

HARRISON COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

What is a 4-H Club?

A group of young people led by screened volunteers and administered by Extension who participate in 4-H learning experiences, educational activities, and events.

Types of clubs include:

Community Club- A general interest club that gives members a well-rounded experience

Special Interest Club- A club with a focus on a specific project area such as Animals, Robotics, or Shooting Sports

SPARK Club- A short-term, special interest club that meets for at least six hours and focuses on one topic of interest to youth.



How Do I know which Club to Choose?

You can choose any club you like! Before making your decision, call the club's leader. 4-H members are able to choose a primary and a secondary club, though you are not required to have a secondary. You can choose a club based on personal interests like animals, robotics, or shooting sports (just to name a few). You could also join a club that a friend or family member is in. Of course, you can always call the 4-H Educator or the Club Leaders with questions about choosing your new club.

Harrison County 4-H Clubs List:

Blue River All Stars- Depauw

Leaders: Victor & Janice Sauerheber: 812-738-2985

Marcia Gliottone-Karen Schwartz-Dana Leffler

This club usually meets on the second Sunday of each month at 4:00pm at Thompson's Chapel Church.

Blue River All Stars is community service-oriented and organizes an annual Carnival for Cancer, and Blankets for Veterans. They enjoy participating in Performing Arts skits and take 4-H trips to Purdue and to Holiday World. They participate in annual Halloween Party and Christmas caroling. This club is a well-rounded traditional 4-H club and is open to new members.

Cat Project Group- Corydon

Superintendent/Leader: Elizabeth Hearrin: 812-968-4311

The Cat Project Group has regularly occurring workshops targeting educational and hands on learning about various aspects of feline anatomy, care, and showmanship. Learn about cat senses and grooming, and participate in fun activities such as cat toy making and game night. The 4-H Cat Show is a summertime favorite.

Dog Project Group- Corydon

Superintendent/Leader: Teresa Stilger: 812-972-0984

This club normally meets weekly on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm at the fairgrounds. Meetings may not occur regularly during the winter months. The Dog Club participates in dogs shows and has weekly learning activities such as confirmation, obedience, agility, and trick dog training as well!

Fowl Play Poultry Club- Corydon

Leaders: Jimmy Bliss: 812-734-6704

Stefanie Bliss-Melissa Greenwell-Courtney Greenwell

This club usually meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at Purdue Extension Office starting in January. February meeting only will be at 6:00pm. This is a well-rounded traditional 4-H club that focuses on poultry. Most activities are poultry-based. They are community service oriented, they do an annual Poultry Barn Pizza Party and Prep Day and Fall Fun Day/Hayride at the Bliss Farm. This club does a lot of demonstrations and social activities and is open to new members.

Golden Clovers- Palmyra

Leaders: Len and Betty Jo Funk: 812-256-4585

Stacy Spencer: 812-736-3340

This club usually meets the first Monday of each month in the basement of Palmyra Church of Christ.

Golden Clovers 4-H Club does a lot of demonstrations, project nights, and workshops throughout the year. This club does have members who exhibit livestock but is a more exhibit hall project-oriented club. They do a lot of community service activities. They welcome new Mini and traditional 4-H members.

Harrison County Junior Leaders

Leader: Lisa Uhl: 812-347-2479

Carla Clunie: 812-968-4485

The Junior Leader project allows 4-H members in grades 7-12 the opportunity to provide their Adult 4-H Volunteers with additional assistance in their 4-H Clubs and related activities. Jr. Leaders also serve as mentors and role models to the younger 4-H members by sharing their experiences with them.

Harrison County REX (Robotics)

Leader: Angela Durbin: 812-968-9373

The REX Robotics Club usually meets at the Purdue Extension Office from 6:00-7:30 pm on the first and third Tuesday of each month. This club is actively looking for new members at all skill levels from beginner to expert. They are open to Mini 4-H as well as traditional. They use the latest technology to create working robots and compete in area robotics competitions. Check them out to learn more!

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Hoosier Stockman- New Salisbury/Depauw/Corydon

Leaders: Lisa Mercer: 812-946-9287

Katy Casper: 502-592-1221

This club usually meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 or 6:30pm at Purdue Extension Office. This is a Horse and Pony Club, but horse ownership and riding is not required. This club does a lot of projects and crafting activities such as scrapbooking and paper quilling, tie-dye t-shirts, and making ornaments. This club likes to do social activities such as ice skating. This club also participates in ride nights during the spring and summer.

Horse & Pony Color Guard-Corydon

Leader: Penny Zeller: 502-905-8776

Color Guard will host meetings as needed starting in November. If you are interested, even if you don't own a horse, come try them out! This club is specific to horses riding in formation, teamwork, and carrying flags. They practice regularly in the spring and summer. They participate in several parades including Harrison County Fair Parade and the Corydon Halloween Parade. They also do opening events and ceremonies. Color Guard does an annual bake sale in December. They are open to and encourage new members.

Lucky Horseshoes-New Salisbury/ Corydon

Leaders: Dennis Flock: 812-972-2126

Annette Stansbury: 812-705-4645

Horse and Pony Club meets third Thursday of the month starting in January at Purdue Extension Office. This club hosts and participates in ride nights in spring and summer. Owning a horse is not required. Horsemanship workshops are offered seasonally and led by area experts. Day rides/Trail rides also offered. This club is open to new members and Mini 4-H. They also host special guest speaker in March discussing equine veterinary requirements.

New Amsterdam Clovers

Leaders: Jo Anna Barks: 812-732-5010

This is a well-rounded traditional 4-H club. This club is project-based and participates in community service projects and fundraisers. They are open to mini 4-H and new members.

South Central Leftovers- Elizabeth

Leader: Chad Schweitzer: 812-225-0700

Debbie Schweitzer: 812-737-2380

This club holds meetings, usually on Sundays starting in January at South Harrison Community Center in Elizabeth. This club is livestock and project oriented. This club participates in the annual Harrison County Fair Parade and hosts a communal dinner at the 4-H Fair. This club is open to new members. Check out their Facebook page, "South Central Leftover's 4-H Club" and their website at scl4h.weebly.com

Super Shooters-Georgetown

Leaders: Randal Clifton: 502-817-6448

Michele Clifton 502-817-9859

This is a shooting sports club that typically meets Sundays at the Floyd County Conservation Club in Georgetown. Contact leaders for more information.

Tic Tac and Sew

Leader: Lisa Uhl: 812-347-2479

This is a traditional 4-H club, focused on traditional 4-H values and activities. This not a sewing-related club. This small club schedules meetings based on needs and availability of members. Members of this club follow parliamentary procedures at meetings, participate in community service activities, and learn communication and team-building skills. Please contact the leader for more information.

Did You Know...

A 4-H club usually elects the following officers:

President— conducts meetings and appoints committees.

Vice President— is in charge of the program plans.

Secretary— keeps minutes and attendance records.

Treasurer— pays club bills and deposits funds received.

Recreation Leader— helps plan parties and leads games.

Reporter— writes newspaper stories about club events.

Historian— keeps a lasting record of the club's yearly story.

