

4-H History Preservation Program

Preserving our past and our future

Astronauts, Space & 4-H...

An important part of both 4-H history and 4-H today

Flying, space and astronauts have traditionally been a part of 4-H. Both aviatrix Amelia Earhart and Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd - the man who flew over both the North and South Poles - visited National 4-H Congress in Chicago in the very early 1930s.



In 1961, President John F. Kennedy laid out the challenge to “land a man on the moon and return him safely to earth” before the end of the decade. 4-H joined the rest of the country in their captivation of space exploration.

