



Franklin County 4-H Quarterly Update

January 2026

Reminders:

- Enrollment for 2025-26 is past due. If you do not have your enrollments in, get them in **ASAP.** Unsure? Just ask!
- Looking for craft items, equipment, or curriculum to borrow for your club? Check in with the office! We have a ton of supplies, equipment, curriculum, etc. for 4-H members' exclusive use.

Upcoming Dates:

- February
 - 2/12-3/12 Annual Cheese Fundraiser
 - Clubs receive 40% of the profits of sales made by their clubs and members who sell earn clovers.
 - Cheese Pick-up will be on 3/27
 - 2/15 4-H Bowling Day
 - Located at Lucky Strike Lanes in Malone.
 - Time is 1-3pm
 - Pizza, Soda, & Shoe Rentals included
 - Cost for 4-H Members is 1 Clover or option to pay the bowling fee of \$13/person
 - Friends & families welcome, each non-member participating must pay
 - Register here: <https://forms.gle/rYkbTbdo1fmTcts7A>
 - 2/15 Teen Council Meeting
 - Short meeting to be held around 2:30pm at Lucky Strike Lanes in Malone(during the 4-H Bowling Day) to gauge interest and schedule official meeting.
 - 2/16 Achievement Program Committee Meeting
 - Looking to revamp Achievement program for our youth to have just before fair for them to be able to display during.
 - Meeting at 10am in the courthouse
 - If you'd like to be a part of this meeting, please reach out. The more the feedback/input, the better!
- March
 - 3/7 Presentation Workshop
 - 10am-12pm and 1-2:30pm
 - Topics will be beginner, advanced, and job interviews
 - Location TBD
 - 3/12 Cheese Orders Due!
 - 3/16-20 Ag Literacy Week
 - Volunteers & Sponsors Needed – please reach out with any interest

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- 3/27 Cheese Pick-Up
 - 1-6pm in the kitchen conference room at the Franklin County Courthouse
- 3/28 Area Presentations
 - Starting at 9am being held at 4-H Camp Overlook
- April
 - 4/1 Make-Up Area Presentations
 - 4-7pm at the Franklin County Courthouse
 - 4/16 4-H PAC Meeting
 - 5pm at the Franklin County Courthouse
 - 4/16 Club Update Meeting
 - 6pm at the Franklin County Courthouse

Other:

- 4-H Teen Council
 - County-held club for teens to come together, hold their own meetings, decide what projects they want to do, and have a good reason to get together outside of school.
 - Open to all teens ages 13-19 as of January 1st.
 - Soft meeting on 2/15 at Lucky Strike Lanes to gauge interest and schedule an official meeting
- 4-H STEM Fair Club?
 - Paul Smith's is hosting a STEM fair on 3/28 for students in grades 5th-12th. If you have youth who may be interested, please reach out.
- Clover Program – incentives/merit program for 4-H members
 - “Clovers” can be earned for attendance and participation in county events/volunteer opportunities
 - Office keeps track. Each Clover's value is at the discretion of the office and the fund.
 - Leaders received a roster with each member and how many Clovers they earned in 2024-25.
 - Clovers can be used for:
 - Scholarships for state events such as STAR and Career Ex
 - 4-H Fun Days like going to State Fair, tubing in the winter, etc.
 - 4-H Gear/Prizes (geared towards younger members)
- Next 4-H get together?
 - Sometime in April
- Suggestions/comments/concerns?
 - Please reach out to Pat or Mikayla!