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Additional Opportunities in Marshall-Putnam County 4-H

Shooting Sports

Marshall Putnam 4-H offers Special Interest Clubs (SPIN) for Archery, Air Riffle, .22 Riffle, Shotgun, Hunting and Outdoor Skills and Pistol. Each discipline has its own set of requirements and shooting locations and schedules. Contact the Extension office for a complete set of details.

Special Interest Clubs (SPIN)

In addition to Shooting Sports, each year we have a variety of SPIN clubs. They are short term and are focused on one topic project such as Aerospace, Knitting and Entomology. We are always looking for special people to share their talents with our 4-H members.

Federation

Federation is a leadership club that consist of 4-H high school members. The group plans events for our 4-H members. Some events are a dance at the 4-H Show, Cloverbud project day and a pie auction at the 4-H Show

Computer Lab

The Marshall-Putnam office has a 5-station computer lab that is open to the public. Anyone is welcome to use the lad during regular business hours. The lab has high-speed internet and a black and white printer.

Multi-county Events

Marshall-Putnam is involved in several Multicounty 4-H events. Officer Training, Shooting Sports Competition, Robotics and Leadership are a few of the events for this year.

School Programs

Along with the community portion of 4-H, there are several programs offered in the schools. Health Rocks!® is presented with Teen Teachers at Henry-Senachwine grade school. Polite is Right is presented to 1st and 2nd graders. Health Jam is presented to 5th grade and rotates throughout our counties.





How do local 4-H clubs work?

Most local clubs meet once a month, conducting a business meeting, engaging in diverse learning activities, and building friendships among the members. Most clubs also participate in community service projects.

When you join a club, you pick project areas for the year. Project books are full of information and learning activities for the member. At the end of the 4-H year, you can create an exhibit in your project area for judging at the 4-H fair.

Who can join?

Any student age 8-18 (as of September 1) is eligible to join a 4-H club. Some clubs also have a Cloverbud program for 5-7 year olds.

Here are some of the project areas...

beef	gardening
swine	health & fitness
horse	cooking
dog	soil science
entrepreneurship	floriculture
child development	visual arts
food & nutrition	candy making
food decorating	citizenship
veterinary science	communication
aerospace/rocketry	consumer ed
leadership	computers
reading	3-D printing
theater arts	sheep
outdoor adventures	forestry
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4-H is a great opportunity to explore new things. Many 4-H'ers discover their future vocation through this process!

How do I get started?

Contact any club leader or the Extension office for club meeting dates. Enrollment available all year. Enroll at **4honline.com**

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Visit our State 4-H Website for more information.

https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/





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Marshall-Putnam 4-H Club Information



4-H is the nation's largest out of school youth development organization, reaching more than 6 million 4-H youth in urban neighborhoods, suburban schoolyards and rural farming communities. Fueled by university-backed curriculum and our nation's Cooperative Extension System, 4-H'ers engage in hands-on learning activities in diverse areas.

What do the 4 H's stand for?

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 and my world.

Learn by Doing!