4-H Promotion

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I have a trivia question for the day. What do Faith Hill, Reba McEntire, Jim Davis (the creator of Garfield), Al Gore, Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash and Reggie White all have in common? Well I will give you a hint, in Phillips County this last year we had over 100 members in this great organization. Do you give up? All of the celebrities mentioned above were past 4-H members.

Hello, this is Phillips-Rooks District Extension Agent, Cody Miller inviting you to visit one of the six active 4-H clubs in Phillips County. Does your child have an interest in shooting BB guns, growing things in the garden, baking delicious goodies, working with animals or taking beautiful pictures, to name a few things? If so 4-H is right up their ally.

What is 4-H you ask? It is more than just exhibiting projects at the Phillips County Fair. 4-H is an out of school, volunteer led, family oriented program. 4-H is for youth 5-18 years old. 4-H is for everyone, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap. It is for rural and urban youth. 4-H is an education program conducted through the Kansas State University Extension Service. Kansas 4-H is a powerful leader in the development of positive and responsible youth. It provides education strategies and opportunities for youth and adults to work in partnership as they develop life skills to become healthy, self-directing, contributing members of society.

Activities through-out the year include: 4-H club meetings which most clubs meet once a month, at the meetings they conduct business, do community service projects, and work on public speaking skills by giving project talks or demonstrations, a great opportunity for the youth to learn to speak in front of a crowd. Other activities include: county club days, various Judging contests, Discovery Days, Rock Springs 4-H Camp, day camps, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum and of course the place that the kids get to show case all of the hard work they have done the past 4-H year, the Phillips County Fair.

If you have a youngster that you feel would benefit from the 4-H experience, contact the Phillips-Rooks Extension District for more information on how they can take part in this great youth organization.

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