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, please contact:
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Corinne Patterson, 4-H Extension Agent
2632 W. Hwy 50
Emporia, KS 66801
(620) 341-3220
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Busy Beavers
Hartford/Olpe
Meets the 3rd Monday and some Sundays, Hoosier Creek Community Center
Leader: LaDeana Wigton (620) 366-1403

Chamness
South Emporia
Meets the 2nd Sunday, Sardis Church
Leaders: Dixie Rees (620) 344-0186
Sara Miller

Cloverleaf
North Emporia
Meets the 4th Monday, Bethel Community Building
Leaders: Trenna Hanlin (620) 366-3081
Jason Heffron and Andrea Karcher

Happy Harvesters
Olpe
Meets the 2nd Monday, Knights of Columbus, Olpe
Leader: Amber Redeker (620) 475-3937

Logan Avenue
Emporia
Meets the 4th Tuesday, Extension Office Meeting Room
Leaders: Monica Scarberry (620) 366-3886
Tiffany Scarberry

Model Boosters
NW Emporia
Meets the 3rd Monday, Cottonwood School House
Leaders: Jenny McCoy (620) 342-7261
Megan Van Sickle (620) 366-0771

Reading
Reading/Lebo
Meets the 3rd Wednesday, Methodist Church, Reading
Leader: Tara Senft (620) 794-6940
Melissa Burnside

Rinker
Emporia
Meets the 3rd Monday, Mary Herbert
Leaders: Annette Karjala (620) 481-1136
Ryan Karjala (620) 481-1461

Riverside
Admire/Miller
Meets the 2nd Wednesday, Miller Methodist Church
Leaders: Mandy Gibson (785) 289-0094
Michelle Pringle (620) 481-6732

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

Cloverbuds (4-H for 5 & 6 year olds only)
County-wide
Recruiting new members for a regular meeting.
Call the Extension Office to express interest: 620-341-3220

Lyon County

All clubs meet at 7 p.m. unless noted

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