WHAT OTHER 4-H ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

Four-H’ers can attend summer overnight 4-H Camps. Older members are trained as Camp counselors. There are also 4-H public speaking and presentation contests, talent shows, workshops, judging teams, livestock and horse shows, and interstate and international exchange trips. Four-H opportunities exist at the local, county, district, state, and national levels.

DO I HAVE TO RAISE LIVESTOCK?

No. There are many different 4-H projects to choose from including foods, photography, wildlife, citizenship, dog care, clothing, money management, electricity, fishing, woodworking, computers, and much more.

WHO CAN JOIN 4-H?

Children ages 5-8 can join the 4-H Cloverbud clubs. Youth ages 9-18 are eligible for the other 4-H clubs. Four-H is free!

HOW DO WE SIGN UP FOR 4-H?

New members are accepted at any monthly club meeting. It is advisable to call the organizational leader in advance to confirm the meeting time and location. Clubs sometimes have special meetings or dinners planned.

Enrollment information is available on our website. Type “Shenandoah County 4-H” into your internet browser.

4-H Motto: “To Make the Best Better”
SHENANDOAH COUNTY 4-H CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

Cabin Hill 4-H Club / Cloverbuds
Conicville Fire Hall
3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Stephanie Case – 325-4937

Fort Valley 4-H Club / Cloverbuds
Fort Valley Community Center
Call leader for information.
Ray Ballowe – 933-6192

Lebanon Church 4-H Club / Cloverbuds
Lebanon Church Community Center
3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Kim Peterson – 465-5659
Bobbie Van Norton – bobbievn@yahoo.com

Little North Mountain 4-H Shooting Education Club
Liberty Baptist Church, Strasburg
Meetings and practices on 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings - check with leader.
Eric Sealock – 335-9053

New Market 4-H Club / Cloverbuds
Reformation Lutheran Church
2nd Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
Brent Eaton – 740-8104
Mary Zirkle – 740-4615

St. Luke-Saumsville 4-H Club / Cloverbuds
Saumsville Christian Church
2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Holly Steed – 459-2283
Doris Lineweaver – 459-5623

Seven Bends 4-H Shooting Education Club
Strasburg Moose Family Center
2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Focus is on rifle, shotgun, archery, air pistol/rifle, and muzzleloading.
Keith and Angela Henry – 7bends4hshootedclub@gmail.com

Shenandoah County 4-H Exchange Club
Shenandoah County Government Center
1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Jennifer Sager – 325-8210

Shenandoah County 4-H Goat Club
American Legion, Post 199, Woodstock
1st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Julie Barb – 624-3342
Amanda Hoffman – 325-2734

Shenandoah County 4-H Livestock Club
Wakeman’s Grove Church of the Brethren
2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Kristi and Adam Zirkle – 325-6933
kristiz@shentel.net

Toms Brook 4-H Club / Cloverbuds
Toms Brook United Methodist Church
1st Sunday, 6:00 p.m.
Dawn Rinker – 436-8525
Donna Rhodes – 436-3756

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WHAT IS 4-H?
Four-H is a hands-on, fun program of learning for all children between the ages of 5 and 19. It offers young people the opportunity to develop new interests, make new friends, practice decision-making, and develop leadership abilities. Four-H is the largest youth organization in the United States.

The purpose of 4-H is to develop young people into productive and responsible members of society.

In Shenandoah County, most 4-H’ers belong to a community club where they elect officers, learn to conduct meetings, choose a 4-H project to complete, plan programs, and participate in community service and other activities. A network of adult volunteers work with the 4-H clubs. Parents are welcome to volunteer their time and talents.

WHAT IS A 4-H PROJECT?
4-H projects are specific areas of planned experience, such as training pets, making clothing, growing plants, or building rockets. The project extends for at least six hours of learning time and provides in-depth learning experiences for members. More than 150 projects are currently available every year. 4-H curriculum has been written by 4-H specialists from across the country.

WHAT DOES A 4-H PROJECT COST?
The cost will vary by the project. A member enrolled in a Foods and Nutrition project might use supplies from around the home to practice the skill being learned and have no direct expense. A member who buys and keeps a horse might invest thousands of dollars. Cost should be kept in mind when selecting projects.

Our goal is to help young people grow into capable, responsible, confident members of the community by providing information, opportunities, activities, and events that are educational, developmental, and fun.