



# Atchison County 4-H Club Information

Any youth age 7 to 18 can join 4-H. To learn more about 4-H clubs in your neighborhood, contact one of the adult leaders listed below. Or contact the Atchison County Extension Office at (913)833-5450 (Effingham) or [atchisoncoext@ksu.edu](mailto:atchisoncoext@ksu.edu). Mail inquiries may be sent to K-State Research and Extension - Atchison County Office, PO Box 109, Effingham, KS 66023. There are no membership fees to join 4-H. 4-Hers can select from over 50 projects ranging from pets to crafts. 4-H creates memories for a lifetime - consider joining today!

## **Shannon 4-H**

**Patrick & Tasha Taliaferro**                      **913-426-2680**

*This is a small club with a strong heritage who values their members and the individual needs of their members. Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Effingham, Union Church Educational Building. Members are involved in beef, swine, woodworking, horse, goat and many more projects.*

## **Prairie View 4-H**

**Denise Kelly**                      **913-833-2318**                      **dmkelly@rainbowtel.net**

*This club is strong in youth leadership and parent support, with great community service and project involvement. Favorite projects of many include animals, foods, art & crafts, photography and leadership. They welcome all families, including families new to 4-H. Monthly meetings are held at the Effingham, Union Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 5:00.*

## **Meadowlark 4-H**

**Jennifer Dryden** **913-426-7466**                      **Ryan & Tyler Molt**      **913-367-8431**

*This club meets in Atchison. They enjoy woodworking, cooking, geocaching, arts and crafts and rabbit projects. They are proud to be a family club that boasts wonderful parent support for projects and club events. They have a history of community service and involvement. This club meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at the First Christian Church in Atchison at 2:00.*

## **Lucky Clover 4-H**

**Julie Hetherington 913-370-1476**

*Meetings are held on the 4th Sunday of the month at 5:00 at the Cummings Christian Church. Crafts and animals are favorite projects of many Lucky Clover members.*

## **Lancaster Lightning 4-H**

**Sheila Chalfant 913-370-3891**

**Nancy Kleopper 913-874-2765**

**Lance Larson 913-886-6831**

**Brian Jolly 785-847-6455**

*This is a community oriented club. All ages are represented. Active parent participation and a strong youth leadership team describes this group. 4-H members learn leadership and citizenship skills. Members participate in several community service projects. A club goal is to have fun with all activities. Monthly meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at the Lancaster City Building starting at 6:00 p.m.*

## **Effingham Community 4-H**

**Julie Boyle 913-370-4602**

**Megan Housh 913-426-7627**

**John Acheson 785-224-5695**

*Meeting in Effingham every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. This club does fun activities for the community around the holidays, such as an Easter egg hunt and a Senior Citizen Christmas party. Archery, foods, arts and crafts, clothing, rabbits, rocketry and livestock are projects club members enjoy.*

## **Atchison Shamrocks 4-H**

**Sara Kramer 913-360-2717**

**sarakramer@hotmail.com**

*Meetings are held in Atchison the 1st Sunday of the month. This small friendly club invites you to join them. Members enjoy arts and crafts, bucket calf, beef, cake decorating, clothing, goats, photography, poultry and swine.*

## **Atchison Aviators**

**Joni Brophy-Colwell 913-744-7755**

**Jeremy Sienkiewicz 913-370-4454**

*Atchison County's newest club. Started in 2014, this young, enthusiastic group meets from 4-5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday at the Atchison Trinity Episcopal Church meeting hall. Aviators have a solid line-up of community members as project leaders. A partial list of projects include: amateur radio, crafts of cultures, dairy, entomology, entrepreneurship, fiber arts, fishing, foods, gardening, health/wellness/first aid, photography, rocketry, sewing, plus woodworking. Aviators are looking forward to the excitement 4-H offers. They welcome new members to join their club.*

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