



Grant County 4-H Projects, Clubs and General Information

Livestock: This includes Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Feeder Calf, Market Goats, Poultry, Sheep and Swine. Youth ages 5 – 18 years old. Learn about livestock and you may choose to care for and show a project animal. 4-H'ers that are 9 years old or older on January 1st may show in the county fair/state fair with a chance to earn premiums and a chance to sell in the Sale of Champions. Those not yet 9 on January 1st may show as Cloverbuds on Monday night of the fair and in open classes during the fair. Species specific meetings will begin in October. In order to show you must complete a minimum of 6 hours of livestock classes for the first species and 3 hours more for each other species you may show.

Country Ham: Country Ham is considered a livestock project, but has different requirements. You must attend one of the mandatory orientations for livestock. This past year the cost was \$60 for 2 hams. Will know the price for this year in late November. **Your paperwork must be complete and fee must be paid by December 1, 2017 to participate.** Cloverbuds may participate and buy one ham. Hams will be placed into the cure on January 15th and you must be present. **For those 9 years old and older** you will be required to give a 3 – 5 minute speech at the Grant County Fair and the Kentucky State Fair.

X-S.T.R.E.A.M.: Will meet twice a month at Grant County Public Library from September - November. All school age children will read a specific book and then in the other weeks complete hands on experiments, challenges, creative thinking and problem solving with **Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art & Mathematics** related to the book.

Shooting Sports: Archery and Riflery. Archery will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays from April through September. Riflery includes .22 rifle and pistol, trap shooting and black powder. They will meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays from April through September. Some equipment is available to be used at the meeting.

3-D Archery: Meetings will start in October and continue through spring/summer

Grant County 4-H Ridge Riders: Learn about horses and the horse industry. You may choose to participate as a horse owner or non-horse owner. Usually meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm

Cloverbuds: This is to introduce children from 5 – 8 years old to 4-H. Cloverbuds can participate in many of the regular clubs, but cannot compete or win money. Cloverbuds will meet on one Friday night a month from October – May. We will learn about nature, arts and crafts, animals and much more.

Culinary Champions: Will meet one evening/Saturday a month to learn the basic of cooking, baking, safety, nutrition and leading a healthier lifestyle.

Sewing/Quilting: There will be sewing for beginners, advanced and Cloverbuds. 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to learn how to sew and quilt and complete projects that may be entered in the fair. Cloverbuds will learn some basic skills and make projects.

Project Club: This club will meet periodically in the evenings to make projects that may be entered in the county and state fair.

Dog and Cat Clubs: Will be meeting in the spring of 2018 and will help to prepare you and your pet to enter in the 2018 Grant County Fair. You will learn how to care for your pet, make toys and how to show.

Visual Arts Club: Will meet monthly and 4-H'ers will experience many forms of the art world. Some topics might include painting, drama, sculpture, computer graphics and so much more.

Robotics/Electricity/Drawing: Will be meeting on Saturdays in January and February. Robotics will allow you to learn about building and programming robots. Electricity will explore how electricity works and give you some ideas for fair projects. Drawing will work with using different mediums to improve your artistic skills.

Forestry/Geology: Will meet at the extension office in April – June. Learn more about local natural resources and have the opportunity to enter projects into the Grant County Fair and Kentucky State Fair.

Horticulture/Gardening: You will learn about soil testing, how to start plants, raise a successful garden and maybe make a garden craft or two.

Photography: Will meet monthly from October through July in the evening at the extension office. You will learn the basic about cameras, taking a great picture and keep up to date on the ever changing technology with cameras. Projects can be entered into the Grant County Fair with winners competing at the Kentucky State Fair. 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm.

Wildlife Management: This project is for 4-H'ers 9 years of age or older. Members will trap a fur bearing animal and process the hide. The club will meet beginning in October.

YHEC: provides a fun environment for kids 18 and under to improve their hunting, marksmanship and safety skills. Through its simulated hunting situations, live fire exercises, educational and responsibility events, YHEC helps build upon skills learned in basic hunter education courses and encourages safer, lifelong hunting habits.

Cloverbud Summer Camp: This is for 6 – 8 year olds and is an overnight camp. This group will leave on a Friday in June or July around noon and return around 2 pm on Sunday. That is 2 nights away from home. Campers will participate in archery, challenge course, fishing, swimming, cooking, art & crafts and much more. The anticipated cost is \$110.

4-H Summer Camp: This week long adventure leaves the office around 9:30 on Monday and return about 12:30 on Friday. The campers will have the opportunity for classes in archery, riflery, nature, challenge courses, swimming, arts and crafts, canoeing, fishing, cooking and much more. Swimming daily. Tentative dates will be known in October. Cost anticipated at \$200.



4-H Mission: 4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. For more information please contact the Grant County Extension Office at 859-824-3355 for more information.