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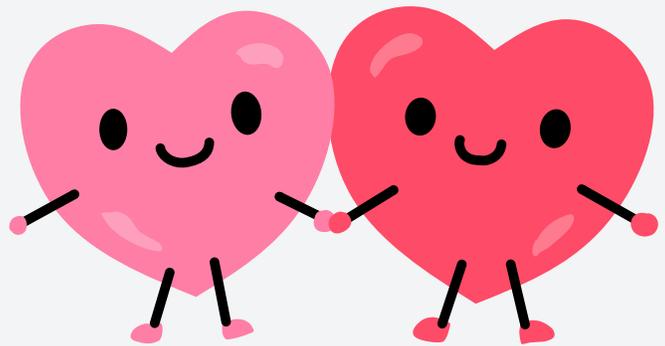
Hamilton County 4-H Website: <https://hamilton.unl.edu> Nebraska 4-H Website: <https://4h.unl.edu>

Important Dates

- February 14 - 4-H Movie Day
- February 16 - Office Closed-Presidents Day
- February 22 - Beef Weigh Day

Happy Birthday!

Carter N	Xandar T
Eloise J	Ezekial H
Tryndal P	Sawyer D
Traelee P	Myles F
Paul K	Charley B
Kellen D	Kynzler F
Cassidy G	Britton S
Charlotte L	Penelope T
Isaiah V	Tinley M
Ava N	Easytn E
	Alex G



2026 LIVESTOCK WEIGH-IN DATES

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE 2026 HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK WEIGH-IN DATES!

BEEF WEIGH-IN
SUNDAY, FEB. 22ND, 2026
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Central City Vet Clinic
(1701 5th Ave, Central City, NE)

NOTICE - THERE HAS BEEN A DATE, TIME & LOCATION CHANGE TO 2026 BEEF WEIGH-IN!

WILL ALSO INCLUDE DNA TESTING FOR STATE FAIR!

*NEW IN 2026 - NE STATE FAIR AND AKSARBEN DNA TESTING ARE SEPERATE PROCESSES



QUESTIONS? CALL OUR OFFICE AT 402-694-6174

2026 Beef Weigh-In

Please note that the **2026 Beef Weigh-In date, time, and location have changed.** It will now take place on **Sunday, February 22nd, 2026** from **1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** at the Central City Vet Clinic. ***All trailers must be in line by 3:15 p.m. in order to be weighed!***

2026 4-H Enrollment

4-H members must re-enroll annually to maintain their membership. Returning families/members should not create a new family profile, but instead, log into their existing profile, update any contact information, and sign permissions. All are encouraged to enroll in 4-H Online - including adults. **Re-enroll by February 28th to continue to receive Hamilton County 4-H communications.**

To enroll, visit 4honline.com or scan the QR code.



WORK IN PROGRESS

In August of 2025, the Hamilton County Commissioners approved a new Extension Office to be built on the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. We are excited to show you the progress and have you follow along. This new building will allow us so many more opportunities to continue growing our incredible 4-H program!



MOVIE DAY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. @ the Aurora Movie Theater, movie starts at 2:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join! A small popcorn and fountain drink will be provided to those who join us. Bring a friend and receive a free candybar! Interested in enrolling in 4-H? Come and check it out!

PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY FOR THE MOVIE

Sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Council

4-H Month Celebration

Join the Hamilton County 4-H Council on February 14th at 1:30 p.m. to watch Migration! Bring a friend that you think would be interested in joining or learning more about 4-H!

Shooting Sports

Archery has completed another successful season. A fun 3-D shoot will be held in May - more to come! First shooter for BB and Air Rifle/Pistol is scheduled for February 1st at 3pm in the 4-H building. BB practices will be held Monday evenings and air rifle/pistol will be on Sunday afternoons. Outdoors skills will be meeting on February 8th following the club meeting. The club meeting will discuss some changes to the structure of meetings for the following year, 2026-2027.

We are excited to continue to serve all youth of Hamilton County, if you are interested in becoming a certified instructor please visit with Christi Aycock or Emily Soll.

-Christi Aycock, Club Leader

4-H Club Updates

Does your club have anything that you would like to be highlighted? Email it to us at hamilton-county@unl.edu

HAMILTON COUNTY JR. LEADERS

Junior Leaders is for youth enrolled in 4-H that are 4-H age 13-18. Junior Leaders allows youth to gain leadership opportunities while serving in their communities and acting as mentors and role models to other members.

During our meeting this month we will be creating detailed plans for the projects we have selected for the year. Please plan to attend so everyone has the opportunity to be involved.

Join us for our next meeting

Note Date Change for our next meeting!

March 1, 2026
6:00 PM-7:00
Hamilton County Extension Office
111 13th St., Aurora, NE

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Big Gumbdrop
Outdoors

SUMMER CAMP 2026!

EXPLORING ECOSYSTEMS

OVERNIGHT CAMP

CHADRON

June 15th-19th
Ages 8-14

DAY CAMPS

GRAND ISLAND

June 30th
Ages 8-12

LINCOLN

July 22nd
Ages 8-12

Register Here
or at the link:

4h.unl.edu/camp



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Contact Us: 4hcampst@unl.edu



4H HORSE STAMPEDE

Date: April 25–26.2026

Contest rules and entry forms available at
[HTTPS://4H.UNL.EDU/HORSE-STAMPEDE](https://4h.unl.edu/horse-stampepe)

CONTESTS:

- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- DEMONSTRATION
- ART (2D/3D)
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- HORSE BOWL
- HORSE JUDGING
- HIPPOLOGY

LOCATED AT THE UNL
ANIMAL SCIENCE
COMPLEX

3940 Fair St, Lincoln, NE
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YOUTH AGES 8–18

Questions contact:

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Entries must be submitted online by Wednesday, April 15, 2026

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SAVE THE DATE **4-H HORSE CAMP**



Brochure
and
Registration
Forms
Available
March 30th!

“Through These Doors Have Walked
Some of the World’s Finest Horsemen.”

June 11-13, 2026

Fort Robinson
State Park
Crawford, NE

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