

Adams County Summer Workshops/Camps 2024

The Adams County Summer Workshops is a summer learning experience offered to youth by Extension staff, volunteers, and community members. This program is designed to provide engaging hands-on education for youth of all ages. Summer Workshops is a great way for youth to make new friends, learn new skills or spark a new interest! Workshops are open to all youth, ages 5-18. Please take note of suggested age requirements when selecting classes.

The 2024 Summer Workshops are sponsored by Hastings Ford/Lincoln
The final cost of the workshop is listed, the sponsorship paid for ½ the original fee. Please be sure to Thank them for the donation.

Payment required by Pre-Registration Deadline unless otherwise stated.

Beginning Rocketry – 3 Sessions - sign up for Only 1 session

Date: May 20th **Time:** Session 1 – 3:00 pm, Session 2 – 4:00 pm, Session 3 – 5:00 pm

Place: Adams Co. Extension Office **Cost:** \$10.00 **Age:** 8 and Up

Class Size: 4 youth per session **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 10th

4-H Projects relates to: Aerospace

Instructor: Jay Cecrle, Jr. Leaders & Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

Workshop Description: Begin an exciting new hobby with Estes Bandit Model Rocket Kit. This kit provides the thrill of building and flying your own rocket. The fun is only one build away from blasting off!



Photography

Date: May 28th **Time:** 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

Place: Adams Co. Extension Office **Cost:** \$10.00 **Age:** 8 and Up

Class Size: 6 youth **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 20th

4-H Projects relates to: Photography

Instructor: Julia Berg - 4-H Volunteer & Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

Workshop Description: Look at the world through the lens of a camera and see the world differently.

Extra Information: Students must bring their own camera to use in the class. When signing up for the workshop please let us know what camera (type & model) you will be using. Bring a sack lunch.



Animal Science Discovery Days

Date: May 29th **Time:** 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Place: NCTA Campus, Curtis NE

Cost: \$15.00 (includes lunch), not sponsored **Age:** 8 to 18

Pre-registration Deadline: May 22nd **4-H Projects relates to:** Animal Science

Register at: <https://cvent.me/mNXrmy>

Description: This fun, hands-on day is designed for youth to learn about Animal Science and the livestock industry. There will be focus on meat and milk production, horses, chickens, companion animals and animal science careers. Youth will interact with industry experts, animal scientists and other youth excited about animal science.



For more information contact Kimberly at kimberly.cook@unl.edu, for carpooling contact Beth.

Beads & Jewels (oh...shiny)

Date: May 29 **Time:** 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Place: Downtown Hastings @ Julie's Xpressions – 743 W 2nd St
Cost: \$10.00 **Age:** 8 and Up
Class Size: 12 **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 20th
4-H Projects relates to: Beyond the Needle



Instructor: Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

Workshop Description: Select from a beautiful array of beads and learn how to string a necklace or bracelet. Also, you will learn how to do Kumihimo braiding and create a friendship bracelet.

Designing T-shirt with Cricut & Screen Printing

Date: May 30 **Time:** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Place: Downtown Hastings @ Julie's Xpressions – 743 W 2nd St
Cost: \$10.00 **Age:** 8 and Up
Class Size: 12 **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 20th
4-H Projects relates to: Beyond the Needle

Instructor: Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

Workshop Description: Do you enjoy designing and having your own look. Unleash your creativity while trying your hand at using a Cricut to create your t-shirt. Learn about screen printing also.

Extra Information: Please bring a plain(any color) t-shirt to embellish.

South Central Livestock Judging Clinic & Contest

Date: May 30 **Time:** 8:30 am - Clinic & 10:00 am - Contest
Place: Webster County Fairgrounds, Bladen NE
Cost: \$10.00, not sponsored **Age:** 8 to 18
Pre-registration Deadline: May 23rd
Register at: <https://go.unl.edu/sclivestock24>

4-H Projects relates to: Animal Science

Description: Youth will evaluate beef, sheep, goats & swine. Activities include: Evaluation Factors, Live Animal Clinic, Terminology, Oral Reasons Format, Live Animal Classes & Discussion of Classes

Quilted Wall Hanging

Date: May 31st **Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Place: Adams Co. Extension Office
Cost: \$10.00 **Age:** 8 and Up
Class Size: 6 **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 20th
4-H Projects relates to: Home Environment

Instructor: Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant & 4-H Leaders

Workshop Description: Create a simple wall hanging! This workshop is perfect for beginner sewers and sewers with some experience. When you sign up, please let us know what your favorite color is for the material selection.

Extra Information: Lunch: Please bring sack lunch.

Welding

Date: June 4th & 5th

Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Place: Matt Hurts Fabrication Shop: 3535 S Wanda Ave, Juniata, NE 68955

Cost: \$20.00

Age: 13 to enrolled incoming high school seniors (No graduated seniors)

Class Size: 5

Pre-registration Deadline: May 30th

4-H Projects relates to: Welding

Instructor: Matt Hurt

Workshop Description: Workshop will consist of welding with 3 electric arc welding processes on mild steel: GMAW, SMAW, GTAW. We will also work with the Oxy-Acetylene cutting torch. A simple welding project will be completed at the end of the workshop.

Extra Information: Students must have jeans, a long sleeve shirt, closed toed shoes and safety glasses. If they have a welding helmet and welding gloves to bring with them that would be beneficial.



Sewing Series

Date: June 4th, 11th & 18th **Time:** 10:00 am – noon

Place: Adams Co. Extension Office

Cost: \$20.00

Age: 8 and Up

Class Size: 8

Pre-registration Deadline: May 30th

4-H Projects relates to: Clothing

Instructor: Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant & Volunteers

Workshop Description: Learn the basics of sewing while creating simple shorts.



Showworks Prep for Fair

Date: June 5th **Time:** 9:00 am – 6:00 pm **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

Cost: Free

Age: Parents and older youth

Class Size: One on one help

4-H Projects relates to: all

Instructor: Beth Janning – Extension Educator & Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

Workshop Description: Receive help with pre entering your exhibits

Cooking 101

Date: June 6th **Time:** 10:00 am – noon **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

Cost: \$10.00

Age: 8 and Up

Class Size: 12

Pre-registration Deadline: May 31st

4-H Projects relates to: Food and Nutrition

Instructor: Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

Workshop Description: Measure, mix, learn about food & build on basic cooking skills. Enjoy sampling what you make! We will be making cookies.



Cooking 201

Date: June 6th **Time:** 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

Cost: \$10.00 **Age:** 8 and Up

Class Size: 12 **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 31st

4-H Projects relates to: Food and Nutrition

Instructor: Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant & Summer Interns

Workshop Description: Break the fast by learning to create scones and quick breads that serve up as a great breakfast or snack. You will enhance your skills in Cooking 201, and you will have some wonderful recipes that you can practice and remake for the county fair.



Advanced Create for the Home DIY Day

Date: June 7th **Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

Cost: \$15.00 total for all the projects. Please note all participants will create all the projects.

Age: 12 and up **Class Size:** 20 **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 20th

4-H Projects relates to: Home Environment Area

Instructor: Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant, Summer Interns & 4-H Leaders/Volunteers

Workshop Descriptions: Spend your day creating 4 or 5 projects while exploring the science of creating and learning new and different crafting techniques. Please note this is similar to Create for the Home using more advanced techniques.

Extra Information: Lunch: Please bring sack lunch and wear old clothes.

County Camp (Adams, Clay & Webster)

Date: June 10th **Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm **Place:** Crystal Lake

Cost: \$10.00 – not sponsored **Age:** 8 - 12

Class Size: no limit **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 31st

4-H Projects relates to: Wildlife & Conservation

Instructor: Extension Staff from Adams, Clay, Webster & Special Guest Presenters.

Workshop Description: Do you love the outdoors? If yes, this camp is for you! We will be exploring and learning different skills while having fun. Sessions include drones, fishing, & identifying fish, exploring the mammal trunk and creating tracks, STEM, hiking, sun printing and much more.

Extra Information: Must complete the Health Form in 4-H Online youth's profile or turn in a completed paper form available upon request. Please bring your lunch. Wear appropriate clothing and closed toe shoes (no flip flops), recommend applying sunscreen and bug repellent.



Create for the Home Workshop

Date: June 12th **Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office
Cost: \$15.00 total for all the projects. Please note all participants will make all the projects.
Age: 8 and up **Class Size:** 20 **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 31st

4-H Projects relates to: Home Environment Area

Instructor: Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant, Summer Interns & 4-H Leaders/Volunteers

Workshop Descriptions: Spend your day creating 4 or 5 projects while exploring the science of creating and learning new and different crafting techniques.

Extra Information: Lunch: Please bring sack lunch and wear old clothes.

Small Animal Showmanship & Skillathon Clinic

Date: June 13th **Time:** 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office
Cost: \$5.00 **Age:** 8 to 18
Pre-registration Deadline: May 31st

Instructor: Jamee Bockerman – 4-H Volunteer

4-H Projects relates to: Animal Science

Description: Come and learn how to get your rabbit ready and show in showmanship. You will practice handling a rabbit, work on preparing your showmanship speech, and participate in different activities to enhance your overall rabbit knowledge.

Extra Information: Please do not bring your rabbit with you to the workshop.

Clover Kids Exploring Camp

Date: June 14th **Time:** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office
Cost: \$15.00 **Age:** 5 to 7
Class Size: 12 **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 31st

4-H Projects relates to: Clover Kid Projects

Instructor: Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

Workshop Description: Youth will experience outdoor activities, crafts, and safety in the kitchen while making their own lunch. Experience a day at camp for the younger ages.

Extra Information: Please provide Youth t-shirt size, wear old clothes



Meal Prep & Food Review

Date: June 17th **Time:** 9:30 am – 2:30 pm **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office
Cost: \$10.00 **Age:** 8 and Up
Class Size: 12 **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 31st

4-H Projects relates to: Food and Nutrition

Instructor: Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

Workshop Description: Plan a menu for a meal, consider variety in color, shape, texture and temperature. Also, be sure it is well balanced meal nutritionally. Learn to prepare your meal, practicing time management. Lastly, learn about properly setting the table.



Wildlife & Forestry

Date: June 18th **Time:** 9:00 am – 11:30 am **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

Cost: \$10.00 **Age:** 8 and Up

Class Size: 20 **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 10th

4-H Projects relates to: Wildlife & Forestry

Instructor: Elizabeth Janning – Extension Educator

Workshop Description: Brush up your wildlife and forestry skills by learning about wildlife habitats, make a bird feeder and name the cross section in trees! Youth will bring their own tree section (tree cookie) to label!



Explore International Foods

Date: June 20th **Time:** 9:30 am – 2:30 pm **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

Cost: \$15.00 **Age:** 8 and Up

Class Size: 12 **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 10th

4-H Projects relates to: Food and Nutrition

Instructor: Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

Workshop Description: How much do you know about the lands that have given us so many of our favorite foods and customs? In this workshop we will be preparing and sampling their foods and sharing their traditions.



Adams County Progress Show

Date: June 22nd **Time:** 9:30 am **Place:** Adams County Fairgrounds

Cost: varies contact the Extension Office **Age:** 8 to 18

Registration – June 10th for pre-entry, entry will be available the day of the show

Contact: Julie Ochsner – Extension Assistant & 4-H Council Members

4-H Projects relates to: Animal Science

Description: Judges will evaluate rabbits, poultry, sheep, goats & beef along with showmanship of these species. Helpful hints will be given to youth on what the judges are looking for regarding their animals and showmanship.

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Progress Show

Adams County Fairgrounds -Hastings NE
June 22, 2024
Beef, Sheep, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry

Beef, Sheep & Goat
Adams County Exhibitor: \$20
Early bird registration Exhibitor \$25
Show Day \$30

Poultry & Rabbit
Adams County Exhibitor: \$2
Early bird registration Exhibitor \$3
Show Day \$4

Friday June 21
Barns will be open 6pm
No check-in

Saturday June 22
Check in 7am - 8:30am
Show at 9:30am

Show information and rules: adams.unl.edu
402-461-7209

Sullivan Supply
Trailer on site for your show needs

Concessions Available

Ring 1 - Beef - Indoor Arena
Ring 2 - Sheep/Goat - Outdoor Livestock Arena
Ring 3 - Poultry/Rabbit - West End Activities Center

Early Registration Postmarked by June 10th
Final day to Register - June 22

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Tie Dye 101

Date: June 25th **Time:** 9:30 am – 11:00 am **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

Cost: \$5.00 **Age:** 8 & up

Class Size: 12 **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 14th

4-H Projects relates to: Beyond the Needle

Instructor: Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

Workshop Description: Learn the basics, folding, twisting, dipping and rinsing during this session of Tie Dye.

Extra Information: Wear old clothes and flip flops. Youth will need to bring 2 cotton white t-shirts.



Mystery of Dying (Advanced Tie Dye)

Date: June 25th **Time:** 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Place: Adams Co. Extension Office

Cost: \$10.00 **Age:** 10 and Up, youth must have done some tie dye or taken Tie Dye 101

Class Size: 12 **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 14th

4-H Projects relates to: Beyond the Needle

Instructor: Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

Workshop Description: Learn and explore multiple techniques and mediums used for dying. Including marbling.

Extra Information: Wear old clothes and flip flops. Youth will need to bring 2 cotton white (no color allowed) and 1 dark (black or navy) t -shirt.

Cake Decorating

Date: June 27th **Time:** 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

Cost: \$8.00 **Age:** 8 and up **Class Size:** 12

Pre-registration Deadline: June 14th

4-H Projects relates to: Foods & Nutrition

Instructor: Ashley Bonifas – Volunteer & Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

Workshop Descriptions: Learn the basics of cake decorating. Youth will explore making borders and flowers and complete their cake decorating with cupcakes ready for the fair.



Make it Artzy

Date: June 28th **Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

Cost: \$15.00 total for all the projects. Please note all participants will create all the projects.

Age: 10 and up **Class Size:** 20 **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 14th

4-H Projects relates to: Home Environment Area

Instructor: Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant, Summer Interns & 4-H Leaders/Volunteers

Workshop Descriptions: Spend your day creating 4 or 5 projects while exploring the science of creating and learning new and different painting techniques.

Extra Information: Lunch: Please bring sack lunch and wear old clothes.

Prepare for Fair Workday

Date: July 3rd **Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

Cost: Free

Age: All **Class Size:** No Limit **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 24th

4-H Projects relates to: All areas

Instructor: Adams County 4-H Extension Team

Workshop Descriptions: Not quite sure what supporting information is needed? Confused by “sandwich backing” in photography? Or maybe you just need a little extra help to finish your project. Come to the Prepare for Fair Workday! Bring unfinished projects or questions any time throughout the day. We will help you!

Extra Information: Please make an appointment.