

Sample News Release

New 4-H Year to Begin

4-H is gearing up for another year of fun. The ***insert 4-H club name*** invites you to join their club and share in the fun.

4-H is open to youth age 5 and in kindergarten through age 18 as of January 1. Youth, 5 and in Kindergarten until project age, age 8 and in the 3rd grade, participate as Cloverbuds.

Over 200 projects and activities are offered through 4-H. Projects help youth learn new skills. Imagine the fun in developing interests and hobbies with friends in your neighborhood.

You and your friends can take part in 4-H by joining the ***insert 4-H club name***. 4-H clubs are full of young people having fun with friends and participating in new experiences. Adult volunteers lead the club and the club meets ***insert how many times*** a month.

Make things, go on tours, participate in fun hands-on activities, conduct community service and share what you learn are some of the things you can do in 4-H. Through club activities, youth gain skills in decision-making, communications and cooperation.

Insert 4-H club name will hold their organizational meeting on ***insert date and time of meeting*** at ***insert place of meeting***.

For more information contact: ***insert name and phone number of club's organizational leader***.

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