

4-H Community Club Listing

4-H clubs meet for social, educational, and community enrichment purposes, usually on a monthly basis.

Bowerston area

- ☞ Silver Spurs · Natalie Shuss · 922.4725

Cadiz area

- Cadiz Ranchers · Alice Barr · 491.7122
- ☞ Country Friends · Jim Cline · 491.1746
- ☞ Crafty Country Kids · Kristen Willis · 942.8293
- ☞ Horses n' Such · Bill Miller · 945.1742
- ☞ Royal Riders · Keila Ferguson · 584.0025

Deersville area

- ☞ Green Valley · Tillie Heavilin · 942.3357

Freeport area

- Blue Ribbon General · Jay Bardall · 658.4300
- ☞ Freeport Friends · Tena Stine · 461-5690



Harrisville/New Athens area

- ☞ Shamrock · Dolores Spragg · 546.3509

Hopedale area

- Hopedale Town & Country · Missy Birney · 946.1715
- ☞ Germano Community · Doug Caldwell · 946.1883
- ☞ Stitch n' Hitch · Loretta Pickens · 946.0964

Jewett area

- ☞ Country Cousins · Karolyn Wright · 945.6061
- ☞ Country Jewels · Julie Toker · 491.1326
- ☞ New Rumley · Wendy Chrisman · 945.4203

Piedmont area

- ☞ Tri-county Showstoppers · Janet Fenstamaker · 968.3096

Scio area

- ☞ Dusty Boots · Vickie Cramblett · 945.5018

☞ Denotes clubs with a Cloverbud advisor



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What is 4-H all about?



4-H is a program of OSU Extension



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Will my child be successful in 4-H?

Harrison County 4-H Youth Development is open to all youth that value the notion of “learning by doing.” What is learning by doing? More commonly known as experiential education, 4-H creates an atmosphere in which youth get physically involved in the learning process. Some might learn how to paddle a kayak at camp, others might grab a camera and develop photography skills, and so forth.



Here a middle-school youth studies microscopic creatures he collected from Piedmont Lake during a camp at the rustic and beautiful 4-H Camp Piedmont

This hands-on learning model is attractive to most youth. With over 200 projects to get involved in, there is truly something for everyone!

The remaining panels in this brochure seeks to describe the ins and outs of 4-H. When you are ready to join or want to ask more questions, please be in contact with the Extension Office at 740.942.8823. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Opportunities for Involvement

Note: this section relates to youth involvement. Adults please contact our office directly if you have interest in serving as a volunteer.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERSHIP • *Ages 8 and in the 3rd grade or 9+ through 18 as of January 1* • This is our most well-known participation level. Youth join a club and work together with other youth and supportive advisors to complete community service projects, individual 4-H projects, etc.

CLOVERBUD MEMBERSHIP • *Ages 5 and in Kindergarten through Age 8* • A few of our 4-H clubs offer this option for younger members. These youth spend time in positive social development activities, group project work, etc.

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS • *Typically led by county-level staff; ages vary* • Programs like Fall Fun Fest, Iron Chef, and 4-H Camp are great non-livestock activities which incorporate fun, hands-on learning.



NOTABLE DATES FOR YOUTH

October	Active 4-H Clubs kick-off the new project year about now
Early March	Iron Chef Competition; New member recruitment period
Early April	Deadline for NEW member enrollment; earlier enrollment is encouraged
Late April	Cloverbud Carnival
Mid-June	4-H Project Judging events
Late June	Displays at the Harrison Co. Junior Fair
Late July	4-H Explorers Camp
Late July	4-H JuniorCamp
Early November	Fall Fun Fest

Benefits of 4-H Involvement vs. Non-involved Youth

- 2x more likely to go to college
- Female members are twice as likely to become involved in science
- 2x more likely to exercise and have positive physical fitness
- 3x as likely to be involved in regular community service work
- Elevated academic performance
- Decreased risk of substance abuse
- Delayed sexual risk-taking

Source: 2010, Tufts University Institute for Applied Research in Youth Development

Discover Yourself in 4-H!