

Breakdown of Project Areas

Three main project areas:

1. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics)
2. Citizenship
3. Healthy Living

STEM

- **Animal Science**
 - Animal Evaluation
 - Beef
 - Birds & Poultry
 - Cats
 - Dairy Cattle
 - Dogs
 - Goats
 - Horse & Pony
 - Rabbits/Cavies
 - Sheep
 - Swine
- **Biological Science**
 - Aquatic Science
 - Biological Science
 - Entomology & Bees
 - Meat & Food Science
 - Poultry Science & Embryology
 - Veterinary Science
- **Earth Science**
 - Environmental Resource Management
 - Outdoor Education/Recreation
 - Wildlife & Fisheries
 - Soil & Soil Conservation
- **Technology & Engineering**
 - Computer & Digital Technology
 - Engines & Transportation
 - Robotics
- **Plant Science**
 - Agronomy
 - Horticulture

Citizenship

- Civic Engagement
 - Cultural Education
- Leadership & Personal Development
 - Business & Entrepreneurship
 - Career Exploration & Workforce Preparation
 - College & Independent Living Readiness
 - Financial Literacy
 - Leadership Skills Development
 - Life Skill & Character Education
- Community/Volunteer Service
- Communication
 - Public Speaking
 - Demonstrations
 - Creative Writing
 - Journalism
 - Radio or TV Presentation
 - Poetry
- Expressive Arts
 - Dance
 - Drama
 - Theater
 - Drawing
 - Painting
 - Sculpting
 - Music
 - Performing Arts
 - Photography
 - Woodworking

Healthy Living

- Food & Nutrition
- Health & Fitness
- Personal Safety
 - ATV
 - Automotive & Bicycle Safety
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Tractor Safety & Education

Educational Activities for Your 4-H Club Meetings

Sometimes it's difficult to think of an activity or an educational program to incorporate into your 4-H club meetings. We understand that and empathize, as we also run into this issue with our programs. Please consider the following list of potential ideas and maybe you'll find something that your club will love!

Educational Activities & Programs

- "Auto" Buckle Up
 - Educational program on the importance of wearing safety belts while travelling. Partner with local law enforcement for videos, guest speakers, and additional information.
- Career Action Plan
 - Senior 4-H members identify and explore various career opportunities. Invite guidance counselors and other professionals in various careers to speak.
- Earth Day (April 22nd)
 - Conduct an environmental awareness program during the month of April. This could double as a community service project if you organize a "pick-up trash" day!
- Livestock Project Day
 - Members who participate in livestock projects conduct demonstrations or exhibits about their animals.
- How To
 - 4-H members give a project talk or short demonstration during a club meeting. This is a great way to promote and prepare for County Events!
- "M" is for Me
 - Self-esteem program, members identify positive qualities in themselves and their fellow club members
- Meet the Bank
 - Program about money management (allowances, budgeting, saving, etc.). Partner with your local bank to arrange a guest speaker.
- Picture Perfect
 - Photography workshop on how to take good pictures, care of camera equipment, and how to organize photos. This is also a great way to promote and prepare for County Events!
- Quarterback Club
 - Combining 4-H and athletics. Incorporate the healthy living aspects of being an athlete, members can demonstrate the added health benefits to their fellow members in a short, illustrated talk.
- T-riffic Tree ID
 - Activity to identify and learn about native Florida trees. Take members outside to see which trees they can identify.

- Vegetable Vibes
 - This program emphasizes consumer education. Discuss the selection, nutrition, and storing of fresh vegetables. You can also talk about buying locally sourced produce and supporting regional farmers.
- Vets & Pets
 - Clinic on how to take care of pets (grooming, feeding, exercising, etc.). Invite local veterinarians to discuss the different needs of each breed or specie.
- Yard Scaping
 - Simple and affordable tips on how to beautify your yard. This could also double as a community service project!
- Invite Mrs. Jessica and/or Ms. Summer to one of your meetings!
 - Opportunity Knocks: Educational program about all the State level events that happen each year (4-H Legislature, 4-H Day at the Capitol, and 4-H University)
 - Demo Do's & Don'ts: Workshop on how to give a demonstration
 - Practice Makes Perfect: An educational program about all the different teams that are able to compete on a county, state, and national level (livestock judging, poultry judging, consumer choice, forestry, etc.)
 - Standards of Excellence Awareness Workshop

Community Service Ideas

- Sponsor a Blood Drive
- Closet Clean Out
 - Clothing drive for local Salvation Army or Red Cross
- Toy Drive
 - Collect toys that are old/unused in your household and donate them to a local orphanage or day care center
 - This is a great option for the holiday season!
- Veteran's Appreciation Day
 - Discuss the importance of our veterans and the sacrifices they make for us. Write thank you letters or invite veterans to a club meeting to show your appreciation.
- Trash Pick-Up Day
- Annual Peanut Butter Challenge (October)
- Levy County Farm Bureau Women's Committee Thanksgiving Food Collection (November)
- Ayers Health & Rehab- Trenton
- Tri-County Nursing Home- Fanning Springs
- Ronald McDonald House- Gainesville
- Blankets for Harmony Pregnancy Resource Center

Ideas Just for Fun!

- Awesome 4-Her of the Month
- Annual 4-H Spirit Award
- Mr. & Ms. 4-H
 - Cloverbud award for outstanding members

If you find that you need assistance facilitating any of these ideas, please reach out to Jessica or Summer! We can help you find contacts, provide curriculum, slide show presentations, and examples.