

# 4-H CLUB DIRECTORY

## Mahaska County



### What is a 4-H Club?

A 4-H club is an organized learning community that meets regularly with adult volunteers or staff for a long-term, progressive series of educational experiences. The 4-H club experience has at its core positive youth development experiential learning opportunities, in partnership with caring adults, that assist young people in becoming competent, caring, contributing, confident, connected, and capable. 4-H clubs are designed to be vibrant and sustainable learning communities that coalesce around one or more commonalities of interest, geography, age, or any other appropriate criteria; and with a primary function of group and individual learning centered on shared goals.

## JOINING A 4-H CLUB

### Harrison Hustlers 4-H Club

**Meeting Time/Date:** 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm.

**Location:** Eddyville | EBF High School

**Club Leader(s):** Michelle Seddon (641-891-8947 | michelle.seddon@rocketsk12.org)  
Katie Smith (641-295-5102 | cyclonefan82@gmail.com)  
Charles Oldham

### Cedar Livestock 4-H Club

**Meeting Time/Date:** 2nd Sunday of each month at 3 pm.

**Location:** Near Fremont | Fremont Church

**Club Leader(s):** Jennifer Van Zante (641-660-5636 | sethjenny@gmail.com)  
Julie Bayliss (641-660-3867 | bfarms2002@gmail.com)  
Kristin Plate (641-670-0583 | kplate3@gmail.com)  
Sylvia Brown (641-799-5794 | sbrown@fsbankia.com)  
Megan Lehman ( | bumannm@hotmail.com)

### Garfield Boosters 4-H Club

**Meeting Time/Date:** 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm.

**Location:** Near Oskaloosa | Gateway Church of the Nazarene (across from Walmart)

**Club Leader(s):** Melinda Groenendyk (641-660-8146 | mgroenendyk@yahoo.com)  
Kim Ferguson (515-422-6486) | kfergus@hotmail.com  
Jim & Tina Marshall (641-660-0983 | marshalltmf@gmail.com)

### Heartland Helpers 4-H Club

**Meeting Time/Date:** 2nd Sunday of each month at 4 pm.

**Location:** Near New Sharon | Union Mills Church

**Club Leader(s):** Issalena Van Weeldon (641-780-6485 | wivanweelden@yahoo.com)

### Jefferson Go-Getters 4-H Club

**Meeting Time/Date:** 1st Monday of each month at 6 pm

**Location:** Near Oskaloosa | ISU 4-H Room (lower level)

**Club Leader(s):** Sarah Hol (641-660-2696 | holskitchen@yahoo.com)  
Chrys Bregar (chryshimes@hotmail.com)

### Leighton Strivers 4-H Club

**Meeting Time/Date:** 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm

**Location:** Near Leighton | Leighton Community Center

**Club Leader(s):** Raelynn Schroeder (641-780-5883 | rjschroeder21@gmail.com)  
Jordan and Kristy Van Maanen



### **M&M Peppy Pals 4-H Club**

**Meeting Time/Date:** 4th Monday of each month at 7pm

**Location:** Near Pella | Trinity Church

**Club Leader(s):** Sara Williams (641-232-0195 | nunnikhovens@central.edu)  
Katherine DeBoef (641-780-2185) | kgwiel02@gmail.com  
Trina Collier (641-780-2123) | wedozeit@kdsi.net

### **Mahaska Masters 4-H Club**

**Meeting Time/Date:** 2nd Monday of month at 7pm

**Location:** Near Oskaloosa | Central Reformed Church Youth House

**Club Leader(s):** Dan & Karen Adams (641-295-6633 | adams4cy@gmail.com)  
Orla Stodghill (641-660-8456 | stodghillo@gmail.com)  
Mary Beth Jackson (641-777-4635 | mbjacksonfavjewellady@yahoo.com)  
Cassie Ferree (641-295-4240 | chadncassie747@gmail.com)  
Kristen VanDonselaar (641-660-6627 | jkctlb17@hotmail.com)

### **Spring Creek Achievers 4-H Club**

**Meeting Time/Date:** 3rd Monday of each month at 6pm

**Location:** Near Oskaloosa | ISU Extension & Outreach Office 4-H Room

**Club Leader(s):** Tapanga Blom (641-780-5014 | tapangabirkenholtz@gmail.com)  
Amy Hoyt (641-660-9848 | A.L.Hoyt@hotmail.com)

### **West Des Moines Livewires**

**Meeting Time/Date:** 1st Sunday of each month at 3 pm

**Location:** Near Eddyville | Eddyville First Christian Church

**Club Leader(s):** Amanda VanZante 641-777-5739 | joshuaamanda@hotmail.com  
Todd DeWitt | tdsshowme@aol.com

### **Adams Champs Special Interest 4-H Club**

**Special Interest:** Focuses on service project and learning workshops

**Meeting Time/Date:** Based on club members schedules

**Location:** Various Locations

**Club Leader(s):** Susan Upton (641-660-1462 | supton@interpower.com)  
Renee Ferguson (641-295-4011 | fergusonr@nmwarhawks.org)  
Phyllis & Chris Ver Steegh  
Jayne Ferguson (jayneferguson1958@gmail.com)  
Lyndsay Veenstra (mlveenstra2010@gmail.com)

### **Honor Council Special Interest 4-H Club**

**Special Interest:** Open to 8-12 grade and focus on leadership and communication

**Meeting Time/Date:** Based on club member schedules

**Location:** Various Locations

**Club Leader(s):** Megan VerSteegh (641-777-4391 | meganversteegh310@gmail.com)

### **Mahaska County Livestock Special Interest 4-H Club**

**Special Interest:** Livestock and service projects (Club size is limited)

**Meeting Time/Date:** Based on club members schedules

**Location:** Southern Iowa Fairground and Other Locations

**Club Leader(s):** Holly Padgett (641-660-7119 | hollyjpadgett@icloud.com)  
Valerie Fisk (641-295-4904 | valeriefisk85@gmail.com)

### **New—Eveland Livestock 4-H Club**

**Club Leader:** Ashlee Carlson—641-891-0065

### **New—Mahaska County Barnstormers 4-H Club**

**Club Leader:** Justine Brink— (563-542-4325 | justinehbrink@gmail.com)