4-H is America's largest youth development organization and we empower young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime.

4-H youth build life skills by leading hands-on projects in areas like science, health, agriculture and civic engagement – helping them grow confidence, independence, resilience and compassion. Adult mentors provide a positive environment where they learn by doing. This 4-H experience is delivered by a community of more than 100 public land-grant universities across the nation. (Learn more benefits of 4-H at <u>4-H.org WEBSITE</u>).

Routt County 4-H enrolls around 270+ youth and 80+ leaders a year. Our volunteer 4-H leaders support our youth through our clubs, as project leaders, chaperones, shooting sports leaders and much more. Learn what Routt County 4-H has to offer you.

There are four easy steps to enrolling in 4-H:

- Pick a CLUB
 - What is a club? We have 9 county clubs across Routt County. The clubs meet monthly to complete community service projects, fundraising and club meetings.
 - Club meetings are a requirement of being in 4-H so make sure you put these dates on your calendar now.
 - Families usually pick a club based on which club has your friends in it or which club meetings dates/times works best for your family schedule. Club meetings are not project based.
 - Visit our Routt County Extension <u>WEBSITE</u> to learn more about each club.
 - Please call our office with additional 4-H Club questions.

Pick a PROJECT(S)

- We recommend that new members select between 1 and 3 projects for their first year.
- Click <u>HERE</u> for a list of our Colorado 4-H Projects specific to Routt County
 - □ The Colorado 4-H <u>WEBSITE</u> has additional information on each project.
 - □ Some projects have required project meetings and others have no meetings/project leader and are self-directed. Our list highlights the projects with meetings and/or leader support.
 - □ Please call our office with additional 4-H project questions.

□ Enroll in 4-H (open October 1 – May 1)

- Enroll in 4-H at <u>4HOnline</u>
- If you have enrollment questions, check out this LINK for answers.
- There are also enrollment tips on our <u>WEBSITE</u> (scroll to bottom and review *Tips for using the 4-H Online Enrollment system*)
- □ Pay your enrollment fees after you complete the online enrollment process
 - You will receive a Welcome to 4-H email and an email invoice for your enrollment fees.
 - 4-H Enrollment Fees
 - Enrollment is \$40
 - □ \$5 additional for horse

- □ \$25 additional for shooting sports
- □ \$15 total for Cloverbuds
- \$30 late fee for all returning members who are not enrolled and paid by December 31, 2023.

Thank you for inquiring about Routt County 4-H. Please reach out to us with any questions.

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