

Wayne County

Impact At-A-Glance



New opportunities and strong partnerships are key in the success of the Wayne County 4-H program.

The Wayne County 4-H Horse program has been resilient through the years and in 2023, Wayne County youth participated in 4-H horse judging for the first time in many years. The Wayne County 4-H Horse Judging Team had huge success and ended their 4-H season by winning the opportunity to represent Nebraska 4-H at the Western National in Denver. The horse judging youth utilized their skills and represented Wayne FFA in state, regional, and national contests. Coach Angie Rethwisch shared, “They had a team test (at National FFA) and they all said if it wasn’t for 4-H they wouldn’t have done as well.”

Programs At-A-Glance

- Monthly, 30+ Clover Kids attend Clover Kid 4-H Meetings, where they discover 4-H opportunities and develop life skills.
- 8 high school youth participated in the inaugural Youth Leadership Wayne class, discovering the leader within themselves and how they can contribute to their communities.

1,150

sophomores from 41 schools explored 62 career options during Northeast Nebraska Career Day.

**STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA
AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS**

13

high school students partook in nutrition education to become certified ServSafe Starters.

**INSPIRE NEBRASKANS &
THEIR COMMUNITIES**

15

years of developing community leaders through Leadership Wayne focused on growing the community.

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