

4-H Facts

Did you know that Ohio is the birthplace of 4-H? The first meeting was at the Clark County Courthouse in 1902.

The 4-H Colors: Green and White

- **Green** is nature's most common color and represents youth, life, and growth.
- **White** symbolizes purity and high ideals.



The 4-H Emblem

- **Green** four leaf clover
- **White** h's on each leaf
 - Head
 - Heart
 - Hands
 - Health

The 4-H Motto

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER 

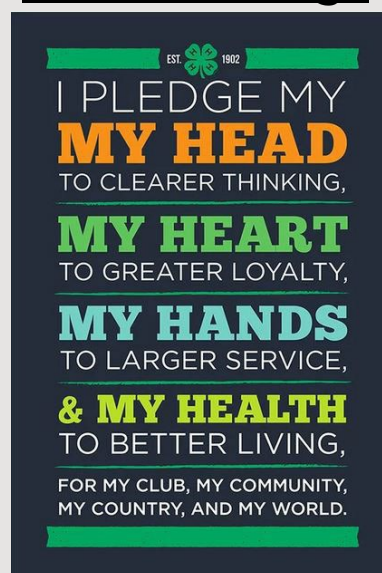
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The 4-H Pledge



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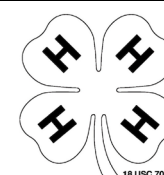
Logan County 4-H Wants You!



Project -based 4-H is for youth ages 8 & in 3rd grade OR at least age 9 to 18 years old as of January 1, 2024.

We help kids “learn by doing” through hands-on activities. All 4-H programs focus on active involvement and quality experiences which stimulate lifelong learning. Members learn valuable lessons in leadership, communication and collaboration. We want to empower all youth to reach their full potential. The expectations for a 4-H membership are a balance of project work, club involvement, participation in 4-H activities and events, and working towards personal growth. 4-H members and their families are expected to abide by the Ohio 4-H Code of Conduct throughout the year, recommitting to the Code as part of the annual membership process.

The 4-H **Cloverbud** program is for youth who are age 5 AND in Kindergarten as of January 1, 2024, but not yet eligible to take projects as an older 4-H club member. As a Cloverbud, youth have the opportunity to participate in club activities and various events specifically designed for them. This is also a time for them to observe older youth in their club, to learn what being a 4-H'er is all about. The goal of the Cloverbud program is to develop self esteem, social interaction skills, decision making skills and mastering physical skills needed to complete projects.



Getting Started in Logan County 4-H

Our Logan County 4-H program runs from November to August. Most clubs start meeting in late January or early February, after they have received their club packets for the new year. Our annual enrollment deadline is **April 9th, 2024**. This means that you:

- must chose a club that meets the needs of your family
- decide which projects you are interested in
- fill out the appropriate paperwork so that the club can submit all necessary information by that deadline.

This will ensure that you will be eligible to participate in judgments and exhibit your projects at the 2024 Logan County Junior Fair with potential to exhibit at the Ohio State Fair.

Curious on the types of projects available and/or what you want to enroll in?

There are a couple of tools that can aid you in this decision-making process. The first is to review the Family Guide. Your club can provide you with a hard copy or you can stop by the OSU Extension office to pick one up. You can also locate it online at: <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>

The other tool is called Project Central located at: <https://projectcentral.ohio4h.org/> This website allows you to search by: keywords, skill level, or topic area. You will be able to take a closer look at the books and find out what others have said about those projects.

On March 14, 2024
OSU Extension will host a Club
Open House at the Extension
Office. Please come and meet your
local Club Leaders & learn about
what Logan County has to offer!



Time to Find a Club →

- Clubs will be listed in alphabetical order by their club name.
- The head advisor and their phone number will be listed next.
- Next you will see what part of the county they are located and maybe the specific location where the club
- Lastly, the projects they specialize in will be listed.

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Animal Stitches & Things

Club Leader: Jane Foreman
937-441-0081 k-devault@onu.edu
Meetings: Logan County Fairgrounds
Typically Meets Tuesdays 1-2 times a Month
Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts all Projects

Helping Hands

Club Leader: Christina Kelley
937-935-5771 jacksoncj02@gmail.com
Meetings: Huntsville Area
Meeting Dates depend on Time of Year
Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts all Projects except Horses

Logan County Livestock

Club Leader: Jessica Gipson
937-441-9500 jessgibson31@gmail.com
Meetings: East Liberty Lodge, Perry Park
Meeting times vary based on club needs
Not Accepting New Members
Projects: Still Projects & Livestock (no Horses)

Lucky Lakers

Club Leader: Christina Keckler
937-844-3240 tkeckler90@gmail.com
Meetings: Galilee Lutheran Church, Russells Pt.
Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Feb. - July
Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts all Projects except Horses & Sewing

Master Mix

Club Leader: Krista Jackson
937-407-1186 jaxkids2@gmail.com
Meetings: Ben Logan Elementary
Meets Sunday's, Feb. - June
Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts all Projects except Horses

Premier Livestock

Club Leader: TJ Lyden
937-539-2288 tj.bamfert@nktelco.net
Meetings: Rushsylvania Area
Typically Meets every 3rd Sunday starting Jan.
Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts all Projects except Horses

Roots & Boots

Club Leader: Jeremy Payne
937-935-7228 jpwaterfowler@aol.com
Meetings: Rushsylvania/ Belle Center Area
Meets Sundays March - July
Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts all Projects except Horses & Sewing

Traditions

Club Leader: Renee Winner
937-539-2308 realwinnerfarms@gmail.com
Meetings: De Graff Area, Advisors Home
Meeting times vary based on club needs
Not Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts Still Projects, Livestock & Sewing

Cool Clovers

Club Leader: Tanya Knief
937-539-6835 dtknief@embarqmail.com
Meetings: Trinity United Methodist, Lewistown
Typically Meets on Sundays
Not Accepting New Members
Projects: Still Projects, Livestock

Hobbies & Horses

Club Leader: Courtney Yoder
937-539-1974 cyoder2008@gmail.com
Meetings: Bellefontaine Area, Advisor Home
Typically Meets on Sunday Afternoon's
Accepting New Members
Projects: All Projects except Sewing

Logan County Shooting Sports

Club Leader: Shawndel Wilson
937-935-2291 lcohcy@gmail.com
Meetings: Logan County Fish & Game
Meets once a month then weekly in-season
Accepting New Members
Projects: Shooting Still Projects

Mac - O - Chee Mustangs

Club Leader: Darcy Jenkins
937-935-6760 bigholeinroof@yahoo.com
Meetings: De Graff/ Riverside Area
Meets Sunday Afternoons
Accepting New Members
Projects: All Projects except Livestock & Sewing

Miami Valley Producers

Club Leader: Nikki Hill
937-658-3688 Inhill@watchtv.net
Meetings: Indian Lake Schools
Typically Meets Sunday Afternoon/Evenings
Not Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts all Projects except Horses



Showin' & Growin'

Club Leader: Madison King
937-597-4288 madi@westohiotool.com
Meetings: Rotate Zanesfield/ West Liberty
Meets Evenings, 1 - 2 times a Month
Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts all Projects except Horses

West Winkle Dairy Dandies

Club Leader: Emily Van Winkle
616-218-0780
vanwinkle.emily629@gmail.com
Meetings: West Mansfield Area, Advisor Home
Meets Sundays Starting in June
Accepting New Members
Projects: Dairy

Friendly Farming 4-Hers

Club Leader: Heather Miller
937-441-5388 heathermiller95@gmail.com
Meetings: Bellefontaine Area
Typically Meets 3rd Sunday of the Month
Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts all Projects except Horses

Liberty Livestock

Club Leader: Tracey Ackley
937-407-5553 dtackley6@centurylink.net
Meetings: Extension Office, Bellefontaine
Meetings Every other Sunday, Feb. - July
Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts all Projects except Horses & Sewing

Lucky Charms

Club Leader: Jannice Hall
937-935-8839 jannicei@aol.com
Meetings: North Greenfield UMC, W. Mansfield
Meets 2nd Monday of month, Feb. - July
Accepting New Members
Projects: Livestock, Nutrition, Sewing, Misc.

Manes & Reins

Club Leader: Elizabeth Baughman
937-935-3432 emwiley@gmail.com
Meetings: Marmon Valley Farm/Advisor Home
Meets Thursday Evenings, Jan. - July
Accepting New Members
Projects: All Projects except Cloverbuds & Sewing

Mix & Match

Club Leader: Shawndel Wilson
937-935-2291 lcohcy@gmail.com
Meetings: East Liberty Area, Advisor's Home
Meeting times vary based on club needs
Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts all Projects

Riverside Hustlers

Club Leader: Becky Robison
937-935-9860 robison_2405@hotmail.com
Meetings: Riverside School
Typically Meets Sunday Afternoons
Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts all Projects except Horses & Sewing

Stitchin' Stirrin' & Stuff

Club Leader: Tonya Neer
937-935-3051 neertonaya65@gmail.com
Meetings: Lewistown United Methodist Church
Typically Meets on Sunday
Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts all Projects except Horses

Willing Workers

Club Leader: Kim Comer
937-441-04660 kim@comerins.com
Meetings: De Graff Area, Advisors Home
Typically Meets _____
Not Accepting New Members
Projects: Accepts Sewing Projects