



# 2023-24 Floyd County 4-H Clubs



**Bailando Lamas** - A club for youth in grades K - 12 to focus on caring for, training and showing llamas and alpacas. Meetings are held at Newlin Hall. While meetings and activities are geared solely toward learning about llamas & alpacas, members are encouraged to participate in all 4-H projects. For more info contact Abby Kreutner [abigailkreutner@gmail.com](mailto:abigailkreutner@gmail.com)

**Blazing Saddles 4-H Horse & Pony** - A club for youth in grades K - 12 that want to learn about horses. Meetings are held at the Georgetown Optimist Club. Upcoming fall events will be learning about horses and preparing for Horse Bowl & Hippology test at Purdue. Spring events include working with horses and preparing for the fair. Youth are not required to own a horse to participate in the club. Contact Shanna McKim, 502-379-1127 or [4horsebowl@gmail.com](mailto:4horsebowl@gmail.com) for club meeting dates and times.

**Floyd County 4-H Blue Ribbon Rabbit Club**- A club for grades K-12 who want to learn how to care for and show rabbits in a 4-H setting. Contact Erin Uhl at [ethackeruhl@gmail.com](mailto:ethackeruhl@gmail.com) or Matt Uhl, [muhl24@gmail.com](mailto:muhl24@gmail.com) for more information.

**Bullpups** -Contact Cora Flispart, 812-945-7286 or [cflispart@gmail.com](mailto:cflispart@gmail.com), if interested in joining this club.

**4-H Jr. Leaders** - A club for youth in grades 7-12 to provide adult 4-H volunteers with additional assistance in 4-H clubs, as well as assisting with county activities. Jr. Leaders also serve as mentors and role models to the younger 4-H members by sharing their experiences with them. Activities include fundraising, community service and project development. Meetings are at the Optimist Club at 6:45 PM. first Thursday of each month. Co-Leaders are Jamie Schillmiller, [jamieschil@hotmail.com](mailto:jamieschil@hotmail.com) or Kristi Kunaschk, [kristi.kunaschk@gmail.com](mailto:kristi.kunaschk@gmail.com).

**Optimist 4-H Club** - A club for youth in grades K - 2 and 3-12, who are interested in working with all projects and community service activities. The club meets at the Georgetown Optimist Club where youth participate in crafts, cooking, demonstrations, and individual and group projects. Bev Oehrle 502.345.7569.

**Archery -Floyd County 4-H Safe Shooters** – This is a club for youth in grades 3 - 12 who are interested in learning about and developing their archery skills under the guidance of certified instructors. **Archery** meets at the Georgetown Optimist Club. Dates vary 6-7:30. No meetings held in June or July. Contact Bev Oehrle 502.345.7569 for details.

**Firearms-Floyd County 4-H Safe Shooters** This is a club for youth in grades 3 - 12 who are interested in learning about and developing their firearms skills and safe handgun practices under the guidance of certified instructors. **Firearms** meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6-7:30 PM at the Indian Creek Shooting Center, Gun Club Rd, Georgetown, Indiana. For details contact: Drew Terrell [drew.terrell@samtec.com](mailto:drew.terrell@samtec.com)

**Shamrocks 4-H Club** – Is a universal club for grades K - 12 who are interested in all projects and educational field trips. Meetings will be held each month. The first organizational meeting will be held November 18 at 9:30 AM at Purdue Technology Center at 3000 Technology Avenue, New Albany Indiana. For more information contact: Kyla McCollum, [shamrockclub2023@gmail.com](mailto:shamrockclub2023@gmail.com)

**4-H Farm Friends** – A club for youth in grades K-12 who are interested in all projects and activities. This club meets approximately once a month in the Georgetown area during the school year. Club meetings will have a focus on activities and education related to farming (gardening, animals, foods, crafts, etc.) and nature (forestry, geology, wildlife, etc.). Parents are encouraged to attend and participate in activities with the youth members. Contact Melissa Dragoo at [Farm.Friends.4H.Floyd.County@gmail.com](mailto:Farm.Friends.4H.Floyd.County@gmail.com) for the next club meeting.

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**Floyd County 4-H “Feathered Friends” Poultry Club** – K-12th graders will have fun learning about chickens, ducks, and turkeys. Birds are not required to be a member. Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, each month, at the Floyd County 4-H Fairgrounds from 5:30-6:30 PM. For information email April Geltmaker: [aprilgeltmaker@gmail.com](mailto:aprilgeltmaker@gmail.com)

**Floyd County 4-H STEM Bots** empowers children 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade to be independent problem-solvers, while working cooperatively with their peers on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math activities. Each month will feature a different themed activity which will require them to be constructive, creative, and think strategically. Sample topics include: robotics, coding, science experiments, engineering challenges, math games, and STEM career exploration each month. There is a \$25 annual fee to cover material costs in addition to \$20 4-H membership fee, which allows children to participate in other clubs and state competitions. For more information on date, time and location, please contact Laura Swessel, [swessel1@hotmail.com](mailto:swessel1@hotmail.com).

**NOTE:** The STEM Bots program has combined with the Master Builders Program. The STEM Bots will rotate between robotics curriculum and Science curriculum monthly. If you plan to participate in Robotics Competitions, this club will hold some extra robotics practices closer to scheduled events. If you have questions about this, please contact Sam McCollum: [mccolluj@purdue.edu](mailto:mccolluj@purdue.edu)

**Floyd County 4-H Dog Club** –Get involved with a 4-H Dog Project! This program provides youth grades K-12 a fun and hands-on learning experience that develops life skills, as well as teaches valuable information about properly caring for their animal. The club will concentrate on training and behavior; giving youth the experience of nonverbal communication with the dog. Other subjects such as general care, nutrition housing and health care are presented in the curricular materials, through workshops and in preparation of an exhibit. The dog project gives youth the opportunity to develop responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and data collection skills through active participation in the 4-H Dog Project. Dogs MUST have the 4H671W Dog Vaccination form found <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/docs/projects/dog/dog-vaccination-form.pdf> or contact the Extension Office. Club meets once a month through December and more often starting in January at Floyd County Fairgrounds with 4-H leader Candy McKing [cmcking2004@yahoo.com](mailto:cmcking2004@yahoo.com).

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Floyd County website is <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/floyd/> for project guidelines etc.

Sign up at <https://v2.4honline.com>

4-H program year runs from October 1 – September 30. Once signed up a 4-H leader should contact you to verify next club meeting date, time & location

The yearly 4-H program fee is \$5 for grades K-2 and \$20 for grades 3-12. The best and quickest way to pay the fee is by credit card with online enrollment or if you prefer pay with cash or check at the Floyd County Extension Office. There could be a nominal charge for some of the 4-H project manuals that 4-Hers may choose to purchase. However, some are free downloads found on <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/projects>. Some Clubs also have additional annual membership dues.

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