

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 250 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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JOIN the CLUB LYON COUNTY 4-H

Riverside

Model Boosters

Chamness

Cloverleaf

Rinker

Happy Harvesters

Reading

Cloverbuds

Busy Beavers



**Busy Beavers**

Meets the 3rd Monday and some Sundays,
Hoosier Creek Community Center
Leader: LaDeana Wigton (620) 366-1403

Hartford/Olpe**Chamness**

Meets the 2nd Sunday, Sardis Church
Leaders: Emma Miller (620) 366-3530
Michelle Olson (620) 344-0496

South Emporia**Cloverleaf**

Meets the 4th Monday, Call Leader for location.
Leaders: Trenna Hanlin (620) 366-3081
Andrea Karcher (620) 727-3373

Emporia**Happy Harvesters**

Meets the 3rd Sunday and some Mondays,
Knights of Columbus, Olpe
Leader: Ashley Windle (620) 794-2038

Olpe**Model Boosters**

Meets the 3rd Monday, Cottonwood School House
Leaders: Megan Van Sickle (620) 366-0771
Stacie Miser (620) 803-7400

NW Emporia**Reading**

Meets the 2nd Wednesday, Miracle Cafe, Reading
Leaders: Tara Senft (620) 794-6940
Melissa Burnside (785) 760-0930

Reading**Rinker**

Meets the 3rd Monday, Camp Alexander
Leaders: Cindy Kraft (620) 341-0847
Jenny McCoy (620) 341-1780

West Emporia**Riverside**

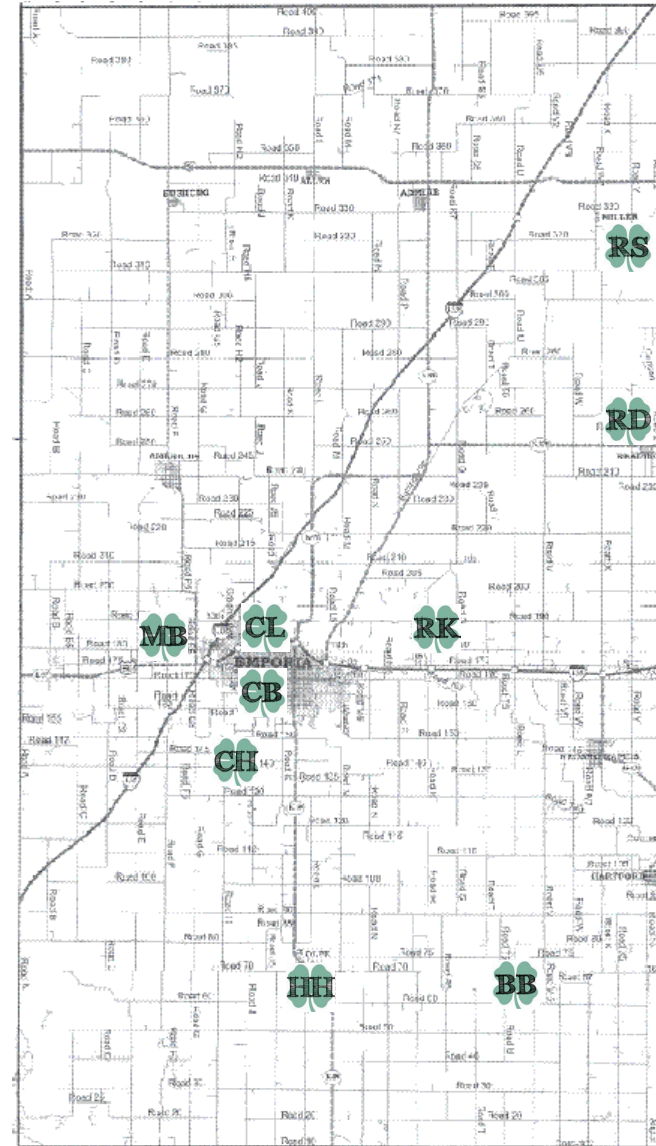
Meets the 2nd Wednesday, Miller Methodist Church
Leaders: Amy Jenkins (620) 794-5095
Misty DeDonder (620) 794-6411

Admire/Miller**Cloverbuds (4-H for 5 & 6 year olds only)**

6 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday, Lyon County Extension Office
Call the Extension Office to express interest: (620) 341-3220

County-wide

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.*