

## **Floyd County 4-H Clubs**



<u>Bailando Lamas Club</u>- 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, community service and other events. Kaitlyn Simpson, <u>ksimpson84@live.com</u>

<u>Blazing Saddles Horse & Pony</u> - A club for youth in grades K - 12 that want to learn about horses. Meetings are held at the Floyd County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2818 Green Valley Road, New Albany. The club also visits a wide variety of clinicians who teach equine dentistry, equine chiropractic, body scoring and various other areas of equine management. Mounted meetings are held where members who own or lease a horse can strengthen their English and Western skills. Youth are not required to own a horse to participate in the club. Meetings are held monthly in the winter and every 2 weeks in the spring. Shanna McKim, 502-379-1127 or <u>4hhorsebowl@gmail.com</u>.

<u>4-H Dog Club</u> – A Club for grades 3-12 and meets once a month on Sunday at Newlin Hall. Gavin Hagan 812-786-0881 or <u>Gavin.Hagan12345@gmail.com</u>

<u>Floyd County Blue Ribbon Rabbit Club</u>- A club for grades K-12 which meet once a month on Thursday at Newlin Hall. Christina McKinley, cmckinley1969@gmail.com or Hailey Evans <u>hailey.evans0218@gmail.com</u>

<u>Floyds Knobs STEM Club</u> for Floyds Knobs Elementary youth. Meets after school. Sam McCollum, <u>mccolluj@purdue.edu</u>

<u>Backyard Critters Mini 4-H Club -F</u>or youth in grades K - 2 who are interested in community service, animals and projects. Tammy Kruer, <u>tkruer@nafcs.org</u>and Athenus Mattingly, <u>amattingly@nafcs.org</u>

Hazelwood Bullpups, Meets at Hazelwood. Cora Flispart, 812-945-7286 or cflispart@gmail.com

<u>Jags Clover Club</u>- Grades 3-12, Highland Hills will be meeting once a month starting September 24th at the Optimist club in Georgetown. 6:45-8pm. Members will work on projects and service learning this year in the club. Since meetings cannot be held at the school this year the club is open to any new members 3rd-12th grade. Additional 2020 club dates are Oct 15, Nov 5, Dec 17. Debbie Haeberlin, <u>debbiehaeberlin@gmail.com</u>

<u>Jr. Leaders</u> - 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 Floyd County Extension office. Sam McCollum, Advisor (812.948.5470) mccolluj@purdue.edu.

<u>Master Builders Technology Club</u> - A club for all age youth that want to work with discovering new technology. This includes computer science, robotics, 3-D Design and much more! Most meetings are held at Newlin Hall, Floyd County 4-H Fairgrounds once a month. Sam McCollum, <u>mccolluj@purdue.edu</u>

<u>Optimist 4-H Club</u> - 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.

<u>Floyd County Safe Shooters</u> – This is a club for youth in grades 3 - 12 who are interested in learning about and developing their archery skills and safe handgun practices under the guidance of certified instructors. Archery meetings are held at the Georgetown Optimist Club. Firearms meetings are held at the Indian Creek Shooting Center, Gun Club Rd, Georgetown, Indiana. John Hanka, <u>ejhankajr@aol.com</u>

<u>Paws, Claws & Hooves Club</u>– For youth in grades 3 – 4. Meetings are held monthly in the Greenville area. Activities include community service, animals and projects. Tammy Kruer, <u>tkruer@nafcs.org</u> and Athenus Mattingly, <u>amattingly@nafcs.org</u>.

<u>Shamrocks Club</u> - A club for children in grades K - 12 who are interested in all projects. Educational and business meetings will be held monthly in the Floyd and Clark County areas. For more information contact: Kent & Rachel Schuetz, Club Leaders @ <u>shamrock4hclub@gmail.com</u>.

<u>4-H Farm Friends</u> – 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. 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 for information.

## Floyd County 4-H Beef Club - For information email Scotty Hollis, Scotty.hollis@wareinc.com

<u>Floyd County 4-H "Feathered Friends" Poultry Club</u> – K-12<sup>th</sup> grades meet the second Monday of each month at the Georgetown, Optimist Club. Members have fun learning about chickens, ducks, and turkeys. Birds are not required to be a member. For information email Sue Demers, <u>SueD.4h@yahoo.com</u>

<u>Floyd County 4-H STEM Club</u> empowers children 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. 1st - 3rd grade will meet 9:30 am-10:30 am and 4th - 6th grade will meet 11:00 am-12:00 pm the second Saturday of each month at Floyd County 4-H Fairgrounds. There is a \$20 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, please contact Laura Swessel, swessel1@hotmail.com.

<u>Floyd County 4-H Goat & Sheep Club</u>- We are excited to announce the brand- new Floyd County 4-H Goat and Sheep Club with co-leaders Debbie Haeberlin and Melisa Bays. Want to explore the world of these animals? Come check us out. Topics we will cover will range from showing, meat production, dairy production, products that can be made from milk and wool. The possibilities are endless. Goats and sheep are also great to have as pets and we will cover basic care and maintenance of these animals. No goat? No problem. Goats can be leased for 4-H. Meetings will take place in Georgetown at Karst

Kreek Farm 8148 John Pectol Rd, Georgetown, IN. The first meeting will be Thursday April 29th at 6:30 PM. Any questions email or call/text <u>debbiehaeberlin@gmail.com</u> 502-345-1680

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