



Kankakee County

## 4-H Clubs

2020-2021 Updated 2/24/21



### **Aim for the Game Shooting Sports / Outdoor Sports Club**

#### **New club as of February 2021**

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month in Momence

During the pandemic, we are meeting in person

Main Leader: Jeremy Roberts, [tjmilitary@att.net](mailto:tjmilitary@att.net)

This club focuses on learning the proper safety, handling and use of air pistols as a sport in addition to outdoor skills and activities to include hunting, trapping

### **All around Kids**

Meets on Sundays at 1:00pm in Martinton, Watseka or Bourbonnais

Main Leader: Margaret Cote, [margaretcote75@yahoo.com](mailto:margaretcote75@yahoo.com)

Many of our families are highly involved with club meetings. We do demonstrations and also try to a group project at each meeting. Examples include tin punch, wood burning, food projects, candle making, etc. We usually do a window display, fair display and help at the food stand on Sundays during the fair AG Olympics. No Cloverbuds.

### **Cabery Specials 4-H Club**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in Kempton

Main Leader: Tammy Richie, [jjtrichie@yahoo.com](mailto:jjtrichie@yahoo.com)

Our club primarily consists of livestock exhibitors, who live in the country. All 4-H'ers and their families are welcome to join. Yearly, our community service project is cleaning either the Cabery or Kempton parks (rotates each year). Our members also participate in work day and other events that we've been asked to support. No Cloverbuds.

### **Chebense Ag. 4-H**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 7:00pm in Chebanse, Herscher, Kankakee, or Bonfield

During the pandemic, we are not meeting but staying in contact until we can meet in person

Main Leader: John Adams, [jradams@daca.net](mailto:jradams@daca.net)

Our clubs does community service projects. We also have many projects to include animals (livestock, birds, sheep, goats, rabbits), horticulture, cooking, photography history, crafts, archery, hiking, and safety. We usually have food at our meetings. Families are involved bringing a dish. Members should like to be involved with activities and fundraisers. Parent involvement is important. No Cloverbuds.

## **Federation**

Federation meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm at Extension office in Bourbonnais.

During the pandemic, we are meeting virtually.

Adult Advisors: Bobbi Buza, [Bbbuza@att.net](mailto:Bbbuza@att.net) and Cathy Mombrun, [mombrun@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mombrun@sbcglobal.net)

## **Grant Park LL SS & Grant Park Spuds (Cloverbuds)**

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 6:30pm in Grant Park

Main Leader: Julie Thompson, [jamt77@yahoo.com](mailto:jamt77@yahoo.com)

## **Herscher Hustlers & Herscher Hustlers Cloverbuds**

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:00pm in Herscher

Main leader: Kelly Knobloch, [herscherhustlers4h@gmail.com](mailto:herscherhustlers4h@gmail.com)

Herscher Hustlers is a melting pot of members involved in diverse interests from livestock to cake decorating, robotics to sewing. The club meets monthly but also offers workshops for members to expand their skills each month. Cloverbuds through senior members learn leadership skills, community service and public speaking. Plus our members enjoy fun group activities and outings.

## **Kids with Kids & Kids with Kids Cloverbuds**

Main leader: Jennifer Bauer, [bauerclifton@aol.com](mailto:bauerclifton@aol.com) and Nicole Brammer

## **Limestone Leaders & Limestone Leaderbuds (Cloverbuds)**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of most months at 5:00pm in Limestone

During the pandemic, we are meeting virtually

Main Leader: Bonnie Buckley, [Buckley3385@comcast.net](mailto:Buckley3385@comcast.net)

Many of our club members have animals but there are about 6 kids that have general projects. We do community fundraisers for needy kids for Christmas. We also help with the Limestone Fire Chicken BBQ every year. We collect pop tabs for Ronald Mc Donald house, plastic bags for homeless mats and plastic caps for benches.

## **Manteno Best Pioneers**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 1:30pm in Manteno

Main Leader: Lois Meyer, [ljmrcm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ljmrcm@sbcglobal.net)

Our club does 3 service projects per year. The main focus of our meetings is public speaking and working with the members so they feel comfortable in front of their peers. They all help each other with this. We usually try to have them speak about their projects. No Cloverbuds.

## Manteno Monarchs & Manteno Cloverbud Caterpillars

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month 6-7:30pm in Manteno

During the pandemic, we are meeting virtually 6-7pm as a combined club for all ages

Main Leader: Jasmine Cieszynski, [MantenoMonarchs4H@gmail.com](mailto:MantenoMonarchs4H@gmail.com)

The Manteno Monarchs 4-H Club (and Cloverbud Caterpillars) started meeting in September 2019. Monarchs mean “change” and we can change our community! We have about 20 youth. Half are homeschooled and half are public school families living across Kankakee County. For each meeting, youth take turns with Club jobs, and giving project talks, keeping the fun running and engagement high.

## Momence Troopers & Momence Mini Troopers

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00pm in Momence

Main Leader: Phyllis Burwell, [phlbmom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:phlbmom@sbcglobal.net)

Our club participates in at least 5 community service projects each year. Our families are involved with our service projects. We have no restrictions. We will help find people to assist our members with projects if need be. We have had a lot of poultry and visual art projects the last couple years. We understand life is busy and work with families involved in sports and other club meetings.

## St. George Dragons & Les Petite Dragons Cloverbuds

Meets the 3<sup>RD</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Bourbonnais

Main Leader: Mrs. Janice Blanchette, [jmb4446@hotmail.com](mailto:jmb4446@hotmail.com)

The Dragons are made up of mainstream education and *home-schooled* members. Members are enrolled in large animal, small pets, STEM and general projects. They have two fundraisers a year to cover members' program fees and a variety of service projects to include DCFS Foster Kids at Xmas, Food Pantry, tabs for Ronald McDonald House, Manteno Veterans Home, and Care Boxes for Military. They have a fall party at Camp Shaw and a two-week workshop for clothing construction in June. They meet once a month.

## Town & Country & Ready Rascals Cloverbuds

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at 1:00pm in Essex.

Main Leader: Mary Kay O'Brien, [judgemk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judgemk@sbcglobal.net)

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## SPIN CLUBS (Special Interest)

### River Valley Sharpshooters

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month (in the morning) in St. Anne and Chebanse (varies)

During the pandemic, we are NOT meeting

Main Leader: Mike Costello, [costello.michael.lee@gmail.com](mailto:costello.michael.lee@gmail.com)

The group of youth meet occasionally to participate in shooting sports to include archery and air rifle.