

Projects that Jasper County 4-H has available
(and many more to choose):

Food & nutrition

Clothing and textiles

Livestock projects (goats, rabbits,
poultry, swine & beef)

Shooting sports & Archery

Horticulture

Photography

Horse

Entomology (bugs)

Roundup (educational presentations,
public speaking, & share-the-fun)

Leadership

Sportfishing

Forestry

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4-H Connect**



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Jasper County 4-H Clubs

Dates, times and meeting places may vary according to what activity is planned. Always check with your club leaders for the latest news.

Buna 4-H

1st Mondays — 7 pm
Ag shop at Buna High School
Rochelle Humble, 409-554-1490
Rrhumble73@gmail.com

Kirbyville Wildcats 4-H

1st Mondays — 7 pm
Call Junction Baptist Church
Ray Holland
r1a2holland@aol.com

Blazing Bridles (Horse) 4-H

2nd Mondays — 6:30 pm
Jasper-Newton Electric Co-op
Amber Jordan, 409-622-1685

Jasper Community 4-H

3rd Thursdays — 6 pm
Methodist Church in Jasper
Laurie Ratcliff, 409-289-2121

Jasper Gun and Bow 4-H

1st Tuesdays, every other month
6:30 pm
Livestock Barn on FM 777
Michelle Webb, 409-594-0036
mossyoakprincess73@gmail.com

Helping Hands 4-H

3rd Tuesdays — 7pm
Church of Jasper, FM 777 & Hwy 63
Trina Dannar, 409-283-0513

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Jasper County 4-H is 4 You

4-H Clubs are for kids ages 8 to 18 years old who want to have fun and learn new skills while doing a variety of 4-H projects. Members choose one or more projects that interest them and work on them throughout the school year.

Most 4-H projects are “learn by doing” experiences where members learn to keep records of what they do, and they participate in workshops, contests and other events to learn and improve their skills.

A 4-H member may do the same project or choose a different one each year. There are more than 100 4-H projects to choose from, something for every interest.

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4-H Family & Consumer Science Projects

Clothing & Textiles

A clothing & textiles project helps you develop a variety of skills, including clothing selection, care, purchase and construction. You also learn about career options through the study of clothing and textiles and related activities.

Food & Nutrition

The food & nutrition project helps participants learn to make healthy food choices, reduce disease and illness risks, and gain knowledge of nutrition. Major learning experiences are centered around nutrition, menu planning, food buying and preparation, food safety, careers and cultural influences.

Photography

The photography project encourages self-expression and teaches proper use of photographic equipment and printing. Photography provides opportunities for career exploration and promoting 4-H.

Public Speaking

This project develops and promotes the skills needed to research, organize and present a speech on a given topic. In addition, participants develop a pleasing personal appearance and the ability to speak convincingly in public.

Housing

Learn and apply principles of design and function to make the home more attractive, safe, comfortable and efficient for all family members. The project also teaches the importance of efficient energy use as it relates to housing; water conservation; waste management and indoor air quality as it affects our health and safety.

Consumer & Financial Education

Participants learn to make wise decisions about their available resources. Project activities also focus on decision making, understanding the economy and how it affects consumer decisions, money management, consumer rights and responsibilities, and how consumer decisions affect the environment

Jasper County 4-H Livestock Projects

Poultry project

Members learn poultry production and marketing by managing poultry projects, including broilers, capons, turkeys, egg production, and development from egg to chick.

Beef project

Participants explore beef cattle breeding, feeding, reproduction, health, meats, marketing and economics.

Swine project

Participants learn proper methods of selecting, feeding, raising, breeding and marketing swine. Either market or breeding animals can be raised.

Horse Project

Four major areas of participation which may include one or all of horsemanship, training, development and training a yearling or weanling, mare or foal.

Goat/Sheep project

Youth will learn animal health, nutrition, breeding, selection and marketing of their project animals. The 4-H goat project offers opportunities for individuals to gain experience in decision making, record keeping, responsibility, sportsmanship & leadership.

Rabbit project

Rabbit project participants learn proper methods for caring for, raising, breeding, marketing and maintaining rabbit livestock. Three distinct options exist for participation, depending on the intended use of the livestock: market Rabbit (breeding & raising rabbits for meat), Rabbit Breeding (breeding & raising rabbits for desired or unique characteristics) & Pet (maintaining rabbits for companionship).

The Jasper County Junior Livestock Foundation Show & Sale is held the third weekend in March every year.

Other Projects and learning opportunities

Gun & Bow

A comprehensive introduction to shooting safety and fundamentals of archery, hunting and target practice, including an introduction to a wide array of games, wildlife ecology and behavior. Strong youth development approach based on long-term mentorship and low youth/adult ratios.

Forestry

This project stresses general forestry knowledge, tree identification, insect and disease identification, compass and pacing, and judgment about land management decisions.

Horticulture

A hands-on project that incorporates community service with learning about plant growth, environmental horticulture and ecology, fruits and nuts, landscape design, soils and water, insects and diseases, vegetables and herbs.

Leadership

Leadership is the ability to help yourself and other people achieve goals through guidance and influence. This project helps young people learn and practice leadership life skills.

Entomology

Youth learn to study, collect and identify various insects and how helpful and harmful insects live, multiply, are controlled.

Recreation

Youth learn how to lead quiet and active games, songs, ceremonials, party planning and more. Emphasis is on building leadership skills, communication and teamwork through experiential learning.

Sportfishing

A comprehensive introduction to fishing and related activities. This project is suitable for beginners or experts interested in both fresh and saltwater sportfishing. There is a mentorship approach and long-term adult/youth interaction.