

# Scouting

The Boys Scouts of America organization is active in the Newton area through Boy Scout Troop 156 and Cub Scout Pack 67. Newton's historic Boys Scout Cabin, located on Liberty Avenue in Newton, is home to both organizations. For more information, contact scout-master Jessie Watkins at 217-683-2216.

There is also an active Girl Scouts organization in Jasper County. There are, in fact, five troops for girls of all ages — kindergarten through high school — and they meet in various locations. For more information, please call Vellena Schmidt, 1-618-783-8519.

## Jasper County 4-H

Jasper County is proud to have some 290 youth rep-

resenting its 13 4-H clubs. These youth are led by over 60 adults and youth volunteers. These 13 clubs offer all their members an opportunity to provide leadership within their club, as well as work with other members on projects and community activities. Not only are they encouraged to explore new interests by the more than 200 projects 4-H makes available to them, but they participate within their clubs and communities in various capacities, learning leadership responsibilities and developing a better understanding of their community. For further information, call the Jasper County Extension or stop by the office at 1401 Clayton Ave., or P.O. Box 31, Newton, IL.

# Sunrise Youth Center & Community Building

The Sunrise Youth Center and Community Building has meeting rooms, a kitchen and gymnasium available for rent for private gatherings, business meetings, parties and family reunions.

Youth activities sponsored by the Sunrise Youth Center & Community Building include soccer team for youth eighth grade and younger, youth basketball program and a teen dance the second Friday of each month throughout the school year.

The Community Center offers a dance featuring Clyde and the Boys each Tuesday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. and a square dance is held the fourth Saturday of each month. Various other community activities supporting the community are scheduled throughout the year.

The center does not allow smoking or alcohol on the premises. Set-up and clean-up are the responsibility of the party renting the facility. The facility also houses the Jasper County Extension Office. For rental information, please phone 618/783-2201 leave message. The center is open 8 a.m. - Noon and 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.



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