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- COOKING UP A STORM RESULTS IN A KITCHEN TORNADO?
- WONDER HOW TAP DANCERS DO THE PARADIDDLE?
- CURIOUS HOW MANY EGGS CHICKENS LAY?
- LOVE HORSES, BUT LIVE IN TOWN?
- ITCHING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT POISON IVY?
- THUMB MORE BROWN THAN GREEN?

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**LOOKING FOR AN ALL-IN-ONE ACTIVITY?**



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# LIFE'S LITTLE QUESTIONS

Life's little questions aren't meant to be answered alone.  
Join 4-H where kids learn practical things like pet care, growing gardens  
or building things – and important values like responsibility.

Whether you're in the city or boonies, join 4-H and we'll tackle life's little questions together.

## What's the point of 4-H?



**Great kids are those that exemplify the four H's, and our mission is to make that happen.**

**Head** – Make sound decisions, set goals and stick with them, and have practical skills needed to lead a productive, fulfilling life.

**Heart** – Act with integrity and accountability, and help others become their best.

**Hands** – Put the needs of the community before their own while serving others.

**Health** – Actively take care of their minds and bodies.



## How does 4-H work?

### *Join a club!*

The most common way to participate in 4-H is by being part of a 4-H club. 4-H clubs are groups of youth and volunteers who meet on a regular basis. Meetings let youth share their project work, plan community service activities, and practice running meetings. You can also be part of 4-H through 4-H Afterschool or special interest programs, like camp.

### *Pick projects.*

Members choose from a range of projects, based on their interests and the availability of a knowledgeable adult in the community to serve as a mentor/leader. Through these projects, members set goals, learn the skills needed to achieve goals, and exhibit/demonstrate their skills at events such as county fairs, speaking contests and other competitions.



Check out your options by contacting your local MSU Extension office (find yours at [msue.anr.msu.edu/county](https://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)).

### **Here's a sampling of projects.**

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- » Arts & crafts
- » Clothing & textiles
- » Companion animals
- » Entrepreneurship
- » Foods & nutrition
- » Gardening
- » Horses & ponies
- » Leadership
- » Livestock management
- » Outdoor education
- » Poultry
- » Rabbits
- » Rocketry/robotics/GPS
- » Shooting sports

