

# Welcome to Bannock County 4-H!

We are so excited that you are interested in the 4-H program! Here is a bit of information to get you started.

## What is 4-H?

4-H is much more than cows and cooking! 4-H is an exciting world and is a family affair. The philosophy behind 4-H is to strengthen the mental, physical, moral, and social development of youth to help them develop into competent, committed, and self-assured adults.



4-H utilizes the “learning by doing” model. Youth, with guidance from adult volunteer leaders, are involved in hands-on experiences where they gain useful skills and learn how to live with people and serve their community and country by practicing these skills in real-life situations.

There are a variety of materials and curriculum available for purchase from the 4-H Office to help with many of the projects.



## How can my child be involved in 4-H?

In Bannock County, 4-H programming works primarily in three ways: traditional 4-H clubs, school enrichment, and project camps.

1. Traditional 4-H clubs are led by volunteer leaders. Clubs generally meet once a week, depending on the needs of the club. Some clubs take the winter months off and get started early spring. 4-H clubs are only successful with parent involvement.
2. School Enrichment activities use 4-H curriculum in the classroom. This program is led by teachers, 4-H professionals or other volunteers.
3. Project Camps are opportunities for youth to complete an entire 4-H project not in a club setting. Project Camps are organized by the 4-H staff. Project Camps are typically held at the 4-H Office and therefore, have a very limited enrollment. Project Camps may be scheduled after school, during school breaks and days when there is no school (i.e. teacher record days).



Enrolling is a simple process. This will walk you through each step.

1. Look through *Idaho 4-H Today* (available online and in our office) and make a list of possible projects that your child is interested in working on this year.
2. Using a computer with internet access go to <https://idaho.4honline.com>.
3. Select -I Need to Setup a Profile-.
4. Select -Bannock County- from the drop down menu. Enter personal information and create a password.
5. Enroll member(s), selecting -I Need a Club- from the list of clubs available (*if you know which club your child will be in, select that club from the list*). Enter the projects that your child is interested in working on this year.
6. From here, our office staff will work to place your child in one of our fantastic clubs with similar project interests.
7. Once we find a club, our office staff will contact you with contact information!
8. There is an enrollment fee for the 4-H year which is payable by cash or check at the 4-H Office, located at 10560 N. Fairgrounds, Building A, Pocatello, ID 83201.



Enrollment fees are based upon  
your child's projects.

Horse: \$15.00  
Livestock: \$10.00  
Home Ec./Misc.: \$10.00



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