



Independence 4-H Club Projects 2017-2018



4-H is open to all kids ages 5-18 as of December 31, 2017.

Projects being offered in the Independence 4-H Club are listed below.

Please write down the project name on your enrollment form.

There is a \$55 enrollment fee per youth to join 4-H for the entire year. They may take as many projects as they wish. Some projects will have additional materials fees, or costs. See the project descriptions for more information.

Don't see a project your child would like to take? Would you like to help lead a project? Do you have a special skill that you would like to share? Contact the 4-H office to become a volunteer, 760-873-7854.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Crafts

This mini member craft project will meet on the second Monday of each month starting in October, from 3:30-4:30 at the Baptist Church social hall. We will not have a December meeting. Youth will have fun crafting with recycled items

Ages 5-8 years old

Project Leader: Jennifer Wilder



Snack Up

Yummy healthy snacks that kids can make.

Ages 5-8 years old

Project Leader: Jennifer Wilder



4-H Rocks

Paint, hide, hunt for rocks while exploring the natural world. Project designed for 9 years and older, but Mini members are welcome with parent help.

Ages 9 and up

Project Leader: Nina Pischel

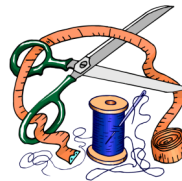


4-H Pride

Learn about History, care and keeping of the 4-H uniform.

Ages 9 and up

Project Leaders: Jennifer Wilder and Nina Pischel



So Pajamas

Learn basic sewing skills while making pajama pants to wear and hopefully a second pair to enter in the fair.

Ages 9 and up

Project Leader: Jennifer Wilder



Food Preservation

Learn the basics of food preservation. This project will be shared with Lone Pine 4-H and will meet half of the time in Independence and half the time in Lone Pine.

Ages 9 and up

Project Leader: Susan Lutz



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Animal Projects

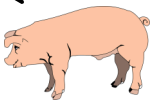


Market Turkey:

The 4-H Market Turkey Project is a fun project designed to help you learn how to raise, show and auction a turkey. You will gain knowledge on how to pick the right poult (baby turkey) and how to properly brood, feed and manage your turkeys growth. You will also learn how to prepare for the Jr. Livestock Fair.

Ages 9 and up

Project Leader: Jennifer Wilder



Market Swine

Learn how to select feeder pigs for your project, select proper feeds and combine these feeds into a balanced diet. Learn to tell when your pig is healthy or sick, and prepare your pigs for the Jr. Livestock Show ring.

Ages 9 and up

Project Leader: Steven Pischel



Market Lamb

Learn about the management and care of sheep. You will learn about selecting proper feeds and managing a balanced diet for your lamb; showmanship skills and getting your lamb ready to show. Members may raise animals for market to show at the July Junior Livestock Show.

Ages 9 and up

Project Leader: TBA



Shooting Sports



Beginning Rifle

Learn how to safely handle and respect guns. Explore all the different things you need to do to be safe and responsible while picking up a fun and exciting new hobby. Project will take place during the Fall.

Ages 9 and up

Project Leader: Norm Wilder



Poultry

Learn about the different breeds of chickens, how to pick the best type for you, and the best management practices to care for your new birds! We will cover the basics for first-time members. Returning members will find it more challenging. We will work on showmanship skills for all age groups for the Jr. Livestock Show in July.

Ages 5-18 years old

Project Leader: Jennifer Wilder



Rabbits

Learn about the different breeds of rabbits, their care and management. This is a year round project once you get your rabbit, as the rabbits are not sold at auction. You will learn showmanship skills so that you can show your rabbit at the Jr. Livestock Show in July.

Must be 5 years of age or older.

Project Leader: To be determined



Archery

Members will get an introduction to archery. This course will focus on safety, equipment, and shooting techniques. Try out different kinds of targets and learn a new skill! Equipment is available for member use or members may bring their own equipment. Ages 9 and up

Project Leader: Norm Wilder