

### Why should I join 4-H?

The 4-H youth development movement provides opportunities for all youth ages 7-19 to participate in innovative, fun programs through which they can develop valuable, lifelong skills. Today, 4-H in the United States involves seven million youth, 50 million alumni and more than 1,000 learn-by-doing programs ranging from robotics and biotechnology to skateboarding and agriculture.

4-Hers learn valuable skills, have fun, make new friends, solve problems, earn awards and recognition, practice citizenship, develop leadership ability, and make a difference in their communities.

Last year there were 320 Lyon County 4-Hers enrolled in projects such as Dog, Hand Pets, Swine, Rabbit, Foods, Clothing, Arts & Crafts, Fiber Arts, Plant Sciences, Photography, Entomology, Shooting Sports, and Woodworking. 4-H is not just for "country kids" anymore.

### What is a 4-H club?

4-H Clubs are small groups of youth supervised by one or more adult volunteer leaders. 4-H Clubs usually are organized around a project or geographic area. 4-H Club members hold regular meetings, elect officers, plan programs, and work on 4-H projects. 4-H clubs usually meet in a school, community center, the volunteer leader's home or a member's home.



For additional information,  
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# JOIN the CLUB LYON COUNTY 4-H

Riverside

Model Boosters

Chamness

Cloverleaf

Rinker

Happy Harvesters

Reading

Logan Avenue

Busy Beavers

Sunflower

Cloverbuds



**BB** **Busy Beavers** *Hartford/Olpe*  
 Meets the 3rd Monday and some Sundays,  
 Hoosier Creek Community Center  
 Leader: LaDeana Wigton (620) 392-5912

**CH** **Chamness** *South Emporia*  
 Meets the 2nd Monday, Sardis Church  
 Leaders: Tara Orear (620) 341-0727  
 Dixie Rees (620) 344-0186

**CL** **Cloverleaf** *North Emporia*  
 Meets the 4th Monday, Bethel Community Building  
 Leaders: Amy Pedersen (620) 343-6862  
 Trena Hanlin (620) 342-1932

**HH** **Happy Harvesters** *Olpe*  
 Meets the 2nd Monday, Knights of Columbus, Olpe  
 Leaders: Brian Creager (620) 475-3836  
 Hollie Fritts (785) 418-9021

**LA** **Logan Avenue** *Emporia*  
 Meets the 2nd Monday, Presbyterian Church West Campus  
 Leaders: Kim Botkin (620) 342-7356  
 Monica Scarberry (620) 366-3886  
 Tracy Simmons (620) 794-9320

**MB** **Model Boosters** *NW Emporia*  
 Meets the 3rd Monday, Cottonwood Community Center  
 Leaders: Denise Hanson (620) 342-4277  
 Penny Smith (620) 343-9455  
 Jenny McCoy (620) 342-7261

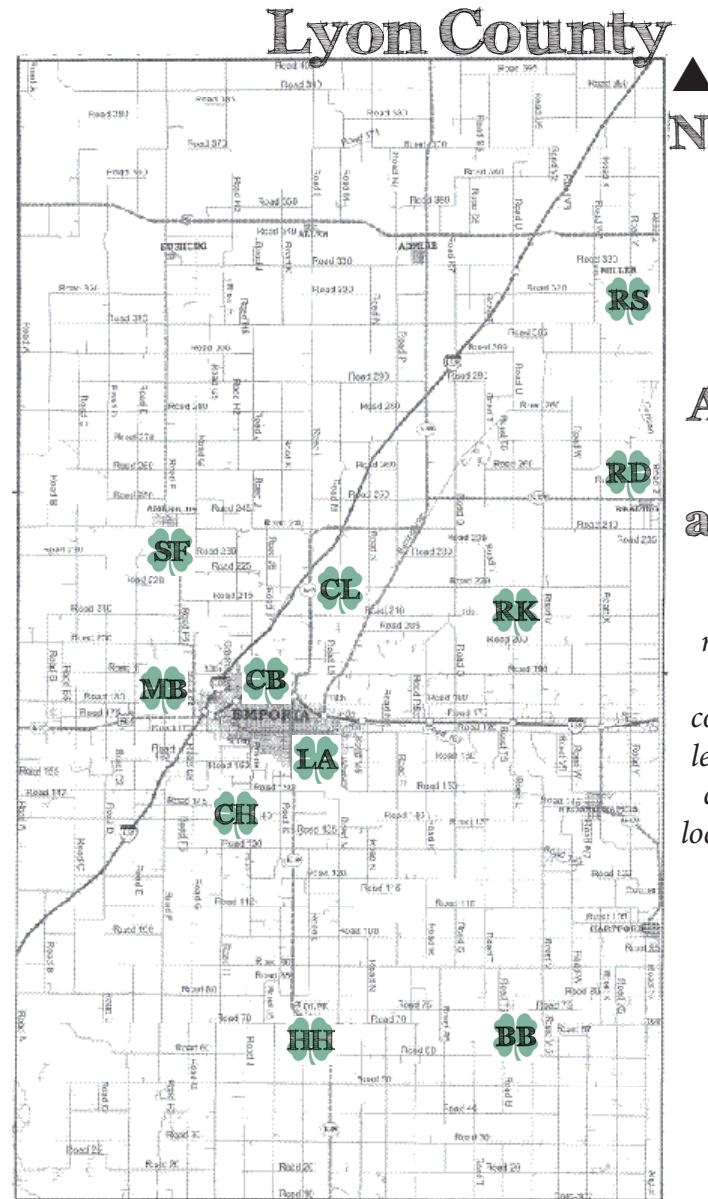
**RD** **Reading** *Reading/Lebo*  
 Meets the 3rd Wednesday, Methodist Church, Reading  
 Leader: Kathy Barr (620) 256-6470  
 Tara Senft (620) 794-6940

**RK** **Rinker** *NE Emporia*  
 Meets the 3rd Monday, Union Community Center  
 Leaders: Amanda Torrens (620) 481-3333  
 Richard Becker (620) 342-7223

**RS** **Riverside** *Admire/Miller*  
 Meets the 2nd Wednesday, Miller Methodist Church  
 Leaders: Carla Barnett (620) 794-5094  
 Mandy Gibson (785) 289-0094

**SF** **Sunflower** *Americus*  
 Meets the 3rd Monday, Americus Senior Center  
 Leaders: Carrie McElfresh (620) 794-2845

**CB** **Cloverbuds** (4-H for 5 & 6 year olds only) *County-wide*  
 Meets the 3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Extension Office  
 Leader: Corinne Patterson and Lisa Fuller



**All clubs  
 meet  
 at 7 p.m.**

*It's  
 recommended  
 that you  
 contact the club  
 leader(s) just in  
 case time and  
 location has been  
 changed.*