

Ransom County 4-H Clubs

This list of clubs is made available from the Ransom County Extension for you to use as a tool to help you find the 4-H club that is right for your family. Feel free to call the extension office at 683-6128 if you have any questions.

Aliceton

Milnor area

Main Leader: Debbie Sundquist

Number of Members: 9

Club meetings: Second Sunday of the month

Club meeting location: homes

Activities:

We try to have a project or speaker for each meeting. Our club tries to do a tour each year. We have a Christmas party, family picnic and a community project during the year.

Fund-raising:

We work at the Lisbon Eagles serving banquets.

Heart & Soul

Lisbon area

Main Leader: Sandy Johnson

Number of Members: 15

Club meetings: second Tuesday of month

Club meeting location: Courthouse Community Room

Activities:

We have a lesson each month. We have gone bowling, family picnics, decorated for National 4-H week. We donate to the Christmas giving tree, made valentines for nursing home, and bought gifts for Operation Christmas Child.

Fund-raising:

We have a fund-raiser every two years or as needed.

Helping Hands

Lisbon area

Main Leader: Jeff Leadbetter

Number of Members: 18

Club meetings: Third Sunday

Club meeting location: Courthouse Community Room

Activities:

We do various lessons – examples are woodworking, leather craft, crafts, food. We have gone on tours. We also do clean-up for the fair.

Fund-raising:

We sell flower bulbs and help with Eagles club banquets.

Hill & Valley

Lisbon area

Main Leader: Jackie Birchem

Number of Members: 7

Club meetings: first Sunday of month

Club meeting location: homes

Activities:

We have lessons for the club, we have done crafts, attended the various county events, send projects to the State Fair.

Fund-raising: We sell Pizza Corner pizzas.

McLeod Ag.

McLeod area

Main Leader: Pam Quam

Number of Members: 12

Club meetings: second Wednesday of month

Club meeting location: Bethany Church

Activities:

Community service, road ditch clean-up, speakers etc.

Fund-raising:

none

Prairie Partners

Enderlin area

Main Leader: Angie Cavett

Number of Members: 6

Club meetings: meet once a month

Club meeting location: First Lutheran Church, Enderlin

Activities:

Toured an elk ranch, Pizza Ranch, Maple River Lumber, and learned how to make baskets. We have volunteered at the HEART program in Enderlin to help the elderly. This summer after meeting we would get treats at the DQ. We have kids who have participated in Communication Arts, Ransom County Fair, Red River Valley Fair, State Fair, hippology and livestock judging, royal court awards night and parades.

Fund-raising: We have served at auction sales.

Ransom County Rangers

Verona area

Main Leader: Kausha Magill & Doug Schmit

Number of Members: 7

Club meetings: Whenever it works for everyone

Club meeting location: in the homes

Activities: Crafts, baking...

Fund-raising: none

Sandy Critters

Fort Ransom/Kathryn area

Main Leader: Shelly Schwab

Number of Members: 16

Club meetings: second Friday of month

Club meeting location: Fort Ransom School

Activities:

We do all kinds of activities, and try to have projects for the kids at each meeting to learn about things that all the kids are interested in. We do Fund-raising by serving at the local team pennings, bake sales to raise money to buy gifts at Christmas for the Giving Tree. The girls in the club are very much interested in horses. We have tried to have a local class twice a month this past summer. Our club supported the Ransom County 4-H Horse show this summer. We have exhibited static and livestock exhibits at the Ransom County Fair. The Sandy Critters club is very diverse.

Fund-raising:

Giving tree, bake sales, etc.

Sheyenne Braves

Sheldon area

Main Leader: Michelle Bartholomay

Number of Members: 37

Club meetings: first Monday of month

Club meeting location: Sheldon school

Activities:

Adopt-a-highway, demonstrations, swimming, community projects, family night, make favors for shut-ins and senior citizens, cemetery work night, made blankets and caps for needy children, fair float, fair decorating booth, food pantry, hosted ATV Safety clinic, club skit night, sponsor awards at awards night.

Fund-raising:

We sell candy bars year-around at the Sheldon Elevator, cake walk during half time at basketball games in Sheldon. We also have a community birthday/anniversary calendar we sell.

Tri-County Ag.

Enderlin area

Main Leader: Tom Nord

Number of Members: 14

Club meetings: third Sunday of the month

Club meeting location: members homes

Activities:

We have done many different things. We have made wood duck houses, Christmas ornaments, different foods, window decorations for nursing homes, planted flowers for the nursing home, bought gifts for the giving tree, served food at barrel racing events. The things we have made are suckers, leather wrist bands, keychains and embroidery.

Fund-raising:

Served lunch at two barrel racing events at Fort Ransom and did extremely well.