

## 4-H Projects

A 4-H project is one of the ways a young person develops practical skills and demonstrates what has been achieved. There are over 50 projects offered in LaGrange County 4-H. Below are a few.

- Aerospace
- Beekeeping
- Computer
- Dog
- Entomology
- Horseless Horse
- Junior Leadership
- Poultry
- Recycling
- Sewing
- Sports
- Wildlife
- Arts & Crafts
- Cake Decorating
- Creative Writing
- Electricity
- Foods
- Horse & Pony
- Photography
- Reading
- Scrapbook
- Sport Fishing
- Tractors
- Woodworking

## Annual 4-H Activities

- 4-H Round Up & Science Workshops at Purdue
  - Demonstrations & Public Speaking
  - International 4-H Exchanges
- 4-H/FFA Career Development Events
- 4-H Scholarships & Award Opportunities



## 4-H Mission

The mission of 4-H is to help youth acquire knowledge, life skills, and attitudes that will assist them in becoming productive, self-directed, and contributing members of their community. This mission is carried out through the involvement of parents, volunteer leaders, and other adults who organize and conduct educational opportunities in community settings.

LaGrange County 4-H is governed by a partnership of a 30 member volunteer board and the Purdue Extension Service in LaGrange County. Enrollment or additional information can be obtained below:

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# LaGrange County 4-H



**Empowering Youth to  
Make the Best Better**

# What is 4-H?

- 4-H is a ten year youth development program for young men and women in grades 3-12.
- 4-H is one of the largest youth-serving organizations in the world. It is a fun, informal, family-oriented education program.
- 4-H is a volunteer-led organization that reaches youth through a variety of programs including projects, group experiences, leadership and community service.
- 4-H youth learn to make, invent, create, or encourage things to grow. Young people are introduced to topics that can develop into marketable interests.
- 4-H is for all youth regardless of whether they live in town, on farms, or in rural areas.
- 4-H is for young people of all socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds without regard to gender, race, nationality, marital status or disability.
- 4-H provides fun learning opportunities at the local, state, national and international levels.
- 4-H programs are age appropriate and offer hands on, practical experience in life and career skill development.



## LaGrange County 4-H Township Clubs

- **LaGrange Lucky Clovers**  
Presently vacant
- **Howe 4-H Club**  
Lynette Turner 562-2539
- **South Milford Mighty Mites**  
Cheryl North 854-4199
- **Springfield Sidewinders**  
Deb Lewis 351-2722
- **Stroh Straight Shooters**  
Barbara Howe 351-3759
- **Stroh Sunny Spotlighters**  
Joy Tracey 351-3443
- **Topeka Happy Workers**  
Sonja Giggy 463-2631
- **Van Buren Bunch**  
Dale and Becky Haney 562-3748
- **Westview MWM**  
Paul Baker 463-8889
- **Wolcottville Can Bees**  
Melanie Grossman 854-4349



## LaGrange County 4-H County Project Clubs

- **ATV Club**  
Troy & Rayann Heingartner 499-1659
- **Dog Club**  
Sharrita Lawson-Carpenter 349-8934
- **Goat Club**  
Fran Bailey 562-2842
- **Horse & Pony Club**  
Lowell Miller 336-1080
- **Junior Leaders**  
Extension office-499-6334
- **Poultry Club**  
Amanda Gunthorp 367-2351
- **Rabbit Club**  
Julie Johnston 336-0862
- **Shooting Sports**  
Dennis Kratz 367-1088

