

# OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

## Finding a Club for your Family -

1. Look for a club that meets in a place that is convenient and comfortable.
2. Select a club that meets during times that 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. 1st. Project Members: Must be at least age 8 and in 3rd grade as of Jan. 1st or age 9 regardless of grade level. 4-H eligibility ends Dec. 31st of the year the youth turns 19.
4. Decide what kind of projects your child plans to take and look for a club with 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!



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## When is the best Time to

### Join 4-H?

The best time to join 4-H depends on the club's meeting schedule. Try to contact a club in the fall or winter so that you can be sure to enroll by the Last Friday in March. 4-Hers who want to participate in Jr. Fair at the Miami County Fair must be enrolled by the last Friday in March. It is best to get started in a club before this date.



## Miami County 4-H Community Clubs

### “4-H GROWS HERE”



4-H Club Name Meeting Location	Township	Contact (Advisor)	Grades K-2 (Cloverbud)	Types of Projects *					
				FCS	Misc	Animals – Non - Livestock	Animals Live- stock	Dogs	Horses
A Bunch of Hair Piqua Mall/Fountain Park	Springcreek	Nikki Palsgrove 937-773-7175	Yes!				X	X	
All About Animals Bethel School	Bethel	Teresa Newton 937-974-1762	Yes!				X		
Bethel Bunnies & Livestock Brandt Lutheran Church	Bethel	Janice Wise— Schneider 937-477-8252	Yes!		X	X	X		
Bits N Pieces Livestock Casstown United Meth. Church or advisor home	Lostcreek	Lisa Maxson 937-875-0708 Melissa Comer 937-216-8351	Yes!	X	X		X		
Boots & Saddles Miami Valley Ctr. Mall/ Fairgrounds	Washington	Betsie Moore 937-418-2378				X	X		X
Button Buddies Tipp City Library	Monroe	Carol Battson 937-667-2648 or 937-620-3912	Yes!	X	X				
Concord Odd & Ends First UCC or Troy Park	Concord	Maxine Fausey 937-339-1086	Yes!	X	X				
Covington Mounties Pleasant Hill Library/ Fairgrounds	Newberry	Crystal Ganger 937-418-2956		X					X
Ears To Tails Hartzell Ostrich Farm	Newberry	Tammy Turner 937-418-2331					X		
Elizabeth Livestock Miami East High School	Elizabeth	Joyce Knight 937-508-7038		X	X		X		
Ewes, Hares & Creations Location varies (Fletcher)	Brown	Renee Woodward 937-214-2338	Yes!	X	X	X	X		



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Farrow To Finish Fair Secretary's Office	Lostcreek	Chris Wintrow 937-726-4237		X			X		
Frisky Critters Location varies	Newberry	Shannon Clark 937-473-3415					X		
Galloping Gauchos Lad's Corner Tack Shop	Monroe	Mary Ann Weber 937-667-1179			X				X
Ham & Lamb A. B. Graham Center	Brown	Melissa Beal 937-418-2627	Yes!	X	X		X		
Hare Raisers Casstown Fire House	Troy	Nancy Macy 937-475-2697 Mike Spilizewski 937-857-9862	Yes!			X	X		
Hares & Stuff Tipp City Lutheran Church	Monroe	Cynthia Grube 937-524-4956	Yes!	X	X	X	X		
Hoofin' It Brandt Lutheran Church	Bethel	Don Black 937-974-7171			X		X		
Hoofstock	Monroe	Kristina Walsh 937-307-4547	Yes!			X			
Indian Creek 4-H Club Elizabeth Twp Comm Ctr	Elizabeth	Cindy Williams 937-654-1672	Yes!	X	X	X	X		
Just 4 Fun Members' Home	Concord	Sara Morrow 937-216-0008 Alison Clark 937-266-0135	Yes!				X		
Leprechauns Hayner Cultural Ctr	Troy	Kathy Kerber 937-339-6366 Lori Robinson 937-335-9896		X	X				
Lostcreek Cloth & Clovers - Mtg at Riverside	Lostcreek	Connie Veach 937-524-3181	Yes!	X	X				
Lucky Horse Shoes Y-Knot Stables	Concord	Kelly Berry 937-416-3980	Yes!	X	X				X
Mane Express Location varies	Staunton	Mandi Lane 937-974-3434	Yes!						X
Miami County Trapshooting Club Piqua Fish & Game	Newton	Larry Ratcliff 937-667-6488			X				
Miami Valley Showmen	Bethel	Jessica Peake 937-231-9210					X		
Mr. Graham's Museum A.B. Graham Center	Brown	Craig Lichtenberg 937-214-0822	Yes!	X	X	X	X		
M-U Footprints Location varies	Union	Kristie Thomas 937-654-9379					X		
Newton Blue Ribbon Livestock—Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren	Newton	Diane Miller 937-707-8996	Yes!	X	X	X	X		
Perfect Paws Hayner Cultural Ctr & Miami Co Fairgrounds	Lostcreek	Heather Blauvelt 937-689-8791						X	

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Piqua Creations Hollow Park	Washington	Tammoira Lawson 937-541-2043	Yes!	X	X		X		
Premier Livestock W. St. Rt. 36, Piqua	Washington	Cindy Parke 937-773-7906	Yes!	X	X		X		
Ride On 4-H Club Varies	Bethel	Lori Norris 937-581-5359	Yes!				X		X
Rock-N-Rabbits	Newton	Jolene Naff 937-216-5141	Yes!		X		X		
Rockin' M Hoffman Church Basement, West Milton	Union	Tammy Swartz 937-875-0967		X	X				X
Saddle Up	Staunton	Noelle Mumpower- Davis 937-875-2375			X	X			X
Society's Blazing Broncos 1975 Rusk Rd, Troy	Staunton	Karen Freiburger 937-470-4351					X		X
Springcreek Frontrunners Fletcher U.M. Church	Springcreek	Larry Hawes 937-214-2803					X		
Union Township Meat Producers Union Twp. Building	Union	Becky Ebersole 937-416-3011	Yes!	X	X		X		
United 4-H Teens Hayner Cultural Center	Troy	Jennifer Delaplane 937-470-3197		X	X				

**\*Types of Projects:**

Examples: FCS projects: clothing & textiles, food & nutrition, finances, health, family, interiors, human development, cake decorating, quilting

Examples: Misc Projects: bicycles, collectibles, creative arts, engineering, horseless horse, horticulture, natural resources, photography, robotics, scrapbooking, shooting sports, vehicles, vet science, woodworking

Examples: Animals – Non-Livestock: ferrets, gerbils, hamsters, cavies, guinea pigs, cats, pet rabbits – Non-Livestock animals do NOT go to fair.

Examples: Animals – Livestock: market & breeding rabbits, goats, sheep, swine, steer, beef, dairy, poultry – Livestock Animals can go to fair.

Where can you go to find more information?

The entire list of Ohio 4-H Projects can be found in the 4-H Family Guide. You can find it online at [www.ohio4h.org/4-h-parents-volunteers/family-guide](http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-parents-volunteers/family-guide). You can also pick up a copy at the Extension Office. The Family Guide contains a great overview of the 4-H program. You can also explore the Ohio 4-H website at [www.ohio4h.org](http://www.ohio4h.org). To preview project books, visit [projectcentral.ohio4h.org](http://projectcentral.ohio4h.org).

Joining Ohio 4-H is a privilege and responsibility for individuals and is subject to the Ohio 4-H Code of Conduct and applicable policies of The Ohio State University.

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