzer-Farley

Email: marie.denzer@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Future Leaders & Cloverbuds

Primarily for youth attending Unity Community Center

Please reach out to Unity Community Center for more information.

Home Grown & Cloverbuds

Multi-project club primarily for homeschooled youth

Please reach out to the Extension Office if interested in more information.

Meeting Time: 3rd Thursday at 2 p.m.

Learn & Lead

Traditional, multi-project club

Leader: Amber Liu

Email: amber2jones@yahoo.com

Meeting Time: Feb.-Aug., 4th Thursday at 7 p.m.

Linden Lead 'Em & Linden Learning Cloverbuds

Large, traditional, multi-project club that incorporates guest speakers at most meetings

Leader: Ray and Carol Ropp

Email: ropp@a5.com

Cloverbud Leader: Sara Seifert

Email: saraseifert@yahoo.com

Meeting Time: 3rd Monday at 7 p.m.

Silverleaf Let's Go Ag & Cloverbuds

Traditional, multi-project club focused on family, community, service, citizenship, and leadership

Leader: Diana Ropp

Email: diana.ropp@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

CARLOCK

Ardent Tillers & Carlock Clever Cloverbuds

Traditional, multi-project club with varied interests in animals, general projects, and community service

Leader: Jill Ascher Mohr

Email: jadrie_66@yahoo.com

Meeting Time: 3rd Thursday at 7 p.m.

Cloverbud Meeting Times: TBD

CHENOA

Space Age Pioneers & Cloverbuds

Traditional, multi-project club with a focus on community service

Leader: Rachel Kridner

Email: spaceagepioneers@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 3rd Sunday at 4 p.m.

COLFAX

Blue Ribbon Kids & Cloverbuds

Leader: Trisha Donaldson

Email: trishadonaldson1974@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 1st Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Cloverbud Leader: Kelsey McNamara

Email: kelsjpete@gmail.com

Meeting Time: TBD

DANVERS

Big Dreams & Cloverbuds

Leader: Shannon Killion

Email: kranch4@yahoo.com

Cloverbud Leaders: Allen Killion and Morgan Carroll

Email: Allen: kranch4@yahoo.com

Meeting Time: every other month, 3rd Friday at 6 p.m.

Danvers Industrial Youth & Cloverbuds

Leader: Jill Yoder

Email: jbyoder15@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 3rd Thursday at 7 p.m.

Cloverbud Leader: Callie Yoder

Email: calliey30@gmail.com

Cloverbud meeting: 3rd Thursday 6 p.m.

DOWNNS

Downs Top Notchers & Downs Little Notchers Cloverbuds

Traditional, multi-project club with a focus on hands-on learning, community service, and leadership

Leader: Jenna Smith

Email: jesmith6@illinois.edu

Cloverbud Leader: Brittnay Haag

Email: bhaag87@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 2nd Sunday at 4 p.m.

Emerald Leaders

Traditional, multi-project club with current youth age range from 8-14

Leader: Theresa Chambers

Email: techamb317@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 3rd Sunday at 1 p.m.

ELLSWORTH

Ellsworth Tip Toppers & Cloverbuds

Multi-project club that prides themselves on a strong community within the club

Leader: Joyce McKeon

Email: jtmags13@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 1st Wednesday at 7 p.m.

GRIDLEY

Gridley Golden Banner

Leader: Beth Gaddy

Email: Beth.gaddy@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

HEYWORTH

3-F & Cloverbuds

Leader: Nicole Quinton

Email: QuintonN@husd4.org

Meeting Time: 3rd Sunday at 6 p.m.

Cloverbud Leader: Courtney Hohulin

Email: chohulin@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 3rd Sunday of Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., Apr., and May at 6 p.m.

HEYWORTH CONT'D

County Capri & Heyworth Cloverbuds

Leader: Karen Maharas

Cloverbud Leader: Jamie Holland

Email: heyworthcountycapri4h@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 4th Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

HUDSON

Bridle Path

Traditional multi-project club with an equine focus

Leader: Mindy McReynolds

Email: mindybishop476@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 1st Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Hudson Ag & Cloverbuds

Traditional, multi-project club with numerous livestock/ag families from multiple communities, focus on community service, provides various guest speakers on project areas

Leader: Kourtney Jontry

Email: kourtchloe@gmail.com

Cloverbud Leader: Melissa Engel

Email: melissaldengel@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 2nd Monday at 6 p.m.

LEROY

LeRoy 4-H & Cloverbuds

Traditional Club is currently at capacity; Cloverbud Club is accepting new members

Leaders: Rick and Pam Munster

Email: munster87@frontier.com

Leader: Amanda Hill

Email: hillamanda395@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 3rd Monday at 6 p.m.

LEXINGTON

Lexington Leprechauns

Leader: Ashley Chapman

Email: chapmanan@gmail.com

Leader: Julie Leake

Email: jdleake@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 1st Sunday at 5 p.m.

MCLEAN

McLean County STEAM Team

Traditional, multi-project club, currently at capacity. If you would like more information, please contact the Extension office.

MACKINAW

Hearts & Hoofbeats & Cloverbuds

Traditional, multi-project club, members exhibit all types of livestock and general projects

Leader: Katie Rader

Email: katierader@ymail.com

Meeting Time: 3rd Thursday at 6 p.m.

SAYBROOK

Saybrook Willing Workers & Cloverbuds

Multi-project club for youth interested in community service, leadership, and raising animals, in addition to supporting youth in all project areas.

Leader: Kristin Kaufman

Email: Kristin92306@yahoo.com

Meeting Time: Every 3 months, 4th Sunday at 4 p.m.

Cloverbud Leader: Mary Kerber

Email: mloukerber@hotmail.com

Meeting Time: Every 3 months, 4th Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

STANFORD

Olympia Pacesetters & Olympia Pacers Cloverbuds

Traditional, multi-project club with youth of all ages from several communities with multiple service projects

Leader: Kathy Weinzierl

Email: kweinzierl@gmail.com

Cloverbud Leader: Hannah Ruestman

Email: hannah.weinzierl94@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 2nd Thursday at 6 p.m.

Stanford Silver Stars

Leader: Loren and Debra Miller

Email: lorendmiller@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 2nd Monday at 6 p.m.

TOWANDA

Towanda 4-H & Cloverbuds

Traditional, multi-project club that provides speakers and programs around yearly themes

Leader: Carrie Vogel

Email: towanda4hclub@gmail.com

Cloverbud Leader: Jeanie Wager

Meeting Time: 1st Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

4-H SPIN CLUBS

DOGS

4-H Mighty Mutts

SPIN club focused on learning about dog events, fun interactions with dogs, and dog training

Owning your own dog is not required to participate.

Leader: Stephanie Froidcoeur

Leader: Kara Froidcoeur

Email: mightymutts4h@gmail.com

Meeting Time: 2nd Saturday at 2 p.m.

LEADERSHIP

4--H Federation

SPIN club with leadership opportunities for youth 4-H ages 13-18

Leader: Kacie Kaufman

Email: kkaufman@growmark.com

Leader: Beth Clark

Email: dairybeth03@gmail.com

Meeting Time: Last Monday at 6:30 p.m.

ROBOTICS

Power Surge

SPIN club focused on First Lego League competition teams with building and coding, currently at capacity

Leader: Devanand Chatrathi

Email: devanand.chatrathi@gmail.com

Team Metal Cow

SPIN club focused on First Robotics Competition by developing design, mechanical, electrical, and coding skills

Leader: Chris Tabor

Email: chris@metalcowrobotics

Meeting Time: Monday and Thursday at 6 p.m.

SEWING

Super Sewers SPIN Club

SPIN club focused on teaching beginning sewing skills while working towards completing projects for sewing 1 and 2.

Leader: Jeanie Wager

Email: jean.wager63@gmail.com

Meet Times: April-June, 2nd/4th Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

Stylistics

Traditional club with an emphasis on sewing, modeling, and community service, prefers beginning sewing skills

Leader: Jeanne Parks

Email: sjparks_family9@mymetronet.net

Meeting Time: 1st Sunday at 4 p.m.

SHOOTING SPORTS

CIPS Kids SPIN Club

SPIN club focused on using 4-H concepts to teach air rifles and pistols, in addition to gun safety and range rules with Olympic-style shooting

Leader: Kurt Willoughby

Email: krazkurt@gmail.com

Leader: Vanessa Willoughby

Email: shoequeen1125@gmail.com

Meeting Time: Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

McLean County Shooting Sports

Registration required for each session

Archery Leader: Michelle Ratcliff

Email: mrats8@yahoo.com

Archery Meeting Time: 2nd/4th Monday at 6:15 & 7:15 p.m.

Shotgun Leader: Sid Parks

Email: sjparksfamily9_family9@mymetronet.net

Shotgun Meeting Time: Fall and Spring Saturdays at 9 a.m.



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