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# Welcome to Barry County 4-H!

## Who can join?

#### **Clover Kids**

Youth ages 5-7 years old are enrolled in the 4-H Clover Kids Program, which is designed to introduce youth to a variety of 4-H experiences.

## **Community Club**

Youth ages 8-18 years old are enrolled in 4-H Community Clubs, where they participate in projects and group opportunities. The clubs elect officers to facilitate meetings where youth experience business, community service, and learning together.

As a new 4-H family, here are the steps you will need to take to be fully enrolled in the program:

## 1. Visit

Visit the 4-H clubs within the county to figure out which club best fits your family's needs, wants, and interests. Listed below are the three clubs within Barry County with contact information and meeting times. Each of the clubs below can be found on Facebook!

## **Barry County 4-H Community Clubs**

#### **Exeter Trailblazers 4-H Club**

Leader: Tammy Gunter
Exeter Lions Club Community Room
4th Monday of the Month at 6:30PM

#### **Purdy Screeching Eagles 4-H Club**

Leader: Beth Luebbering
beth.luebbering@myfcsfinancial.com
Monett YMCA – Location Varies
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 6:30PM

#### **Horner Ridge Runners 4-H Club**

Leader: Carolyn Kilts
Cassville Branch Library
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month at 6:00PM

\*If you wish to form a new 4-H club in Barry County, please contact Brittni Ritchie at the Barry County Extension Office for more information!

## 2. Enroll

After your family has decided which club they would like to join, you may enroll your family on 4HOnline. (See last page for more information on enrollment)

\*If your family was enrolled in 4-H last year- regardless of county- please do not create a new 4HOnline account. Sign in with your existing account information, or contact the Extension Office to retrieve your account information. Families must re-enroll each year.

## 3. Volunteer Screening

Parents and adults who wish to be involved in the program must complete the volunteer screening process. Please visit <a href="http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/getinvolved/volunteer/">http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/getinvolved/volunteer/</a> for more information on this process.

## 4. Get Involved!

There are endless opportunities for youth within the 4-H program. Listed below are just a few of the opportunities presented to 4-H members. Please visit <a href="http://extension.missouri.edu/barry">http://extension.missouri.edu/barry</a> for detailed descriptions of these events.

- -Southwest Regional 4-H Camp at Camp Smokey, Roaring River State Park.
- -R.A.T.T. (Regional Action-packed Trip for Teens)
- -Regional Energizers
- -Achievement Day
- -Fashion Revue
- -Citizenship Washington Focus
- -State 4-H Congress
- -State 4-H Teen Conference
- -National 4-H Congress
- -National 4-H Congress