4-H Club of the Year

Do you like pizza and having a good time with your friends? Then keep reading!

Each year, 4-H clubs compete against each other for the title of “Club of the Year”. Your class can earn points for participating in the 4-H contests held in your classroom and for participation in the 4-H service project each month. You also get points for good behavior during your club meeting. At the end of the year, the club with the most points by grade level gets a pizza party!

4-H Service Project

This year, we have selected Operation Christmas Child as our service project. Donation collection will be different depending on your grade. If you are in the 4th or 5th grades, you will bring items listed below. 6th-12th graders will be donating spare change. All grades will receive paper chain links based on the donations to display helping encourage participation and competition. The class who raises the most donations, items or money, will receive a special reward. All donations must be turned in by November 10th. Our goal is to raise $500 in donations and items.

4th grade—shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrush and/or toothpaste
5th grade—coloring books, crayons, pencils, socks, notepads

4-H Shooting Sports

The 4-H Shooting Sports program will offer archery, air rifle and competition BB this school year. The group is open to all 4-H members enrolled in the 4th-12th grade. We will be having a parent meeting on Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ag Center and Fairgrounds in Evensville to answer any questions and discuss how the program will be conducted. Safety meetings will be held in November and December for each discipline. If a 4-Heer wants to participate, a parent/guardian MUST ATTEND ALL PRACTICES with the 4-H member. If you have any questions, please call the UT/TSU Extension office at 775-7807.

4-H Contest Schedule

October—Collections (4th-5th grade ONLY); 4-H Posters (6th-8th grade ONLY)
November—Public Speaking
January—4-H Posters & Photo Search (6th-8th grade ONLY)
February—Demonstrations
March—Dairy Posters

County & Regional Contest Schedule

January—County Public Speaking
March—SEC Public Speaking
March—County Demonstrations
May—SEC Achievement Day
May—Regional 4-H Clover Bowl

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.
4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS
The next 4-H Photography classes will be held on Monday, September 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the UT Extension office in Dayton and on Monday, October 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ag Center and Fairgrounds in Evensville. For more information, please contact Anna Johnson at 775-7807.

OCTOBER CONTESTS
4-H Collections: The 4-H Collections contest is open to 4th and 5th grade 4-Hers. Bring 2-3 items from a collection that you already have. If it is breakable or expensive, bring a photo of your collection. See the contest sheet for more information.
4-H Posters: This contest is open to 6th-8th graders. This is your chance to show your creative side! Design a poster that promotes 4-H. See the contest sheet for a complete list of rules and regulations.

4-H MARKET HOG PROJECT
Do you like bacon, pork chops and ham? How about learning about animals and the way to care for them? It is time to get started with the fall market hog project. Showing pigs is a fun experience where you will learn about how to care for and exhibit a market hog. Pigs will be purchased in early October, so if you are interested, contact Thomas Greenlee at the Extension office before October 2. In the fall project, you must purchase a pig, exhibit it at two shows and it is yours to keep! Approximate cost will be $300.