4-H Clubs, with open membership, accept members ages 8 - 18 (as of September 1, 2014). Clubs that allow Cloverbud members (ages 5 - 7 as of September 1, 2014) are marked “Cloverbuds accepted.” Closed clubs have a limited membership and will accept members on a waiting list.

ALL 4-H CLUB Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please call or email the listed club contact for current information.

**Animal Crackers** (Membership OPEN) - Our focus is the care and showing of most large and small animals. We also participate in arts and crafts, and community service projects. Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Westwood Drive, Myakka Valley Ranches. Contact Joan at 941-809-2536 or email horsegirl17@verizon.net.

**B & S Farm** (Membership OPEN) - Focus is large animals: steer; swine; small animals: rabbits; chickens; and plants. Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., 47th Street, Sarasota. Contact BC or Sylvia at 941-355-1466 or email bdrymon@aol.com.

**Blazers** (Membership CLOSED) - Cloverbuds accepted. Focus is care and handling of large farm animals (cows, steer, and swine), small animals, arts and crafts, and community service. Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., Bee Ridge Women’s Club. Contact Julie at 941-232-1584, email jawburnett@aol.com or Danny at 941-356-3545.

**Clogging Clovers** (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. This club teaches the dance “clogging” and performs at events. In addition they are very involved in community service projects, arts & crafts, and demonstrations. Club meets on Mondays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Colonial Oaks Park. Contact Janice at 941-356-5224 / email janjessjones@gmail.com or Misty at 941-780-5426 / email msmalsmom@aol.com.

**Eagles** (Membership CLOSED) - This club’s focus is large and small animals, and veterinary assisting. The club meets (during class time) at SCTI. Contact Randy at 941-306-5202 / ffa@sarasota.k12.fl.us.
Florida Crackers (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. Club focus is the care and handling of large farm animals, rabbit and poultry projects, plants, crafts, photography and more. Also participates in community service projects. Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Woodmere Park, Venice. Contact Kathy at 941-302-7835 / email themierswas@verizon.net or Beth 941-416-6193.

Four Paws (Membership OPEN) - This is a dog club teaching the proper care and training of canines (mix or pedigree) including showmanship, obedience, and agility. This club also participates in arts and crafts and community service projects. Club meets every Sunday, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Winburn Dr. Contact Shirley at 941-322-6171 or email gfernan22@verizon.net Visit their website: www.4paws4h.com.

Foxmill Kids & Colts (Membership OPEN) - Focus is horse, dairy goat, poultry, and rabbit projects. Club meets on Saturdays, noon, Lena Lane. Contact Cindy: 941-302-7395 or email cindy1talmid@yahoo.com.

Geo Gang (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. Geo Gang is a home school science club. We meet on the 4th Friday of each month at various locations to study different science themes that change yearly. The 2014 – 2015 theme is “Farming”. For more information email: April at jandalott228@gmail.com.

Hammerheads (Membership OPEN to Tuttle Elementary School students) - This club's focus is exploring the world of marine science. They meet at Tuttle Elementary after school on Mondays, 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Contact Colleen at colleen_halflants@sarasota.k12.fl.us.

Heart and Horses (Membership CLOSED) - The purpose of this club is to foster leadership in Community Service. Club meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, 6:00 p.m., at the Founder’s Club. Contact: Christine at ornatasales@gmail.com.

Horse N’ Around (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. General 4-H club that includes large and small animals, plants, marine biology, crafts, leadership, community service and other interests. Club meets on the 4th Saturday of each month, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Twin Lakes Park. Contact Nimie at email: paragonfarmsinc@aol.com.

Indian Creek (Membership CLOSED) - Cloverbuds accepted. Focus is large and small animals, fair projects, arts & crafts, and community service. Club meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., Old Miakka Methodist Church, Sarasota. Contact Christina at email: works941@aol.com.

Junior Cattlemen 4-H Club (Membership CLOSED) - Cloverbuds accepted. The clubs focus is education, community service, friendship, large animal projects for Sarasota County Fair (specializing in cattle and swine), State Jr. Cattlemen field trips and membership. Club meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:45 p.m., Twin Lakes Park. Contact Nicole at 809-4858 / nrbartell@gmail.com or Bryan at 809-4860 / bmbcarpentry@gmail.com.
**Kelly Community Clovers** (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. Focus is on community service, arts, crafts and projects for the Sarasota County Fair. Club meets Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Bay Street. Contact Jeanette at 941-321-2782 or email kmartgirl8@aol.com or Theresa at 356-4694.

**Livestock** (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. Focus is on the care and handling of steer, beef breeding, dairy cattle, swine, goats, poultry, rabbits, crafts and plant projects. Youth develop leadership skills and participate in community service projects. Club meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (August - April), Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church. Contact Tammy 941-313-1047; email tamboyce@gmail.com or Carrie Willis 941-727-4614; email samandcarrie@aol.com.

**Manasota Stingrays** (Membership OPEN) - The club focus is environmental activities, marine biology, and community service. This club meets once a month on Tuesdays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Contact Celeste at 941-504-3972 geosulcata@gmail.com or Margaret at 941-468-7283 margaret.cr@comcast.net.

**Mangrove** (Membership OPEN) - Club meets the 1st Thursday and 3rd Thursday of each month, 2:00 p.m., at Crestwood Ave. The focus is Marine Science. Contact Yolanda 941-735-1473, jybenoit@gmail.com or Kate 941-518-2188, Katherine.marie.adams@gmail.com.

**Miakka Allstock** (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. Club focus is large and small animals, arts and crafts, plants, community service and leadership. Club meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Old Miakka United Methodist Church. Contact Eric at eric@miakkaallstock.com or Mike at mike@miakkaallstock.com.

**Mini Hooves Of Sarasota** (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted with limitations. The purpose of Mini Hooves is to introduce young people to the horse world through small horses. We provide instruction in all aspects of caring for and showing miniature horses. We involve our kids in all 4-H and community service projects. Club meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m., Vico Court. Farm days are the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Fallen Pine Farms on Winburn Dr. Contact Judy at 941-322-1897 or email fallenpine@aol.com or Gigi at 941-350-7638 or email gigrc@me.com.

**Ridin’ Rednecks** (Membership OPEN) - Club participates in a large variety of activities ranging from livestock (steers, swine, beef breeding), crafts, public speaking, and community service. Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:15 – 9:00 p.m., Lakeview Elementary. Contact Marlene or Don at 941-924-6159 or email RR4Hclub@aol.com.

**Sarasota Cows & Company** (Membership OPEN) - Focus is dairy cattle, care and showmanship. This club meets the first Monday of each month. Contact Jennifer at jensmith2302@yahoo.com.
Sarasota Sharp Shooters (Membership OPEN) - Focus is safety for handling guns, bows, ammunition, and hunter safety. Club also participates in monthly shoots. This club meets the 4th Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. Contact Tammy 941-313-1047; email tamboyce@gmail.com, or Tommy 941-232-4629; email tnp@verizon.net.

Southern Spurs (Membership OPEN) - Focus is on the care and handling of horses, community service, education, personal growth and future goals. Club meets on Thursday nights; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Venice. Contact Daila 941-539-1000.

The Bridge (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. Each month we will focus on a topic: astronomy, arts & crafts, demonstrations, plants, sewing, etc… The Club meets on Wednesday afternoons, 1:00 -3:00 p.m., St. James Methodist Church. Contact Angela gigglestoday@hotmail.com or Amy 4wainwrights@gmail.com.

The Wave Makers (Membership CLOSED) - The focus of this club is Marine Biology. This is a high school group that meets every Thursday morning 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Visit their website at: www.biologylaf.wordpress.com for details.

The Whalers (Membership OPEN to LAF Students) - Club is in partnership with the Learning and Families Cooperative (LAF), the focus is on marine science and is school based for students active in the LAF Program. It is open to youth ages 5-13 years and meets once each month on a Tuesday morning. Contact 4-H leader, Bailey Stiegler, at 3littlemonkeys11@gmail.com.

Would You Like to Start a 4-H Club of Your Own?

We would love to have you join the Sarasota County 4-H Family. 4-H is a community based educational program of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service that involves youth, ages 5 to 18 in planned, "learn by doing" experiences. For more information, contact Keith Wilson at 941-861-9818 kwilson@scgov.net or Rebecca McCafferty 941-861-9814 rmccaffe@scgov.net.