



Dear New 4-H Family:

Thank you for your interest in Scotts Bluff County 4-H. 4-H is a practical, learn-by-doing non-formal, educational program for urban and rural youth. It is part of University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension and the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, as well as the United States Department of Agriculture.

In 4-H, youth ages 5 to 18 learn project skills, life skills, and interact with caring adults. Youth who turn 8 by January 1 of the current year are eligible for 4-H Membership. Youth that are 5 to 7 years of age enroll in the Clover Kid program which is tailored to that age group.

Scotts Bluff County has many 4-H clubs. Clubs are an important part of a successful 4-H experience. It is not required to enroll with a club, but we encourage members to find a club to join. The benefits of joining a 4-H Club include: help navigating 4-H deadlines and rules, extra community service opportunities, building lifelong friendships, etc. Please, contact the Nebraska Extension Office for help in choosing a club.

4-H is known for its research-based projects in more than 200 different interest areas. A Pick-A-Project handout is enclosed in this packet to help you choose projects that interest you (or check out the Project Resource Central site at [4h.unl.edu](http://4h.unl.edu)).

To enroll in 4-H, visit <https://ne.4honline.com> and create a family profile. If you do not have internet access you are welcome to come to the Nebraska Extension Office and use our computer. There is a \$5 annual 4-H enrollment fee which can be paid online or through check or cash to the Nebraska Extension Office. This fee pays for member accident insurance and miscellaneous supplies. There is no charge for Clover Kids. Once you are enrolled, you'll start receiving the Scotts Bluff County 4-H Newsletter which contains important information for 4-H families. (Note: To be eligible to exhibit in the County Fair, youth must be enrolled in 4-H by May 1.)

Thank you again for your interest in 4-H. We look forward to working with you and your family. If you have any questions about 4-H, please call the Extension Office at 632-1480. We can also be reached at [jschwartz2@unl.edu](mailto:jschwartz2@unl.edu) or check out our website at [scottsbluff-morrill/scottsbluffcounty4h/](http://scottsbluff-morrill/scottsbluffcounty4h/).

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