

4 CHEERS FOR 4H

2004-2005 4-H Community Club Leaders

Busy Beavers 4-H Club: Joy Johnson and Stacy Richmond
 Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club: Patsy Maddy and Shannon Esslinger
 Cedar Ridge 4-H Club: Staci Montgomery and Cindy Lowry
 Prairie Dog 4-H Club: Mary Vanover and Keri Vanover
 4-H Ambassadors: Beverly Kindler
 Cloverbuds: Mary Vanover, Patsy Maddy, Keri Vanover

2004-2005 4-H and Youth PDC

Alice and Darrell Barnett, Kara Miller, Sue Hillebrand,
 Staci Breiner and Dave Donovan

2004-2005 Norton County Extension Council Executive Board

Steve Herra, Chairman; Dave Donovan, Vice Chairman;
 Alice Barnett, Secretary; Eric Thompson, Treasurer;
 Directors: Becky Smith, Kara Miller, Sue Hillebrand,
 Michelle Bohl, LeVonne Otter

2004-2005 4-H Club Membership

BUSY BEAVERS: Bailey Ambrosier, Casey Ambrosier, Hannah Fulton, Kyra Fulton, Jesse Gallentine, Joshua Gallentine, Wesley Georgeson, Tyson Gill, Adrienne Hager, Alec Hager, Austin Hager, Riley Hager, Stephanie Hager, Kolton Harting, Weston Harting, Wyatt Harting, Kelli Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Skylar Johnson, Emily Juenemann, Claudia Lacy, Kelsey Mordecai, Lauren Mordecai, Casey Robison, Jace Ruder, Johnnye Ruder

BUSY JAYHAWKERS: Jessica Arehart, Megan Arehart, Scott Arehart, Morgan Baumann, Annette Becker, Eric Becker, Melinda Becker, Phillip Becker, Timothy Becker, Rhett Blecha, Robert Blecha, Ryan Blecha, Jared Bohl, Katie Bohl, Austin Brown, Jordan Brown, Justin Chandler, Jessica Cook, Kayla Cook, Tyler Cook, Ashley Esslinger, Clayton Esslinger, Kenzie Esslinger, Tyler Esslinger, Zachary Esslinger, Alec Gilgenbach, Jessica Gilgenbach, Kylena Hager, Keesha Holste, Bryce Lofgreen, Christopher Maddy, Marisa Maddy, Molly Maddy, Carson McKenna, Kaid McKenna, Shelbi McKenna, Marc Miller, Matt Miller, Dalton Pfannenstiel, Isaac Schaefer, Joseph Schaefer, Shelby Schaefer, Abbie Smith, Dustyna Sprigg, Dylan Sprigg, Jessica Sprigg, Jacob VanSkiike, Joshua VanSkiike, Luke VanSkiike, Anthony Wentz, Jarrett Wentz

CEDAR RIDGE: Bailey Ambrosier, Tony Anderson, Caleb Bach, Calen Bach, Colten Bach, Brooklyn Baker, Michael Callaway, Patience Coffman, Alison Cole, Clinton Cole, Megan Cole, Brant Cox, Damien Davis, Skylar Davis, Ethan Gallentine, Jacob Gallentine, Jena Jessup, Lindsey Jessup, Tanner Jessup, Macy Kasson, Kylie Kinderknecht, Andrea Lowry, Chaylee Lowry, Colton Lowry, Olivia Lowry, Carson Montgomery, Tyler Montgomery, Aaron Pinzenscham, Makayla Smith, Alex Stevens, Dawson Stevens, Kynzie Stevens, Christian VanZyl, Erasmus VanZyl, Carson Wallace, Sarah Whitney

PRAIRIE DOG: Gabriel Bird, Zachary Bird, Amanda Brandyberry, Kerby Brandyberry, Jade Braun, David Cressler, Jade Cressler, Travis Cressler, Kelsie Griffith, Tanner Griffith, Dana Hillebrand, Diedre Kramer, Jake Kramer, Caleb Vanover, Clay Vanover, Dalton Vanover, Kegan Vanover, Lane Vanover, Carissa Wentz, Katrina Wentz, Megan Wentz, Quentin Wentz, Rebecca Wentz, Wyatt Wentz

2004-2005 Cloverbud Membership

(5 & 6 yrs. old)

Colten Bach, Tyson Gill, Weston Harting, Ryan Johnson, Kylie Kinderknecht, Chaylee Lowry, Jace Ruder, Dawson Stevens, Erasmus VanZyl, Carson Wallace, Quentin Wentz



What is 4-H?

By Keith P. VanSkiike
 County Extension Director

Four-H is a unique informal educational system that has its roots in the early 1900's. Land grant schools were given the task of doing "on farm" and University supported research relating to farm and home consumer topics. Taking that information out to the people was an important part of this system. Some of those people that were contacted were the youth groups. Whether it be a task or skill relating to leadership involvement, citizenship, learning how to assemble a rocket, sew up a hem or cook a snack—4-H programs involve youth and adults working together.

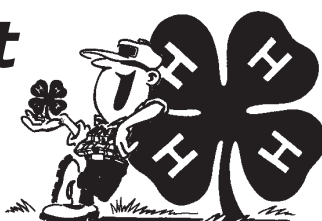
A variety of skills and projects can be selected from the enrollment list. In 2005 there were 134 youth and 70 families involved in specific enrollment in various project areas in 4-H membership. Youth who are seven years of age now or will be turning seven years old

before January 1, 2006 are invited to join.

Research has indicated that youth become involved in a 4-H club to be with their friends in a similar environment and to learn some project skill area. Within these projects are various areas that youth can experience. Project areas such as Animal Sciences, Family Living (Clothing, Family Studies, Foods, Home Environment), Community and Individual Resources (Arts, Leadership, Citizenship, Photography), Natural Resources (Entomology, Geology, Shooting Sports, Wildlife), and Plant and Mechanical Sciences (Woodwork, Electric, Horticulture, Rockets, Crops).

The Extension System has a long history of teaching youth through community volunteers in informed teaching settings. Norton County club leaders numbered about 83 in the different project areas. There are also eight community club leaders in Norton County.

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