

# 4-H

4-H is a nationwide program offering youth, ages 7-19, the opportunity to develop leadership, citizenship and life skills.

A 4-H club is a group of young people and adults who meet regularly throughout the year. Each 4-H club offers activities which include demonstrations, project work, community service and social events for members.

Meetings are generally held once a month at the same time and location. They include business, educational programs, songs, and recreation. 4-H members are expected to attend club meetings and parents are encouraged to attend as well.

4-H members are given the opportunity to learn to talk in front of a group and practice decision making skills. A 4-H member has the opportunity to meet new people, make new friends, learn about projects, participate in club trips, activities and more. Each club is unique, as members determine the focus of their own club.

4-H members can choose from more than 30 projects, each providing the participant a chance to explore a new topic, while developing new skills. 4-H members will have several opportunities to talk about and present their projects through club meetings, project shows, or the county fair.

**4-H Colors:** The 4-H colors are green and white. Green is nature's most common color and represents youth, life and growth. White symbolizes purity and high ideals.

**4-H Emblem:** The green four-leaf clover has a white H on each leaf to represent the four H's: Head; Heart; Hands; and Health. The 4-H name and emblem are protected under federal status Title 18, U.S. Code 707.

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### Pledge:

I pledge –  
my head to clearer thinking,  
my heart to greater loyalty,  
my hands to larger service, and  
my health to better living  
for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

**4-H Motto:** To Make the Best Better!

**4-H Slogan:** "Learn by Doing"

# Interested in Joining 4-H?

1. Find a 4-H Club near you using the list of clubs below
2. Attend a meeting and get involved in the club
3. Call the Girard Extension office at 620-724-8233 to learn about enrolling in 4-H

(NOTE: In order to show at the Crawford County Fair all **new** members must be enrolled by **March 1 of each year**. New members who enroll after this competitive deadline will be allowed to participate in open class at the fair but not in 4-H projects.)

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## 4-H Clubs in Crawford County

**Bone Creek** - Meets @ Extension Office, Girard  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 6:00 p.m. (Winter)/7:00 p.m. (Summer)

**Farlington Best-Yet** - Meets @ Extension Office, Girard  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday @ 1:00 p.m.

**Happy Hustlers** - Meets @ McCune Community Center, McCune  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday @ 5:00 p.m.

**Hepler Hustlers** - Meets @ Hepler Community Building, Hepler  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 7:00 p.m.

**Jolly Sunflowers** - Meets @ Arma Community Center, Arma  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 7:15 p.m.

**Lucky Riders** - Meets @ Extension Office, Girard (Winter)/Fairgrounds (Summer)  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.

**Success Express** - Meets @ Kansas Technology Center (Pittsburg State University), Pittsburg  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday @ 7:30 p.m.

**Walnut Wonder Workers** - Meets @ Walnut Hall, Walnut  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 5:00 p.m.

**Win or Bust** - Meets @ Nazarene Church, Pittsburg  
1st Monday @ 7:00 p.m.