

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



**Busy Beavers**

Meets the 3rd Monday and some Sundays,
Hoosier Creek Community Center
Leader: LaDeana Wigton (620) 392-5912

Hartford/Olpe**Chamness**

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

South Emporia**Cloverleaf**

Meets the 4th Monday, Bethel Community Building
Leaders: Trenna Hanlin (620) 342-1932
Amy Pedersen (620) 343-6862

North Emporia**Happy Harvesters**

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

Olpe**Logan Avenue**

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

Emporia**Model Boosters**

Meets the 3rd Monday, Cottonwood Community Center
Leaders: Denise Hanson (620) 342-4277
Jenny McCoy (620) 342-7261

NW Emporia**Reading**

Meets the 3rd Wednesday, Methodist Church, Reading
Leader: Tara Senft (620) 794-6940
Heather Jones (620) 340-2442

Reading/Lebo**Rinker**

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

Emporia**Riverside**

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

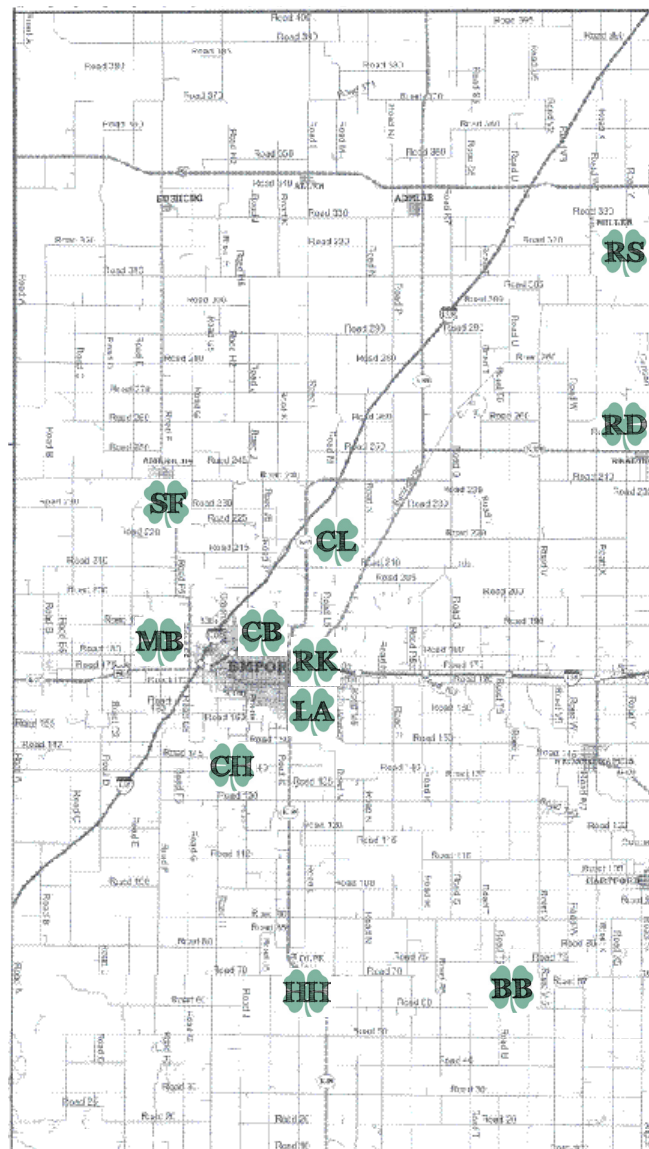
Admire/Miller**Sunflower**

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

Americus**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

Lyon County



**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.*