

### Finding a Club for Your Family

1. Look for a club that meets in a place you're comfortable with.
2. Select a club that meets during the times which work with your family's schedule.
3. Find a club that accepts members within your child's age range. Cloverbuds: Must be at least age 5 and in Kindergarten as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. Project Members: Must be at least age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Decide what kind of projects (non-animal, animal, sewing, shooting sports) your child plans to take and find a club that accepts those kinds of projects.
5. Contact the advisor for more detailed club information. Ask about: participation/attendance requirements, club dues and fundraising, meeting schedule, location, club size, and any other questions you may have.
6. Ask what kind of involvement or participation the club expects from parents.
7. Set up a visit to a club meeting or jump right in. Have fun and enjoy your 4-H Club experience!

4-H Club Name Meeting location	Contact	Grades K-2 (Cloverbud)	Grades 3 & Up	Non- Animal Projects	Sewing	Livestock	Dogs	Horses	Shooting Sports
<b>24 Carrots</b> Eastside 2 Sunday Afternoons a month	Advisor - Lyn <a href="mailto:24carrots4hclub@gmail.com">24carrots4hclub@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>4-H Dream Achievers</b> Stonybrook UMC in Gahanna 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays, Jan -June	Advisor - Jennifer <a href="mailto:4hdreamachievers@gmail.com">4hdreamachievers@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X			
<b>4-H Explorers</b> Franklin County Fair Grounds 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month	Advisor - Penelope <a href="mailto:dpmishne6506@gmail.com">dpmishne6506@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X			X
<b>Barn Busters</b> Brown Township Hall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday Jan-June	Advisor - Carolyn <a href="mailto:thebattles@sbcglobal.net">thebattles@sbcglobal.net</a>	X	X	X	X	X			
<b>Bit of Luck</b> Hilliard 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month	Advisor - Veronica <a href="mailto:veronica.boysel@sbcglobal.net">veronica.boysel@sbcglobal.net</a>		X	X		X		X	
<b>Blue Ribbon Connection</b> St. John's Lutheran Church, Grove City 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month	Advisor - Lori <a href="mailto:Lmattox1108@gmail.com">Lmattox1108@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Buckeye Clover Express</b> Reynoldsburg 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month	Advisor - Kerry <a href="mailto:kerryriggs@breezelineohio.net">kerryriggs@breezelineohio.net</a>	X	X	X	X		X		
<b>Carousel Riders</b> Franklin County Fairgrounds 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month	Advisor - Becky <a href="mailto:bapplege@columbus.rr.com">bapplege@columbus.rr.com</a>		X	X	X	X		X	
<b>Change the World</b> Grandview Heights Every Other Monday	Advisor - Tessa <a href="mailto:tlcarrelphd@gmail.com">tlcarrelphd@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X				
<b>Clever Clovers</b> Hilliard Library 1 Sunday a month	Advisor - Michelle <a href="mailto:Michelle_toothman@yahoo.com">Michelle_toothman@yahoo.com</a> *NOT CURRENTLY ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS	X	X	X	X				
<b>Clovers Forever</b> 10 Meetings per year	Advisor - Sam <a href="mailto:Samantha_brill@hotmail.com">Samantha_brill@hotmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X				
<b>Fantastic Futures</b> West Broad Street Area 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday every month	Advisor - Amy <a href="mailto:Amy1peter3.4@gmail.com">Amy1peter3.4@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
<b>Far East</b> Far East Rec Center 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month	Advisor - Candace <a href="mailto:Cw70@aol.com">Cw70@aol.com</a>		X	X	X				
<b>Fearless Farmer</b> Groveport	Advisor - Katherine <a href="mailto:harrisonfarm13@gmail.com">harrisonfarm13@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	



### When is the best time to join?

The best time to join 4-H really depends of the club's meeting schedule. You should try to contact the club in the fall or winter so you can formally enroll by the county deadline. The Franklin County 4-H enrollment deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>. Any 4-H'er that wishes to take their project to the fair in the summer must be enrolled in a club by the first of April, so it's best to get started in a club before this deadline.

### Can't Find the Club for You?

If you can't find a club that will work with your family's needs, maybe you should consider starting a club of your own. Contact us for more information on how to become a 4-H volunteer club advisor. It's an extremely rewarding experience!

Contact the Franklin County Extension office for help finding a club.

### Ohio 4-H Family Guide

The entire list of Ohio 4-H projects can be found at:  
<http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-parents-volunteers/family-guide>.  
 Copies can also be picked up in the Franklin County Extension Office.

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<b>Foal of Surprises</b> Violet Meadow Stables 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month	Advisor – Michelle <a href="tel:740-975-1857">740-975-1857</a>		X					X	
<b>Franklin County Shooting Sports</b> Ohio 4-H Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month	Advisor – Sharla <a href="tel:614-354-5686">614-354-5686</a>	X Must have sibling in club	X	X	X	X			X Must take a shooting sports project
<b>Golden Explorers</b> Ohio 4-H Center 1 to 2 Sundays per month Jan-June	Advisor – Rona <a href="mailto:goldenexplorers4h@gmail.com">goldenexplorers4h@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X			
<b>Great Expectations</b> Franklin County Fairgrounds 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month	Advisor – Kathy <a href="mailto:greatexpectations4hclub@gmail.com">greatexpectations4hclub@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Grove City Clover Crew</b> First Presbyterian Church, Grove City 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month	Advisor – Kathy <a href="mailto:Bohanan.kathy@gmail.com">Bohanan.kathy@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Groveport Buttoneers</b> Canal Winchester 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays every month	Advisor – Gaynell <a href="mailto:gaynell@wideopenwest.com">gaynell@wideopenwest.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X			
<b>Hellbranch</b> Grove City/Galloway 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month Jan-June, Sept, Oct	Advisor – Rachel <a href="mailto:Rachel.bausch@yahoo.com">Rachel.bausch@yahoo.com</a>		X	X		X	X	X	
<b>Highbluffs Helping Hands</b> Worthington Christian Church 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of every month	Advisor – Jenny <a href="mailto:jenny@defrancesco.com">jenny@defrancesco.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Hilliard 4-H'ers</b> Franklin County Fair Grounds 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month	Advisor – Lisa <a href="mailto:LisaW127@att.net">LisaW127@att.net</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Hilliard Lucky Live Wires</b> Advisor's home - Hybrid One Sunday every month	Advisor – Pam <a href="tel:614-589-6817">614-589-6817</a>	X	X	X	X				
<b>K-9 Wonder Dogs</b> Gahanna Every other Friday evening	Advisor – Jennifer <a href="mailto:4h.wonderdogs@gmail.com">4h.wonderdogs@gmail.com</a>		X				X		
<b>Let's Get Better Together Urban 4-H Club</b> Columbus Area 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month	Advisor – Christine <a href="mailto:christine.davidson@outlook.com">christine.davidson@outlook.com</a>	X	X	X	X		X		
<b>Liberty Bells</b> Worthington United Methodist Church 1-2 Thursday per month	Advisor – Julia <a href="mailto:jabber91@wowway.com">jabber91@wowway.com</a>	X	X	X	X		X		
<b>Lucky Clovers</b> Gahanna 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of every month	Advisor – Bill or Kristina <a href="mailto:luckyclovers.4hcluboh@gmail.com">luckyclovers.4hcluboh@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X				



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<b><u>Morris Road Mavericks</u></b> Hilliard 1 to 2 Wednesdays per month	Advisor – Melissa 419-778-9117	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b><u>Muttering Mutts</u></b> Hilliard Weekly; Jan/Feb-Aug	Advisor – Abby Shoben.1@osu.edu		X				X		
<b><u>Saddles-N-Such</u></b> Grove City 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month	Advisor – Kathy kathymyers@columbus.rr.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b><u>Serendipity</u></b> Scioto Ridge United Methodist Church 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday Nov-March; 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday April-June	Advisor – Barb barbrushley@yahoo.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b><u>Shooting Stars</u></b> Hilliard 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Advisor – Tammie hullsoh@gmail.com	v	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b><u>Whestone 4-H'ers</u></b> Ohio 4-H Center 4th Wednesday of every month	Advisor – Joy voothees3@ameritech.net	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b><u>Young Riders</u></b> Brown Township Hall 2 meetings per month	Advisor – Heather haforeman@gmail.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

## Older Youth Opportunities

### Teen Leaders Council (13 yrs. and up)

- Develop leadership skills
- Improve the community through service projects
- Develop skills and attitudes that will better prepare you for the responsibilities as productive citizens
- Attend monthly meetings

### 4-H Camp Counselor (14 yrs. and up)

- Must attend training sessions as outlined in application
- Develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and aspirations needed for adult success
- Applications are due in October of each year

### Junior Fair Board (7<sup>th</sup> grade and up)

- Assist with fair planning and events
- Must attend activities and monthly meetings
- Develop skills and knowledge to prepare you for future success
- Applications for members are due in August of each year



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