

Letter to 4-H Families

Dear 4-H Family,

Welcome to 4-H in Newton County. This is your edition of the Newton County 4-H Family Handbook. This handbook is designed to help you learn more about the 4-H program and the opportunities it offers your family. Inside you will find information about the 4-H program in general, specific events, trips and awards, plus the committees that keep the 4-H program running smoothly.

This handbook will be available to new 4-H families via the [Newton County 4-H Web Page](#) as they join the 4-H program. We suggest you bookmark this web page so you can refer to it as needed. Additionally, newsletters, 4-H calendars, and other information a handy reference tool for the 4-H program.

4-H is a family-centered educational program. Your 4-H membership is a time for fun, for learning, for growing, and for sharing with your family. The 4-H program begins at the club level, of which you are now a part. There are a wide variety of county, regional, and state programs and activities that you can participate in, too! Opportunities and experiences in the 4-H program are endless, but it is your responsibility to join in on these activities and make the most of your 4-H experience!

The 4-H Youth Specialist and the 4-H Program Associate provide leadership for 4-H activities on the county level, conduct leader training, plan activities, and organize events. Bob McNary is the Youth Specialist and Lynda DuMond is the Program Associate. The Extension Center is located at 201 N. College St. in Neosho and the telephone number is 455-9500. You are encouraged to stop in or make a call. Your questions and suggestions are always welcome.

You can "Make the Best Better" through your family's active participation.

Sincerely,

*Bob McNary
4-H Youth Specialist*