

How to join a club

If you don't know which project area(s) you would like to participate in, visit 4-H Project Central

(<http://projectcentral.ohio4h.org>) to view project books and read reviews from other 4-H members who have previously taken the project. Once you determine which project area(s) you are interested in, go to the center of this brochure for a complete listing of Ottawa County 4-H clubs. Contact directly any advisor whose club seems to meet your needs.

The 4-H year runs January-December. Annual enrollment deadline is April 1st. You **MUST** enroll through a club, so make sure that your contacts are made early enough to ensure that the paperwork will get done and submitted to our office by your advisor on time.

Adults that are interested in becoming 4-H Volunteer Leaders should call our office and request an application. If you want to start a new club, first talk to the Extension Office. If you want to become a volunteer leader in an existing club, please talk to the head advisor of that club before completing and submitting the application.

Meeting areas are approximate; so if you are willing to travel, you are welcome to join any club in the county. You can also join more than one club within Ottawa County.

What is 4-H?

4-H is a non-formal educational youth development program for children age 5 and in kindergarten through age 19. Cloverbud members are at least 5 years old and in kindergarten. Traditional members are at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade.

Youth are involved in hands-on, experiential learning that allows learning by doing. All 4-H programs focus on active involvement and quality experiences which stimulate lifelong learning of values and skills.



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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

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2024 Ottawa County 4-H Clubs



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Ace of Clubs

Vicki Brough
Port Clinton
419-494-4061
General, Cloverbuds,
Livestock

Country Slickers

Susie Gahler
Elliston
419-308-2503
General, Livestock
Cloverbuds

Back in the Saddle

Pat Keys
Oak Harbor
419-607-0014
Horse, General

Horse Haven

Ashley Grueshaber
Port Clinton
419-366-9566
Horse, General,
Cloverbud

Carroll-n-Company

Deb Lenke
Oak Harbor
419-898-3920
General, Livestock,

Leather & Lead

Julie Dean
Oak Harbor
419-704-1603
Horse, General

Country Crew

Bailey Audiano
Elmore/Graytown
419-283-3479
General, Livestock,
Cloverbuds

Livestock Unlimited

Diane Kapp
Curtice
419-836-2710
General, Livestock
Cloverbuds

Country Kids

Kristen Dusseau
Oak Harbor
419-707-1723
General, Livestock,
Cloverbuds

Making Strides

Jill Hughes
Oak Harbor
419-341-0755
Horse, General

Ottawa County**Lamb Chops**

Holly Henn
Carroll Twp.
419-376-4623
Livestock, General

Ottawa Outlaws

Jamie King
Oak Harbor
jamielee21187@aol.com
Horse, General

Portage Mohawk

Courtney Stacey
Oak Harbor
419-466-1084
General, Livestock

Salem All Stars

Andrea Hartman
Salem Twp.
419-466-2183
General, Livestock,
Cloverbuds

**Sew & Sew...and
Much More**

Diane Dehring
Oak Harbor
419-898-0062
General

The Goal Getters

Char Wilhelm
Salem Twp.
419-707-1733
General, Livestock,
Cloverbuds

The West End Bunch

Gary Johnson
419-806-2401
General, Livestock,
Cloverbuds

**Town & Country
Crew**

Lauren Torres
Graytown
419-559-4255
General, Livestock

Turnin' & Burnin'

Brittany Powell
Port Clinton
419-635-6264
Horses, General,
Cloverbud

SPECIAL TEEN GROUPS**Ottawa County Jr. Leadership**

Amy Michaels 419-898-3631
Molly Avers 419-898-3631
Must be 13 years of age
County-wide Leadership Group

Ottawa County Carateens

Amy Michaels
419-898-3631
Must be at least 15 years of age
Serve as instructors for our Carateens
Program

Ottawa County Camp Counselors

Molly Avers & Amy Michaels
419-898-3631
Must be at least 14 years of age as of
January 1, 2022
Serve as counselors for 4-H Camping
Program