

Hamilton County

2024 Impact At-A-Glance



The Hamilton County Extension team addressed a community need by organizing a K-6th Grade Homeschool Youth Science Day in response to feedback highlighting limited programming for homeschooled youth.

Homeschool Youth Science Day engaged 118 students from 12 counties in a variety of hands-on STEM activities, including experiments with popcorn, soybean plastic, boba science, circuits, and slime. The event was designed to promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills, earning enthusiastic feedback from participants.

One parent shared, "Thank you! You put so much love, thought, and kindness into everything you did. Thank you!" The program showcased its impact on fostering learning and inclusivity within homeschool communities.

Programs At-A-Glance

- *Grow.Cook.Eat was a new summer cooking workshop where eight youth made basic recipes from the plants they grew.*
- *Fifty junior high and high school students at Hampton Public Schools explored the importance of sleep and strategies for improving it through the Sleepless in Nebraska program.*

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miles were run by 11 youth in a Marathon Kids program in partnership with the Hamilton County Youth Center.

STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

25

Hamilton County Leadership Academy members completed the Welcoming Communities-Cultural Humility training.

INSPIRE NEBRASKANS & THEIR COMMUNITIES

10

early childhood educators participated in a Block Party professional development workshop, earning 20 CEUs.

ENHANCE THE HEALTH & WELLBEING OF ALL NEBRASKANS

