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# **CHAMPAIGN COUNTY 4-H**

2019-2020

2019-2020 Community Clubs — Blue

# Champaign County Area:

Champaign County 4-H Livestock Club

Leader: Joanne Mackey- <u>joannmackey@icloud.com</u> Jackie Klein - <u>jaxieklein@gmail.com</u>

Meeting Place: Klein Farms, rural Seymour Meeting Time: 1st Sunday of each Month at 1:30pm Club Focus: Livestock projects and general interest projects.

Accepting new members with a Livestock focus.

#### Champaign County K-9 Crusaders

Leaders: Colleen Woodcock – ashlandkennel55@gmail.com Tracy Richardson - tracyricharson04@gmail.com Meeting Place: Dog Training Club of CU Meeting Time: April-June Club Focus: Dog Training for 4-H members. Accepting new members, not accepting Cloverbuds.

SPIN Clubs - Red

## Livestock Judging Team

Leaders: Dan and Jennifer Shike - <u>jennifer.shike@gmail.com</u> Meeting Place: Stock Pavilion on the U of I campus Meeting Time: 2 Tuesdays/per month: Jan – April Club Focus: Livestock Judging Accepting new members.

# Champaign County Home School Clubs:

## **Champaign Shamrocks**

Leader: Erin Taylor - erin.taylor11@comcast.net 217-255-5332 Meeting Place: Champaign Public Library Meeting Time: General meeting on 2nd Friday of each month from 10am to noon Workshop on 3rd Friday of each month from 10am to noon Club Focus: Clothing, foods, horticulture, animals, general project work. Community Service: Nursing home programs, shoe-boxes for Christmas, Prairie Restoration. Club Activities: Project workshops and yearly group project. Not accepting new members.

#### Community Clubs — Blue

# Champaign-Urbana Area Community Clubs:

# All School 4-H Club

Leader: Heather Miller – hmiller 1 @illinois.edu (217) 369-7238 Jill Tompkins - jillstompkins@gmail.com (217) 341- 5492

Meeting Place: Tony Noel Center at Parkland College Meeting Time: Varies monthly at 2pm Club alternates business meetings and local tours.

Club Focus: General project work, special expertise in cooking, photography, and plant sciences.

Community Service: Garden for helping the hungry, scarves for Crisis Nursery and more.

Accepting new members.

# Bunny Treats 4-H Club

Leader: Patti Booth-Hodges – pbhodges@sbcglobal.net Meeting Place: 801 Silver St Urbana Meeting Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month, 2pm Club Focus: Food, Theater, Clothing and general project work. Club Activities: Urbana Park Clean-Up Days, Yankee Ridge Garden Support Accepting new members. Not accepting new Cloverbuds.

# **4-H Explorers**

Leader: Julie Nieset – jenieset@gmail.com (513) 226-0867 Meeting Place: Urbana Library Meeting Time: second Sunday of the month, 3:30pm Club Focus: General Project Work Accepting new members and Cloverbuds.

# **Champaign Mixed Clovers**

Leader: Linda Thiele – thieleli@hotmail.com (217) 714-1221

Meeting Place: St. Matthew's School Meeting Time: 2nd Monday of each month at 6:45pm Club Focus: Clothing, foods, photography, horticulture, and general project work.

*Club Activities:* Decorate pumpkins, make valentines for nursing home, collect items for Courage Connection, sponsor county Sew-a-thon, host end of the year cookout, project workshops, mother's/father's day crafts and has a club Achievement/Initiation Dinner.

> Accepting new members. Not accepting new Cloverbuds.

# **Dream Catchers**

Leader: Alison Dupre – dupre9@comcast.net (217) 239-7313 Meeting Place: Good Shepard Lutheran Church Meeting Time: 3rd Sunday of each month at 1pm Club Focus: General Project Work and Inter-cultural. Accepting new members and Cloverbuds.

# Centennial Charger 4-H

Leader: Roberta (Bobbi) Pruski - <u>pruskiro@u4sd.org</u> Meeting Place: Centennial High School, room 115 Meeting Time: 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 3:30pm Club Focus School garden, community convict and some

*Club Focus*: School garden, community service and general interest projects.

Accepting new members.

#### SPIN Clubs - Red

## Champaign-Urbana Area SPIN Clubs:

#### Four Corners Cooking Club

Leader: Jill Taylor – jstaylor4@frontier.com (217) 377-6940 Meeting Place: Champaign County Extension Meeting Time: mostly Tuesdays at 6pm Club Focus: Food & Nutrition Accepting new members of all skill levels Ages: 8 - 18.

#### Ctrl-Z FRC Robotics Team 4096

Leader: Adam Pletcher – a.pletcher@team4096.org (217) 766-4117 Meeting Place: 322 N. Neil Street, Champaign Meeting Time: Variable due to seasons. Plan to spend two hours/week on team activities during off season. Average ten hours/week during build season Jan-Feb. Club Focus: Robotics Accepting new members 13+

#### 4-H Invador Bots FTC

Leader: Shawn Love – slcapel@yahoo.com Meeting Place: Ramshaw Realty 505 W. University Ave Meeting Time: Every Friday 6pm - 9pm and Sunday1pm- 4pm Club Focus: Robotics Not accepting new members

## Champaign County Horse Bowl/Hippology Team

Leader: Florence Mathieu-Conner <u>mathieufl@hotmail.com</u> Meeting Place: Champaign County Extension office Meeting Time: February – April, 6-8 pm Club Focus: Horse Bowl and Hippology Content/Contests Accepting new members

#### **Building Busters Club**

Leader: Leslie Sherman – leslies61801@gmail.com Phone: 217-766-2646 Meeting Place: 513 W. Oregon St., Urbana Meeting Time: Every other Friday, 4-5:30pm Club Focus: Robotics Not accepting new members.

#### 4-H Shooting Sports: Air Rifle

Leader: Andy Davis – ardavis1@illinois.edu David Atchley – datchley@comcast.net

Meeting Place: Randolph St. – Warehouse just before corner of Randolph and John Street. Directly behind Hall Insurance on Neil Street. Look for 4-H Sign. Meeting Time: 6pm - 7:30 during the 4-H year

#### Accepting new members ages 8+ **4-H Shooting Sports: Arrowheads Archery Club**

Leader: Heather Miller – hmiller 1 @illinois.edu (217) 369-7238

Andy Davis – ardavis 1 @illinois.edu Meeting Place: Hunters Haven 1040 W. Bloomington Rd, Champaign Meeting Time: 6pm-8pm during the 4-H year Club Focus: Archery Accepting new members

#### The Hopstars

Leader: Nicole Moore – nicolemoore91@icloud.com (309) 825-7516 Meeting Place: Parkland Tony Noel Center Meeting Time: May to August – 7pm - 8pm Club Focus: Rabbit Agility Accepting new members

## Cosmic Coders

Leader: <u>Melanie Unzicker jacobmelaniewed@hotmail.com</u> 217-419-9501

Meeting Place: Urbana Meeting Time: Fridays and Sat. afternoons Club Focus: grades 4-8 First Lego League Robotics Team Not accepting new members

#### Urbana 4-H Bilinguals in Science

Leader: Ricardo Diaz <u>xpenn.diaz@gmail.com</u> 217-979-0255 Meeting Place: Dr Williams School, 2102 E Washington St, Urbana Meeting Time: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of month Club Focus – Science Accepting new members

## Fisher Area:

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Leader: Paula Zwilling – eatbeef77@hotmail.com Brad Zwilling – bzwillin@hotmail.com Marla Todd – marlajtodd@gmail.com Meeting Place: River Valley Church Meeting Time: 1st Monday of each month at 6:30pm Club Focus: General project work. Not accepting new members. Accepting Cloverbuds with sibling members.

Homer Area:

See St. Joseph/Ogden Area

# Mahomet Area:

Mahomet Happy Helpers

Leader: Jill Taylor – jstaylor4@frontier.com – (217) 377-6940

Meeting Place: Mahomet United Methodist Church Meeting Time: 1st Monday of each month at 6:30pm Club Focus: Foods, clothing, small animals, horticulture, and general project work.

Accepting new members and Cloverbuds.

## 4-H Mahomet Robotics - Black Ops

Leader: Anna Keck - siggankeck@yahoo.com Meeting Place: Mahomet Meeting Time: Every Sunday, 2:30pm-4pm Club Focus: Robotics Not accepting new members.

## 4-H Bulldog Robotics

Leader: Simon Anderson – sanderson@ms.k12.il.us (309) 310-3571

Meeting Place: Mahomet Seymour High School Meeting Time: Afterschool Club Focus: Robotics Not accepting new members.

## Philo Area: Philo 4-H Friends

Leaders: Ron Estes - r.e.estes@gmail.com

<u>Cloverbuds</u>: Kelly Estes kcook8@illinois.edu Meeting Place: Philo Township Hall (Cloverbuds are at Philo Fire House) Meeting Time: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, Oct-May at 6:30pm. Club Focus: Livestock, general project work and community service Club Activities: Bowling, pizza party, tours, community gardening, club picnic, speakers, crafts, and other activities

Accepting new members, not accepting new Cloverbuds.

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Community Clubs — Blue	SPIN Clubs — Red
Royal / Gifford Area:	
Royal Ag 4-H	
Leader: Craig Fruhling - fruhlingfarms4@gmail.com	
(217) 583-3354 or (217) 369-9986	
Teresa McClain– tjomcclain@msn.com	
(217) 369-8668 or (217) 568-7907	
Meeting Place: Royal Community Building	
Meeting Time: 2nd Sunday of each month at 6pm	
Club Focus: Agriculture, livestock, general project work.	
Club Activities: Annual Sausage and Pancake Breakfas	t,
bowling and pizza party, hosts county Livestock Cookou	it
Accepting new members.	
Not accepting new Cloverbuds.	
Sadorus / Pesotum / Tolono Area:	
Sadorus 4-H All-Stars	Golden Riders 4-H SPIN Club
Leader: Lori Gregg – lorigregg12@gmail.com –	Leader: Sarah Dunn – cowgirl_up_02@hotmail.com –
(217) 621-2998	(217) 372-7827
Shannon Lybarger – shanlybarger@gmail.com –	Jessica Gill — farmergillswife@gmail.com —
(217) 714-0087	(217) 621-8136
Meeting Place: Sadorus Town Hall	Meeting Place: The Blue Barn, 26 CR 500 E Sadorus, IL
Meeting Time: 2nd Sunday each month at 1:30pm	Meeting Time: Every other Sunday at 4:00pm-5:30pm
Club Focus: Livestock, agriculture, general project work,	Club Focus: Horses; riding, grooming and care.
community service	Accepting new members
Club Activities: Harvest Days, Club Fall Achievement	
Celebration, Christmas caroling parade, Club trip,	
Senior May Day Bingo, project workshops	
Not accepting new members.	

# Pesotum Community Crew 4-H Club

Leader: Alyssa Wood - alyssa\_wood87@yahoo.com Meeting Place: Pesotum Community Center, 103 East Lincoln Street, Pesotum Meeting Time: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm Club Focus: community service Community Service: community garden, local events Club Activities: Accepting new members

#### Community Clubs - Blue

## St Joseph / Ogden Area:

## <u>Illini 4-H</u>

Leaders: Darcy & Kevin Nekolny <u>dnekolny@gmail.com</u> (715) 410-0705 Melissa Siegmund – <u>delnmelsiegmund@aol.com</u> (217) 417-3794 Meeting Place: Meeting Time: 2nd or 3rd Sunday at 5pm Club Activities: New vegetable plot, food drive, June tour day.

Accepting new members.

## 4-H Shooting Sports: Claybusters Shotgun Club

Leader: <u>Mary Ellen Stites – stitesm@juno.com</u> (217) 688-2878 David Atchley – datchley@comcast.net Meeting Place: St. Joe Sportsman's Club Meeting Time: TBA Summer 2017 Club Focus: Shotgun, trap and skeet Accepting new members age 10+

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For more information on how to volunteer, support or join 4-H, contact: University of Illinois Extension — Champaign County: <u>web.extension.illinois.edu/c iv</u> Myla Munro - 4-H Youth Development Educator: <u>mgmunro@illinois.edu</u> Amy Cain - 4-H Youth Development Program Coordinator: <u>amycain@illinois.edu</u>

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