

## PROJECTS

While project availability may vary across local programs, Kansas 4-H projects comprise:

Aerospace/Rocketry  
Agronomy  
Ag Mechanics & Welding  
Astronomy  
Beef  
Bucket Calf  
Building Block Engineering  
Civic Engagement  
Communications  
Computer Science  
Dairy Cattle  
Dairy Goats  
Dog Care & Training  
Electric & Renewable Energy  
Entomology  
Environmental Science  
Family Studies  
Fiber Arts  
Foods & Nutrition  
Foods Preservation  
Forestry  
Geology  
Health & Wellness  
Horse  
Horticulture & Landscape Design  
Interior Design & Architecture  
Leadership  
Meat Goats  
Performing Arts  
Pets  
Photography  
Poultry  
Rabbits  
Reading Adventures  
Robotics  
Self-Determined  
Sewing & Textile Design  
Shopping in Style  
Shooting Sports  
Sheep  
Small Engines  
Swine  
Uncrewed Aircraft Systems  
Veterinary Science  
Visual Arts  
Wildlife & Sportfishing  
Woodworking

[See the Project Selection Guide.](#)

# JOIN 4-H

## What is 4-H?

[4-H](#) is a national youth development program that creates confident, capable, and responsible individuals who are Beyond Ready for their future. Through program areas like agriculture, science, leadership, and community service, 4-H teaches practical skills while encouraging curiosity and personal growth.

## Who can be in 4-H?

Youth ages 7 to 18 on January 1 of the current 4-H year are invited to join. And, it's not just for country kids! Individuals from every background benefit from 4-H programming.

[Cloverbuds](#) is a free, educational program designed as a precursor to the 4-H program. Youth ages 5 to 6 on January 1 of the current 4-H year may participate.

## Why should my family join?

4-H equips youth with essential life skills and delivers unforgettable experiences and lasting friendships along the way.

Members develop leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills in a fun, supportive environment. Whether raising animals, giving presentations, or leading service projects, 4-Hers learn by doing and gain confidence. Opportunities abound for civic engagement, scholarships, and, eventually, careers.

## How can I join?

The 4-H year begins October 1, as does enrollment through [4-H Online](#). New families may join at any point through the year while returning families should complete re-enrollment by November 1.

Utilize your local [Oskaloosa K-State Extension](#) office or your chosen club's leadership as a resource when enrolling.

## What projects does 4-H offer?

Project-based learning is central to the 4-H concept. Guided by positive mentors, each of the 47 projects offered through [Kansas 4-H](#) encourages youth to explore their interests and discover potential careers. More importantly, each project develops goal-setting, problem-solving, and collaboration skills to ensure 4-H members are Beyond Ready to meet life's challenges.



**Beyond  
Ready**



These are the program's core values that guide everything members do.

**Head** Make sound decisions, achieve goals, develop practical skills

**Heart** Act with integrity and accountability

**Hands** Commit to serving others in your community

**Health** Actively care for your mind and body

## Jefferson County 4-H Clubs

Clubs meet monthly to conduct business and plan yearly activities. Each participates in community service and special events during the year to meet club-established goals.

### Billtown Go-Getters

Devin Mulpas, Cindy Hart, Kimberly Smith  
*devinmulpas@gmail.com* • 785-760-5774  
First Monday, 7:00 p.m.  
Alpha Christian School, Perry

### Clover Power

Kris & Carol Kahler  
*kckahlerfamily@gmail.com* • 785-484-2851 (h)  
Second Sunday, 6:00 p.m.  
St. Aloysius Church, Meriden

### Fairview

Marlene Seifert, Sherry Seifert  
*marlenec@embarqmail.com* • 785-224-4851  
Second/Third Sunday, 2:00 p.m.  
Lowery School, Oskaloosa

### Grantville Circle G

Pat Winsor, Ben & Emily Winsor  
*rpwinsor@gmail.com* • 785-246-3585  
Second Sunday, 6:00 p.m.  
Grantville United Methodist Church

### Jolly Juniors

Sam Smith, Crystal Hoffman  
*jollyjuniors4hks@gmail.com* • 913-708-4506  
Second Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
Colonial Acres Event Center, Oskaloosa

### Mooney Creek

Casey Weishaar, Catherine Leitner  
*caseyweishaar@icloud.com* • 785-231-9939  
Last Sunday, 2:00 p.m.  
16951 166th St., Winchester

### Prosperity

Deanna Gier, Jill Penry  
*deannagier@yahoo.com* • 785-231-3928  
First Sunday, 7:00 p.m.  
Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Valley Falls

### Valley Victors

Toni Reeves, Dianna Welsh, Kelcie Darveaux  
*reeves.toni@yahoo.com*, 785-640-8454 • 785-207-1193  
Second Sunday  
5:30 p.m. (school months), 7:00 p.m. (summer)  
Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Valley Falls

### Winchester

Alyssa Covell, Lindsay Aspinwall  
*alyssa.covell@gmail.com* • 913-475-2167  
Second Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
Winchester Community Building

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