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**New members are encouraged to contact your club leader to confirm your initial meeting date.*

WELCOME TO OUR HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

ADAMS TOWNSHIP:

Sheridan Ag meets on the 3rd Monday, November-June, unless it is a holiday, then the meetings move to the 4th Monday (January/February) from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Sheridan High/Middle School cafeteria. Sheridan Ag is open to all ages participating in a wide variety of projects. Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/Sheridan-Ag-4-H-Club-149348371786474/> Leaders are Brenda Waitt (317-441-9433), Carol Miller (317-625-3196), Kayla Tobias (317-379-2853), Emily Hale (317-941-0077), and Erin Rood (317-625-3392).

CLAY TOWNSHIP:

Carmel Colleens and Gents meet at Cornerstone Lutheran Church Carmel at 131st Street and Gray Road on the 3rd Monday (January-June). Dues are \$5.00 per member or \$10.00 per family and are used for club activities and recruitment. This club has both girls and boys. Leaders are Kevin Kiser (317-966-6195), Bob Finkbeiner (317-250-6992), and Kristi Graham (317-441-8191).

Carmel 4-C's meet the 3rd Wednesday (January-June) of the month at the Carmel Lions Club from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Membership consists of both boys and girls. Leaders are Donna Jones (317-846-5698), Lisa Mills (317-908-6362), Viktoria Mills (317-902-1164), Lucinda Belt (317-646-3830), Betty Estridge (317-846-2281), and Amber Blakley (317-850-1200). Dues are \$5 per member.

Carmel 4-Star 4-H'ers is primarily virtual-based with limited in-person meetings leading up to the Hamilton County 4-H fair; membership is primarily made up of families who are members of Hamilton County and Northeast Indianapolis Catholic Home Education groups. This club is a mix of boys and girls. Leader is Chris Kaufman and can be contacted via email at carmel4stars@gmail.com. If you would like to chat, please send an email with your phone number and your call will be returned as soon as possible. <https://carmelfourstars.blogspot.com/>

Carmel H⁴ meets September-June on the 3rd Sunday from 5-6 p.m. (See club leader for calendar and meeting locations.) The club is a casual club of boys and girls primarily from Carmel participating in a variety of projects and a community service project. Meetings focus on the interests of the membership. Annual dues are \$5 per family. Leaders are Julie Cabral (317-373-1506) and Christy Denault (317-417-6322).

For-Ever 4-H meets monthly January-July on the west side of Carmel on various Saturday/Sunday afternoons. Members should be willing to volunteer at the State Fair Education Station in August. Contact club leader for meeting location/schedule: Jeff Scott (317-250-8945).

DELAWARE, FALL CREEK, WAYNE TOWNSHIPS:

Carefree Clovers is a general interest club. They meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month (January-June) at 3:30 p.m. at the Mission Christian Academy located at 13095 Publishers Drive (131st & SR37) in Fishers. Leader is Amy Canaday (317-319-9541 text first is best).

Clover Kids meet once a month on a Wednesday (January-June) from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds (meeting room varies based upon availability). This is a general 4-H Club with members taking a variety of projects. Leaders are Susie Strange (317-502-5227), Jamie Baber (317-441-5238), Maria Layman (317-439-8031), and David Aguilar (615-995-4573).

Fishers Showstoppers meet once a month on a second Monday (January-May) from 7-8 p.m. at the Christ the Savior Lutheran Church (10500 E 126th St, Fishers) . This is a general interest club. We regularly have project demonstrations, community service, and social activities. Members share experiences, ask questions, participate in leadership opportunities, and have fun. Leaders are Katherine Lichtenberger (219-510-7304; katherinelichtenberger@gmail.com) and Colleen Dekker (317-989-7011).

Friends Forever meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1-3 p.m. at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. This is a general interest group with membership consisting primarily of children who are home schooled. They have guest speakers, hands-on activities, outside service, and social activities. Leadership (text or call): Jenny Rumble (317-670-4202), Christina Wolfe (317-270-4510), and Kim Macky (317-529-3839).

Jolly Rogers meet the 2nd Tuesday (September-June) of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. Dues for the club are \$5-\$10 and occasionally members are asked for a few dollars for supplies or to bring items in for a project. This group is involved in many diverse 4-H projects and are very active in community service projects (Veterans, Elderly, and At-Risk Families). Leaders are Kristin Henseleit (219-851-3418) and Lynn Murphy (317-450-2895).

Mudsockers meet on the 3rd Tuesday (September-June, no meetings in November or December) from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. The club is a mix of boys and girls taking a variety of projects. Meetings are geared toward helping 4-H'ers feel comfortable working as a group and having fun too. Everyone is given the opportunity to give a casual talk or demonstration which is incorporated into the agenda. Leader is Lori Fox (317-523-5111).

Southeastern 4-H'ers meet tentatively the 1st Tuesday of the month (February-June) at 19962 Prairie Baptist Rd. in Noblesville at 5:30 p.m. Leader is Holly Lawson Garber (317-379-3703, hjgarber@gmail.com).

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.



NOTES

COUNTY PROJECT CLUBS CONTINUED:

Hamilton County Junior Sheep Association meets monthly (September-June) at various locations determined by the club. Members may be a member of another club. Meetings will include sheep topics and opportunities to meet other youth interested in the sheep industry. Parents and all sheep project members are encouraged to attend. Leader is Renee Beckner (765-479-4929).

Harey Hoppers Rabbit club meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month (January-August) from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. Information on rabbit care, project requirements, and preparing for Rabbit Ambassador showmanship contest is shared at the meetings. Although the rabbit project is the main interest of this club as a specialty, Harey Hoppers is a full 4-H club for many 4-H youth and other projects are also taken. There are no formal dues to be paid to the club, however, all 4-H rabbit project members are asked to sign up for work duties during the fair. Leaders are Jerry Urbanus (317-508-9183), Jeff Harpham (317-691-4490), Sabine Whitmer (317-508-3317), Todd VonBlon (317-625-2469), Dustin Newman (317-627-1382), Liz Newman (317-902-1855), Tom Koch (317-439-4344), Desna Aspy (317-727-7828), and Jaime Shamo (480-250-5958).

Llama Trekkers is a Llama club of all ages, boys and girls working together, learning large animal care, and training llamas. If you don't own a llama or alpaca, llamas may be leased to show at the 4-H Fair. Leaders are Marilyn Nenni (317-418-2258) and Lisa Sims (317-501-3932).

Shooting Sports is a club that helps develop the knowledge, skills, and attitude to properly handle and fire various types of firearms and archery gear. The following disciplines are available: Hunter Education, Archery, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, and Outdoor Skills. Shooting Sports Coordinator is Brandon Adomatis (317-506-8867).

JACKSON TOWNSHIP:

Husky 4-H'ers meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month (January-June) at 6:30 p.m. at the Arcadia Town Hall. Dues are \$5.00. This club is a general 4-H Club with members taking a variety of projects. The club focuses on community service projects and oversees grilled cheese making in the producer tent during the fair. Email: husky4hers@gmail.com. Leaders are Cheri Hartwick (317-696-4385), Shannon Mann (317-727-0346), and Annissa Happel (317-409-9264).

Jackson Hotshots meet once a month (January-June) at Beck's Hybrids in Atlanta. Leaders are Amanda Baitz (317-910-7785) and Sasha Reynolds (317-341-3048).

NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP:

All Arounders meet the first Sunday (1:00-2:30 p.m.) of the month from April to July at the J&J Equestrian Center clubhouse (707 Edith Ave., Noblesville). This is a 4-H club for kids to be the best at any project they put their minds to. We will host workshops and member led demonstrations on a variety of topics. Our club creates a positive attitude environment for kids to succeed and be uplifted. Leader is Josiah Rhea (317-608-9685).

Forest Hill 4-H Club is a club for boys and girls taking a variety of projects. Meetings for 2024 will consist of virtual meetings/discussions and a few in-person meetings with dates TBD to discuss projects and questions related to projects, project completion, and fair exhibits. Book signing will be in June and will be in person. Club leaders are Jaime Whitlock and Brenda Lester. Contact jmwhitlock2@gmail.com or text 317-514-3146 for more information.

Heartland 4-H'ers meet the last Wednesday of each month (January-June) from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. Boys and girls of all ages are welcome. Dues are \$5.00 (to be used for club activities). Leader is Lee Ann Lockwood (765-437-1698).

Noblesville H & H meets the 2nd Monday of the month at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. Leaders are Beth Moody (317-224-8331), Kristin Moody (317-625-6607), and Jamie Scheiter (317-523-6667).



NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP CONTINUED:

Stringtown Pikers meet the 3rd Thursday of the month (year round except for October, July, & August) from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. Yearly dues are \$5.00. Leaders are Jennifer Chance (317-371-6061), Sara Schaefer (317-372-2594), and Caryn Murdock (317-690-7316).

Winners Unlimited generally meets the 2nd Monday of the month from February to July from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. Club members enjoy a variety of 4-H projects. The Officer Leadership team plans and carries out monthly meetings which consists of guest speakers, hands-on activities, and community service projects. Club meeting communications are sent out monthly via email to all members' families. Dues are \$5.00 per calendar year. Leader is Heather Bennett (317-410-2227).

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP:

Shamrock Shakers meet once a month at the Westfield Library on Sundays from 2-3:30. Leaders are Tiffany Young (317-727-1876) and Jill Graber (317-374-1639).

Westfield Cloverleaves meet once a month (2nd Monday) January-July at 7:00 p.m. Meeting location is being finalized. Dues consist of working a 4 hour shift at the club's Fruit Stand during the 4-H Fair. This is an established club that is experiencing new growth. New members are welcome and parental involvement is encouraged. We will do farm visits and visit local Ag businesses. Leader is Amber Willis (317-473-4322).



WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP:

New Heights Meeting dates will be set at the beginning of the year. Members are from several townships and are mostly middle school to high school age. The club participates in a variety of projects and community service. Leaders are Suzanne McMahon (317-459-7359) and Angie McNew (317-626-8270).

Walnut Lassies & Laddies meet one time per month (January-June) at the Community Building/Walnut Grove. Members are all ages with a majority taking livestock projects. Leader is Sandi Miller (phone or text 317-509-9443).

White River Blue Ribbon meets the 4th Monday (April-June) from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. Leaders are Missi Piel (317-431-8881) and Emily Kuhn (317-691-3708).

COUNTY PROJECT CLUBS:

Dog Obedience This is a project/club that teaches you how to train your dog and have a lot of fun while getting to know your dog. All you need is some time, patience, and a dog. Your dog doesn't have to be purebred or registered; we know mixed breeds make wonderful pets. The dog project's first meeting is Tuesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Exhibition Center Hall B at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. NO DOGS AT THIS MEETING! It is our organizational meeting, where we will explain the program and distribute information. Starting Tuesday, March 19, we begin training and continue every Tuesday through July 9. At these weekly meetings, we will teach you and your dog some basic obedience commands and prepare you for a dog show held before the Hamilton County 4-H Fair. Our motto: "To make the family pet a better family member." Project/Club Leaders are Lynda Arbuckle (317-773-5758) and Dawn Moos (317-213-8515).

Four Leaf Clover Cloggers meet at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. Dates and times are still being determined for 2023-2024. This specialty club teaches teamwork and coordination through clogging. Parents and siblings are welcome to dance with their child. There is a \$3.00 donation for parents which goes toward the club's outings, outfits, etc. Activities include workshops and performances. Leaders are Amanda Morrow (317-341-2679), Cathy Ridings (317-727-2259), and Eric Morrow (317-796-7454).

Giddy Up Gang focuses mainly on the Horse & Pony project. Meetings are the 1st Monday of each month (with the exception of April to accommodate spring break and no meetings held August-January) at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds-meeting room varies based upon availability. Meetings are held as workshops in the Horse & Pony complex from mid-May until the county fair, and are EVERY Monday with additional days possibly added. Dues are \$10.00 for the 1st member with a maximum of \$20.00 per family. Leaders are Dawn Crane (317-445-4030), Amy Landis (317-435-6227), and Susan Byer (317-374-5799).