

Taney County

4-H

Information Packet



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Thanks for your interest in 4-H!

WHAT IS 4-H? 4-H is the largest youth-serving organization in the world. 4-H welcomes youth ages 5-18 who are interested in learning more about themselves, their community, and their hobbies or interests. Clover Kids is for children ages 5-7. 4-H prepares kids for the future, while making new friends and great memories. 4-H is part of a youth development program of the University of Missouri Extension.

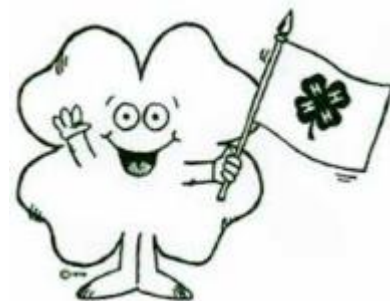
THE PLEDGE The 4-H pledge along with the United States of America Pledge of Allegiance is said at the beginning of each club meeting.

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.

Promesa 4-H

Prometo usar mi mente para pensar con más claridad,
mi corazón para ser más leal,
mis manos para ser más servicial,
mi salud para cuidarme más,
por mi club, mi comunidad, mi país y mi mundo.



4-H COLORS The official colors of 4-H are Kelly Green and White. The white symbolizes purity and the green represents life, springtime and youth.

4-H MOTTO To make the best better

4-H SLOGAN Learn by doing

4-H MISSION STATEMENT Missouri is creating environments in which young people are valued and contributing members of their communities.



I want to join 4-H!

GIVE ME DETAILS Youth typically join an established club in the community. Taney County has five clubs and a county shooting sports club. Each club has its own personality and meets in different communities. Contact Willa Williams, the Taney County 4-H Regional Specialist to help you decide on which 4-H club to visit. Also visit <http://extension.missouri.edu/taney/join4h.aspx> to see an updated listing of Taney County 4-H clubs. Our annual enrollment is in October, but

you can join any time of year. The state registration fee is \$20 per youth. Enrollment scholarships are available for families. List below some potential Taney County 4-H clubs and their club contacts.

4-H Club & Contact _____

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ENROLLMENT Both youth and adult volunteers enroll in 4-H online at <https://mo.4honline.com/> During October, many clubs will have “enrollment nights” in computer labs at schools or the Extension office so everyone can enroll together with the help of other volunteer and the 4-H specialist. Since you can enroll at any time of year, the 4-H specialist is always available to help you enroll.



I want to be a 4-H volunteer!

GIVE ME DETAILS 4-H loves adult volunteers! You can volunteer for an existing club or start a new club. Volunteers must enroll in 4-H Online, complete an annual application/screening form, and complete a one-time online training course. The steps can be found here: <http://4h.missouri.edu/volunteer.aspx>

ENROLLMENT Both youth and adult volunteers enroll in 4-H online at <https://mo.4honline.com/> There is no registration fee to be a 4-H volunteer. A volunteer will remain in Pending status until they have completed all of the steps to becoming a 4-H Volunteer.

What happens in a 4-H meeting?

4-H MEETING AGENDA Below is an example of a typical 4-H meeting in Taney County. Meetings should not last more than one hour unless there is a detailed hands-on educational activity.

- Activity as members arrive
- Business meeting run by youth officers
 - Call to order
 - Roll call – ex. Name and 4-H project interests
 - Minutes and Treasurers Report
 - Committee Reports – ex. fundraising or social
 - Old and New Business
 - Adjourn
- Project Demonstrations
- Hands-on educational activity
- Fun and snacks



What happens in a 4-H year?

OCTOBER	4-H National Youth Science Day, Shooting Sports Safety Class, National 4-H Week, Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign, Enrollment
NOVEMBER	Club meetings / educational trips / programs
DECEMBER	Club meetings / educational trips / programs
JANUARY	Membership Fees due
FEBRUARY	Club meetings / educational trips / programs
MARCH	4-H Energizer, Teen Conference
APRIL	Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign
MAY	End of school year events, Equine Trip
JUNE	Taney County Achievement Day and Livestock Show, Regional Camp
JULY	Ozark Empire Fair, Regional Shooting Sports, Film Fest
AUGUST	State Shooting Sports, State Fair, Back to school fairs
SEPTEMBER	State Shooting Sports, Fashion Revue, State Public Speaking Contests



How do I discover more about 4-H?

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4-H IN TANEY COUNTY ON FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/taneymo4h/>

TANEY COUNTY 4-H BLOG

<http://taneyco4h.blogspot.com/>

TANEY COUNTY 4-H WEBSITE

<http://extension.missouri.edu/taney/4h.aspx>

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<http://4h.missouri.edu/clover.aspx>

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