

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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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.

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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.



Sangamon County 4-H Clubs



Capital Clovers 4-H Club & Capital Cloverbuds

Springfield; usually meets 3rd Sunday at 3:00 PM

Jan Zepp jan.zepp@gmail.com;

for Cloverbuds Amanda Ciaccio anciaccio@gmail.com

Cooper Jets 4-H Club & Cooper Jets Cloverbuds

Rochester; meets 4th Sunday at 6:30 PM

Carolyn Gerberding 217-498-8307, cboy8307@aol.com

Illiopolis 4-H Club

Illiopolis; meets 3rd Sunday at 5:00 PM

Cindy Wilson 217-486-6496, newslady57@comcast.net

Island Grove 4-H Club & Island Grove Cloverbuds

New Berlin; meets 3rd Sunday at 2:00 PM

Toni Frank 217-652-8879, tonifrank10@yahoo.com

Pleasant Plains Clovers 4-H Club

Pleasant Plains; meets 3rd Sunday at 2:00 PM

Michele Stremsterfer 217-626-1974,

nmstremsterfer@yahoo.com

Rock N Riders 4-H Club

Auburn; meets 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 PM

Jennifer Hanson-Russell jhanson77@gmail.com

Sugar Creek Pioneers 4-H Club

Chatham/Glenarm; meets 2nd Sunday at 2:00 PM

Sarah Frazee 217-494-1573,

sugarcreekpioneers@gmail.com

Talkington 4-H Club

Waverly; meets 2nd Sunday at 5:30 PM

Jill Keeton 217-435-9526, keeton@royell.org

Town & Country 4-H Club

Auburn/Divernon; meets 1st Saturday at 1:00 PM

Donna Moldenhauer gdmoldenhauer@gmail.com

Tri-City 4-H Club

Buffalo; meets 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Lynn Buckles 217-364-5678, Tonya Leka 217-899-1881

West Side 4-H Club & West Side Cloverbuds

New Berlin; meets 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Erin Sanders 217-691-6217;

Arnold Puls 217-691-6216, puls_erin@yahoo.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 for details.