

Q & A about 4-H

What is 4-H?

4-H is learning by doing. You get interested in a project, learn how to make it, or take care of it. 4-H is a "hands-on" learning experience.

What are the 4 "H's?"

Head - for thinking, planning, & reasoning

Heart - for kindness & truth

Hands - to be helpful, skillful, & useful

Health - for strength to enjoy life, resist disease & be more efficient

Who can be in 4-H?

4-H is for those who are in grades 3-12 at the time of enrollment. Mini 4-H is for those youth in kindergarten, first or second grade at the time of enrollment. Parents can join 4-H as volunteers & leaders also!

What do you do at a 4-H meeting?

You have a business club meeting for your 4-H club. You can ask questions about your 4-H projects. You could possibly do a "Show & Tell" demonstration on a subject that you know something about. There will be recreation, refreshments, and some plain fun learning with your friends.

What are 4-H projects?

Here are a few examples: rocketry, crafts, cats, photography foods, bicycle, rabbits, clothing, electric, health, dogs, livestock, & shooting sports. There are more than 50 projects for you to choose from. They are listed on the enrollment form. Mini 4-Hers can choose from 8 different projects.

Does it cost to join?

Yes, it costs \$10 to join 4-H. It only costs \$5 to join mini 4-H. This helps cover the cost of the project books and also provides a small medical insurance policy at all 4-H events.

What is the 4-H fair?

The 4-H fair is where you bring your completed 4-H projects. Your projects are judged and given a ribbon. They are displayed for the public to view. The fair is usually held the week after the 4th of July. You can pick your projects up the day after the fair is over.

Who is my 4-H leader?

Leaders are volunteer adults, usually parents of 4-Hers, who help you plan your 4-H club program and complete your projects. The leader(s) are listed in the 4-H handbook.

How do I join?

You can pick up 4-H enrollment forms at the Extension office. Turn in a completed 4-H enrollment form to a 4-H club leader or to Purdue Extension Hancock County at 802 North Apple Street, Greenfield, 46140.

What is a 4-H handbook?

In Hancock County, it is our rule book that lists all of our 4-H projects and tells what you will exhibit in each division.