

# 4-H New Families

Dear New 4-H Family,

Welcome to the Kaufman County 4-H Program! We are excited to have you join us! We encourage you to peruse the related files below to download good resources to assist you in this transition. Such resources include:

- **Kaufman County [4-H Family Guide](#):** This guide will give you some basics of 4-H, what to expect from our program, and a quick glossary of terms in case you hear or see something you are not familiar with.
- **What is 4-H?** [This link will give you an overview of the 4-H program.](#)
- **4-H Meeting:** [Learn about club meetings](#) – what they will typically look like, what their purpose is, etc.
- **Pledges:** Each meeting and 4-H event starts with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge.
- **Handouts for Parents/Guardians:** Learn what is expected of you as a 4-H parent. Review some “dos and don’ts” when it comes to helping your 4-Her. We want you to be involved with the 4-H program but would remind you that it is a program for the youth!
- **Kaufman County 4-H Newsletter:** Our monthly newsletter that is sent close to the first of the month. You will be able to access it from your [4-HOnline account](#).
- **Important Dates:** Be sure to put these dates on your calendar! There will be more to come, but these will get you started! On the [Kaufman County 4-H Council Blogspot](#) you will be able to view a calendar of all the posted activities for Kaufman County 4-H. We also have a [Facebook Page](#) to try to keep everyone up to date.
- **White Achievement Card:** This is like your “permanent record” for 4-H. Be sure to update this yearly to be eligible for awards and scholarships!
- **Project Description:** Quick overview of the projects is listed on the Texas 4-H Projects pages. [Contact the 4-H Extension Agent – Carrie Sharp](#) or your club manager to see what is offered in each club.
- **Club List:** See just how many clubs we have in Kaufman County.
- **Explore Guides:** See what books/record sheet go with each project you decide to take. [These are available online.](#)

Additional resources can be found on our [county’s 4-H page](#) and [Texas 4-H page](#). If you have yet to enroll in 4-H, [you can do so here](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Kaufman County Extension Office at 469-376-4520 or email the 4-H Extension Agent, Carrie Sharp at [cl-sharp@tamu.edu](mailto:cl-sharp@tamu.edu).

## Related Files

[What is 4-H?](#)

[4-H Project Descriptions](#)

New Family Packet *COMING SOON!*

[Enrolling in 4-HOnline as a NEW Youth Member](#)

[Enhancing the Club Experience](#)

[Shop 4H](#)