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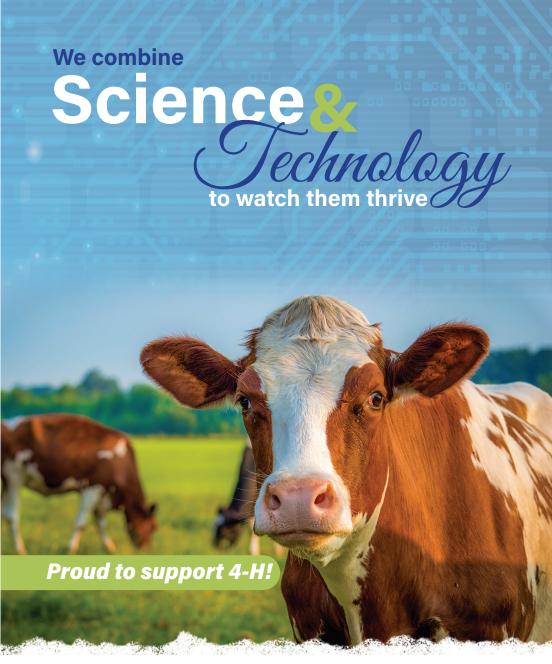
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# How Do I Join 4-H?

You can register online at v2.4Honline.com. If you have any questions, you can call the Extension Office (620) 356-1721. You must enroll by December 31<sup>st</sup> to participate in the 4 - H division at the Grant County Fair the following year.

#### What is the role of a 4-H parent?

Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend 4-H meetings, volunteer to assist with activities, provide refreshments, be a resource person, or help lead a committee. We want parents to encourage their children as well as others and support the volunteer leaders so that all youth have a positive experience in 4-H.

#### How can a parent help their child?

Counsel with your son or daughter in the selection of 4-H projects that are interesting and can be conveniently financed. Show interest and entusiasm in their choices and help them

understand what to do, and how to carry out different phases of the project. Assist them with project work, but don't do the project for them. Your job is to teach, not govern; to guide, not to control. Learn to give increased freedom as your child develops and encourage healthy interests. Keep your child's focus on the knowledge gained, not the awards received.





## Who Directs the 4-H Program?

The Kansas 4 -H Program is part of K-State Research and Extension. Nationally, the Extension service is a part of the United States Department of Agriculture. Local Leadership is provided by 4-H Youth Development Extention Agents and and trained 4-H volunteers. The program is supported by county, state, and federal tax dollars and private/corporate donations.

### Why do young people like 4-H?

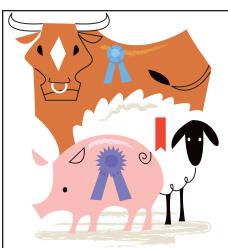
They have fun with friends at meetings, social activities, tours, trips, camps and fairs. 4-H members learn how to take care of animals and plants, conduct science experiments, redecorate their rooms, fix their bikes, take pictures, cook and collect rocks. They also help others to learn more about their 4-H project, provide leadership to younger youth, and learn about themselves.

#### Who can join 4-H?

The 4-H club based program is for youth ages 7-18 by January 1st of the current year. There is also Cloverbuds for ages 5 and 6 by January 1st of the current year.









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During the summer, 4-H quilters gather on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9-Noon at the South Room of the Civic Center. Tables are covered in squares and triangles of almost every color. Each quilter has a project and a sewing machine and the room is steady with concentration.

Many of the young quilters have been at it for years while others are just getting started! All are excited to learn and share their sewing skills. Some plan to put their quilts up in their rooms, while others plan to give them away as gifts. Each project is special and unique.

Mistakes are common, but the quilters take them in stride. Persistence is key in any longterm project. If the quilters mess up, they just tear it out and try again!

Part of the 4-H Creed is to train the hands to be helpful, skillful, and useful. These quilter hands sure know what that means!

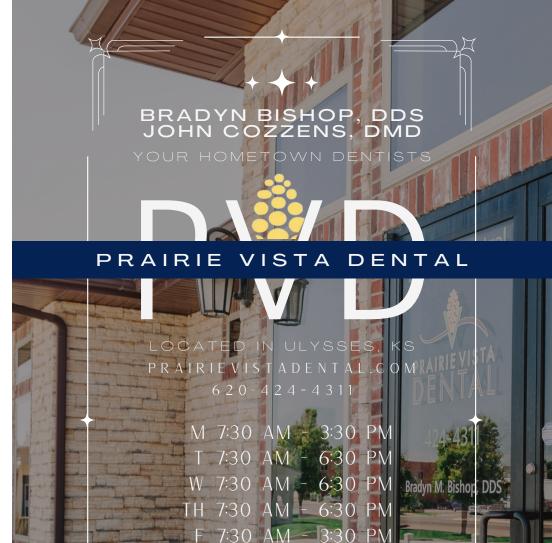


 Melody Johnson shows off her block.





Large or small, there's a Livestock project for everyone! These projects focus on the care, feeding, and training of animals and the production of food and fiber. Those projects include: Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, Lamb, Poultry, Rabbits, & Swine.



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# 2022 Grant County 4-H Club Leaders

Sunflower - Jennifer Hegwood, Julia Anderson

**Cimarron** - Cara Minks, Janet Watson

**Cloverleaf** - Paige Kratzer

#### 2021-2022 4-H Council

President: Cheyenne Jantz Vice President: Teagan Deyoe Secretary: Gavin Smith

Treasurer: Corley McCormick

Members: Ella Smith & Kaylin Lattimore





After cancellations in 2020 and 2021, 4-Hers were finally able to go to camp!

Camp Jackson, Colorado, is an annual 4-H camp. Twelve kids from Ulysses were able to go this spring!

Activities included hiking, ziplining, horseback riding, arts & crafts, a ropes course, dancing and more! All the attendees had a blast and are looking forward to going again next year.

Above:

Bain Anderson, Aubrey Hegwood, Clay McCormick, Thaxton Freeman, Gavin Smith.



Above: Talia Flores, Bria Havel, Ava Lara, Teagan Deyoe, Corley McCormick, Lakyn Freeman & Kamber Jackson

> Right: Teagan Deyoe crafting!





4-H Artists meet at the Main Artery about once a month to learn new and exciting art skills. Some of the 4-H project categories include Arts & Crafts, Ceramics, Leather Craft, Stained Glass, and Drawing. Many of these artists will be exhibiting at the Grant County Fair in July!

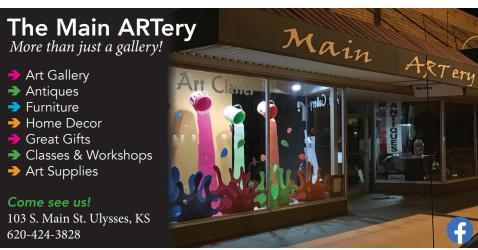
"I enjoy being able to teach all the different medium. We do painting, pastels, drawing, etc," says Leader Erica Engleman. She works to get local artists and people involved. At the end of June, there is a dragon drawing class taught by local artist, Maryann Price. The kids get excited about these kinds of classes and the community really helps. The Main Artery provides a space for the kids to be creative and artists are happy to teach their skills!

#### What are 4-H Projects?

A 4-H project is a series of hands-on learning experiences developed for 4-H members. There are 36 projects avaliable from the Kansas 4-H Program. More or less projects may be offered at the county level. Most projects have manuals and/or instructional pamphlets to assist the 4-Her and project leaders with his or her project. 4-H is a "learn by doing" program. 4-H project

leaders, junior leaders, and parents are encouraged to teach and work with members on how to complete a task, but members are expected to do things themselves and complete their own projects. One of the fundamental principles of 4-H is that through successful hands-on activites youth can build self-worth and a positive selfimage.

















#### **CIMARRON CLUB**

21 Members Meet the 4th Monday of the month @ 7pm in the 4-H Building



The Cimarron 4-H Club meets at the 4-H Building every 4th Monday of each month. Each member is required to attend six club meetings in order to show at the fair.

For the Home Products Dinner, the kids and parents help pick and shuck corn for the dinner. The night of the Home Products Dinner, we help serve meals.

Blue and Gold is our annual fundraiser for the club. We sell sausage, bacon and chicken strips. It's an excellent fundraiser and the kids do very well selling it each year. The money raised provides for 4-H Cimarron Scholarships.

For the annual Christmas Party, the kids decided to bring canned goods to donate to Loaves and Fishes. Then they had a bowling party and ate pizza.

We really appreciate our 4-H supporters, so once a year we take our supporters a small token of appreciation.

In April, our club participated in the 4-H County Quiz Bowl. The clubs get together and we divide into teams and compete with each another about our knowledge of Parliamentarian procedures.

In June, we get together and go around to everyone's farmsteads or barns and talk about our livestock.

We decorate a float for the Fair parade. We also decorate a booth at the fair using the fair theme to show and tell people what 4-H is all about and to help grow our membership.

#### **CLOVERLEAF CLUB**



36 Members Meets the 3rd Monday of the month @ 7pm in the 4-H Building

As acquired from the Historic Adobe Museum, "The Big Book" it was documented that 'the Cloverleaf 4-H Club was organized in 1957 in Pleasant Valley community north of Ulysses. The first leaders were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Jr.'

Traditions of the Club that are still honored today are social activities such as an annual Club Christmas party, annual club tours visiting local family farms and helping with service projects for the Grant County community. One of the club's favorite activities is participating in a scavenger hunt for items for the local Loaves and Fishes pantry. Cloverleaf's current membership is 36 youth members. Our annual service project is 48 Hours of 4-H which is selected each year.

Our Club members participate in the Home Products dinner by picking sweet corn, shucking the corn and assisting with serving senior residents at the dinner.

#### **SUNFLOWER CLUB**



54 Members Meets the 3rd Monday of the month @ 7pm in the Lawson Room

Sunflower 4-H club has been around for longer than you might guess! In fact, the Sunflower club originates from their establishment in the Golden Community in 1937. While much has changed, the basic concepts of 4-H have not. 4-H students still tend to their projects and 4-H still provides opportunities to students that are not found anywhere else. Along with projects,

4-Hers spend time doing community service and participating in community events.

The "Main Street Blaze" light parade in December remains one of our favorite events. We look forward to the fair with entries in almost every single category. Come share our love of learning and commitment to community leadership!



#### Teaming Up with FFA to Compete!

The Grant County Livestock Judging Team, which consists of both 4-H and FFA members, competed in two contests this spring. Here are the results from their first contest, which was held in Jetmore. This contest is the southwest Sahnoah Wilson-Zook- 66th overall region FFA/4-H Contest. The top three teams in the FFA division qualify to compete at state. Ulysses FFA & 4-H traveled to Jetmore, KS to start off the 2022 livestock judging season.



#### FFA Senior Team (3rd overall)

Baylor Deyoe- 4th overall Jaden Heaton- 7th overall Kaylee Denney- 24th overall Grace Murray- 50th overall

#### **FFA Junior Division**

Kaylin Lattimore- 7th overall

#### **4-H Senior Division**

Melani Lara- 14th overall

#### 4-H Junior Team (7th overall)

Teagan Devoe- 10th overall Ava Lara- 24th overall Braden Rice- 33rd overall Bella Kratzer- 40th overall

All the traveling makes kids hunary!



Name: Baylor Deyoe

Parents/Guardians: Matt and Lori Deyoe

**4-H Club:** Cimarron

4-H Projects Taken: Beef, Goat, Leadership, Horse, Leathercraft,

photography and rocketry

**4-H Awards Received:** Kansas State Fair Supreme Heifer, State

Finalist Record Book

High School: Ulysses High School

Future Plans: After graduating UHS, Major in Animal Science at

K-State then return to Grant County to farm and raise cattle.



Name: Becca Rock

Parents/Guardians: Anita Wendt

4-H Club: Cloverleaf

**4-H Projects Taken:** Shooting Sports, Ceramics, Photography **4-H Awards Received:** Grand Champion: Shotaun, Air Rifle, Air Pistol

High School: Ulysses High School

**Future Plans:** Attend Oklahoma City University Fall 2022 for a degree in business marketing and a minor in children's theatre.



Name: Caden Beims

Parents/Guardians: Mark and Alisha Beims

4-H Club: Cimarron

4-H Projects Taken: Foods, Leadership, Market Goat, Photogra-

phy, Archery, Shotgun, Sport Fishing

**4-H Awards Received:** 8th Year Pin, Wildlife Senior Pin

**High School:** Ulvsses High School

Future Plans: Undecided.



Name: Christian Heredia

Parents/Guardians: George and Veronica Heredia

**4-H Club:** Cloverleaf

**4-H Projects Taken:** Woodworking, Shotgun

**4-H Awards Received:** N/A **High School:** Ulysses High School **Future Plans:** To become a welder.



Name: Janeah Heredia

Parents/Guardians: George and Veronica Heredia

4-H Club: Cloverleaf

4-H Projects Taken: Ceramics, Foods, Woodworking, & Dog

Obedience/Training

**4-H Awards Received:** Foods - Purple Ribbon for cake pops,

Purple Ribbon for International Meal, Blue Ribbon for

**High School:** Ulysses High School

Future Plans: Go to college to earn Associate's in Psychology &

International Dessert; Ceramics - Blue Ribbon for ceramic turtle

Bachelor's in Child Development to become a school

Pychologist.



Name: Cheyenne Jantz Parents/Guardians:

4-H Club: Cimarron

4-H Projects Taken: Photography, Dairy, Beef, Leadership

**4-H Awards Received:** Overall senior Dairy Showman 2021, Overall Champion Dairy Showman 2021, Overall Champion and

Reserve Photography

High School: Ulysses High School

**Future Plans:** Go to college for animal science/veterinary technician to work with animals. Also like to continue to pursue

photography.



Name: Levi Jantz Parents/Guardians: 4-H Club: Cimarron

4-H Projects Taken: Dairy, Shotgun, Archery

**4-H Awards Received:** Reserve Champion Senior Showman, Overall Reserve Champion Showmanship, Overall Reserve Champion Dairy Cow, Champion Simmental Steer, Overall Grand Champion Showman, Champion Winter Yearling Heifer,

Gas Capital Class Champion Steer **High School:** Ulysses High School

Future Plans: Go to community college for pipeline welding and

own a ranch.



Name: Jayden Heaton

Parents/Guardians: Cindy Heaton

4-H Club: Cloverleaf

**4-H Projects Taken:** Beef, Horse, Goat, Swine, Lamb, Foods

**4-H Awards Received:** 2021 Sr. Overall Reserve Round Robin Champion, 2021 Sr. Champion Barrel Racer, 2021 Most Gain Market Meat Goat, 2020 Champion Senior Trail, 2019 Overall Horse

Grand Champion Showmanship **High School:** Ulysses High School

Future Plans: Veterinary Chiropractic, Veterinary Acupuncturist



Name: Kaylee Denney

Parents/Guardians: Sam and Cara Minks

4-H Club: Cimarron

4-H Projects Taken: Horse, Goat, Lamb, Chicken

**4-H Awards Received:** 11th Year and Poultry Sr. Pin, Overall Reserve Breeding Lamb, Reserve Senior Western Pleasure

**High School:** Ulysses High School

**Future Plans:** Go to Dodge City Community College and study Ag business then transfer to a university to get a bachelor's

degree - then become an extension agent.



Name: Kaylin Lattimore

Parents/Guardians: Vernal and Jessica Lattimore

4-H Club: Sunflower

4-H Projects Taken: Market Beef, Shotgun, Air Rifle, Quilting,

Leadership

4-H Awards Received: 8th Year Pin, 1st Year Project Leader

**High School:** Ulysses High School **Future Plans:** To become a rancher.



Name: Mika Schultz

Parents/Guardians: Jamie & Paige Kratzer, Marion & Cynthia

Shultz

**4-H Club:** Cloverleaf

4-H Projects Taken: Market Goat Market Beef, Arts & Crafts,

Foods & Nutrition

**4-H Awards Received:** Overall Junior Showmanship Round Robin

High School: Ulysses High School

Future Plans: Attend FHSU Major in Pre-Dental.



Name: Emily Nuñez

Parents/Guardians: Diana and Eddy Nuñez

4-H Club: Cimarron

4-H Projects Taken: Ceramics, Sewing, Foods, Arts & Crafts, Pho-

tography, Archery, Pets, and Buymanship

4-H Awards Received: 1-10 Pins, Multiple Grand Champion Rib-

bons throughout the years **High School:** Ulysses High School

Future Plans: Attend KU and become a corporate attorney



Name: Ely Nuñez

Parents/Guardians: Diana and Eddy Nuñez

**4-H Club:** Cimarron

4-H Projects Taken: Ceramics, Sewing, Quilting, Foods, Arts &

Crafts, Archery, Buymanship

4-H Awards Received: 1-9 Pins, Multiple Grand Champion

Ribbons throughout the years **High School:** Ulysses High School

Future Plans: Attend Wichita State University and become a bio-

medical engineer.



Name: Sara Watson

Parents/Guardians: Darren and Janet Watson

4-H Club: Cimarron

4-H Projects Taken: Dog, Goat, Arts & Crafts, Leadership, Ceram-

ics, Foods, Photography, Clothing Buymanship

4-H Awards Received: Grand Champion - Dog Agility, Grand

Champion Arts & Crafts

High School: Ulysses High School

**Future Plans:** Go to college and major in the medical field.

#### 2022-2023 Project Leaders

Beef & Bucket Calf: Jamie Kratzer
Assistant: Chad McCormick
Junior Assistant: Baylor Deyoe

Citizenship: Daron Cowan

Clothing & Textiles:

**Buymanship:** Natalie Flores **Construction:** Robyn Nordyke

Communications: Monica Walker

Dairy Cattle: Barb Hanson
Assistant: Brandon Ford

Dairy Goat: Jamie Kratzer

**Dog:** Kathy Goff

Assistant: Sheila Mason

**Entomology:** We need a leader!

Fiber Arts: Mari Honstead & Elizabeth Rogers

Junior Assistant: Dove Miller

Foods:

Senior: Becky Jantz & Monica Walker

Intermediate: Monica Walker

Junior: Monica Walker

Junior Assistant: Avery Mullen

Geology: Nathan Engelman
Assistant: Mari Honstead
Junior Assistant: Dove Miller

Horse: Brandy Mehl & Larry Borthwick Junior Assistant: Shelby Mehl

Leadership: Daron Cowan

Meat Goat: Jamie Kratzer & CeAnn Greason

Junior Assistant: Teagan Deyoe

#### 2022-2023 Project Leaders

Pets: KJ Freeman

**Photography:** Seth Shapland

Junior Assistant: Cheyenne Jantz

**Plant Science:** 

Horticulture: Monica Walker

Poultry & Pigeon: Grecia Smith!

Junior Assistant: Gavin Smith, & Aiden Rice

Rabbits: We need a leader!

**Reading:** KJ Freeman & Elizabeth Rogers

**Sheep:** Orlando Maldonado & Kelly Wilson

**Shooting Sports:** 

Air Pistol: Aaron Anderson Air Rifle: Javin Keaton Archery: Seth Shapland BB Gun: Jennifer Hegwood Shotgun: David Wagner

STEM:

Rocketry: Steve Rice

Swine: Reile Meile

**Assistant:** CeAnn Greason

Visual Arts:

Arts & Crafts: Erica Engleman

Junior Assistant: Sara Watson

**Ceramics:** Mari Honstead

Junior Assistant: Dove Miller

**Drawings:** We need a leader! **Leather Craft:** Larry Borthwick **Stained Glass** Jennifer Hegwood

Wildlife:

**Small Engine:** We need a leader! **Sport Fishing:** We need a leader! **Woodworking:** Javin Keaton





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