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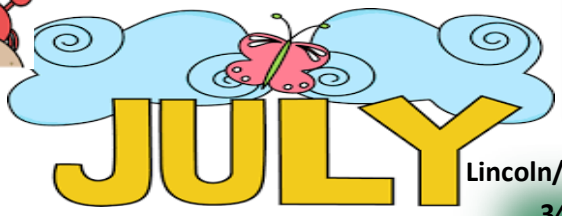

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Fair books are available at the Extension Office one per family.

PRE-FAIR ENTRY FORMS Available at the Lincoln Co. Extension Office or online @ llm.unl.edu

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NEBRASKA EXTENSION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Tuesday, JULY 4th, FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE

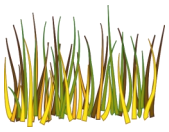
4-H Range Judging Contest

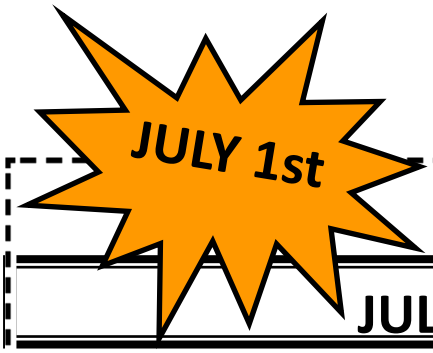
July 6, 2017, 5-8 p.m.

Stapleton at Diamond Bar Ranch

Test your knowledge on identifying plants while meeting a new 4-H'er.

Call the office to register, 308-532-2683.





COUNTY FAIR

JULY 1 PRE-FAIR ENTRIES DUE

PRE-ENTRY IS REQUIRED FOR ALL 4-H EXHIBITS FOR COUNTY FAIR

PRE-ENTRY IS REQUIRED ON ALL LIVE ANIMALS: INCLUDING HORSES, SHEEP, SWINE, BEEF, GOATS, POULTRY, SMALL ANIMALS, RABBITS, CATS, AND DOGS, AND IS DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY 5:00 PM July 1st.

DUE no later than: JULY 3, 5:00 P.M., at the EXTENSION OFFICE (ALL STATIC, LIVESTOCK AND CLOTHING ENTRIES)

A pre-entry form must be completed for **EACH** item a 4-H'er enters and for each contest or event in which he/she participates.

THE SAME ANIMAL CANNOT BE SHOWN IN BOTH OPEN CLASS AND 4-H.

Pre-Fair Entry Entries can be done on-line at the website below:

Lincoln County Pre-Fair Entries: http://lincoln.fairwire.com

Logan County Pre-Fair Entries: http://loganne.fairwire.com

McPherson County Pre-Fair Entries: http://mcpherson.fairwire.com

Paper Entry forms are available at the Extension Office

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County Fair books are available at the courthouses in Tryon and Stapleton.

State Fair livestock entries are due by **August 10th.** 4-H families will enter their livestock for State Fair via ShoWorks using http://www.statefair.org/p/getinvolved/4h-ffa the website will close at midnight August 10th.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

ALL Quality Assurance certificates NEED to be submitted to the Extension Office by June 15th OR you **will not be able to show at the County Fair or the Nebraska State Fair.**

The Youth Quality Assurance ON-line course can be found at:

http://yqca.learngrow.io

Platte Valley 4 Paws—Open Dog Show

July 1, 2017, Beef Arena
Lincoln County Fairgrounds
North Platte, NE

Register online @
http://tinyurl.com/2017dogshow

State Fair Info

August 26-Sept 5

4h.unl.edu/Nebraska-State-Fair

State Fair Deadlines:

July 1: Online registration opens for livestock and Dog

August 10: Deadline for livestock and companion animal registration & Fashion Show.

August 21: Deadline for FFA static exhibit registration

August 24: Deadline for 4-H static exhibit registration

McPherson County 4-H T-shirts will be available on Entry Day, August 10 for $8.00 OR may be purchased in July at the Extension Office.

Lincoln County Livestock Superintendent Meeting
July 18th - 6:00 pm
Lincoln County Fairgrounds
Show Ring Arena

McPherson County – Decorated Cookie Jar theme for 2017 County Fair is "Eclipse". All cookie jars will be placed on a silent auction through-out the county fair. Each 4-Her will get half of what their cookie jar brings during the silent auction.

PREMISE ID NUMBER

Premise Identification Number (PIN) Hormel requires that each participant provide a PIN. This seven-digit number is obtained from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and is registered with the National Animal Identification System (NAIS). ***This must be recorded on the Swine Affidavit*** To get a Premise Identification Number (PIN), you need to call 1-800-572-2437

McPherson County Decorated Cake Auction
– The top purples chosen by the judges will be the cakes that are sold during the livestock auction on Saturday of county fair.
The 4-Her gets half of all proceeds from the auction.

McPherson County Fair Clean Up Day – August 9, 9:00 a.m. FREE root beer floats will be served to all 4-H families who come and help. Thanks!!

HORSE RIDING PRACTICES are being held each Tuesday evening at the Tryon Horse Arena from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Plan to attend and be ready for the horse show.

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR
CAMPER HOOK-UPS

This year all Camper Hook-ups MUST be Pre-Paid between July 17 and July 20 at the fairgrounds. Ag Society is requesting all campers be parked on July 20 or July 21 between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

You will not be able to come earlier and park your camper.

The fee is $20.00 a night and MUST be paid in person July 17 to July 20 at the fairgrounds office. **You will not be charged until you plug into the electricity.** Your camper and vehicle passes MUST be visibly displayed throughout the entire county fair. If electricity is not needed, you will be able to park campers along the creek.

VOLUNTEER—Lincoln County Fair

Use the following website to learn how to volunteer in the area of your interest. Call the Extension Office if you have questions, 308-532-2683.

http://signup.com/go/WQBwGmZ

LINCOLN COUNTY 4-H FOOD STAND—Sign Up today

1) Sign up to work the 4-H Food Stand: **http://signup.com/go/SbRafU**

2) Review the options listed and choose the shifts you would like your 4-H Club or individual 4-H Members/ Volunteers to work.

3) Sign up to help in the 4-H Food Stand is very EASY! - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

TUESDAY July 25	WED July 26	THURS July 27	FRI July 28	SAT July 29	SUN July 30	MON July 31
11 AM - 2 PM Nicole Ritch	8 AM - 11 AM Hershey Ag Men	8 AM - 11 AM HELP WANTED	8 AM - 11 AM HELP WANTED	8 AM - 11 AM LC Poultry Club New Adventures	8 AM – 11 AM HELP WANTED	10 AM – 2 PM HELP WANTED
2 PM - 6 PM Country Crusaders	11 AM - 2 PM Horse N Hobbies	11 AM - 2 PM Young Stockmen	11 AM - 2 PM HELP WANTED	11 AM - 2 PM River Runners New Adventures	11 AM – 2 PM HELP WANTED	
	2 PM - 5 PM Circle Hill	2 PM - 5 PM HELP WANTED	2 PM - 5 PM HELP WANTED	2 PM - 5 PM Platte Valley 4 Paws Molly Hannon	2 PM – 5 PM HELP WANTED	
			5 PM—8 PM Denim N Dust	9 PM -11:30 PM (Teen Dance)	5 PM — 8PM Schnel l Family	

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

June 26-27—4-H PASE/Life Challenge (Monday/ Tuesday)

July 1— Deadline: Pre Entries & Quality Assurance DUE

July 16-20— Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Show

July 18— Lincoln Co Livestock Superintendent Meeting, 6 PM

July 21— Public Fashion Show, 6:30 PM—Platte River Mall

July 22-23.— Lincoln County 4-H Horse Show

July 26— Lincoln County Fair Entry Day

July 27—Poultry, Rabbit, & Goat Shows

July 28— Swine, Sheep and Companion Animal Shows

July 29— Market Beef, Decorated Cake Auction, Chicken Agility

July 30—Breeding Beef, Bucket Calves, Stocker Feeder, Beef Showmanship, Round Robin, Exhibits Released, 5:00 to 7:00 PM

July 31— Logan County Horse Show, 8 AM

August 1—Logan County Entry Day, 9 to 11 AM

August 2—Logan Co Clothing Entry Day, 9 to 11 AM, Small Animal Show, 1:30 PM, Table Toppers, 2:00 PM, Logan County Public Fashion Show, 7 PM

August 4— Logan County Livestock Show, 9 AM ; Logan Co Livestock Auction, 1 PM

August 9—McPherson County Fair Clean UP

August 10— Deadline: State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben Entry deadline due through ShoWorks

McPherson County Entry Day, 10 to 12 NOON, Public Fashion Show, 2 PM, Poultry/Rabbit Entry, 4 to 7 PM

August 11—McPherson Co Horse Show, 8 AM, Companion Animal Show, 3 PM, Rabbit Show, 3:30 PM, Poultry Show, 4 PM

August 12—McPherson Co Livestock Show—7 AM weigh-in, Show, 8:30 AM, Round Robin, Livestock Sale, 5:00 PM

August 21—Static Exhibits for State Fair DUE to the Extension Office

August 23— September 4th— State Fair

September 23-24 — Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show—Grand Island, NE

September 28th– October 1st— Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show– Grand Island, NE

Lincoln County Livestock Sale Committee

Next meeting, July 9th at 2:00 PM at Extension Office

Each 4-H club or independent that participates in the 4-H sale needs to have a representative attend this meeting.

- Looking for a photographer for buy pictures?
- Looking for a cook for the Buyers luncheon?

Come hear how YOUR assistance is NEEDED!!