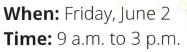
JUNIOR TEMPT, TASTE, TRY

SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS MAY 19

Youth ages 8-12 (as of Jan. 1) can choose 4 projects for full day or 2 for half day to create and show at the Buffalo County Fair.



Where: Extension Building, Kearney

Cost: Full day \$40, Half day \$20

Register: https://go.unl.edu/juniortempttry



Pottery Painting

Paint with the professionals from Paint Paradise! Pottery pieces of various shapes and sizes will be available to choose from. Participants will leave their creation at the Extension Office so Paint Paradise can fire them in their kiln. Projects can be picked up at a later date.



Learn a new kind of art by punching holes into tin! Participants will pick a pattern of their choice and will use a hammer and a punching tool to make holes in their design. Frames will be provided to display the tin pieces.





Name Art - Afternoon Only

Create a new way to display your name! You will decorate the letter of your first name with 3D objects such as flowers, sport embellishments, and jewels. Before coming to the workshop, you are encouraged to talk to your parents about why you were named the way you are, or any fun stories that go with your name! Each youth can pick what font they would like to have on their letter. Be sure to pick one when you sign up so it is ready for the day of the workshop.



or home! Each youth will pick a picture frame and a drawing of their choice. Youth will then use acrylic paint to paint on the glass of the picture frame to make a neat piece of art!

Cupcakes

Learn from the best! Smallcakes will I here to teach youth how to decorate cupcakes using different tools and techniques.

Tic-Tac-Toe Boards

Make a family-favorite game: Tic-Tac-Toe, but with your own spin. Participants will be able to paint their rocks and enjoy a game of tic-tac-toe with their friends!





Explore all the pre-fair possibilities
Buffalo County 4-H has to offer!

MAY 15 - SIGN UP BY MAY 5

Develop your public speaking and presenting skills with these 3 pre-fair county contests.

All ages welcome) https://go.unl.edu/speechcontest

PERFORMING ARTS - MAY 22 SIGN UP BY MAY 8

Show off your talents on stage at UNK - (dance, sing, play an instrument or other). (All ages welcome)
https://go.unl.edu/performingcontest



This is a day to try multiple projects and even create some that you will be able to show at the Buffalo County Fair! (Ages 8+)

SHOPPING IN STYLE WORKSHOP JUNE 20 & 28 SIGN UP BY JUNE 6

Learn how to shop for clothing in colors/styles that best accent you in this two-part workshop.

(Ages 10+)

PARTY PLANNING WORKSHOP - JUNE 23 SIGN UP BY JUNE 9

Learn about planning a meal, table setting, proper food safety. Great preparation for Culinary Challenge (Ages 8+)

CULINARY CHALLENGE - JUNE 27 SIGN UP BY JUNE 23

Plan a menu, decorate a table and prepare a dish all with your own creative touches. (Ages 8+)

CLOVER KID ADVENTURE DAY - JUNE 29

SIGN UP BY JUNE 15

Complete fun projects, play games, meet new friends and learn about 4-H.

(Ages 5-7)

LAMB & GOAT CAMP - JULY 5-6 SIGN UP BY JUNE 21

earn all about lambs and goats in this interactive and educational two-day camp.

(Ages 8+) https://go.unl.edu/lambgoatcamp

FASHION SHOW - JULY 20 SIGN UP BY JULY 6

Model your clothing creations on the runway!
Check out the projects in STEAM 1.
(All ages welcome)







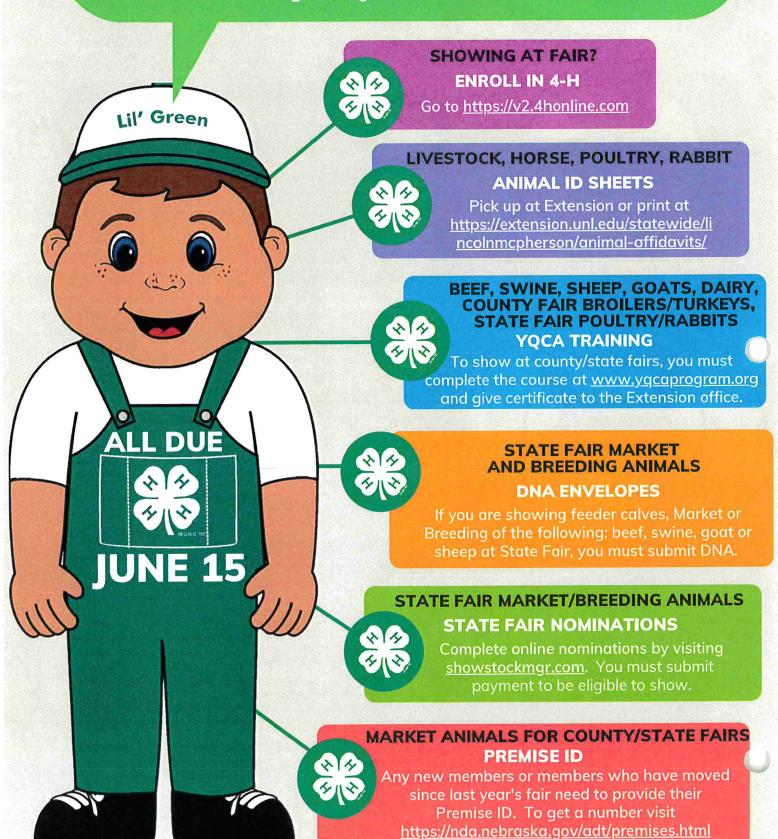








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Where: Buffalo County

Extension

Ages: 10 and up

Cost: \$10

shopping & style

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planning skills

place setting cooking

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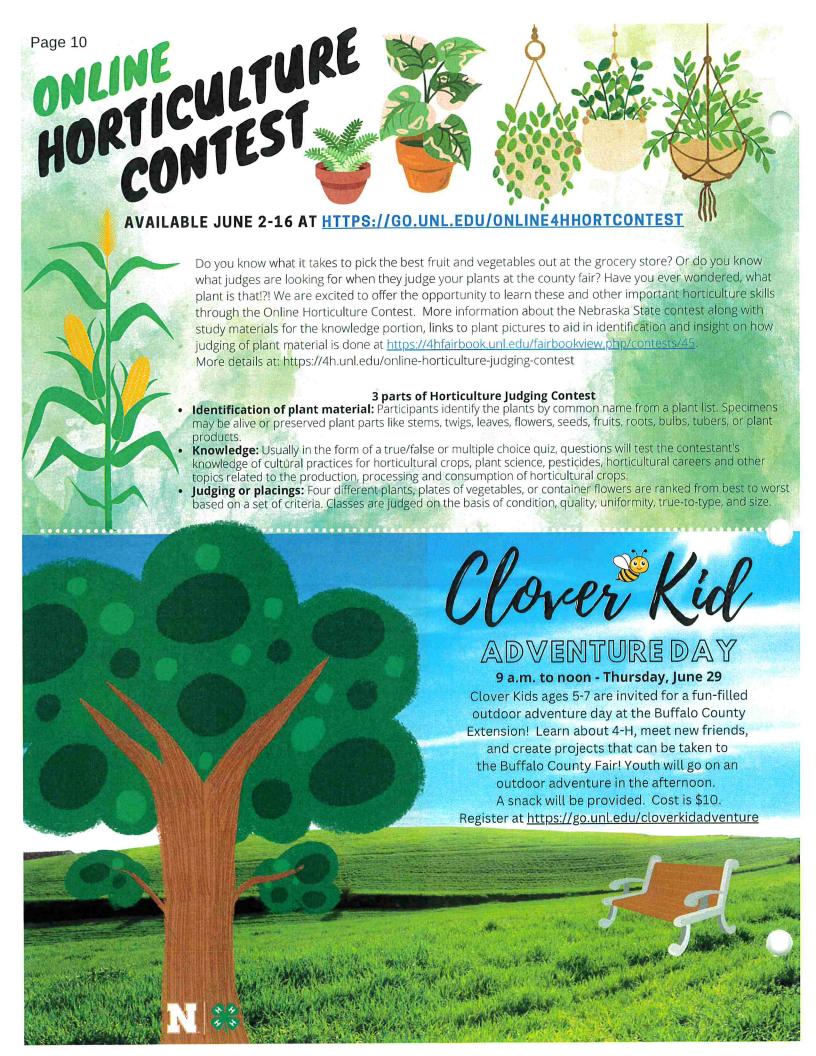
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For more about the challenge, go to

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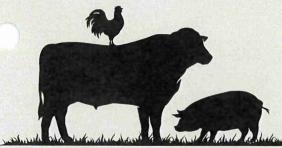
Where: Buffalo County Extension **When:** June 23 - Noon to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Register: https://go.unl.edu/partyplanning



Animal Science Discovery Days is May 25



Youth ages 8-18 will interact with Animal Science faculty and educators, gain knowledge of the livestock industry and explore careers in animal science. To register, visit https://cvent.me/mP1GMA



Sign up for 4-H camps today

Visit 4h.unl.edu/camp for more information and registration.



High school youth ages 14-18 are welcome to attend

2023 Annual 4-H Youth Leadership Conference is June 19-21

Join youth across Nebraska at Camp Comeca in Cozad and enjoy traditional camp activites while integrating leadership workshops, speakers and an overall topic of influencing the future through leadership to bring together and develop the leaders of Nebraska 4-H. The deadline to register is June 4. To learn more and how to sign up visit 4h.unl.edu/leadership-conference.

Sincerely, Kerry Elsen - Extension Educator & Jordan Wilbur - 4-H Assistant



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CALENDAR

June

- 1 Sr. Tempt, Taste and Try
- 1 Horse ID, entry. level testing due for State 4-H Horse Show
- 2 Jr. Tempt, Taste and Try
- 6 Deadline to sign up for Shopping in Style Workshops
- 9 Deadline to sign up for Party Planning Workshop
- 10 Buffalo County 4-H Horse Invitational Deadline to sign up for Culinary Challenge
- 15 All Livestock & Horse ID's due (includes Rabbit & Poultry)
- 15 DNA State Fair envelopes due to Extension office
- 15 State Fair online nominations due
- 15 4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINE
- 15 Quality Assurance deadline
- 15 Deadline to sign up Clover Kid Adventure Day
- 15 Horse Advancement Level testing due for county fair
- 19 Extension office closed for Juneteenth
- 20 Shopping in Style Workshop Part 1
- 21 Deadline to sign up for Lamb & Goat Camp
- 21-22 PASE Premier Animal Science Event-UNL
- 23 Party Planning Workshop
- 27 Culinary Challenge
- 27 4-H Council meeting
- 27 BRAG meeting
- 28 Shopping in Style Workshop Part 2
- 28 ALL Lottery Program meeting
- 29 Clover Kid Adventure Day

July

- 4 Extension office closed Independence Day
- 5-6 Lamb & Goat Camp
- 6 Deadline to sign up for Fashion Show
- 7 Pre-Fair ONLINE Entries Due
- 20 Fashion Show UNK
- 25-31 Buffalo County Fair

August

- 2-3 BRAG
- 10 Online State Fair entries due
- 22 4-H Council meeting
- 25 Sept. 4 Neb. State Fair (4-H is 1st weekend, FFA is 2nd)

September

- 4 Extension office closed Labor Day
- 21 BRAG meeting
- 26 4-H Council meeting





Enroll in 4-H today

The 4-H enrollment site is open for returning 4-H members, volunteers and to newcomers who have not yet joined. Please visit https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in to enroll. **To complete the enrollment process, you must select the 'pay by check' option regardless of your chosen payment method and you must select 'submit' at the end of the process.** If you choose to pay by cash or check, just drop your payment off at the Extension office or mail to 1400 E. 34th St. Kearney, NE 68847. If you wish to pay online by debit/credit card, you can visit the Buffalo County 4-H payment site at https://buffalo-county-4-h-council.square.site/.

ENROLLMENT FEES

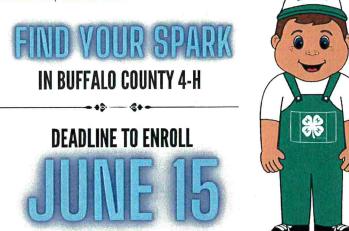
Clover Kids: \$5

Clover kids are youth ages 5 to 7, as of January 1, 2023.

Traditional 4-H members: \$10

Traditional 4-H members are youth ages 8 to 18, as of January 1, 2023.

Families have a maximum fee of \$30



Buffalo County Fair is around the corner

The 2023 Buffalo County Fair is Tuesday, July 25 through Monday, July 31. To see the 4-H schedule and 4-H Premium Book, visit: https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/fair-premium-book/.

The Premium Book is a great online resource when making decisions about summer fair projects.

Check out new Livestock & FCS classes for Buffalo County Fair

Minor changes have been made throughout the 2023 Premium Book - be sure to check your project areas of interest so you know what may be different from last year.







Livestock

Breeding Beef

- Piedmontese classes added
- Cow/Calf Pair class added for all breeds

FCS

Model Building:
LEGO Kit - Build a LEGO kit of ____
your choice
Geospatial:
Virtual Geocache



AVAILABLE JUNE 2-16 AT HTTPS://GO.UNL.EDU/ONLINE4HHORTCONTEST

Do you know what it takes to pick the best fruit and vegetables out at the grocery store? Or do you know what judges are looking for when they judge your plants at the county fair? Have you ever wondered, what plant is that!?! We are excited to offer the opportunity to learn these and other important horticulture skills through the Online Horticulture Contest. More information about the Nebraska State contest along with study materials for the knowledge portion, links to plant pictures to aid in identification and insight on how judging of plant material is done at

https://4hfairbook.unl.edu/fairbookview.php/contests/45.

More details at: https://4h.unl.edu/online-horticulture-judging-contest



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DIG DEEPER INTO PLANT SCIENCE & THE ENVIRONMENT WITH:



HANDS-ON FLOWER
DISSECTION

ENGINEER A STRAW PLANE

EDIBLE ROCK FORMATION

WHAT: Mobile Science Lab is equipped with microscopes, dissecting tools and interesting specimens for you to view

WHEN: June 15th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Buffalo County Extension

COST: \$10 - https://buffalo-county-4-h-council.square.site/

REGISTER: Call Buffalo County Extension
308-236-1235 Space is limited to 15

Other mobile science lab dates and locations:

June 14th - Aurora 9-11 a.m.

June 14th - Grand Island 1-3 p.m. June 15th - Hastings 1:30-3:30 p.m. June 16 – Bladen 9:30–11:30 a.m. June 16th – Minden 1–3 p.m.

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planning skills place setting cooking

Where: Buffalo County Extension When: June 23 - Noon to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Register: https://go.unl.edu/partyplanning

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PUT YOUR COOKING SKILLS TO THE TEST IN THE

Culinary Challenge

SIGN UP FOR CULINARY CHALLENGE CONTEST BY JUNE 13

Show off your party-planning skills with this unique pre-fair contest open to all ages on June 28 at the Extension building. Plan a menu that's suitable for indoors or outdoors. Youth can compete as an individual or as a team of two. Sign up at https://go.unl.edu/culinarychallenge

INDIVIDUAL COUNTY DIVISION

FOOD:

- Prepare one food item from the menu at home and bring it to challenge
- The food may be an individual serving or for family service. Recipes may be from any source.

TABLE SERVICE:

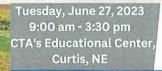
- Will include dishes, flatware and table linens for two place settings plus centerpiece. Paper plates are acceptable.
- Print or type two 4X6 display cards with the setting and complete menu on one card and the recipe on the other.

DISPLAY:

 Bring prepared food item along with selected table service, two display cards and your own card table/eating area.
 Display will be set up independently of adults. You will be asked 2 or 3 questions concerning the preparation, menu or choice of table service. Dress should be appropriate for category.

CULINARY CHALLENGE TEAM DIVISION

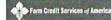
Teams of two and ages 10-18 must use the challenge ingredient: **SUNFLOWER** and table presentation interview must incorporate technology. All other guidelines follow the Individual division of the Culinary Challenge contest. Culinary Challenge Team winners advance to state, if they meet eligibility requirements.











7TH ANNUAL AGRONOMY YOUTH FIELD DAY



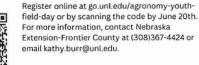
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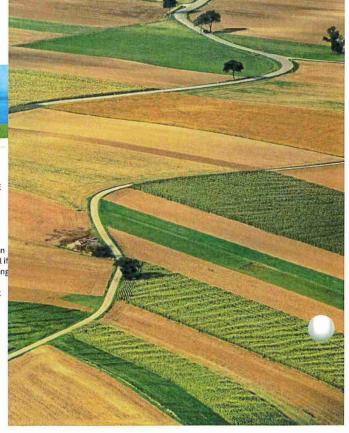
Open state wide to ALL youth ages 9-18 as of 1/1/23. Parents and adults are welcome! FREE event with lunch provided by Ag Valley Coop.

Hands on Activities

Learn how agriculture is changing with precision technology; benefits of cover crops; how to tell if soil is healthy; explore plant growth by dissecting plants; understand importance of weeds & herbicide application technology; how to scout crops for insects; & fly a miniature drone!

Register Today!







Youth Crop Scouting Competition



Youth will:

- Learn how to scout corn and soybeans!
- Obtain knowledge that will be helpful in future agricultural careers!
- Network with University and agricultural professionals!

Cash Prizes & Awards Given To Top Teams

Details found at cropwatch.unl.edu/youth



AUGUST 2, 2023

EASTERN NEBRASKA RESEARCH & EXTENSION CENTER

Near Mead, NE

Open to youth who have completed 5-12th grades

Registration and set-up begins at 8:15am and the contest will wrap up around 1:00 p.m.

Registration due July 15th REGISTER AT: https://go.unl.edu/cropscouting



Yeath Crap Scooling Campetition

For More Information contact, Brandy VanDeWalle, Extension Educator at

brandy.vandewalle@unl.edu or 402-759-3712.

Sponsored by the Nebraska independent Crop Consultant Association, Ward Laboratories Inc., UNL's Doctor of Plant Health program & the NE Soybean Board

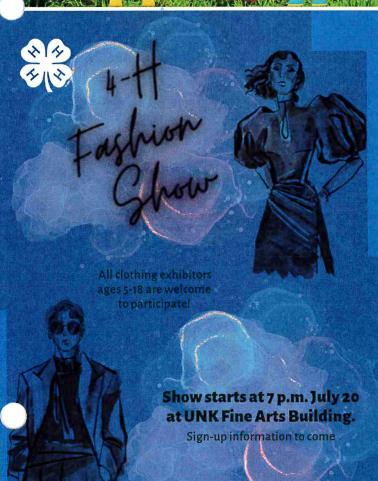


Laboratories, Inc.





Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.



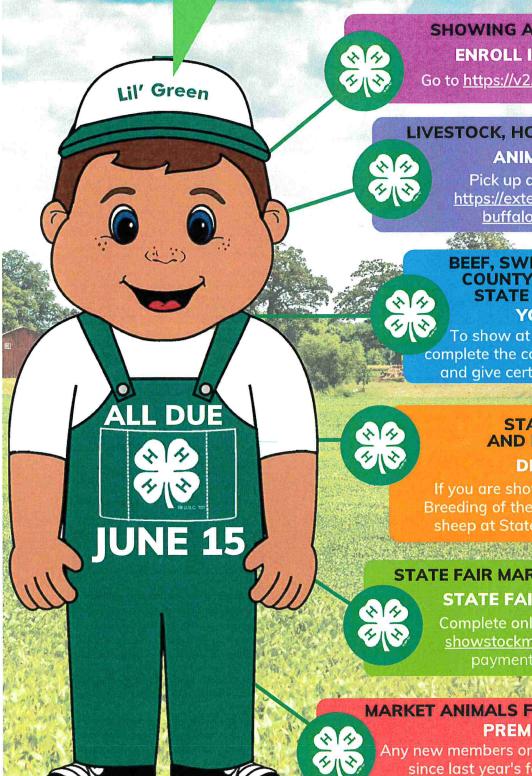
FOR MORE ON THESE EVENTS:

- Complete flyers and calendar: <u>https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/</u> <u>buffalo/whats-happening-in-4-h/</u>
- Area shows and clinics: <u>https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/</u> buffalo/area-shows-and-clinics/





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SHOWING AT FAIR? **ENROLL IN 4-H**

Go to https://v2.4honline.com

LIVESTOCK, HORSE, POULTRY, RABBIT ANIMAL ID SHEETS

Pick up at Extension or print at https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/ buffalo/livestock-resources/

BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP, GOATS, DAIRY, COUNTY FAIR BROILERS/TURKEYS. STATE FAIR POULTRY/RABBITS YOCA TRAINING

To show at county/state fairs, you must complete the course at <u>www.ygcaprogram.org</u> and give certificate to the Extension office.

STATE FAIR MARKET AND BREEDING ANIMALS

DNA ENVELOPES

If you are showing feeder calves, Market or Breeding of the following: beef, swine, goat or sheep at State Fair, you must submit DNA.

STATE FAIR MARKET/BREEDING ANIMALS STATE FAIR NOMINATIONS

Complete online nominations by visiting showstockmgr.com. You must submit payment to be eligible to show.

MARKET ANIMALS FOR COUNTY/STATE FAIRS PREMISE ID

Any new members or members who have moved since last year's fair need to provide their Premise ID. To get a number visit https://nda.nebraska.gov/adt/premises.html



Prepare for county fair Things to think about after June 15 deadline

Once the rush of our June 15 deadline has passed, there are other important dates to keep in mind. Now that you are enrolled in 4-H, the next step is to get your pre-fair entries entered by **Friday, July 7**. Watch your weekly emails for when you can start entering your fair projects online. The site will be open to 4-Hers in the second half of June.

Sign up for static interview judging Sign up begins July 5

A chance to talk to the judge about your 4-H project may be an opportunity to gain more nowledge in your project area or a time to explain the trials or triumphs of your experience. On or after Wednesday, July 5th, 4-H families are welcome to call the Extension office to schedule their times. Each 4-Her is allowed to sign up for 3 time slots with a Static judge and in addition, may sign up for one interview with a Horticulture judge.

Volunteers needed at fair

4-H static exhibit judging would not be possible without the help of dedicated volunteers. Helping with static entry is a great way to gain insight on judge's expectations and discover project ideas for next year. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Extension office or Jordan Wilbur (jordan.wilbur@unl.edu). See below for how you can help:

Static Exhibit Entry

- Tuesday, July 25 from 4-7 p.m.
- 20 to 25 adults and youth (age 12 and up)
- Duties include checking in and organizing 4-H static exhibits

Static Exhibit Entry & Judging 7 a.m. to whenever

- Food Entry Wednesday, July 26 7-8 a.m.
- Horticulture Entry Wed., July 26 7-9:30 a.m.
- 40 to 50 adults and youth (age 12 and up) at different times throughout the day
- Duties include checking-in and organizing static exhibits, preparing judge score sheets, display exhibits

Release exhibits and clean up

- Sunday, July 30 from 4 5:30 p.m.
- 10 to 15 adults and youth (age 12 and up)
- Duties include grouping exhibits by name and tearing down displays

Sincerely, Kerry Elsen - Extension Educator & Jordan Wilbur -4-H Assistant

4-H Information Booth

Sign up to work the 4-H Information Booth. You will be in charge of supervising the static exhibits in the Extension Exhibit Building and provide information to the public about 4-H. It is also fun to have time to check out all of the hard work of our 4-Hers! Two people are needed for each two-hour shift. This is an opportunity to help protect our exhibits and be an advocate for 4-H!

4-H Food Stand & Lunch Line

4-H families, independent members and clubs are needed to work one or more shifts at the 4-H Food Stand in the Ag Pavilion during to Buffalo County Fair, July 26 through July 31. Three adults and three youth (age 10 and up) are needed for most shifts. Extra help is especially needed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday when the lunch line is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up for shifts individually or as a club. Anyone who works in the stand or line must have closed-toed shoes - no flip flops are allowed. Sign up by calling, stopping in the office or emailing jenny.kreikemeier@unl.edu.

Lunch Line bars needed

Homemade dessert bars will be served as a part of the lunch lines on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We ask that each club provides 7 dozen dessert bars and independent members bring one dozen bars, such as brownies, Rice Krispies treats, Special K bar, Lucky Charms ba Scotch-a-roos, or cookie bars. All items need to be pre-wrapped and should be approximately three inches by three inches in size.



Pie & Decorated Cake Auction

5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27 at 4-H Exhibit Building

The Buffalo County FCS Project Action Team will sponsor a Pie and Decorated Cake Auction at the 2023 Buffalo County Fair. The top two junior and senior decorated cake and pie entries in the "Discovering Pies" and "Cooking 401" project areas will be eligible for auction to the highest bidder.

To be eligible, youth must be an enrolled 2023 Buffalo County member, 4-H age of

8-18, enrolled in the "Discovering Pies", "Cooking 401" or "Decorated Cake" project areas, and have met all project entry criteria and deadlines. In addition, the pie or cake must be sold by the 4-H owner who entered it. If the 4-H member is not present for the auction, they are not eligible to participate. Only one item per 4-H member is eligible for auction.

One-half of the money raised per pie/cake will go to the pie owner and the other half will go to the Buffalo County 4-H Council scholarship fund and the FCS Project Action Team in order to fund local FCS programs. To ensure success in selling your pie, talk to businesses, family members or other interested people. Extend a personal invitation to the auction and explain its importance.

Want deadline reminders?

Want to stay in contact & get updates during fair?

Follow the directions to get Remind Notifications. To join the general group, send a text that says @bc4hgen to 81010. In this group you will be getting notifications such as: *Animal ID Sheets are due June 15th. Don't forget to enroll by June 15th. Contest registration deadlines.*

We have other groups to join for animal classes, if you joined last year you will not need to rejoin.

TO JOIN: Select the updates you want to receive and send the adjacent message to 81010

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Horse updates text @horseshow3
All Beef updates text @allbeef4h
Poultry updates text @poultrybc2

Rabbit updates text @rabbitbc3
Sheep updates text @sheepshow2
Small Animal updates text @smallanim3
Swine updates text @swineshow4



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Celebrate

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

October 1-7



CALENDAR

October

- 1-7 National 4-H Week
- 2 Club of Excellence Applications due to Extension
- 9 Extension office closed Columbus Day
- 24 4-H Council meeting
- 24 Deadline to sign up for Food Science Amherst
- 28 Food Science Workshop Amherst
- 31 Deadline to sign up for Food Science Pleasanton

November

- 1 4-H Achievement applications due
- 6 Food Science Workshop Pleasanton
- 10 Extension office closed Veteran's Day observed
- 19 Year-End Celebration
- 24-25 Extension office closed Thanksgiving
- 28 4-H Council meeting

December

- 5 Deadline to sign up for Christmas Baking Workshop
- 10 Christmas Baking Workshop
- 25 Extension office closed Christmas
- 26 4-H Council meeting

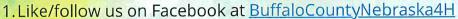
CELEBRATE NATIONAL 4-H WEEK!

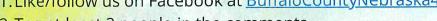
Share your photos

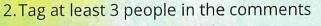
Help us show our pride in Buffalo County 4-H by sending photos of 2023 county or state fairs, clubs doing community service projects, kids working on a project or anything 4-H related with the Buffalo County Extension so we can share them on social media. These photos will also be used to create a slideshow for our Year-End Celebration in November.

Buffalo County 4-H Facebook Social Media Post LIKE/SHARE Contest

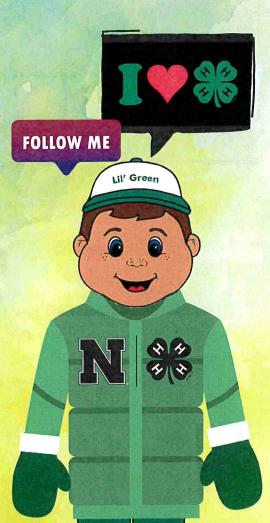
To participate you must do **ALL** of the following during 4-H Week:







- 3. Like the post of the Buffalo County Extension staff saying 'Why We Love 4-H'
- 4. Share the post of the Buffalo County Extension staff saying 'Why We Love 4-H' When you do all 4, your name will be put in a drawing to win a prize!







LIKE



Coat Drive

Give the gift of warmth by bringing new or gently used winter coats to the Buffalo County Extension any time during 4-H Week. Enjoy a treat on us as a thanks for your contribution!

October 4th is 4-H shirt day!

Wear your favorite 4-H shirt on Wednesday, October 4 to show off your 4-H pride!

'Why I Love 4-H' Showcase

Watch our Facebook and Instagram pages for 'Why I Love 4-H' posts with some of our Buffalo County 4-Hers.



MAKING THE BEST BETTER

Raise funds for Citizen Washington Focus trip

All Buffalo County 4-H members will again have the opportunity to fundraise this fall by selling truit, meat, cheese and nuts. The purpose of the fundraiser is to raise money for the bi-annual Citizenship Washington Focus trip. The fundraiser will start in mid-October and run until mid-November, with a delivery date of early December. The exact dates are to be determined.

Any 4-H member interested in fundraising should contact Jenny by Monday, Oct. 2, at the Buffalo County Extension Office, by calling 308-236-1235 or emailing jenny.kreikemeier@unl.edu.

Too young for CWF trip? Now is a great time to start saving!

Any 4-H member is eligible to fundraise, even if they are too young to go on the CWF trip. Fundraising for multiple years is a great way to pay for this trip. Funds raised will be set aside in a Buffalo County 4-H Council account, specifically for that member.



4-H members would be responsible for:

- Selling the food items
- Collecting the money
- · Picking up the items sold
- Delivering items to customers

It's easy to support our fundraising youth by making an online purchase. More details to come.

4-Hers can apply for awards & recognition

Achievement & Diamond Clover applications due Nov. 1

The **4-H Achievement** application is an organized presentation of what has been learned and accomplished in 4-H and is a useful tool for determining progress and personal growth throughout the 4-H'ers career. Please submit your applications via email to jenny.kreikemeier@unl.edu by November 1. Earn a \$20 scholarship to camp or a 4-H event by submitting your achievement application! For more information and application, visit https://go.unl.edu/zwdb.

The Nebraska **4-H Diamond Clover** program encourages 4-H youth to engage in a variety of programs, projects, and activities that will enable youth to acquire skills and abilities that will prepare them for success in the future. The program consists of six levels that require a young person to plan and report a broad range of age-appropriate accomplishments. For each level, the Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover program provides a list of accomplishments from

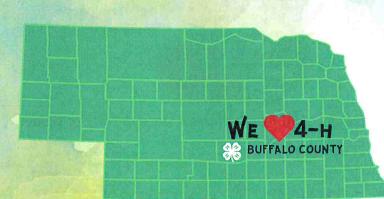
rich 4-H youth choose their goals. The accomplishments increase in quantity and difficulty for each level. Please submit your application via email to jenny.kreikemeier@unl.edu by November 1. For more on this opportunity, visit https://4h.unl.edu/diamond-clover.

Do you LOVE 4-H?

Join the 4-H Council in growing the Buffalo County 4-H program

The Buffalo County 4-H Council is an essential group of adults and youth volunteers who meet, on the fourth Tuesday of most months in the evening, to evaluate and plan 4-H programs, events and fundraisers, set policies, and decide upon other 4-H management issues.

Interested in making 4-H a growing and thriving program in your community? Know someone who would fit one of these roles? Call Extension at 308-236-1235.



Buffalo County 4-H Council

President: Pat Hellriegel

Vice President/President Elect: Sarah Rolfsmeyer

Secretary: Heidi Darby
Treasurer: Kris Shoemaker
FCS/STEM: Becky Forbes
Agriculture: Josh Meier

Shooting Sports: Karmynn Andrews

Activities: Christie Jones Key Recruiter: Kaci Wozniak

Youth Members: Sage Brabec, Skyler Summers,

Callee Carman, Bella Rolfsmeyer

Roles to be filled:

Youth Representatives:

Duties shall include representing youth interests on the 4-H Council. Youth representatives must be at least 12 years old, as of January 1st of the current year, to be considered. There shall be four (4) youth representatives, selected each year for a one-year term. At least eight nominees will be submitted by the previous year's youth representatives. They will be elected by ballot using the same rules as for the adult 4-H Council members. The four youth receiving the most votes will be the youth representatives.

Vice President/President Elect:

Duties include presiding at council meetings in the absence of the President and serving as Chair of the Nominating Committee. The Vice-Pres./Pres.-Elect shall be elected each year.

Treasurer:

Manage financial duties of council. Two-year term.

Secretary:

Keep the minutes of all regular and special meetings and managing correspondence. One-year term.

Activities:

Coordinate the annual 4-H Recognition Banquet and assist with recruitment and retention activities sponsored by 4-H Council. Two-year term.

Buffalo Co. 4-H Shooting Sports Club plans winter season

The disciplines of BB Gun, Air Rifle and Air Pistol Programs will reorganize on October 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Buffalo County Extension. Youth ages 8-18 may join the shooting sports program. Determination of discipline is based on member interest, age and skill level. Safety is stressed as the main objective. Sportsmanship, marksmanship, and a lot of fun are also included. Targets, firearms and facilities are provided. It is strongly recommended that parents attend this meeting as equipment will be available to view and program information, exact dates and times for the November through March season will be presented.

RANGE SET-UP FOR WINTER SHOOTING SPORTS & USE AT CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Help needed on Sunday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m. In order for the Leader Certification Workshop to be offered, the indoor shooting range needs to be set up. With plenty of help, this will only take an hour.

4-H Shooting Sports leader trainings in Kearney

Nebraska Shooting Sports Leader <u>Update</u>- KEARNEY

When: 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, October 28

Who: For leaders who were trained in 2017 or before -

shotgun, archery, rifle, pistol, hunting skills

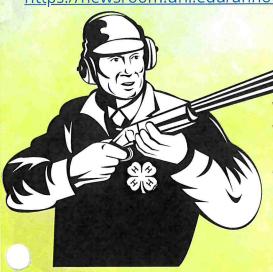
Where: Buffalo County Extension

Cost: Register by Oct. 18 - \$35, late registration \$50

Register: Must have registration paid by Oct. 20

For more details and how to register visit:

https://newsroom.unl.edu/announce/4hstaff/14794/83350



Nebraska Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop - KEARNEY

When: October 28-29

What: Workshop for coordinator, rifle, pistol, shotgun, hunting

BE A LEADER

skills, archery and ambassador

Where: Buffalo County Extension

Cost: Adults (21+) \$85 for initial certification/adding discipline

Apprentice (14-20) \$75. Register by Oct. 18 to avoid late fees

Register: Sign up by 4 p.m. Oct. 20

Requirements: Complete online modules prior to workshop at

https://go.unl.edu/6awt - Cost is \$20

For more details and how to register visit:

https://newsroom.unl.edu/announce/4hstaff/16299/89693

https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports

Make it With Wool Contest is Nov.18

The object of the contest is to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarn-to encourage personal creations in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning, and weaving of wool fabrics and yarns and to recognize creative skills.

When: November 18

Who: For residents of Nebraska only

Where: Adams County Extension - Hastings

Cost: State Fee \$15, National Fee \$12, Wool Testing Fee \$7

Register: Entry due October 15, Narration due November 1

For more details and how to enter visit:

https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dawson/



Attention 4-H dog volunteers, leaders, youth Become a 4-H Dog Judge in 2024

If you are a parent or someone who wants to help our 4-H youth with the dog project, the 2024 Nebraska 4-H Dog Judges Training will be held in Lincoln in the Animal Science Compex on UNL's East Campus on Saturday, January 20. New judges are always needed! Participants must be 19 years old and up to be listed as a 4-H Dog Judge who is trained in showmanship and obedience. The training will include hands-on and classroom sessions.

This is a great opportunity for dog project leaders and for 4-H members ages 14-18 to observe the training and better understand how they will be judged at the Nebraska State Fair 4-H Dog Show as well as county fair. To register https://ssp.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9vn9N5fWu452bMW

When: Sat., Jan. 20, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Lunch is

included)

Where: UNL East Campus - Animal Science

Complex

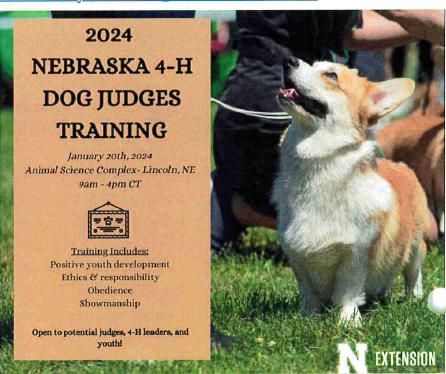
Fees: Early Bird Registration until Dec. 15: \$25
Registration (Dec. 16 - Jan. 20th): \$35

Make checks payable UNL and mail to:

Grace McCarthy 3940 Fair Street- C204g Lincoln, NE 68583-0908

Please note: Registration not finalized until checks are received.

If registrations are fewer than 10 participants by January 13th, the training will be canceled due to low participation. All registration fees that have been mailed in will not be deposited and will be shredded. All registered participants will be notified via email.





UNL offers opportunities for high school seniors

Application fee waived for Nebraska youth

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln is waiving the \$45 undergraduate admission application fee for Nebraskans through November 1. You can apply for FREE at <u>go.unl.edu/apply</u> — enter the code "HUSKER" when prompted for a fee waiver code.

ENGLER Scholarship

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln Engler Program is an entrepreneurship opportunity for students who recognize that college should be more than just homework. Engler provides experiential, community-based learning to help students build their own enterprise from the ground up. Students engage in entrepreneurship the old-fashioned way: they just start doing it. For the academic year 2024-2025, the application will be open from October 1 through January 15. The only requirements to apply for an Engler scholarship is to student must declare a CASNR major and have participated in 4-H. Find the application at englerjourney.com. Awards range from \$1000 to \$4000 per school year.



4-H POP-UP WORKSHOPS FOR YOUTH AGES 8-12

FOR SCIENCE

JOIN IN THE FUN WITH HANDS-ON KITCHEN EXPERIMENTS!

- LEARN HOW DIFFERENT INGREDIENTS
 AFFECT BAKED GOODS
- EXPERIMENT WITH FLOUR
 - MAKE AND ENJOY SOFT PRETZELS

9 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M. OCTOBER 28
SIGN UP DEADLINE OCTOBER 24

PLEASANTON COMMUNITY CENTER 9 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M. NOVEMBER 6

SIGN UP DEADLINE OCTOBER 31



THIS WORKSHOP
WILL LEAVE YOUTH
EXCITED TO BE IN

THE KITCHEN



SIGN UP BY USING THE QR CODE OR VISIT

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Volunteer training in Kearney Nov. 13

Nebraska 4-H is excited to bring the 4-H Volunteer Road Show to volunteers statewide this November. The 4-H Volunteer Road Show will rotate host locations each year, get registered today at the location near you OR attend the virtual session. The Volunteer Road Show is a great opportunity to experience project training and new ideas to bring back to your 4-H community.







6:00 - 8:30 p.m. CST



YORK - NOV 7 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. CST

OMAHA - NOV 9 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. CST

KEARNEY - NOV 13 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. CST

Join one of the unique volunteer training events to discover new opportunities for your members, network with others volunteers, and build your skills working with youth.

A \$15 registration fee covers a meal and all supplies.

Learn more and register at GO.UNL.EDU/4HVRS



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SESSION TOPICS

The Magic of 4-H - Learn why youth thrive in 4-H and how this impacts their future development

4-H Rabbit Project 101 - Learn how to get started in the rabbit project, including basic care, feeding, and show preparation featuring live animals and project experts

Color Theory - Experience a basic color theory activity that youth can use in home environment, arts, consumer management, and Clover Kid projects

4-H Poultry Project 101 - Learn how to get started in the poultry project, including basic care, feeding, and show preparation featuring live animals and project experts

Environmental Education - Experience an activity you can share with youth interested in environmental education

Parliamentary Procedure - Experience an activity you can use to teach club

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CHRISTMAS BAKING ORKSHOP

Join us December 10 from 2-5 p.m. to learn baking techniques and put together a Christmas goodie plate for friends and family. Spread some Christmas cheer by wearing your favorite holiday shirt! Cost is \$10. Sign up by December 5 by using the QR code or visit https://ssp.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a3Q7OrwpJ4ESY10.





Thumbprint Cookies

COOKING 201

Best fit for youth baking 3 to 4 years

Hirter Apple Fring

COOKING 101

Beginner bakers age 8+



COOKING 301/401

Experienced bakers

cherry Hand Pies









December 2023

Nebraska Extension-Buffalo County 1400 E. 34th St. Kearney, NE 68847 (308)-236-1235 buffalo.unl.edu



Happy Holidays from all of us at Buffalo County Extension!

CALENDAR

December

- 5 Deadline to sign up for Christmas Baking Workshop
- 10 Christmas Baking Workshop
- 14 Deadline to sign up for Tracks & Scat for homeschooled youth
- 19 Tracks & Scat for homeschooled youth
- 25 Extension office closed Christmas

January

- 1 Extension office closed New Year's Day
- 15 Deadline to sign up for Tracks & Scat Workshop
- 20 Tracks & Scat Workshop
- 23 4-H Council meeting
- 31 Deadline for Club Treasurer Reports

May your season be merry & bright!

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CLOVER KIDS Youth ages 5-7



COOKING 101

Beginner bakers age 8+



COOKING 201

Best fit for youth baking
3 to 4 years



COOKING 301/401
Experienced bakers



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EMPOWER YOUTH 総

You can help Buffalo County 4-H youth have

greater access to educational opportunities.

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7



Scan the QR code to participate in the Give Where You Live campaign to support local nonprofits like Buffalo County 4-H!



Check out our 4-H display at Yanney

The City of Kearney Park and Recreation is hosting the 6th Annual Holiday Light Festival at Yanney Heritage Park from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 6 through Saturday, December 16. There will be 41 local organizations represented at the festival. We are located by the Labyrinth. We have made additions from last year's display so don't miss it! Make 4-H part of your holiday memories by taking pictures of your kiddos 'in' our 'You Belong' truck!

Add beauty to your garden and your plate 2024 Special Garden Project is Princess of India Nasturtium



The Special Garden Project is a way to offer Nebraska youth the chance to grow unusual and fun projects in their gardens. The 2024 Special Garden Project will focus on Princess of India Nasturtium. This Victorian-era heirloom flower can be grown in a variety of ways including in containers. It provides a splash of color from its scarlet flowers and much of the plant can be eaten.

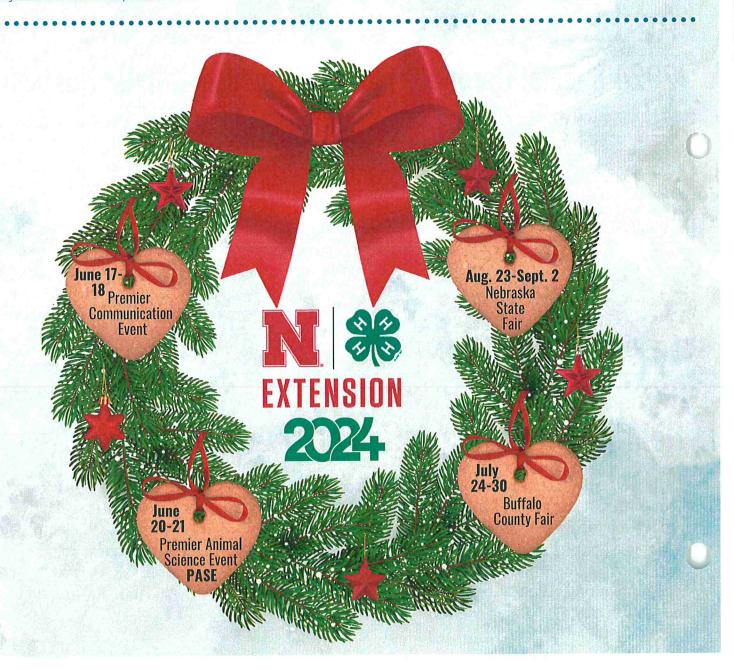
When enrolling youth in 4-H, please select Horticulture/Plant Science as the project area for the Special Garden Project. Please call 308-236-1235 to sign up and to get your seeds ordered. Seeds will be around 50 cents per packet. Educational materials and a growing newsletter will be given to all participants when seeds are picked up.

Nebraska 4-H Foundation offers variety of scholarships

The Nebraska 4-H Foundation awards up to \$22,000 worth of scholarships each year to 4-H'ers from across the state. To apply for scholarships, 4-H'ers must submit the Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application for state-level review by **January 5th**. Youth must follow the application instructions available at https://4h.unl.edu/achievement-application. If applying for multiple scholarships, only one Achievement Application should be submitted. If ONLY applying for the Joe Citta, Jr. Scholarship for Outdoor Stewardship, please utilize the scholarship application link provided on the Foundation site.

Time to enroll in 2023-24 4-H year All youth and volunteers need to register

The 4-H enrollment site is now open for returning 4-H members, volunteers and to newcomers who have not yet joined. Shooting sports members must be enrolled in 4-H to practice and participate. Volunteers must select Program Volunteer and then select Required for Screening as Buffalo County is rescreening all volunteers for this new enrollment year. Please visit https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in to enroll. **To complete the enrollment process, you must select the 'pay by check' option regardless of your chosen payment method and you must select 'submit' at the end of the process.** If you choose to pay by cash or check, just drop your payment off at the Extension office or mail to 1400 E. 34th St. Kearney, NE 68847. If you wish to pay online by debit/credit card, you can visit the Buffalo County payment site at https://buffalo-county-4-h-council.square.site/.



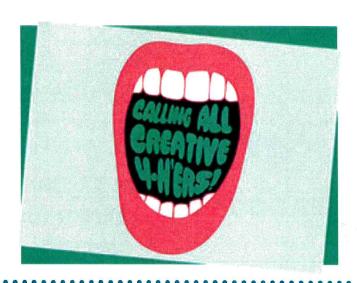
Club Treasurer Reports due Jan 31 New form includes inventory list

All club leaders will be mailed a copy of the 2023 Treasurer Report in December. Please note that this form has been updated since the last time you submitted your report. This report will be used to file an e-postcard with the IRS on your club's behalf. If you do not have funds in the name of 4-H, please note that on the form and turn into the office. You can find the form on our site at https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/leader-resources/. Please mail to 1400 E 34th St. Kearney, NE 68847 or submit via email by **January 31** to jenny.kreikemeier@unl.edu.

Fun opportunity for all creative 4-Hers of all kinds

Calling all artists, creators and performers!
Submit your work for a chance to be featured at upcoming National 4-H events. We're looking for singers, dancers, instrumentalists as well as visual artists and creators of all kinds. Enter today to showcase your unique talent on this national stage! Applications from students ages 14-19 will be accepted through January 1st.

Apply at https://4-h.org/story-submission/. Questions? Contact Mary Clayton Murphy at mmurphy@fourhcouncil.edu.



Applications sought for Nebraska Young Artist Awards

The Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts seeks applicants for the Nebraska Young Artist Awards. The awards recognize 11th-grade students from Nebraska who are talented in visual art, dance, music, theater, and film and emerging media arts (which includes film, 3D models, interactive art, sound design and video games). For the areas of music, dance, theater, and film and emerging media arts, students must submit an online application, which includes uploading a sample of their work and a letter of recommendation from a teacher. Full instructions are available at https://go.unl.edu/nyaa. Visual art students must submit an online application and include a photo of their work for judging. The winning students will have their work displayed in person in the School of Art, Art History & Design's MEDICI Gallery, and they will be invited to the Nebraska Young Artist Awards day in April. The deadline for applications in all categories is Dec. 15.

More details at: https://arts.unl.edu/hlfpa/nebraska-young-artist-awards





JOIN US TO LEARN FUN OUTDOOR SKILLS

IRACIS



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SQUIRREL

SCAT





BADGER

MAKE AN ANIMAL

TRACK WITH
PLASTER



CAT

WHEN: 9:30-11:30 A.M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

WHERE: BUFFALO COUNTY EXTENSION

WHO: YOUTH AGES 5-18

COST: \$5 DUE UPON REGISTRATION

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH AT

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striped skunk



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