



Fundraising Ideas - Raising Money for your Club

In some 4-H Clubs, the treasurer is chairman of the finance committee. It is the job of the finance committee to suggest ways of raising money. When raising money for your club, be sure to follow all state laws and regulations. If you have questions about your fundraiser, ask your club leader or extension agent. Here are some ideas:

Carnival
Food Sale
Chili/Soup Supper
Ice Cream Social
Concession Stand
Hamburger Fry

Fried Chicken Picnic Dinner
Car Wash
Garage/Rummage Sale
Recycling Drive
Serve Meal at Auction, etc.
Candy Sale

Barbecue
Watermelon Feed
Pie Supper
4-H Worker Auction
Pancake Supper

Other fundraising ideas include:

- Reverse box supper with the girls buying the boxes that the boys have brought.
- Sponsor movies with a social afterwards with a slight charge.
- Sell tickets to an entertainment in which the 4-H'ers supply the entertainment and refreshment.
- Serve meals at sales, spring shows, or other events.
- Have a fun night with varied activities such as cakewalk, Kansas trivia game, and beanbag toss.
- Have a benefit dance. Give a broom or other article to someone not dancing and have him cut in on a couple. He gives the broom to the man and takes his partner. Person left with the broom at the end of the dance must pay a dime.
- Have a square dance and charge admission.
- Collect old articles and sell them.
- Paint mailboxes for slight profit.
- Organize window washing or yard clean-up project.
- Sponsor a softball tournament and sell refreshments.
- Have an auction in which services of 4-H'ers are auctioned to someone in the community. Services could include: hoe their garden, wash windows, mow their lawn, etc. This might be held with some other event such as a carnival or box supper.
- Sell chances on a mystery box.
- Operate a food or pop stand at some event.
- Hold a consignment auction in which families donate items to be auctioned.

