

**January**

- 02 Extension Office Closed/New Year's Day  
 16 Extension Office Closed/Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 28 Beef Weigh-in/Tagging - Kearney Livestock Market 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
 31 4-H Council Mtg, 7 p.m

**February**

- Nebraska 4-H Month  
 07 Project Action Team Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 07 Family & Consumer Science Project Action Team, 7 p.m.  
 11 Competitive Shooting Sports Meeting  
 20 Extension Office Closed/President's Day  
 24 4-H at the Tri-City Storm Game  
 25 Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Livestock Judging Contest  
 28 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

**March**

- 01 State and Local Scholarship Applications Due  
 01 NIFA Grant Applications Due  
 04 Shooting Sports Pancake Feed, 7 a.m.- 1 p.m.  
 6-7 Winter Shooting Sports Fun Shoot  
 11 Quilting Class  
 13 4-H Shooting Sports potluck & awards  
 15 Archery/Shotgun Organizational Meeting  
 15 NACEB Scholarship Application Due  
 15 4-H Camp Counselor Application Due  
 25 Quilting Class  
 28 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

**April**

- 01 Horse Stampede/Companion Animal Challenge UNL East Campus  
 03 Lottery Pig and Goat applications due  
 11 Registrations due for County Speech and PSA's.  
 11 Next Chapter at Nebraska, Kearney for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders  
 15 NE Ag Youth Institute applications due  
 15 Early Bird Registration due for 4-H Summer Camps  
 15 Early Bird Registration Due for Big Red Summer Academic Camp  
 18 County 4-H Speech & PSA Contest  
 22 Quilting Class  
 22 Pizza Crust Workshop  
 25 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 28 Extension Office Closed/Arbor Day  
 29 West Central Regional Speech/PSA Contests, North Platte

**May**

- 01 Big Red Summer Academic Camp Registration Due  
 01 4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINE (\$10 late fee plus \$10 enrollment fee after May 1)  
 08 Registration deadline for 4-H Performing Arts Contest  
 12 District/State Horse Show Entries Due  
 15 4-H Performing Arts Contest, 7 p.m., UNK  
 18 Lottery Goat Meeting, 6 pm  
 18 Lamb and Goat Tagging, Fairgrounds  
 23 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 25 Regional Interview Contest, Norfolk  
 25 West Central Animal Science Youth Science Field Day, Curtis  
 29 Extension Office Closed/Memorial Day  
 30-31 Tractor Safety Training

**June**

- 01 All Livestock and Horse ID's Due (except Market Beef)  
 01 4-H Enrollment Deadline if planning to exhibit at the 2017 Buffalo County Fair (\$10 late fee, \$10 enrollment fee)  
 5-10 Big Red Academic Camps, Lincoln  
 06 Clover Kid Adventure Day, (ages 5-7), Extension Bldg.  
 07 Beginning Cake Decorating Class  
 08 Fairy Garden Workshop  
 09 NE Livestock Judging Classic, Buffalo County Fairgrounds  
 09 Buffalo County Livestock Judging Contest  
 12 Food Fare Contest  
 12 2017 4-H District Horse Show, Lexington  
 13 2017 4-H District Horse Show, Taylor  
 13 Regional ID Contests, GI (Weed Grass/Insect/Horticulture)  
 14 2017 4-H District Horse Show, Wayne  
 15 Presentation Contest registration deadline  
 16 Tempt, Taste and Try Day, (ages 8-18) Extension Bldg.  
 19 2017 4-H District Horse Show, Hemingford  
 20 2017 4-H District Horse Show, Lincoln

- 22 4-H Presentation Contest, 7 p.m., Buffalo County Extension Bldg.  
 24 District Dairy Show, Kearney  
 26-27 PASE/Life Challenge Contests @ East Campus - Lincoln  
 27 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 30 Fashion Show Entries Due  
 30 Pre-fair entries due (\$10 late fee until 7/7 No entries accepted after 5 p.m. 7/7)

- TBD Quality Assurance Training, 6:30 pm  
 TBD Shotgun/Trap Fair Shoot

**July**

- 04 Extension Office Closed/Independence Day  
 10-14 Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI), Lincoln  
 11 Fashion Show, Judging 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Public Show at 7 p.m. at UNK (Entries due June 30)  
 16-20 State Horse Show - Fonner Park (Entries due May 12)  
 25-26 Buffalo County Horse Show  
 25-8/1 Buffalo County Fair  
 TBD Lottery Pig Dates  
 TBD Fashion Show Practice  
 TBD Lottery Goat Meeting  
 TBD Wild 'N Woolly Lamb Camp  
 TBD County Fair workday on fairgrounds (livestock)  
 TBD Rabbit/Poultry workday

**August**

- 01 Free 4-H BBQ at the Extension bldg., 11:30 a.m.  
 21 State Fair Static Entries Due to the Extension Office  
 22 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 23 State Fair Food and Horticulture Entries Due, 7- 8 a.m. (No entries accepted after 8 a.m.)  
 25-9/4 Nebraska State Fair  
 TBD SF Horticulture/Floriculture/Crops cultivar entry forms due  
 TBD Ak-Sar-Ben livestock/horse/broilers/rabbit entries due  
 TBD SF livestock/rabbit/poultry/dog/cat/pet and contests entries due

**September**

- 04 Extension Office Closed/Labor Day  
 06 State Fair Exhibit Pick-up  
 12 Project Action Team Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 12 Project Action Team (FCS) Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 12-14 Husker Harvest Days  
 23-24 Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show, Lincoln  
 26 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 28-10/1 Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Stock Show

**October**

- 02 4-H Career Portfolios and Diamond Clover Applications Due  
 1-7 National 4-H Week  
 09 Extension Office Closed/Columbus Day  
 13 4-H Club of Excellence/4-H Activity Record due  
 24 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 TBD Tractor Supply Clover Promotion  
 TBD Shooting Sports Organizational Meeting

**November**

- 05 4-H Recognition Banquet, 5 p.m.  
 10 Extension Office Closed/Veteran's Day  
 23-24 Extension Office Closed/Thanksgiving  
 28 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 TBD Winter Shooting Sports starts

**December**

- 01 Martha & Don Romeo Scholarship due  
 25 Extension Office Closed/Christmas