

# DIXON 4H CLUB

**D**ixon 4H club was established in August of 2013. The Overshon, Wilson & Holstclaw families had an impact on starting Dixon's 4H club.

There are approximately 25 members each year. There are many adult volunteers who oversee as project leaders who help guide the kids with various projects. Kids work on their projects throughout the year and then submit them for judging in June each year at the Pulaski County Fair. Some projects will then go on to be displayed at the Missouri State Fair 4H exhibits. Every year Dixon has had 4H members projects on display at the Missouri State Fair.

There are numerous 4H Project options for young people to choose from to participate in. Livestock, which includes pigs, beef, lambs. There are also categories in other divisions such as rabbits, foods, crochet, scrapbooking, photography, sport fishing, wildlife. There are many, many more projects the kids can participate in. One unique as such is Robotics small engines. 4H is not just about farming, it is about providing learning opportunities throughout the local community. There are also opportunities for children between the ages of 4-8 years old called Clover Kids.

The local club also participates in many community service projects. In November there is always a food drive for the Dixon Area Caring Center. They also participate in the ringing of the bell during Christmas for the Salvation Army at Country Mart.

The local chapter meets monthly to get updates on projects and to discuss club needs. They also are supported by the Pulaski County extension office with their 4H specialist Jodie Leifer.

Missouri has over 100,000 4H members that participate in many of the educational programs they offer.

The new year starts in September if anyone is interested. Dixon meetings are the third Monday of the month at Santee Community Church basement at 6:00 pm.



2018 dixon 4H foods/breads group

## Missouri 4H mission

*Engaging youth as valued, contributing members of their communities in partnership with caring adults.*

## Pledge:

I pledge

My HEAD to clearer thinking

My HEART around greater loyalty

My HANDS are larger service

My HEALTH to better living

Got my club, my community, my country and my world.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF MUSIC IN THE BARN

**A**s you may be aware, "The Barn," owned by Rebecca and Bill Johnson of Dixon, is not what you might imagine. When most of us think about a barn, we think of a hard dirt floor with animals and usually hay. This is different, in fact a lot different.

The Barn was a dream of the Johnsons built in the early 2000's with the idea of having family entertainment and community events available here in Dixon. This "barn" is more like a dinner theater and can seat 400 people comfortably around tables. The Barn is equipped with state of the art sound, lighting and stage.

Nashville acts that have played at The Barn include Gene Watson, John Conlee, John Anderson, Pam Tillis, Marty Haggard, T. Graham Brown, Rhonda Vincent, Restless Heart, Teea Goans, Joe Diffie, Narvel Felts, Ken Mellons, Sammy Saddler, Buddy Jewell, Leona Williams, and Ron Williams.



Rebecca and Bill and Lu Lu.