

WELCOME TO 4-H!

WASHINGTON COUNTY WELCOMES YOU!

We're excited about your interest in the Washington County 4-H Program. 4-H is the nation's largest positive youth development and youth mentoring organization empowering **6 million young people in the U.S.** and reaching **1 in 3 youth in Nebraska.**



We hope this flier will help to navigate your interest and questions about 4-H. This flier gives you an overview of 4-H and programs, opportunities & resources to make your experience a memorable one!



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WHAT IS 4-H?

4-H prepares youth to further their education and investigate potential careers by developing life skills such as: problem solving, critical thinking, communication, respecting self and others, serving the community, choosing healthy lifestyles and managing challenges.



4-H is a family affair - this means fun and learning for everyone! Families are strongly encouraged to attend meetings and complete projects together. In 4-H, youth need the support and encouragement of their families. By working together, 4-H grows and enhances family strengths and bonds.

THE 4-H PLEDGE:

I PLEDGE

MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING

MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY

MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE

MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING

FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, AND MY WORLD

NEW 4-H MEMBER CHECK LIST:

- Complete online enrollment through 4-H Online & pay \$10 fee by June 15th (ne.4honline.com)
- Choose 4-H Project(s) – (<https://go.unl.edu/wcprojectresources>)
- Choose a local club & contact the leader OR start your own club!
- Check out opportunities online – (washington.unl.edu)
- Be sure to follow us on social media!

MAKING THE BEST BETTER!

4-H CLUBS ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS:

Area:	Club:	Interest:	Leader/Phone:
Arlington	4-H Kids	General	Shawna Koger/402-478-5615
Arlington	Future Producers	General	Craig Hegemann/402-616-1429
Arlington	Lucky Clovers	General	Alicia Rhea/402-214-2497
Arlington	Champions	Small Animal/General	Chelsea Lambert/402-641-2939
Bennington	Badgers in the Middle	Consumer & Family Science	Danita Diamond/402-250-8430
Bennington	Boots & Bells	Horse	Abby Leggett/402-578-1670
Blair	Washco Blazers	General	Tony Bretey/402-533-1014
Blair	Happy Hearts	General	Jennifer Opfer/402-426-0477
Blair	Backyard Explorers	Large Animal/General	April Lucas/402-426-8397
Blair	Trail Blazers	Horse	Mary Larsen/402-533-4654
Blair	Robo Bears	Robotics	Ross Udey/402-426-8024
Blair	WashCo Archery	Archery	Brian Jennings/402-306-2945
Fort Calhoun	Friends at the Fort	General	Lindsay Benoit/402-253-9698
Fort Calhoun	Pioneer Pals	General	Vicki Smith/402-468-5051
Kennard	Western Wranglers	Large Animal/Pets	Debbie Depperman/402-427-7373

