What program areas are available to participate in 4-H?

Consumer and Family Sciences
- Special/Unique Displays
- Arts/Communications
- Home Environment
- Fine Arts/Crafts
- Child Development/Care
- Textiles/Clothing/Sewing
- Food & Nutrition

Agriculture, Science & Technology
- Special/Unique Displays
- Visual Arts-photography
- Horticulture-plants, vegetables, flowers
- Natural Resources
- Plant Pathology
- Science, Engineering, & Technology-wood working, model rockets
- Entomology-bug collections

Agriculture-Animal Sciences
- Dairy Goats  Meat Goats
- Poultry  Dairy Cattle
- Beef  Dogs
- Sheep  Swine
- Rabbits  Cavy (Guinea Pigs)
- Horse (Miniature/Regular sized)

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Click on "4-H Program" and check out the "Clover Scene" for scheduled events and classes.
Who can be in 4-H?
Cloverbuds are ages 5-8 (as of January 1 of the current year) and in Kindergarten through grade 2.
4-H members are ages 8-18 and in at least third grade (as of January 1 of the current year).

What is a 4-H Club?
Five or more children along with their parents and/or other volunteer adults form a 4-H club.
Parents and/or other adults teach projects that club members choose at club meetings, usually held once a month.

4-H Individual Members
Individual members are 4-H members or Cloverbuds that do not have a club affiliation. They work on projects of their choice at their own pace, with parental or adult assistance.

What are the perks of 4-H?
4-H allows youth to have fun, meet new people, build self-confidence, learn life skills, gain responsibility, and set and achieve goals!
Youth learn by doing and can display their projects at the Niagara County Fair each year. 4-H has endless possibilities for projects to choose from. You’ll never be bored in 4-H!

How much does being in 4-H cost?
Yearly enrollment fee is $10 per child (family maximum of $30), 4-H’ers re-enrolling must enroll before November 30.
No participation fee for leaders (or adult volunteers).

How much time is required?
Whatever you choose for your child. A 4-H club is something you do with your child. Parents play an active role as project leaders.
Clubs generally meet once a month for about two hours each meeting. Children who want a broader experience can opt to be involved in a county wide program.