

# Find Your Spark!



What do you enjoy doing?  
What do you want to learn more about?

Through 4-H, you can **explore what interests you!** Follow your passions and talents, or try something you've never done before. Choose from **over 75 different projects** and find what sparks excitement for you!



Animal Science



Creative Arts



Environmental Sciences



Civic Engagement



Food Systems &  
Healthy Living



Career Leadership



Science/Technology  
Engineering/Math

## How do I join?



See the list on the back and contact a club leader about visiting a meeting. You can choose any club in the county.



The "4-H year" runs September 1-August 31. You can join a club at any point in the year, but you must enroll by March 1 to participate in the 4-H shows.



The cost to join 4-H is \$20 per member per year; financial assistance is available.



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University of Illinois, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Local Extension Councils Cooperating.  
University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.  
If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the event coordinator.

The 4-H program is administered by your local Illinois Extension Office.

### Menard County Extension Office

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## What happens in a 4-H club?

**Community Clubs** are open to youth ages 8-18 as of September 1. During club meetings (usually once a month), members develop leadership, communication, and life skills while making friends, having fun, and serving their community. Outside of club meetings, members independently work on projects, choosing topics that spark their interest.

**Cloverbud Clubs** are for children ages 5-7 as of September 1. Instead of doing projects individually, Cloverbud members do project activities as a group during club meetings.

**SPeial INTERest Clubs** focus on one project area, and club meetings are spent developing skills in that areas. SPIN Clubs meet for a limited number of sessions and are open to youth ages 8-18 as of September 1.



## Menard County 4-H Clubs



### Athens Prairieland 4-H Club

**Athens**; meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

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### Greenview Boosters 4-H Club &

Greenview Boosters Cloverbuds

**Greenview**; meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

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### West Menarders 4-H Club &

West Menarders Cloverbuds

**Petersburg**; meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

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Jake Smith [jakehsmith1@gmail.com](mailto:jakehsmith1@gmail.com)

### Abe Lincoln 4-H Shooters SPIN Club

A shooting sports club offering instruction in Archery, Air & .22 Rifle, Air & .22 Pistol, and Shotgun. Email [akpore@illinois.edu](mailto:akpore@illinois.edu) for details.