

## What is 4-H?

4-H is the youth education program of University of Wisconsin Extension. It's for boys and girls who are in grades 1-13 by September 1 of the current year.

Chippewa County has 18 4-H clubs with kids just like you. They live in towns, on farms and in rural areas. Wherever you live, whatever you like to do . . . 4-H is for you.

You can even start your own club. You just need five friends and one adult who will help you get started.

Best of all, 4-H is FREE!  
Funding comes from federal, state and county governments and private donations, so 4-H costs nothing to join. However, there may be minimal fees charged to cover the cost of activities, projects or trips

### 4-H MEMBERSHIP

Membership/participation in 4-H is open year-round to all interested youth regardless of race, color, gender, creed, disability, religion, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status.

### 4-H AGE PARTICIPATION POLICY

Youth in first grade are eligible to enroll in the Chippewa County 4-H Program. Youth will continue to be eligible for membership through the next 4-H year following their graduation from high school.

First and Second Graders will be enrolled in the 4-H Cloverbud Project.

Third Graders can take either the Exploring Project, a project of their choice, or both.

Fourth Graders and older youth will select their own project(s).

You can participate in 4-H by:

- Families can enroll in an organized 4-H club of their choice.
- Families can start a new club in their community with members from two or more families.

4-H is the chance of a lifetime to use your head, heart, hands, and health **"To Make the Best Better."**

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**Contact a club leader in your area for specific questions.**

**For general information about 4-H Contact:**

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**4-H gives kids a chance to learn New things, develop New skills, travel to New places, make New friends, and best of all . . . . . have lots of FUN!**

## What will I do in 4-H?

In 4-H, you can learn new skills like taking photographs, cooking snacks, using computers, caring for pets, building model rockets or kites, growing flowers and vegetables, drawing or painting, fishing, and making crafts. 4-H has more than 200 learn-by-doing projects. 4-H projects are challenging, but practical and fun ways to learn.

You'll enjoy plenty of fun activities as a Chippewa County 4-H member. Special events like the Fair, Small Engine Workshops, Music, Arts & Crafts, and Drama Festivals are fun for your whole family.

4-H members also get a chance to travel to new places. You can explore the outdoors at 4-H Camp, travel and stay with 4-H families in other states and countries. You can participate in a state conference held in Madison where you will get the opportunity to meet other 4-H youth from across the State, or travel to our nation's capital in Washington D.C. or to another country.

## Pick a Project

4-H has more than 200 different projects for you to explore. Here are just some of them:

Arts & Crafts

Shooting Sports

Foods & Nutrition

Small Engines

Electricity

Clothing

Woodworking

Photography

Forestry

Collecting Bugs

Houseplants

Dairy

Knitting

Small Pets, Horses and Livestock



## Join 4-H Today and Let the Fun Begin!

4-H Clubs in Chippewa County are already having lots of fun. Join one of these clubs today and get into the 4-H action!

### BLOOMER AREA

#### Haycreek Ramblers

Sara Michels .....715-723-6064  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Tilden Town Hall, 1 PM

#### Mile Corner

Terri Brandt .....715-568-4548  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, Bloomer Baptist Church, 7 PM

#### Woodmohr

Scott Hansen.....715-568-4260  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Woodmohr Town Hall, 4 PM

### CADOTT AREA

#### Drywood Dodgers

Vivian Thompson ....715-289-4984  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Homes, 3 PM

#### Sigel Sod Busters

Michelle Wurzer .....715-226-1283  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Sigel Town Hall, 2 PM

### CORNELL AREA

#### Otter Creek Ramblers

Eileen Sikora .....715-239-3223  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Cornell Elementary, 2 PM

### ELK MOUND AREA

#### Sunny Valley

Janet Brunner.....715-879-5795  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Wheaton Town Hall, Varies

### CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA

#### Hallie

Corbet Peterson ..... 715-579-4924  
& Carson Honaker...715-861-3075  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Hallie Town Hall, 4 PM

#### Howard-Wheaton .....

Ron Kragness..... 715-379-9355  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Howard Town Hall, 1 PM

#### Kreative Kids

Susan Woodman.... 715-215-0955  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday, CV Bible Church, 6:30 PM

#### Sunnyside

Dawn Prince ..... 715-726-9698  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Wheaton Town Hall, 6 PM

#### Wissota Raptors

Shelly Lehmann..... 715-720-8088  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Lafayette Town Hall, 6 PM

### JIM FALLS AREA

#### Jim Town Jumpers

Linda Moucha ..... 763-744-7181  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Anson Town Hall

### STANLEY AREA

#### Borderline Rebels

Carolyn Simmons ... 715-667-3235  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday, Delmar Town Hall, 7:30 PM

#### Edson Hilltop

Rebecca Junker..... 715-644-0572  
& Jamie Keeku.....262-880-1819  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, Edson Town Hall, Boyd, 7:15 PM