

2015 4-H sewing workshop.

What is 4-H?

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. 4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization with over six million youth involved.

Who can join 4-H?

Any youth age 5-18 years old, who is interested in learning, making new friends, and having fun, can become a member.

What do 4-H Members do?

They develop practical skills through hands-on activities that they can use the rest of their lives. 4-H members gain a sense of accomplishment and develop self-confidence through "Learn by Doing" experiences.

What does it Cost?

- Cloverbud Members fee (ages 5-7) is \$30.00
- Club Member fee (ages 8-18) is \$50.00 for the first two projects and \$5.00 for each additional project.

Studies indicate that 4-H youth are:

- Four times more likely to make contributions to their communities (Grades 7-12);
- *Two times* more likely to be *civically active* (Grades 8-12);
- *Two times* more likely to make *healthier choices* (Grade 7);
- Two times more likely to participate in Science, Engineering and Computer Technology programs during out-of-school time (Grades 10 − 12); and
- 4-H girls are *two times* more likely (Grade 10) and nearly *three times* more likely (Grade 12) to take part in *science programs* compared to girls in other out-of-school time activities.



Parade float during Montrose County Fair and Rodeo



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.



The 4-H's

Head, Heart, Hands, and Health are the four Hs in 4-H, and they are the four values members work on through fun and engaging programs.

- Head Managing, Thinking
- Heart Relating, Caring
- Hands Giving, Working
- Health Being, Living



~4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

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Examples of some of the 4-H projects:

Bicycle Veterinary Science

Ceramics Wildlife

Computers Scrapbooking

Electric Robotics

Entomology Artistic Clothing

Gardening Cake Decorating

Geospatial Child Development

Global Citizenship Clothing Construction

Horseless Horse Foods and Nutrition

Leadership Heritage Arts

Leathercraft Home Environment

Model Rocketry Livestock Projects:

Outdoor Adventures

Beef
Goat
Photography
Horse
Power of Wind
Dog

Shooting Sports Sheep

Small Engines Swine

Poultry

"A LOT OF GROUPS GO OUT THERE AND TALK ABOUT IT—WE GO OUT THERE AND ACTUALLY DO IT."





Tri-River Area 4-H

~A world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change.





