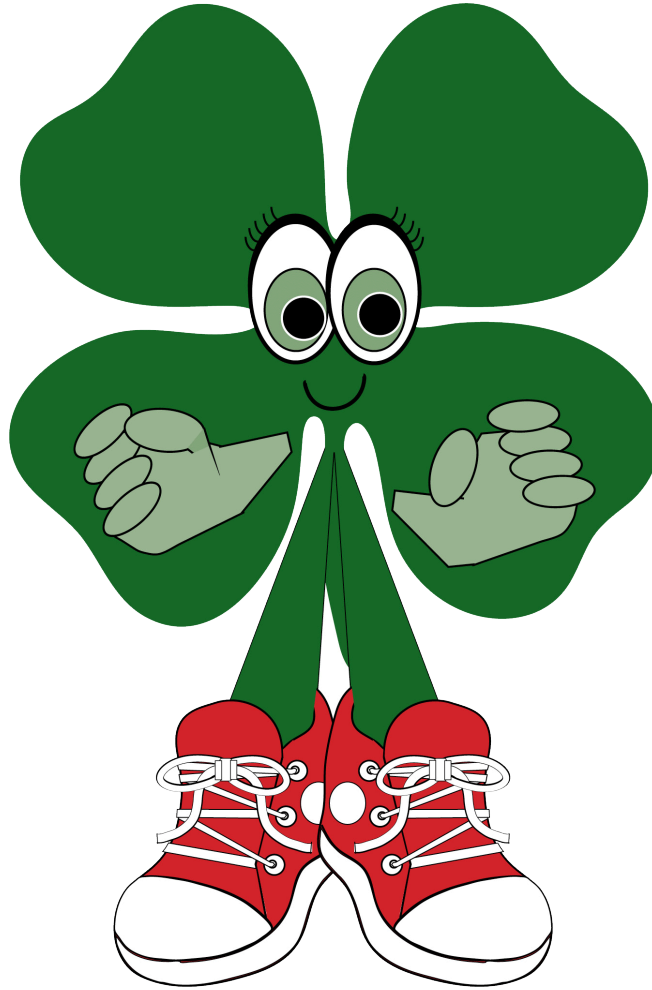


# Officer Manual

# VICE PRESIDENT



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# MY 4-H CLUB

Name of 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Date/time: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Extension Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Selected: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4-H Officers:

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

## FUN FACTS EVERY 4-H'ER SHOULD KNOW

### **The 4-H Emblem**

The National 4-H Emblem is a Green four-leaf clover with a white "H" on each leaf. The H's stand for HEAD, HEART, HANDS, AND HEALTH. The four-leaf clover signifies "good luck."



### **The 4-H Colors**

Green and white. White Symbolizes purity and high ideals. Green is nature's most common color and represents youth, life, and growth.

### **The 4-H Slogan**

"Learn by Doing"

### **The 4-H Pledge**

I pledge.....

My HEAD to clearer thinking,  
My HEART to greater loyalty  
My HANDS to larger service, and  
My HEALTH to better living.  
For my club, my community, my  
country, and my world.

### **The 4-H Motto**

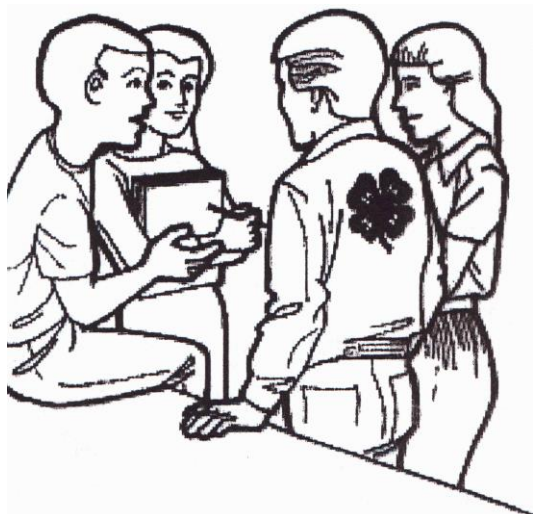
"To make the best better."

If practiced every day, 4-H'ers can really make a difference by trying their hardest to do the very best they can in everything they do.

**Dear 4-H Officer:**

**Congratulations! You have been chosen by your classmates as a 4-H Club Officer!**

**Holding a 4-H Club office means a few more responsibilities that just being a 4-H Club Member. You will determine whether or not your club has a good 4-H year.**



**By using the enclosed information and getting prepared before the club meeting, you can help your club be the BEST that it can be. Good luck this year, and let's all work together to help Madison County 4-H Club, "Make the Best Better"**

**If you have questions or issues, please call us at UT-TSU Extension-Madison County, 731-668-8543, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Mrs. Sharon K. Tubbs**  
Extension Agent III  
4-H Youth Development

**Dr. Kane T. Reeves**  
Extension Agent II & County Director  
4-H Youth Development

**Mrs. Linda Seaman**  
Extension Program Assistant II  
4-H Youth Development

**Mrs. Latreace Brown**  
Extension Program Assistant II  
4-H Youth Development

# Officers Responsibilities

## President:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Preside at all meetings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check with other officers to see if they are ready for the 4-H meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Remind club members of the monthly contests.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keep an eye on the time so that Club meeting can be completed on time.

## Vice President

- \_\_\_\_\_ Arrange for club member(s) to give a demonstration at least one week before the meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Choose members before the meeting to lead pledges, share the thought for the day, and do a project-related demonstration.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Collect contest entries and display them for the judges.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist the President as needed.

## Secretary

- \_\_\_\_\_ Keep roll of 4-H members and their activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keep minutes of the meeting, write them up and read them at the next meeting.

## Song Leader

- \_\_\_\_\_ Select one song to lead at the close of each meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist Secretary as needed.

## Service Learning Project Leader

- \_\_\_\_\_ Work with teachers and 4-H members in planning and leading your club in Service Learning Projects
- \_\_\_\_\_ Explore the needs in your community and plan projects to meet those needs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fill out a different form for each Service Learning Project. Have form ready to be turned in at the April Meeting. (***Forms in this Booklet***).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist Song Leader as needed.

# 4-H Club Vice-President Checklist

Place a check mark under each month as you do each of the things listed before your meeting	November	January	February	March	April
Encourage all 4H Members to participate in the monthly activity; set a good example and YOU participate each month.					
Be familiar with the outline for 4-H Club meetings. Use the outline during each club meeting. Be prepared to preside if the President is absent.					
Ask three different 4-H members who are not officers to be on the program: 1 to lead the Pledge of Allegiance 1 to lead the 4-H Pledge 1 to lead the "Thought for the Day" **Ask different people each month so everyone can be involved during the year.					
Make a list of all 4-H members who will be participating in the monthly activity for you and your 4-H agents to use.					
Work with your teacher to appoint a substitute Vice-President or Secretary if someone is absent.					
Assist the President as needed.					



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

- \* I am only one - but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do the something I can do.
- \* When someone sings his own praises, he always gets the tune too high.
- \* Patience is the ability to put up with people you'd like to put down.
- \* You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try.
- \* The greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.
- \* Knowledge cannot make us all leaders, but it can help us decide which leader to follow.
- \* Beware of those who laugh at nothing - or at everything.
- \* You've removed most of the roadblocks to success when you've learned the difference between motion and direction.
- \* The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.
- \* Not everything that is faced can be changed; but nothing can be changed until it is faced.
- \* Life is something like a trumpet. If you don't put something in, you don't get anything out.
- \* Smart is when you believe only half of what you hear. Brilliant is when you know which half to believe.
- \* An ounce of "keep your mouth shut" beats a ton of explanation.
- \* Life is not a "having" and a "getting", but a "being" and a "becoming".
- \* Learning is a treasure for eternity.
- \* A problem is a chance for you to do your best.
- \* Folks who "say what you think" don't do enough thinking.
- \* Motivations is when your dreams put on work clothes.
- \* The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.
- \* You can never do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it will be too late.
- \* Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact.

## OCTOBER 4-H MEETING OUTLINE

**President:** I CALL THIS MEETING TO ORDER.

Please stand for the American Pledge, led by \_\_\_\_\_,  
and the 4-H Pledge, led by \_\_\_\_\_.

**President:** Please listen as \_\_\_\_\_ gives our Thought for Today.

**President:** The secretary will now call the roll and read the minutes from the last month's meeting.

**Secretary:** When I call your name, please answer the roll by saying, "Present"  
(Call the roll, then read the minutes from the last month's meeting).

**President:** Are there any corrections to the minutes? If not, the minutes stand approved as read.

**President:** Our Service-Learning report will be given by the Chairman \_\_\_\_\_.

**S-L Chairman:** (Report on projects completed, in progress, or planned for the future.)  
(If nothing to report say,) "There are no projects at this time."

**President:** Is there any other business? (4-H Agent announces the dates and contest for next month's meeting.) I now turn the Meeting over to the Vice-President.

**Vice-President:** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
have demonstrations today for bonus points. (If there are no demonstrations, go the next line.)

**Vice-President:** I now turn the meeting over to our Song Leader, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Song Leader:** Please join me in singing, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Vice-President:** Our 4-H Agent will now give awards and present the program for today.

**4-H Agent:** (Gives awards and presents program).

**President:** I entertain a motion to adjourn this meeting.

**4-H'er** (with hand raised, is recognized by the President):

Mr./Ms. President, I move to adjourn this meeting.

**4-H'er** (with hand raised, is recognized by President): *I second the motion.*

**President:** It has been moved by: \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by:

\_\_\_\_\_ that this meeting be adjourned.

All in favor say "Aye". The motion carries. This meeting is now adjourned.

## NOVEMBER 4-H MEETING OUTLINE

**President:** I CALL THIS MEETING TO ORDER.

Please stand for the American Pledge, led by \_\_\_\_\_,  
and the 4-H Pledge, led by \_\_\_\_\_.

**President:** Please listen as \_\_\_\_\_ gives our Thought for Today.

**President:** The secretary will now call the roll and read the minutes from the last month's meeting.

**Secretary:** When I call your name, please answer the roll by saying, "Present"  
(Call the roll, then read the minutes from the last month's meeting).

**President:** Are there any corrections to the minutes? If not, the minutes stand approved as read.

**President:** Our Service-Learning report will be given by the Chairman \_\_\_\_\_.

**S-L Chairman:** (Report on projects completed, in progress, or planned for the future.)  
(If nothing to report say,) "There are no projects at this time."

**President:** Is there any other business? (Dates and contest for next month's meeting.)  
I now turn the Meeting over to the Vice-President.

**Vice-President:** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
have demonstrations today for bonus points. (If there are no demonstrations, go the next line.)

**Vice-President:** I now turn the meeting over to our Song Leader, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Song Leader:** Please join me in singing, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Vice-President:** Our 4-H Leader will now give awards and present the program for today.

**4-H Leader:** (Gives awards and presents program).

**President:** I entertain a motion to adjourn this meeting.

**4-H'er :** (with hand raised, is recognized by the President):  
Mr./Ms. President, I move to adjourn this meeting.

**4-H'er** (with hand raised, is recognized by President): I second the motion.

**President:** It has been moved by: \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by:  
\_\_\_\_\_ that this meeting be adjourned. All in favor say  
"Aye". The motion carries. This meeting is now adjourned.



## JANUARY 4-H MEETING OUTLINE

**President:** I CALL THIS MEETING TO ORDER.

Please stand for the American Pledge, led by \_\_\_\_\_,

And the 4-H Pledge, led by \_\_\_\_\_.

**President:** Please listen as \_\_\_\_\_ gives our Thought for Today.

**President:** The secretary will now call the roll and read the minutes from the last month's meeting.

**Secretary:** When I call your name, please answer the roll by saying, "Present"  
(Call the roll, then read the minutes from the last month's meeting).

**President:** Are there any corrections to the minutes? If not, the minutes stand approved as read.

**President:** Our Service-Learning report will be given by the Chairman \_\_\_\_\_.

**S-L Chairman:** (Report on projects completed, in progress, or planned for the future.)  
(If nothing to report say,) "There are no projects at this time."

**President:** Is there any other business? (4-H Agent announces the dates and contest for next month's meeting.) I will now turn the Meeting over to the Song Leader.

**Song Leader:** Please join me in singing, \_\_\_\_\_

**President:** I will now turn the meeting over to the Vice-President.

**Vice-President:** (Give a list of the Speakers to the 4-H Agent. Introduce each member giving a speech after all speeches are given, move to your next line).  
"This now concludes our 4-H Public Speaking Contest"

**Vice-President:** Our 4-H Leader will now give awards and present the program for today.

**4-H Leader:** (Gives awards and presents program).

**President:** I entertain a motion to adjourn this meeting.

**4-H'er** (with hand raised, is recognized by the President):

Mr./Ms. President, I move to adjourn this meeting.

**4-H'er** (with hand raised, is recognized by President): I second the motion.

**President:** It has been moved by: \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by:  
\_\_\_\_\_ that this meeting be adjourned.

All in favor say "Aye". The motion carries. This meeting is now adjourned.

## FEBRUARY 4-H MEETING OUTLINE

**President:** I CALL THIS MEETING TO ORDER.

Please stand for the American Pledge, led by \_\_\_\_\_,

And the 4-H Pledge, led by \_\_\_\_\_.

**President:** Please listen as \_\_\_\_\_ gives our Thought for Today.

**President:** The secretary will now call the roll and read the minutes from the last month's meeting.

**Secretary:** When I call your name, please answer the roll by saying, "Present"  
(Call the roll, then read the minutes from the last month's meeting).

**President:** Are there any corrections to the minutes? If not, the minutes stand approved as read.

**President:** Our Service-Learning report will be given by the Chairman \_\_\_\_\_.

**S-L Chairman:** (Report on projects completed, in progress, or planned for the future.)  
(If nothing to report say,) "There are no projects at this time."

**President:** Is there any other business? (4-H Agent announces the dates and contest for next month's meeting.) I will now turn the Meeting over to the Vice President.

**Vice-President:** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have  
Demonstrations today for bonus points.  
(If there are no demonstrations, go to the next line)

**Vice-President:** I now turn the meeting over to our Song Leader.

**Song Leader:** Please join me in singing, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Vice-President:** Our 4-H Leader will now give awards and present the program for today.

**4-H Leader:** (Gives awards and presents program).

**President:** I entertain a motion to adjourn this meeting.

**4-H'er** (with hand raised, is recognized by the President):

Mr./Ms. President, I move to adjourn this meeting.

**4-H'er** (with hand raised, is recognized by President): I second the motion.

**President:** It has been moved by: \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by:

\_\_\_\_\_ that this meeting be adjourned.

All in favor say "Aye". The motion carries. This meeting is now adjourned.

## MARCH 4-H MEETING OUTLINE

**President:** I CALL THIS MEETING TO ORDER.

Please stand for the American Pledge, led by \_\_\_\_\_,

And the 4-H Pledge, led by \_\_\_\_\_.

**President:** Please listen as \_\_\_\_\_ gives our Thought for Today.

**President:** The secretary will now call the roll and read the minutes from the last month's meeting.

**Secretary:** When I call your name, please answer the roll by saying, "Present"  
(Call the roll, then read the minutes from the last month's meeting).

**President:** Are there any corrections to the minutes? If not, the minutes stand approved as read.

**President:** Our Service-Learning report will be given by the Chairman \_\_\_\_\_.

**S-L Chairman:** (Report on projects completed, in progress, or planned for the future.)  
(If nothing to report say,) "There are no projects at this time."

**President:** Is there any other business? (4-H Agent announces the dates and contest for next month's meeting.) I now turn the meeting over to the Vice-President.

**Vice-President:** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have  
Demonstrations today for bonus points.  
(If there are no demonstrations, go to the next line)

**Vice-President:** I now turn the meeting over to our Song Leader.

**Song Leader:** Please join me in singing, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Vice-President:** Our 4-H Leader will now give awards and present the program for today.

**4-H Leader:** (Gives awards and presents program).

**President:** I entertain a motion to adjourn this meeting.

**4-H'er** (with hand raised, is recognized by the President):  
Mr./Ms. President, I move to adjourn this meeting.

**4-H'er** (with hand raised, is recognized by President): I second the motion.

**President:** It has been moved by: \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by:  
\_\_\_\_\_ that this meeting be adjourned.

All in favor say "Aye". The motion carries. This meeting is now adjourned.

## April 4-H MEETING OUTLINE

**President:** I CALL THIS MEETING TO ORDER.

Please stand for the American Pledge, led by \_\_\_\_\_,  
And the 4-H Pledge, led by \_\_\_\_\_.

**President:** Please listen as \_\_\_\_\_ gives our Thought for Today.

**President:** The secretary will now call the roll and read the minutes from the last month's meeting.

**Secretary:** When I call your name, please answer the roll by saying, "Present"  
(Call the roll, then read the minutes from the last month's meeting).

**President:** Are there any corrections to the minutes? If not, the minutes stand approved as read.

**President:** Our Service-Learning report will be given by the Chairman \_\_\_\_\_.

**S-L Chairman:** (Report on projects completed, in progress, or planned for the future.)  
(If nothing to report say,) "There are no projects at this time."

**President:** Is there any other business? (4-H Agent announces the dates and contest for next month's meeting.)  
I now turn the meeting over to the Song Leader. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Song Leader:** Please join me in singing, \_\_\_\_\_.

**President:** I now turn the meeting over to the Vice-President.

**Vice President:** (Give a list of the demonstrations to the 4-H Agent. Introduce each Demonstrator.  
After all Demonstrations are complete, move to your next line).  
"This now concludes our 4-H Demonstration Contest."

**Vice-President:** Our 4-H Leader will now give awards and present the program for today.

**4-H Leader:** (Gives awards and presents program).

**President:** I entertain a motion to adjourn this meeting.

**4-H'er** (with hand raised, is recognized by the President):  
Mr./Ms. President, I move to adjourn this meeting.

**4-H'er** (with hand raised, is recognized by President): I second the motion.

**President:** It has been moved by: \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by:  
that this meeting be adjourned.  
All in favor say "Aye". The motion carries. This meeting is now adjourned.

## Opening of Club Meeting Information

Please cut these out and select three different people to lead that month.

<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>Thought of the day:</p> <p>Write your thought here. <i>(Examples are in officer book)</i></p>
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<p><b>APRIL</b></p> <p>I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.</p>	<p><b>APRIL</b></p> <p>I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.</p>	<p><b>APRIL</b></p> <p>Thought of the day:</p> <p>Write your thought here. <i>(Examples are in officer book)</i></p>



# SONGS AND CHEERS FOR YOUR CLUB MEETINGS



## 4-H SPIRIT

I've got that 4-H spirit  
 Deep in my Heart;  
 Deep in my Heart;  
 Deep in my Heart;  
 I've got that 4-H spirit  
 Deep in my Heart;  
 Deep in my Heart to stay.

2<sup>nd</sup> verse - Up in my Head

3<sup>rd</sup> verse - Down in my toes

4<sup>th</sup> verse - All over me

I've got that 4-H spirit  
 Deep in my Heart;  
 Up in my Head; Down in my toes;  
 I've got that 4-H Spirit  
 All over me; all over me to stay!

## MY BONNIE

(Stand up and sit down on every "B" word.)

My Bonnie lies over the ocean;  
 My Bonnie lies over the sea.  
 My Bonnie lies over the ocean.  
 So bring back my Bonnie to me.  
 Bring back, bring back,  
 O, bring back my Bonnie to me, to me;  
 Bring back, bring back,  
 O, bring back my Bonnie to me!

## ROW YOUR BOAT

(Sing it the regular way. Then sing it 18 more times, each time leaving out a word on the end - begin with Dream.)  
 Row, row, row your boat,  
 Gently down the stream;  
 Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
 Life is but a dream!

## 4-H CHEER

Pat legs 7 times; clap hands 7 times.  
 Pat legs 3 times; clap hands 3 times.  
 Pat legs 1 time; clap hands 1 time.  
 (Shout) 4!  
 (Repeat "Pat-Clap" pattern.)  
 (Shout) H!  
 (Repeat "Pat-Clap" pattern.)  
 (Shout) 4-H!

## THE NOBLE DUKE OF YORK

The noble Duke of York,  
 He had ten thousand men.  
 He marched them UP the hill one day,  
 (Everyone stand when singing, "UP".)  
 And marched them DOWN again.  
 (Everyone sit when singing, "DOWN".)  
 So, when you're UP, you're UP;  
 And when you're DOWN, you're DOWN;  
 And when you're only HALFWAY there,  
 (Everyone stand half up on HALFWAY.)  
 You're neither UP, nor DOWN!  
 (Quickly stand on "UP"; quickly sit on "DOWN". Repeat song 2 more times.)

## FLAG. FLAG, BEAUTIFUL FLAG

(Tune: "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep")

Flag, flag, beautiful flag,  
 How we love you;  
 Yes sir, yes sir,  
 All the days through!

First your beautiful stars,  
 Always shine through,  
 Then your thirteen stripes,  
 Red and white so true!

Flag, flag, beautiful flag,  
 How we love you;  
 Yes sir, yes sir,  
 All the days through!

## GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America;  
 Land that I love.  
 Stand beside her,  
 And guide her,  
 Through the night,  
 With the light from above.  
 From the mountains,  
 To the prairies,  
 To the oceans,  
 White with foam,  
 God bless America,  
 My home, sweet home!  
 God bless America,  
 My home, sweet home!

## 4-H BEAT

Hey, all you 4-H fans, (Repeat)  
 Stand up and clap your hands! (Repeat)  
 (Clap; clap-clap; clap; clap; clap-clap)  
 (Clap; clap-clap; clap; clap; clap-clap)

Now that you've got the beat, (Repeat)  
 This time, let's move your feet! (Repeat)  
 (Stomp; clap; stomp-stomp; clap)  
 (Stomp; clap; stomp-stomp; clap)

Hey now, you're in the groove! (Repeat)  
 This time, let's really move! (Repeat)  
 (Stomp; clap; stomp-stomp; clap)  
 (Stomp; clap; stomp-stomp; clap)  
 (Shout) 4-H Moves! (Repeat)

## THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER

The more we get together,  
 Together, together,  
 The more we get together,  
 The happier we'll be.

For your friends are my friends,  
 And my friends are your friends;  
 The more we get together,  
 The happier we'll be!

## JOHN BROWN'S FORD

John Brown's Ford had a puncture  
 in its tire.  
 John Brown's Ford had a puncture  
 in its tire.  
 John Brown's Ford had a puncture  
 in its tire;  
 And he stopped it up with chewing gum!

2<sup>nd</sup> verse-Repeat the first verse, leaving out the word, Ford, while making a cranking motion with your band.

3<sup>rd</sup> verse-Repeat the second verse. Instead of saying, Puncture, say "PSSSS".

4<sup>th</sup> verse-Repeat the third verse, without saying, Tire. Make "Tire" with arms.

5<sup>th</sup> verse-Repeat the fourth verse, leaving out, Chewing Gum. Use hand to string gum.

## THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

(Chorus)  
 This land is your land.  
 This land is my land,  
 From California  
 To the New York Island.  
 From the Redwood Forest  
 To the Gulf Stream waters,  
 This land was made for you and me!

(Verse)  
 As I walk walking  
 That ribbon highway,  
 I saw above me  
 That endless skyway.  
 I saw below me  
 That golden valley.  
 This land was made for you and me!

(Chorus)  
 This land is your land.  
 This land is my land,  
 From California  
 To the New York Island.  
 From the Redwood Forest  
 To the Gulf Stream waters,  
 This land was made for you and me!

## AMERICA

(Sing in rounds)  
 America, America,  
 Shall we tell you how we feel?  
 You have given us your riches,  
 We love you so.

## 4-H BLESSING

(Tune: "The Doxology")  
 Be present here, at 4-H, Lord,  
 Join us with thee in one accord;  
 Unite us in service eternally,  
 Bless Head, Heart, Hands, and Health to thee!  
 Amen.  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> verse, optional)  
 God bless our dear 4-H Club friends,  
 Show us mercy and forgive our sins;  
 Faithful and loyal hearts have we,  
 Madison County 4-H praises thee!  
 Amen.

## MAKE NEW FRIENDS

(Sing in rounds if you want)  
 Make new friends, but keep the old;  
 One is silver, and the other gold.  
 Silver shines, and gold does too.  
 Keep them both, and they'll shine for you!

## ONE (Cheer)

(Cheer 3 times, louder each time)  
 One - we are in 4-H,  
 Two - a little bit louder,  
 Three -- I still can't hear  
 you, Four, Four, Four -- H!

## THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say! Can you see,  
 By the dawn's early light,  
 What so proudly we hail'd,  
 At the twilight's last gleaming?  
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
 Through the perilous fight,  
 O'er the ramparts we watch'd  
 Were so gallantly streaming!  
 And the rocket's red glare,  
 The bombs bursting in air,  
 Gave proof thro' the night  
 That our flag was still there.  
 O, say, does that Star-Spangled  
 Banner yet wave.  
 O'er the land of the free  
 And the home of the brave?

## BOOM CHICK A-BOOM

I say a Boom Chick-a-Boom  
 (Repeat)  
 I say a Boom Chick-a-Boom  
 (Repeat)  
 I say a Boom, Chick-a-Rocka,  
 Chick-a-Rocka, Chick-a-Boom!  
 (Repeat)  
 AH-HA (repeat), OH-  
 YEAH (repeat)  
 One more time! (repeat)

(You can do this one as many  
 times as you want, using a  
 different style.)

Other styles: Reggae, Disco,  
 Surfer, Hawaiian, Macho,  
 Egyptian, Prissy, etc...}

## RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism, Rheumatism,  
 How it pains! How it pains!  
 Up and down the system,  
 Up and down the system,  
 When it rains, when it rains!

Perfect posture, perfect posture,  
 Do not slump! Do not slump!  
 You must grow up handsome!  
 You must grow up handsome!  
 Hide that hump! Hide that hump!

## MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE

My country, 'tis of thee,  
 Sweet land of liberty,  
 Of thee I sing.  
 Land where my fathers died!  
 Land of the Pilgrims' pride!  
 From every mountainside,  
 Let freedom ring!

## IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT

If you're happily and you know it,  
 Clap your hands! (Clap, clap)  
 If you're happy and you know it,  
 Clap your hands! (Clap, clap)  
 If you're happy and you know it,  
 And you really want to show it,  
 If you're happy and you know it,  
 Clap your hands! (Clap, clap)  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> verse)  
 If you're happy and you know it  
 Stomp your feet! (Stomp, stomp)  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> verse)  
 If you're happy and you know it,  
 Pat your back! (Pat, pat)  
 (4<sup>th</sup> verse)  
 If you're happy and you know it,  
 Shout, "4-H!" ("4-H?")

## DO YOUR EARS HANG LOW?

Do your ears hang low?  
 Do they wobble to and fro?  
 Can you tie them in a knot?  
 Can you tie them in a bow?

Can you throw them o'er your shoulder  
 like a continental soldier? Do  
 your ears hang low?

Do your ears hang high?  
 Do they wave up in the sky?  
 Do they crinkle when they're wet?  
 Do they straighten when they're dry? Can  
 you wave'em at your neighbor With a  
 minimum of labor?  
 Do your ears hang high?





# SONGS AND CHEERS FOR YOUR CLUB MEETINGS



## 4-H SPIRIT

I've got that 4-H spirit  
 Deep in my Heart;  
 Deep in my Heart;  
 Deep in my Heart;  
 I've got that 4-H spirit  
 Deep in my Heart;  
 Deep in my Heart to stay.

2<sup>nd</sup> verse - Up in my Head

3<sup>rd</sup> verse - Down in my toes

4<sup>th</sup> verse - All over me

I've got that 4-H spirit  
 Deep in my Heart;  
 Up in my Head; Down in my toes;  
 I've got that 4-H Spirit  
 All over me; all over me to stay!

## MY BONNE

(Stand up and sit down on every "B" word.)

My Bonnie lies over the ocean;  
 My Bonnie lies over the sea.  
 My Bonnie lies over the ocean.  
 So bring back my Bonnie to me.  
 Bring back, bring back,  
 O, bring back my Bonnie to me, to me;  
 Bring back, bring back,  
 O, bring back my Bonnie to me!

## ROW YOUR BOAT

(Sing it the regular way. Then sing it 18 more times, each time leaving out a word on the end - begin with Dream.)  
 Row, row, row your boat,  
 Gently down the stream;  
 Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
 Life is but a dream!

## 4-H CHEER

Pat legs 7 times; clap hands 7 times.  
 Pat legs 3 times; clap hands 3 times.  
 Pat legs 1 time; clap hands 1 time.  
 (Shout) 4!  
 (Repeat "Pat-Clap" pattern.)  
 (Shout) H!  
 (Repeat "Pat-Clap" pattern.)  
 (Shout) 4-H!

## THE NOBLE DUKE OF YORK

The noble Duke of York,  
 He had ten thousand men.  
 He marched them UP the hill one day,  
 (Everyone stand when singing, "UP".)  
 And marched them DOWN again.  
 (Everyone sit when singing, "DOWN".)  
 So, when you're UP, you're UP;  
 And when you're DOWN, you're DOWN;  
 And when you're only HALFWAY there,  
 (Everyone stand half up on HALFWAY.)  
 You're neither UP, nor DOWN!  
 (Quickly stand on "UP"; quickly sit on  
 "DOWN". Repeat song 2 more times.)

## FLAG. FLAG, BEAUTIFUL FLAG

(Tune: "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep")

Flag, flag, beautiful flag,  
 How we love you;  
 Yes sir, yes sir,  
 All the days through!

First your beautiful stars,  
 Always shine through,  
 Then your thirteen stripes,  
 Red and white so true!

Flag, flag, beautiful flag,  
 How we love you;  
 Yes sir, yes sir,  
 All the days through!

## GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America;  
 Land that I love.  
 Stand beside her,  
 And guide her,  
 Through the night,  
 With the light from above.  
 From the mountains,  
 To the prairies,  
 To the oceans,  
 White with foam,  
 God bless America,  
 My home, sweet home!  
 God bless America,  
 My home, sweet home!

## 4-H BEAT

Hey, all you 4-H fans, (Repeat)  
 Stand up and clap your hands! (Repeat)  
 (Clap; clap-clap; clap; clap; clap-clap)  
 (Clap; clap-clap; clap; clap; clap-clap)

Now that you've got the beat, (Repeat)  
 This time, let's move your feet! (Repeat)  
 (Stomp; clap; stomp-stomp; clap)  
 (Stomp; clap; stomp-stomp; clap)

Hey now, you're in the groove! (Repeat)  
 This time, let's really move! (Repeat)  
 (Stomp; clap; stomp-stomp; clap)  
 (Stomp; clap; stomp-stomp; clap)  
 (Stomp; clap; stomp-stomp; clap)  
 (Shout) 4-H Moves! (Repeat)

## THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER

The more we get together,  
 Together, together,  
 The more we get together,  
 The happier we'll be.

For your friends are my friends,  
 And my friends are your friends;  
 The more we get together,  
 The happier we'll be!

## JOHN BROWN'S FORD

John Brown's Ford had a puncture  
 in its tire.  
 John Brown's Ford had a puncture  
 in its tire.  
 John Brown's Ford had a puncture  
 in its tire;  
 And he stopped it up with chewing gum!

2<sup>nd</sup> verse-Repeat the first verse, leaving out the word, Ford, while making a cranking motion with your band.

3<sup>rd</sup> verse-Repeat the second verse. Instead of saying, Puncture, say "PSSSS".

4<sup>th</sup> verse-Repeat the third verse, without saying, Tire. Make "Tire" with arms.

5<sup>th</sup> verse-Repeat the fourth verse, leaving out, Chewing Gum. Use hand to string gum.



**4-H**  **GROWS HERE**

The 4-H Clover Logo is a green four-leaf clover with a white 'H' on each leaf. To the right of the bottom-right leaf, the text '18 USC 707' is written in a small, curved font.

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