

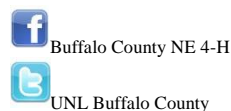


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Calendar of Events

February “Nebraska 4-H Month”

- 07 Project Action Team Meetings (All PATs), 7 p.m.
- 11 Beginners Quilting Class
- 11 Competitive Shooting Sports Information Meeting, Fort Kearny Shooting Sports Clubhouse
- 18-26 Nebraska Cattlemen’s Classic, Kearney
- 20 Buffalo County Extension Office Closed, President’s Day
- 21 Omaha Fashion Week Student Night, 4-H Collection
- 24 4-H Hockey Night at Tri-City Storm Game
- 24 Buffalo County Fair 4-H T-Shirt Design Submissions Due
- 25 Nebraska Cattlemen’s Classic Youth Judging Contest
- 27-28 Winter Shooting Sports Fair Shoot
- 28 4-H Council Meeting

March

- 01 Buffalo County 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
- 03 Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications Due
- 03 Nebraska 4-H Governor’s Agricultural Excellence Awards (NIFA) Application Due
- 04 Shooting Sports Pancake Feed
- 6-7 Winter Shooting Sports Fun Shoot
- 11 Beginners Quilting Class
- 13 Shooting Sports Potluck Awards Banquet
- 15 Innovative Youth Corn Challenge Entry Deadline
- 15 NACEB Scholarship Application Due
- 15 4-H Camp Counselor Application Due
- 25 Beginners Quilting Class
- 28 4-H Council Meeting

April

- 01 4-H Horse Stampede, Lincoln
- 01 4-H Companion Animal Challenge, Lincoln
- 01 Nebraska Youth Pork Conference Applications Due
- 11 Registrations Due for County Speech and PSA Contest
- 14 Lottery Pig and Goat Applications Due
- 14 Nebraska Agriculture 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 Speech and PSA Contest
- 25 4-H Council Meeting
- 28 Buffalo County Extension Office Closed, Arbor Day
- 29 West Central Regional Speech and PSA Contests, North Platte
- TBD Lottery Pig Meeting

-Event details listed in newsletter-

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4-H Enrollment

To enroll in 4-H, youth and volunteers need to go online to ne.4honline.com. For step-by-step instructions on how to do the online enrollment process, go to buffalo.unl.edu.

Enrollment is a two-step process for the youth. In order for 4-H enrollment to be processed, enrollment needs to be completed online and the enrollment fee needs to be paid.

The annual enrollment fee for Clover Kids is \$5. Clover Kids are youth ages five to seven, as of January 1, 2017. The annual enrollment fee for traditional 4-H members is \$10. Traditional 4-H members are youth ages eight to eighteen, as of January 1, 2017. There is a family enrollment fee maximum of \$30. Payments in the form of cash or check can be dropped off or mailed to the Extension Office. Payments made online are done through this website: squareup.com/market/buffalo-county-4-h-council.

Nebraska 4-H Month

February is Nebraska 4-H Month

Prepare to Share Your 4-H Story in February during Nebraska 4-H Month! Nebraska 4-H is asking clubs and individual members to tell their 4-H story by sharing a short video or photo on social media with the hashtags #NE4H and #TrueLeaders. Nebraska 4-H is also encouraging members to share the messages being posted on the Nebraska 4-H [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) social media networks.

What does sharing your 4-H story look like? It's showing and telling us what it looks like to be a Nebraska 4-H member. Maybe it's showing a rabbit, interview judging, or zooming down the zip line at summer camp. Share a short video or photo that shows your 4-H experience. Videos shared as a [#NE4H Video View](#) may also be shared at the Nebraska State Fair and through state 4-H social media networks. Need help or ideas for creating a video? Check out this website: 4h.unl.edu/video-view

Buffalo County 4-H Hockey Game Night Tri-City Storm vs. Sioux Falls Stampede Friday, February, 24th, 7 p.m.

Viaero Center, Kearney

Order Discounted Tickets by 3 p.m. Day of Game

Join Buffalo County 4-H in celebrating Nebraska 4-H Month by attending the Tri-City Storm hockey game against Sioux Falls Stampede on Friday, February 24th at 7 p.m. at the Viaero Center, in Kearney. Discounted tickets are available for \$11 for adult tickets and \$5 for kids' tickets. Each discount ticket comes with a voucher for a free cup of popcorn. To order tickets, call the Tri-City Storm Box Office at 308-338-8011, use the code word "4-H", and ask for Section T. Buffalo County 4-H will sit as a group. Discounted tickets must be ordered by 3 p.m. on game day, Friday, February 24th. Tickets will be available at Will Call starting at 6 p.m. on game day. Please bring a canned food item to the game and drop it off at the 4-H table above Section T to benefit a local charity. **Represent 4-H proudly by wearing your 4-H t-shirt to the game!**

Shooting Sports

Competitive Shooting Sports Information Meeting Saturday, February 11th, 11:00 a.m. Fort Kearny Shooting Sports Clubhouse

There will be an information meeting for the 2017 4-H Competitive Shooting Sports program at the Fort Kearny Shooting Sports Associate Clubhouse on Saturday, February 11th, at 11:00 a.m. Interested youth should attend this meeting with a guardian if possible. Competitive Shooting Sports is for youth interested in shooting skeet, sport clays, and five-stand.

Requirements to participate in competitive shooting are hunter education, a minimum age of 12 years old, and prior shooting experience. For youth with limited shooting experience, they should have experience in at least trap shooting. Please complete and bring the competitive shooting sports information sheet to the meeting. The information sheet is available on our website, under "What's Happening in 4-H?": buffalo.unl.edu

Weather permitting, the program will start practicing no later than the first part of March. Practices will be on Mondays and Thursday until May. For more information or with questions, please contact Michelle Stover at 308-237-2372 or 308-440-6666.

Directions to Fort Kearny Shooting Sports Association: From Kearney, go east on Highway 30, at Poole Avenue (mile marker 279), turn north and go 4.5 miles to 115th Road and turn right (East).

Winter Shooting Sports Fair Shoot Mon. – Tues., February 27th - 28th, 6:30 p.m. each night Buffalo County Fairgrounds Range

The Winter Shooting Sports Fair Shoot will be for the BB Gun, Air Rifle, and Air Pistol disciplines. There will be a written test for BB Gun per the National Rifle Association rules. The fair premium book guidelines are current and will be followed. All scoring will be done by Orion Scoring Systems. Contact Kevin Taylor with any questions at 308-627-7686 or kwTaylor@frontiernet.net.

Shooting Sports Annual Pancake Feed Saturday, March 4th, 7:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The 4-H Shooting Sports annual pancake feed will be held on Saturday, March 4, at the Buffalo County Extension Building. Come enjoy pancakes and sausage. There will be a freewill donation to support the Buffalo County 4-H Shooting Sports Program.

Winter Shooting Sports Fun Shoot Monday & Tuesday, March 6th & 7th, 6:30 p.m. Buffalo County Fairgrounds Range

There will be a fun shoot for current winter shooting sports shooters on Sunday and Monday, March 6th and 7th at 6:30 each night, at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds.

Shooting Sports Potluck Awards Banquet Monday, March 13th, 6 p.m. Buffalo County Extension Building

The banquet will recognize shooters who worked hard all winter to do their best in BB Gun, Air Rifle, and Air Pistol.

Scholarships

Buffalo County 4-H Scholarships

Applications Due Wednesday, March 1st

Eligible 4-H members can apply to all of the following Buffalo County 4-H scholarships, with one application. Some of these scholarships require additional materials to be submitted, such as a reference letter, essay or interview. Please see the application form for details. Applications and any supporting materials must be turned into the Buffalo County Extension Office by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1st.

- Andy and Nevabelle Howe Scholarship (\$150).
- Bankers Association Scholarship (two, \$500).
- Buffalo Belles Horseman Scholarship (\$200).
- Buffalo County 4-H Scholarship (six, \$500).
- Karen Stafford-Swartz Scholarship (\$200).
- Ronald and Jacquelyn Kegley 4-H Scholarship (\$500).

Application: buffalo.unl.edu

Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Applications Due Friday, March 3rd

Eligible 4-H members can apply to all of the following Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarships with one application. Each scholarship has different eligibility requirements, and application materials required. Please read over the scholarship guidelines to determine eligibility and requirements.

Applications must be emailed to pieffries1@unl.edu, or mailed to Nebraska 4-H Foundation, PO Box 830719, Lincoln, NE 68583-0719, by Friday, March 3rd.

- Donna Wampler Endowed Scholarship (\$500)
- Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply Scholarship (three, \$1,000)
- Orscheln Industries Foundation Scholarship (four, \$1,000)
- 4-H Legacy Scholarship (three, \$1,000)
- Rose and Guy Richard McDonald Scholarship (two, \$2,000)
- Horse Scholarship – Grand Island Saddle Club (four, \$1,000)
- R.B. Warren 4-H Horse Education Scholarship (one, \$500)

Application and Guidelines: ne4hfoundation.org/recognition/

Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards

Applications Due Friday, March 3, 2017

The purpose of the Nebraska 4-H Foundation's Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards, sponsored by the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority (NIFA,) is to recognize 4-H clubs for the work of the individuals in the club and the community service work of the entire club. This is an opportunity for 4-H to support our agricultural roots while we help 4-H members expand the career possibilities they are considering.

Recognition is in the form of \$500 checks issued to the club's treasury to be used as described in the award application form completed by the club. Examples of fundable programs include: conference or workshops for others in the community, trips or tours for club members, community improvement projects in the club's hometown, campus visits, fairgrounds enhancements, intergenerational programs, and the development of youth councils.

Applications for the 2017 Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards are due by Friday, March 3, 2017.

Application and Guidelines: ne4hfoundation.org/recognition/

Other Applications

Charles and Jeannette Mumma Scholarship

Application Due Wednesday, March 1st

Two \$1,500 scholarships and two \$750 scholarships will be awarded by the Buffalo County 4-H Council, for use in any field of study. Applicants must have participated in 4-H for a minimum of five years and must be currently enrolled. The selection criteria will be based on an interview and the applicant's resume, 4-H involvement and leadership, community involvement and leadership, and scholastic achievement. Completed applications must be turned into the Buffalo County Extension Office by Wednesday, March 1st.

Application and Details: buffalo.unl.edu

Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards Scholarship

Online Applications Due Friday, March 17th

The NACEB will offer the following scholarships for the 2017- 2018 academic:

- One \$1,000 scholarship at UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) or in the College of Education and Human Sciences (CEHS) for an incoming student (freshman or transfer student).
- One \$1,000 scholarship for a current student (sophomore or higher) enrolled in CASNR or CEHS.

Questions? Call 402-472-2201

Application and Details: tinyurl.com/NACEBScholarship

Husker Harvest Days Scholarship

Applications Postmarked by Friday, March 24th

Nine scholarships valued at \$1,200 each for students pursuing post-secondary education in a field of agriculture will be awarded to high school graduation seniors.

Application: buffalo.unl.edu

Innovative Youth Corn Challenge

2017 Innovative Youth Corn Challenge

Entry Must Be Postmarked by March 15th

Nebraska Extension and the Nebraska Corn Board are offering the 6th Annual Innovative Youth Corn Challenge. This contest guides participants through all aspects of corn production in a high yielding, efficient production challenge, as well as familiarizes youth with agricultural careers related to corn production.

As a team, youth will be challenged to implement a corn production practice different from normal to determine if they increased their yield. Cash prizes and plaques will be given to the first, second, and third place teams. Sustainability, crop scouting and "extra mile" awards will also be given, each is worth \$150.

This contest is open to 4-H and FFA members. 4-H members must be 10 years or older, as of January 1, 2017, to participate. Teams need a minimum of two, one-acre plots, to be harvested for the challenge. Additional project requirements can be found on the entry form.

To participate, youth must complete and return an entry form to the Fillmore County Extension Office in Geneva. If entries are mailed, they must be postmarked by March 15th. Entry forms, project requirements and resources can be found at: cropwatch.unl.edu/youth/activities.

4-H Summer Camps & Trips

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Nebraska 4-H offers a wide variety of camps across the state throughout the summer. Camps run from May 30th to August 11th, are open to anyone ages 5-18, and span a list of topics and locations. There are overnight camps, weeklong day camps, and single-day camps. Nebraska 4-H has two camp facilities, which are Nebraska State 4-H Camp, located near Halsey, and Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center, located Gretna. Camp sessions include Leaders in Training, River Adventures, Summer Fun 101, The Great Outdoors, Kool Kravings, Zooventures, Artful Antics, Galactic Adventures, Big Cat Safari, and many more! Register for camp before April 15th and receive a 10% discount! Each Buffalo County 4-H member that attends an overnight Nebraska 4-H Camp will receive a \$100 scholarship and those attending a day camp will receive a \$35 scholarship from the Buffalo County 4-H Council.

Registration and descriptions of all camps available:
4h.unl.edu/camp-centers

4-H Camp Counselors

Applications Due Wednesday, March 15th

Each year, Nebraska 4-H Camps and Centers hire counselors to be part of a team of young adults who will be dedicated to campers through the summer. They help deliver youth development curriculum and programs of the University of Nebraska. 4-H Summer Camps and Centers deliver the expertise of the University to the level of kids throughout the state. Summer camp employees are trained to help provide active, hands-on, fun, and cooperative outdoor programming designed to develop respect for self, others, and the environment. Most importantly, summer camp employees have the opportunity to impact children's lives in many experiential, outdoor settings. Employees are continually challenged to find new ways of teaching, motivating, and playing all summer. Summer camp employees are leaders and are held to high expectations; as they are the best resource to deliver the camps mission! When available, applications can be found online:
4h.unl.edu/summer-camp/employment

Big Red Summer Academic Camp June 5th – 10th

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Early Bird Registration (discount): Sat., April 15th

Final Registration Deadline: Monday, May 1st

Big Red Summer Academic Camps are residential, career exploration camps held on the UNL campus, for high school youth in grades 10th – 12th, including recent graduates. By participating in a camp, youth have the opportunity to spend time investigating an interest or potential career, and have a lot of fun! During the weeklong camps, participants will work with UNL faculty to explore the topic of their particular camp. Topics include computer science and engineering, weather and climate science, veterinary science, filmmaking, engineering, culinary arts and food science, outdoor Nebraska, and unicameral youth legislature. After spending several fun-filled days on campus, participants' families are invited to attend a special capstone event where youth showcase their achievements.

All housing and food is provided for participants throughout the duration of the camp. Go online for a complete description of specific camps offered, rates, scholarships available, and registration: 4h.unl.edu/big-red-camps.

AgDiscovery Summer 2017

Applications Postmarked by Wednesday, March 1st

AgDiscovery is a summer camp outreach program designed to help middle through high school students explore careers in animal science, veterinary medicine, agribusiness, plant pathology, aquaculture, and much more. This two to four week program allows participants to live on a college campus, and discover agricultural science from university professors, practicing veterinarians, industry representatives, and professionals working for the U.S. government. Students who participate in AgDiscovery experience hands-on labs, workshops, field trips, and group and team building activities.

AgDiscovery has programs at various universities across the United States, but the closes programs to Nebraska are at Iowa State University, July 16-29, 2017; and Lincoln University in Missouri, July 9-22, 2017. Applicants can choose which program to apply to, and those selected to attend will have all expenses covered, except transportation to and from the sponsoring university.

Complete Details and Application: aphis.usda.gov/agdiscovery

Beekeeping Essay Contest

Beekeeping Essay Contest

Mail Essays by Friday, February 24th

The Foundation of the Preservation of Honey Bees is sponsoring a 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest. 4-H members are to write an essay on the topic of how the Managed Pollinator Protection Plan (MP3) can more effectively protect honey bees from pesticide exposure.

Essays must be submitted by Friday, February 24th to Judy Wu-Smart at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Entomology, P.O. Box 830816, Lincoln, NE 68583-0816. For a complete list of essay and entry criteria, go online to: tinyurl.com/honeybeeessay

2017 Photography Theme

The 2017 Nebraska 4-H Photography Theme is "Reflect Your Definition of Rural Nebraska". Capture rural living in your Nebraska County through your camera lens! Use your photo to express what rural means to you, why you value rural life, or how rural life is changing. This is your story to tell! This theme is available to both unit II and unit III photography.

Speech & PSA Contest

Buffalo County Speech and PSA Contest
Tuesday, April 18th, 7:00 p.m.
Buffalo County Extension Office
Register by Tuesday, April 11th

Through the 4-H Public Speaking Contest, youth have an opportunity to write a speech or a public service announcement (PSA) that incorporates the topic of 4-H and deliver it to an audience. The 4-H Public Speaking Contest helps youth develop skills for communicating about current issues to real audiences, learn how to organize and prepare a speech, develop speech delivery skills, learn how to present themselves to others, and develop self-confidence. Information and registration for these contests will be released soon.

West Central Regional Speech and PSA Contest
Saturday, April 29th

West Central Research and Extension Center

After participating in the county competition, up to three contestants in each age division, in both the speech and PSA categories, will be selected to advance to the regional contest.

NCC Youth Judging Classic

Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic
Youth Judging Contest
Saturday, February 25th

Buffalo County Fairgrounds, Kearney
Entries Postmarked by Friday, February 3rd

Coached teams of four youth may enter the NCC Youth Judging Contest that will take place on Saturday, February 25th at the Buffalo County Fair Grounds in Kearney. The NCC youth judging contest will run much like a regular contest.

Age divisions are junior, age 8-13, and senior, age 14-19. Age should be determined by age as of January 1, 2017, and not based on age or standing in school or FFA. Entry is \$60 per team and \$15 per individual. Late entries are \$80 per team and \$20 per individual. Registration should be postmarked by Friday, February 3rd, but late registration will still be accepted until the morning of the contest. Entry fees can be mailed with registration or paid at the contest. On the day of the contest, registration begins at 7:00 a.m., with the contest beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Contest Details and Entry: cattlemens.org/youth/junior_show.html

Horse Stampede

Annual 4-H Horse Stampede
Saturday, April 1st, 7:30 a.m.

UNL East Campus, Animal Science Building
Entries Due To County Extension by Friday, March 10th

The event offers a variety of horse contests that do not require live horses. The contests include public speaking, demonstration, quiz bowl, art, and photography. Youth have the opportunity to display their equine knowledge through these contests both as an individual and as part of a team. The contests are open to youth age 10-18.

The entry fee is \$10 per contest, with a team maximum of \$40. Entries are due by Friday, March 10th, to the Buffalo County Extension Office. Box lunches are available for \$8 and must be preordered. Youth also have the option of buying or bringing their own lunch. T-shirts may be preordered for \$5 or purchased for \$15 on the day of the event, but only a limited

quantity will be available. On the day of the contest, registration is at 7:30 a.m. and the contests began at 8:00 a.m.

Contest Details: 4h.unl.edu/horse/stampede

Companion Animal Challenge

Annual 4-H Companion Animal Challenge
Saturday, April 1st, 8:30 a.m.

UNL East Campus, Animal Science Building
Entries Due To County Extension by Friday, March 10th

The Companion Animal Challenge offers a variety of companion animal contests that do not require live animals. The contests include a demonstration contest, dog skillathon, dog quiz bowl, art contest, and photography contest. Youth have the opportunity to display companion animal knowledge through these contests as an individual or as part of a team. The contests are open to youth age 10-18.

The entry fee is \$5 per contest. Entries should be turned into the Buffalo County Extension Office by Friday, March 10th, even though the entry form says to mail entries to Lisa Karr. Box lunches are available for \$8 and must be preordered. Youth also have the option of buying or bringing their own lunch. T-shirts may be preordered for \$5 or purchased for \$15 on the day of the event, but only a limited quantity will be available. On the day of the contest, registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the contest begins at 9:00 a.m.

Contest Details: 4h.unl.edu/companion-animal/challenge

New FDA Regulation

ATTENTION ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS!

On January 1, 2017, a new Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulation for the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) went into effect. This regulation affects all food-producing animals, no matter how large or small the operation, including livestock used in youth livestock shows. With the new regulation, youth must work with their veterinarian to obtain a signed VFD order before purchasing and feeding livestock with feeds containing feed grade antibiotics. Youth producers should examine the feed labels of products they intend to feed to their livestock to determine if a VFD will be required to purchase their feed. If a feed is medicated with an antibiotic, producers need to establish a Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship with a veterinarian, licensed in Nebraska, who will work with them and their VFD requirements.

More information and resources:
bqa.unl.edu/veterinary-feed-directive

New Quality Assurance Training

ATTENTION ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS!

Youth who show animals must complete quality assurance each year. Quality assurance is a course designed for youth to learn about good production practices and producing quality food products that come from livestock. Youth may complete quality assurance by completing Nebraska online QA modules, testing out, or attending in-person training.

Effective March 1, 2017, the process for completing quality assurance will change. New national curriculum called Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) will be used for online training. The YQCA course will be available online 24/7. More information will be sent about how to access the new YQCA online course as it becomes available. The new course will cost \$12 instead of \$5. If 4-H members are considering or planning to complete the QA requirements online for the upcoming year, **we strongly encourage you to complete the Nebraska Livestock Quality Assurance online course now**, before the price more than doubles.

The online Nebraska Extension modules for quality assurance can still be used if you start before March 1, 2017. To complete livestock quality assurance online through Nebraska Extension, please follow the instructions listed on our website: extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/quality-assurance-0/ Online training and testing out will still be available in 2017. Please contact the Extension Office with any questions.

Upcoming Shows & Clinics

- **“Come Ride With Me” Horse Clinic**
Saturday, March 4th
UNL Animal Science Complex, Lincoln
- **Stierwalt Cattle Fitting Clinic**
Friday – Sunday, March 17-19, 2017
Custer County Fairgrounds, Broken Bow
- **Paws-On Dog Workshop**
Saturday, March 18th, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
- **Lancaster County Spring Rabbit Show**
Saturday, March 25th
Lancaster Event Center – Exhibit Hall, Lincoln
- **Burt County Beef Preview**
Saturday, April 1st
Burt County Fairgrounds – Oakland
- **Dr. Mike’s Horsemanship/Hastings Youth Clinic**
Saturday – Sunday, April 8th – 9th
Hastings Fairgrounds
- **Horse Judging School**
Saturday, April 22nd
UNL Animal Science Complex, Lincoln

All upcoming show and clinic information, including registration, is listed on our website: buffalo.unl.edu. Flyers are also available in the Extension Office.

2017 Buffalo County Fair 4-H T-Shirt Design Contest

All 4-H members are welcome to submit a design for the 2017 Buffalo County 4-H T-Shirts. The only guidelines are that the 4-H Clover must stand alone. No other part of the t-shirt design can touch the 4-H Clover. The Buffalo County 4-H Council will judge the t-shirt designs, and the winning designer will receive \$100 from the 4-H Council. Submit designs to Kerry Elsen, kerry.elsen@unl.edu, by Friday, February 24th.

Sincerely,

Brent Plugge, Extension Educator
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Kerry Elsen, Extension Assistant