

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 youth 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.

LEE COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

For information and to join, contact:

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Amboy Area

Young Seekers 4-H Club

Meets 1st Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Amboy

Leader: Amy Schwamberger

Young Seekers Cloverbud Club

Meets 1st Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Amboy

Leader: Jillian Wolf

Ashton Area

AFC Aggies 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 1st Sunday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Ashton

Leaders: Nikki Freeman, Sarah Roach

Dixon Area

Dixon Wonder Workers 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Dixon

Leaders: Megan Hummel, Kim Conderman

Palmyra Hillbillies 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets last Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Dixon

Leaders: Danelle Burrs, Rachel Klinger

Franklin Grove Area

Grove Go Getters 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 3rd Sunday, 5 p.m., every other month (Sept., Nov., Jan., March, May, July), Franklin Grove

Leaders: Jennifer DuBois

Maytown Area

Maytown Comets 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Maytown; Cloverbuds, 6 p.m., Amboy

Leaders: Janette Welch, Shelly Rod

Paw Paw Area

Wyoming Indians 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 2nd Saturday of the month, 10 a.m., Paw Paw

Leaders: Erin Odle, Amanda Lemmer

Steward Area

Soaring Eagles 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 1st Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Steward

Leader: Michelle Snode

Willow Creek Winners 4-H Club

Meets 3rd Sunday of the month, 3 p.m., Lee

Leaders: Ashley Hueber

Sublette Area

Sub-Let Indians 4-H Club and Cloverbud Club

Meets 3rd Sunday, 4 p.m., every other month (Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May, July), Sublette

Leader: Derek Rapp, Katie Bulfer

LEE COUNTY SPIN CLUBS

Building Bricks Creator Club

Kids build with provided bricks to express creativity and complete engineering challenges.

For youth ages 5-7: Tuesdays, February 10-March 17, 5-6 p.m., Dixon

For youth ages 8-12: Thursdays, February 12-March 19, 5-6 p.m., Dixon

Leaders: Kathy Book, Madison Krum

Federation & Ambassadors

Federation is for kids in 8th grade and older who plan and do fun activities and community service projects together. 4-H Ambassadors hone their leadership and public speaking skills to represent the organization, serve as role models, and share their 4-H success stories with others.

Meets 2nd Monday of the month, 6 p.m., Amboy

Leader: Katie Baker

Hooked on Crochet

Beginner's crochet club for youth 8-18 years old.

Meets every Wednesday, 4:30-6 p.m., January-February, Amboy

Leader: Katie Baker

Junior Gardener

Kids grow and care for their own produce and flowers and learn about nutrition and health.

Meets Tuesdays, 4-5:30 p.m., April-July, Franklin Grove

Leader: Nancy Wadsworth

Kids in the Kitchen

Kids learn how to use fresh ingredients and kitchen tools while cooking up delicious new recipes together each month.

Meets 2nd Tuesdays of the month, 4-6 p.m., September-April, Dixon

Leader: Nancy Wadsworth

Lee County Goat Club

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

Meetings dates and times vary, Franklin Grove

Leaders: Mackenzie & Brian Treadwell

Nature Explorers Club

For youth ages 8-18 who are interested in hiking, nature, creativity and outdoor adventure.

Meetings dates and locations vary, time 4:30 p.m., March-June

Leader: Katie Baker

Pacaneers Club

Members learn about caring for and showing alpacas; alpaca ownership is not required.

Meeting dates vary, Paw Paw

Leader: Mary Curtis

Pawsitive Leaders Dog Club

For youth ages 8-18 who are interested in dog obedience and training.

Meeting dates and times TBD, February-May, Amboy

Leader: Christy Hohlen

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

If you're ready to take the next step, contact your county's 4-H coordinator to learn more and make plans.