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LIVINGSTON **COUNTY 4-H**

2024-2025 **CLUB DIRECTORY**



DEVELOPING LIFE
SKILLS THROUGH FUN,
HANDS-ON CLUB
PROJECTS!

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HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH



USING THIS DIRECTORY



Option A: Personalized recommendations from staff.

4-H Staff are happy to provide personalized recommendations for 4-H clubs that will best fit your families needs. To help us learn a little more about you and your family, please complete the following survey:

https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eEPFuRvzg1cJT7w

Option B: Review below club listings

If you would prefer, you are welcome to review the club listings on the following pages. Each club will have contact information listed below the club leader's name - feel free to reach out to them! Please note, not all clubs accept cloverbuds (5-7 year old members). If a club is listed as "closed for the 2024-2025 season", you are welcome to contact them to be added to the wait list, but it is strongly recommended that you also reach out to open clubs.

Option C: Start your own club!

If you cannot find a club that will meet the needs of your family, we encourage you to consider starting a new club! 4-H staff are here to help you get your club up and running. The first step is becoming a volunteer! Contact 4-H staff for more assistance.

————— I pledge —————
my *head* to clearer thinking,
my *heart* to greater loyalty,
my *hands* to larger service,
my *health* to better living,
for my *club*, my *community*,
my *county*, and my *world*.

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OUR CLUBS



FOWLERVILLE

Club: Barnyard Banditz

Leader: Melissa Labadie
Contact: Labadiemom10@gmail.com
Project Areas: Horses, Livestock, Arts & Crafts, Cloverbud

Club: Fuzzy Critters

Leader: Donna Carpenter
Contact: 517-202-7961
Project Areas: Rabbits, Swine, Arts & Crafts, Cloverbud

Club: Little Barn

Leader: Jessy Meyers
Contact: 517-375-0855
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Poultry, Horses, Goats, Cloverbud

Club: Blue Ribbon Banditz

Leader: Kerry Archibald & Katie Timer
Contact: 517-204-0141 or
kpeeps25@hotmail.com OR
katietimer13@gmail.com or 517-285-1853
Project Areas: Poultry, Livestock, Arts & Crafts, Cloverbud
***Enrollment closed for 2024-2025**

Club: Westside Misfits

Leader: Sheri VanWyck
Contact: 517-256-6277
Project Areas: Livestock, Cloverbud

Club: Tri-County Kids

Leader: Jeannie Bauer-Bosworth
Contact: 517-468-3529
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Companion Animals, Foods, Most Livestock, Shooting Sports, Cloverbud

Club: Livingston Legacies

Leader: Nancy Krebs
Contact: Livingstonlegacies@yahoo.com
Project Areas: Livestock, Arts & Crafts, Horse, Cloverbud

Club: Rompin' & Stompin'

Leader: Cara Arbenowske
Contact: 517-223-8619
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Horses, Swine, Poultry, Goats, Rabbits, Community Service
Cloverbud
***Enrollment closed for 2024-2025**

Club: Muddy Buddies

Leader: Jen Esch
Contact: muddybuddies4h@gmail.com
Project Areas: Swine, Poultry, Foods, Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Leadership
***Enrollment closed for 2024-2025**

Club: Northern Neighbors

Leader: Abby Aldred
Contact: abbyaldred@gmail.com
Project Areas: Welding & Woodworking, Foods, Livestock, Cloverbud
***Enrollment closed for 2024-2025**

Club: Barnyard Bunch

Leader: Molly Moulton
Contact: moultonfamily94@gmail.com
Project Areas: Livestock, Clothing/Textiles, Arts & Crafts, Wildlife, Cloverbud
***Enrollment closed for 2024-2025**

PINCKNEY

Club: Awesome Paws

Leader: Leslie Bohnett
Contact: Lbohnnett@hotmail.com
Project Areas: Dogs, Arts & Crafts, Foods, Community Service, Cloverbud



OUR CLUBS



HOWELL

Club: Roots & Wings

Leader: Clara Copolla

Contact: (248) 660-5334

Project Areas: Still projects, Engineering & Robotics, Leadership and Citizenship, Horticulture, Natural Resources, Woodworking, Veterinary Science
Cloverbud

Club: Clover Valley

Leader: Sue Grover

Contact: 517-294-1421

Project Areas: Dairy, Sheep & Swine

Club: It's A Pleasure

Leader: Shelley Steadman

Contact: 254-258-4684

Project Areas: Horses, Arts & Crafts

Club: Shooting Stars

Leader: Renee Pasko, Chris Pasko, Jon Pasko

Contact: 517-861-6628

Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Poultry, Special Needs, Community service,
Cloverbud

BRIGHTON

Club: Canter-Lopes

Leader: Stacy Carroll

Contact: stacyfass@gmail.com

Project Areas: Horses, Arts & Crafts,
Cloverbuds

HARTLAND

Club: U Shoes

Leader: Nancy Muscato

Contact: 248-210-8809

Project Areas: Horseless projects, Arts & Crafts, Community Service

***Enrollment closed for 2023-2024**

Club: Ranger's

Leader: Judy Paulsen

Contact: 810-348-8480 or

rangers.judy@gmail.com

Project Areas: Most Project Areas

***2024-2025 enrollment closes January 31st, 2025**

WEBBERVILLE

Club: Keepin' It Country

Leader: Heather Derian and Melissa Williams

Contact: HeatherDerian@yahoo.com or

mmwilliams@tds.net

Project Areas: Livestock, companion animals, community service, arts & crafts, shooting sports

WILLIAMSTON

Club: Gusty Acres 2.0

Leader: Danille Orr

Contact: 517-294-5015 or

legowskyd@hotmail.com

Project Areas: Most project areas, Cloverbud

BYRON

Club: Hoppin' Around The Fence

Leader: Madelynn Crass

Contact: maddie.crass@gmail.com

Project Areas: Rabbits, Goats, Crafts,
Cloverbud



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Q: Does 4-H cost anything to join?

A: Michigan 4-H no longer charges annual dues! Some clubs and programs may have small club dues to help cover the cost of programming materials.

Q: We live in the city and cannot have livestock, can we still join?

A: Yes! We have many 4-H members who do not raise livestock. We offer still projects, cooking, leadership and public speaking, and many more projects that do not require livestock. We also have companion animal programming, for dogs, cats, and other pets! Some clubs will also allow youth without animals to lease or work with animals on members farms.

Q: What is a Cloverbud?

A: Cloverbuds are 4-H members age 5-7 years old. It is a non-competitive grouping that focuses on age and developmentally appropriate programming.

Q: When do clubs meet?

A: Each club has their own unique meeting schedule. It is recommended that you reach out to the club leader listed in the directory for more information.

YOUR LIVINGSTON COUNTY 4-H STAFF

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GET INVOLVED!



SO I FOUND A CLUB, NOW WHAT?

Once you have talked to the leader and selected your club, the final step is to register online at <https://v2.4honline.com/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call at 517-546-3950.

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

4-H is always looking for volunteers. Adults aged 21 and older are encouraged to help our clubs. 4-H is a volunteer-powered organization. Volunteers receive support, guidance, and help making ideas into reality from 4-H staff members. Other perks include access to 4-H curriculums, workshops, trainings, and other resources from Michigan State University Extension. Some volunteers choose to volunteer on a regular basis by starting their own clubs, or volunteering with an existing club. Others help out on a short-term or annual schedule with special events or running short programs. To get involved, contact a 4-H Program Coordinator to discuss programming opportunities and receive information about how to complete the Volunteer Selection Process.

CONTACT US!

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OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



LIVINGSTON COUNTY 4-H COMMITTEES

4-H Council

4-H Teen Ambassadors

Therapeutic Riding Program (TRP)

Animal Project Committee

Horse Committee

COUNTY WIDE OPPORTUNITIES

Grand Equestrians PEP Program

Cloverbud Camp

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