



Online Resources

Medina County

- **Medina County Website** – medina.osu.edu
 - Click 4-H Youth Development
- **Medina County 4-H Facebook** – facebook.com/MedinaCounty4H
- **Medina County Fair** – medina-fair.com/

Ohio State

- **State 4-H Website** – ohio4h.org
- **Animal Sciences Resources** – ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences
- **Ohio State Fair** – ohio4h.org/families/ohio-state-fair
- **Project Central** – projectcentral.ohio4h.org/
- **Family Guide** – ohio4h.org/families/family-guide
- **Cloverbuds** – ohio4h.org/cloverbuds
- **Cloverbot Challenge** – ohio4h.org/families/cloverbuds/cloverbot-challenge
- **Ohio Military Kids** – ohio4h.org/operation-military-kids
- **Alumni** – ohio4h.org/alumni

National

- **National 4-H** – 4-h.org
- **4-H Mall** – 4-hmall.org/Home.aspx

When and how do we enroll in Medina County 4-H?

Registration is open January 1 – April 15 of each year. Online registration closes at 11:59pm on April 15.

- Visit <https://medina.osu.edu/member-enrollment-resources> to find a list of local clubs. Contact an advisor to find the club that will work for you! The advisor can help you enroll online!
- County membership fee is \$10.00/per member. With a \$30.00 family cap.
- Members within the family cap must be living in the same household for at least 50% of the year.
- Individual clubs may collect additional dues.
- Members may take 1 to 10 projects yearly.
- Most project books cost \$6.00 + tax.



A great 4-H club would be

The Organizational Advisor is

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Medina County 4-H Program



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What is 4-H?

4-H is a non-formal educational youth development program offered to individuals ages 5-19.

Among all the fun things to learn about in 4-H are animals, computers, public speaking, cooking, art, gardening, natural sciences, and much more.

Membership age

4-H project membership may start when a youth is 8 years old and in 3rd grade on January 1 of the current year. A youth's eligibility ends December 31 the year they turn 19.

What is a Cloverbud?

Cloverbuds are 5 years old and in kindergarten through 8 years old and in 2nd grade on January 1 of current year.

4-H volunteers lead activities that explore topics such as health, earth and the environment, citizenship, plants and animals, science and technology, personal development, creative arts, and more!

What is a 4-H Project?

A project is made up of three types of activities:

- Hands-on activities: making, producing, practicing, observing, testing, interviewing, caring for, etc.
- Organized activities: demonstrations, speeches, workshops, camps, county judging, project activities, exhibits, etc.
- Leadership/Citizenship activities: conducting, planning, teaching, assisting, informing, organizing, etc.

Can a school project be used as a 4-H project too?

No. In order for a member to achieve the progression of knowledge, attitudes, skills and aspirations necessary for positive youth development, all 4-H experiences in which a 4-H member is involved must be separate and different from previous or simultaneous experiences in other programs, groups, businesses, and organizations.

4-H membership expectation

The expectations for 4-H membership are a balance of 4-H project work, involvement in a 4-H club, participation in 4-H activities and events, and working towards improving one's personal growth. 4-H members and their parents/guardians are also expected to abide by the Ohio 4-H Code of Conduct throughout the year, and sign off on this Code as part of the annual membership process.

Opportunities available

County Opportunities

PetPALS
 Jr. Fair Board
 Camp Counseling
 Jr. Leadership Club
 Cloverbud Day Camp
 College Scholarships
 Fashion Nutrition Board
 Kelleys Island 4-H Camp
 Outstanding High School Senior

State Leadership Opportunities

Camps
 State Fashion Board
 Teen Leadership Council
 Making eXtreme Counselors
 Buckeye Leadership Workshop

Travel & Trip Opportunities

Citizenship Washington Focus
 Leadership Washington Focus
 Ohio 4-H International Program

Medina County's Enrollment Numbers (2016)

Clubs	42
Volunteers	289
Cloverbuds	146
Members	1,078
1st Year Members	166
Total 4-H Projects	2,101
Animal Projects	1,252
Clothing/Fashion Projects	34
Food/Nutrition Projects	101
Still Exhibits	714
Cloverbud Campers	54
Cloverbud Camp Counselors	38
Kelleys Island Campers	72
Kelleys Island Camp Counselors	26
Tractor Certification	12
PetPALS	23
Fashion Nutrition Board	5
Jr. Leadership Club	35
Jr. Fair Board	46

4-H is a **community** of **young people** across **America** who are learning **leadership, citizenship** and **life skills.**

