

4-H Facts

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 Moto

"To make the best better"

The 4-H Pledge

I pledge...

my **head** to clearer thinking,
my **heart** to greater loyalty,
my **hands** to larger service, and
my **health** to better living for
my **club**, my **community**,
my **country**, and my **world**.

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Knox County 4-H Wants You!



Project -based 4-H is for youth ages 8 & in 3rd grade (or at least 9 years of age) to 18 as of January 1, 2022.

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills as they work in partnership with caring adults.

In 4-H we are committed to helping young people develop skills that will help them succeed. We want to empower all youth to reach their full potential.



In 4-H, youth learn by doing projects that are designed to fit their needs at different ages. Through a variety of projects, 4-H gives children and teens opportunities to learn life skills, to practice them, and become confident in their ability to use them in the future. 4-H teaches young people how to meet their needs for belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity in positive ways.

The 4-H Cloverbud program is for youth age 5 and in kindergarten until they reach age 8 and in the third grade as of January 1, 2022.



Cloverbuds explore areas of healthy lifestyle, earth/environment, citizenship, plants and animals, consumerism and family science, science and technology, personal development, and community expressive arts. The program provides an excellent opportunity for every child to reach his or her highest potential because early life experience, even subtle ones, affect future development.

The Cloverbud program is:

fun and positive	leader-directed
activity-based	noncompetitive
success-oriented	group-centered learning

The goals of the Cloverbud program are for children to develop:

- self-understanding skills (self-esteem)
- social interaction skills (getting along with others)
- decision making skills
- learning skills (learning how to learn)
- mastering physical skills



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Getting Started in Knox County 4-H

The Knox County 4-H program runs on the calendar year, January to December. 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 **March 15**. This means that you:

- should choose a group that meets the need of your family and your schedule
 - decide which projects you are interested in
 - enroll in our 4-H Online system to become an official member of Knox County 4-H
- This will ensure that you will be eligible to participate in judgings and exhibit your projects at the Knox County Junior 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 is an easy way for 4-H members to preview Ohio 4-H project books and resources. 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. You will also have the opportunity to go back and share your experiences.



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 meetings are held.
- Lastly, the projects they specialize in will be listed.

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Animals R Us

Judy Jagger: 740-627-6560
Homer Fire Dept. Annex
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous

Blue Ribbon Livestock

Tara Hathaway: 937-763-9932
Fredericktown
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous

Clinton Clovers

Vicki Vance: 740-819-1782
Mount Vernon/Gambier
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Creative Kids

Cynthia Magers: 740-504-7516
Hershberger Feeds: Danville
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous

Howard Herd

Heidi Smith: 740-398-1209
Howard/Mount Vernon
Sm. Animal
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Knox Co. Draft Horse/Pony Club

Morgan McMillan: 740-507-3672
Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Draft Horse
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Little Rascals

Sharon McFarland: 740-501-0027
Mount Vernon/Amity
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous

New Horizons

Courtney Dugan: 740-390-0047
Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Smokin Spurs

Rhonda Doup: 740-504-0322
Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Horse
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Town & Country

Loretta Lower: 740-504-0789
Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Anything Goes

Dee Rhodeback: 740-398-1979
Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Boots & Banners

Mel Small: 740-398-0972
Frederickton
Lg. Animals

Clovers of the Valley

Joanna Bailey: 740-504-4444
Butler
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds



Jelloway Country Kids

Kathy Wittel: 419-304-9811
Jelloway
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous

Knox County 4-H Choir Club

Lacey Winter: 740-398-5703
Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Midnight Regulators

Jen VanAtta: 740-507-5398
Fredericktown
Sm. Animals/Horse
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Porkers

Stacey Futo: 740-358-1225
Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous

The Equestrians

Danielle Carpenter: 740-398-8791
Fredericktown
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Mini Horses
Cloverbuds

Trailblazers

Lisa Muncie: 740-398-2077
Danville
Horse/Cloverbuds

Barnyard Bunch

Chris Byler: 330-641-7650
Danville/Brinkhaven
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Horse
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Centerburg Centurions

Amie Myers: 614-778-9549
Centerburg
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Contenders

Tami Vaughn: 740-501-1045
Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Horse/Dogs
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Dream Catchers

Jerry Lamb: 740-504-2082
Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Horse
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

K-9 Companions

Jessica Komitau: 740-507-1061
Mount Vernon
Dogs

Knox Rocks

Heather Auker: 740-397-3220
Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Mixed Blessings

Jody Mickley: 740-398-6874
Knights of Columbus: Danville
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Redrush

Bernie Douglas: 740-507-7859
Fredericktown
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Shooting Sports
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

The Outsiders

Cindy Harris: 740-504-3858
Bladensburg
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Trellis

Jennifer Kennedy: 843-601-8099
Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Better Livestock

Rochelle Adam: 740-398-4616
Danville
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Clever Clovers

Mary Jane Schlairet: 740-507-6010
Mulberry St. UM Church/Mt. Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Country Critters

Amy Carpenter: 740-507-4458
Fredericktown
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Green Valley Giants

Dan Stute: 740-501-1085
Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous

Knox Cattle Kids

Jennifer Bouton: 740-507-8271
Fredericktown/Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

Kokosing Valley Jr. Anglers

Thadd Blubaugh: 740-501-1559
Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous

Morgan Center Squealers

Pam Hardesty: 740-390-0459
Martinsburg
Sm. & Lg. Animals/
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds



Towin-N-Showin

Jimmy Taylor: 740-627-0672
Mount Vernon
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Horse
Cloverbuds

Wranglers

Carmen Kyle: 740-485-0137
Martinsburg
Sm. & Lg. Animals/Horse
Miscellaneous/Cloverbuds

