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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 or atchisoncoext@ksu.edu. Mail inquiries may be sent to K-State Research and Extension - Atchison County Office, PO Box 109, Effingham, KS 66023. There is a \$15 membership fee as of 2017. 4-Hers can select from over 50 projects ranging from pets to crafts. 4-H creates memories for a lifetime - consider joining today!

Atchison Aviators 4-H

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"The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity." - Dorothy Parker/Ellen Parr

Founded in 2014, this young enthusiastic group is the newest 4-H club in Atchison County! They meet on the second Thursday of each month from 4:00 p.m. to between 5 and 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Atchison Public Library. Aviators have a solid line-up of community members leading the following projects: cake decorating, embroidery, entomology, entrepreneurship, fiber arts, flower gardening, foods, photography, sewing & woodworking. They encourage and welcome new ideas, new projects and the recruitment of new project leaders. Aviators sprinkle their year with enriching educational field trips & events, including hosting the annual 'Fall for 4-H' Fall Fun Day, which coincides beautifully with '48-Hours for 4-H' (simultaneous statewide community service by 4-H members & their families within a 48-hour period). This club is looking forward to living and promoting the 4-H slogan "Curiosity Grows Here!" The Atchison Aviators welcome new members to join them in "soaring to new heights through 4-H!"

Atchison Shamrocks 4-H

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

Effingham Community 4-H

Julie Boyle

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John Acheson

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Meeting in Effingham every 3rd 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. Foods, arts and crafts, clothing, rabbits, rocketry and livestock are projects club members enjoy.

Lucky Clover 4-H

Julie Hetherington

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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

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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 2nd Sunday of the month at the Lancaster City Building starting at 6:00 p.m.

Meadowlark 4-H

Ryan Molt

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Rachel Weaver

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This club meets in Atchison. They enjoy woodworking, cooking, 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.

Have more questions about joining 4-H? Contact the Atchison County Extension, PO Box 109, Effingham, KS 66023 for details. Extension agents Ray Ladd and Diane Nielson provide oversight to Atchison County 4-H. They may be reached at 913-833-5450 or by email at:

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