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4-H is more than plows, sows, and cows! It is a non-formal youth educational development program. Where the members "learn by doing!"

There are two age groups of members. Cloverbuds are ages 5 (and in kindergarten) through 8 years old. These members participate in non-competitive educational hands-on learning. Youth ages 8 (and in the 3rd grade) through 18 join as project members and can explore the over 200 projects available. There is something for EVERYONE in 4-H!

Join a Club

There is flexibility within the program! The first step is to contact the OSU Extension Office and they will send you information on clubs available within the county.

All of the 4-H clubs are different from one another, the key is finding what works best, and that might not always happen the first year. Clubs meet on different days and locations but each club is required to meet at least 6 times a year, attending club meetings helps with the success in 4-H!

Projects

After joining a club, by April 1st, you pick a project! Over 200 choices include cooking, sewing, finances, health, art, natural resources, science, livestock, and so much more! Each project has a book that gets completed; the book is filled with activities about the project to keep you learning and your curiosity flowing. The projects are completed outside of the club meetings.

Expectations

There is a lot of flexibility within the program! Members are expected to attend at least half of their club meetings, participate in a community project, complete their project, attend judging (in July), and learn new skills! There are opportunities to grow your 4-H involvement from the County, State, and National levels! Locally, we have some older youth opportunities like Jr. Leadership, Camp Counselors, and other involvement possibilities! Don't worry we have room for the parents to get involved as well!!

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