

# Richardson County Impact At-A-Glance



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4-H STEM Programs foster decision-making, problem-solving, critical thinking, teamwork, and communication skills through hands-on learning.

STEM programming is on the rise in Richardson County, with the addition of First Lego League Robotics to Falls City Public School District in 2024! Falls City Middle School HAL sponsor, Terri Hogue said, "We needed something that incorporated hands-on learning along with technology, math, and teamwork. So far, each session held by Extension Staff has been enriching, exciting, and rewarding." One student said, "Robotics is a great way to expand your knowledge on things you never knew. We get to program, build, and activate our robot. Then if you are lucky, you can go to a robotics competition."

## Programs At-A-Glance

**4-H Grows:** 72.5% of age eligible youth were reached by clubs, special interest, school enrichment, summer workshops, contests and events; all to promote positive youth development in area youth.

**My Hometown is Cool:** In partnership with the Falls City Chamber, we were 1 in 10 to receive the MHIC program grant allowing students to pitch and implement ideas to make Falls City "cooler."

# 458

hours of school enrichment programming completed in Richardson County schools.

# 425

volunteer service hours recorded with extension programs in Richardson County.

# 20

producers trained in pesticide and chemigation applications.



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