

## How can YOU join??

Contact a 4-H Leader listed on the inside of this flyer, call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-235-4125, or see our website at:

[go.illinois.edu/jsw](http://go.illinois.edu/jsw)

The 4-H program encourages independent awareness and responsibility by emphasizing the importance of *"learning by doing."*

4-H projects and activities are designed to provide hands-on learning with an emphasis on science, leadership, communication, and citizenship skills.

4-Hers may choose projects on more than 200 topics ranging from aerospace to gardening and child development to vet science! Club activities are designed from a *"see it, do it, teach it"* model.

4-H is open to everyone regardless of where you live, race, religion, color, gender, marital status, national origin, disability, or political belief.



For Questions and/or more information, please contact the following 4-H Youth Development Staff:

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## 4-H is for YOUth like YOU!

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. 4-H builds the leaders of tomorrow.



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## Learn new skills & have FUN with 4-H!

If you're looking for a group to join, 4-H is for YOU! From every corner of Stephenson County, youth from ages 5 to 18 are active in the 13 local 4-H Clubs. Visit a 4-H meeting and find out what the program is all about. This just might be the perfect group for YOU!



### What Exactly is 4-H?

- Real-life experiences
- Decision-making
- Believes in "learning by doing"
- Part of your community

### 4-H Pledge

*I PLEDGE...*

*My **HEAD** to clearer thinking.  
My **HEART** to greater loyalty,  
My **HANDS** to larger service,  
And  
My **HEALTH** to better living,  
for my Club,  
my Community,  
my Country,  
and my World.*

## 4-H Clubs in Stephenson County

**COUNTRY CUZINS** — Meets 1st Monday of month at 6:30 pm at Dakota Methodist Church, 120 S. Church St, Dakota, IL. Contact leader Stephanie Mitchell at 815-821-5143, email [msjmitchell4@gmail.com](mailto:msjmitchell4@gmail.com) OR Jen Busker at 815-275-4574, email [jibholstein@yahoo.com](mailto:jibholstein@yahoo.com)

**DAVIS ROCKETS** — Meets 2nd Monday of month at 6 pm at Davis Community Hall, 412 Stanton St, Davis, IL or at other places for special activities & call to ask. Contact leader Bonnie Campbell at 815-789-3197.

**FLORENCE CRICKETS** — Meets 1st Monday of month, 6:15 pm at Freeport Rural Fire Dept, 3039 S. Baileyville Rd. Freeport, IL. Contact leader Dean Kuper at 815-297-3226, email [dlkuper4@gmail.com](mailto:dlkuper4@gmail.com)

**FREEPORT FANTASTICS** — Meets 1st Monday of month at 6 pm at Farm Bureau Office, 210 W Spring St, Freeport, IL or in the Summer at the park, & call to ask. Contact leader Denise Hayunga at 815-232-7226, email [dhayunga79@gmail.com](mailto:dhayunga79@gmail.com)

**GERMAN VALLEY GOLDEN EAGLES** — Meets 2nd Monday of month at 7pm, in the Winter at Silver Creek Church, 326 Bunker Hill Rd, in the Summer at GV Park, German Valley, IL. Contact leaders Josh & Stacey Bolen at 815-738-2230, email [yecats1222@yahoo.com](mailto:yecats1222@yahoo.com) OR Ann Johnson at 815-543-5264, email [rdvm09er@gmail.com](mailto:rdvm09er@gmail.com)

**HARLEM HELPERS** — Meets 1st Monday of month at 7pm at Harlem Townhouse, 1498 Harlem Ctr. Rd, Freeport, IL. Contact leaders Rose DeVries at 815-990-2285, email [rose.devries@compeer.com](mailto:rose.devries@compeer.com)

**LENA LUCKY CLOVERS** — Meets 1st Tuesday of month at 6:30 pm at Winslow Community Center, 501 School St., Winslow, IL. Contact leaders Kristi Krahmer at 815-541-3537, email [kristikrahmer@hotmail.com](mailto:kristikrahmer@hotmail.com) OR Jamie Stabenow at 815-238-4154, email [jamie.stabenow@gmail.com](mailto:jamie.stabenow@gmail.com)

**PEARL CITY HORNETS** — Meets 1st Monday of month at 7 pm at St. Johns Church, 229 S 1st St, Pearl City, IL. Contact leader Nikki Keltner at 815-821-4209, email [nkeltner12@gmail.com](mailto:nkeltner12@gmail.com)

**PEARL VALLEY RANGERS** — Meets 2nd Sunday of month at 6 pm at St. Johns Church, 229 S 1st St, Pearl City, IL. Contact leaders Curt & Pennie Miller at 815-291-9051, email [pennie.miller.com@gmail.com](mailto:pennie.miller.com@gmail.com) OR Brenda Forth at 815-443-2784, email [bummerfamily2005@gmail.com](mailto:bummerfamily2005@gmail.com).

**SNAPPY SNAZZERS** — Meets 1st Monday of month at 6:30 pm at Orangeville Methodist Church, 111 S East St, Orangeville, IL. Contact leader Pat Yeagle at 815-291-4581, email [patyeagle@gmail.com](mailto:patyeagle@gmail.com)

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