

BUFFALO COUNTY 4-H



October 2023

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Celebrate

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

October 1-7



CALENDAR

October

- 1-7 National 4-H Week
- 2 Club of Excellence Applications due to Extension
- 9 Extension office closed - Columbus Day
- 24 4-H Council meeting
- 24 Deadline to sign up for Food Science - Amherst
- 28 Food Science Workshop - Amherst
- 31 Deadline to sign up for Food Science - Pleasanton

November

- 1 4-H Achievement applications due
- 6 Food Science Workshop - Pleasanton
- 10 Extension office closed - Veteran's Day observed
- 19 Year-End Celebration
- 24-25 Extension office closed - Thanksgiving
- 28 4-H Council meeting

December

- 5 Deadline to sign up for Christmas Baking Workshop
- 10 Christmas Baking Workshop
- 25 - Extension office closed - Christmas
- 26 - 4-H Council meeting

CELEBRATE NATIONAL 4-H WEEK!

Share your photos

Help us show our pride in Buffalo County 4-H by sending photos of 2023 county or state fairs, clubs doing community service projects, kids working on a project or anything 4-H related with the Buffalo County Extension so we can share them on social media. These photos will also be used to create a slideshow for our Year-End Celebration in November.

Buffalo County 4-H Facebook Social Media Post LIKE/SHARE Contest

To participate you must do **ALL** of the following during 4-H Week:

1. Like/follow us on Facebook at [BuffaloCountyNebraska4H](https://www.facebook.com/BufCo4H)
2. Tag at least 3 people in the comments
3. Like the post of the Buffalo County Extension staff saying 'Why We Love 4-H'
4. Share the post of the Buffalo County Extension staff saying 'Why We Love 4-H'

When you do all 4, your name will be put in a drawing to win a prize!



FOLLOW

SHARE

LIKE



Coat Drive

Give the gift of warmth by bringing new or gently used winter coats to the Buffalo County Extension any time during 4-H Week. Enjoy a treat on us as a thanks for your contribution!

October 4th is 4-H shirt day!

Wear your favorite 4-H shirt on Wednesday, October 4 to show off your 4-H pride!

'Why I Love 4-H' Showcase

Watch our Facebook and Instagram pages for 'Why I Love 4-H' posts with some of our Buffalo County 4-Hers.



MAKING THE BEST BETTER

Raise funds for Citizen Washington Focus trip

All Buffalo County 4-H members will again have the opportunity to fundraise this fall by selling fruit, meat, cheese and nuts. The purpose of the fundraiser is to raise money for the bi-annual Citizenship Washington Focus trip. The fundraiser will start in mid-October and run until mid-November, with a delivery date of early December. The exact dates are to be determined.

Any 4-H member interested in fundraising should contact Jenny by Monday, Oct. 2, at the Buffalo County Extension Office, by calling 308-236-1235 or emailing jenny.kreikemeier@unl.edu.

Too young for CWF trip? Now is a great time to start saving!

Any 4-H member is eligible to fundraise, even if they are too young to go on the CWF trip. Fundraising for multiple years is a great way to pay for this trip. Funds raised will be set aside in a Buffalo County 4-H Council account, specifically for that member.



4-H members would be responsible for:

- Selling the food items
- Collecting the money
- Picking up the items sold
- Delivering items to customers

It's easy to support our fundraising youth by making an online purchase. More details to come.

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4-Hers can apply for awards & recognition

Achievement & Diamond Clover applications due Nov. 1

The **4-H Achievement** application is an organized presentation of what has been learned and accomplished in 4-H and is a useful tool for determining progress and personal growth throughout the 4-H'ers career. Please submit your applications via email to jenny.kreikemeier@unl.edu by November 1. Earn a \$20 scholarship to camp or a 4-H event by submitting your achievement application! For more information and application, visit <https://go.unl.edu/zwdb>.

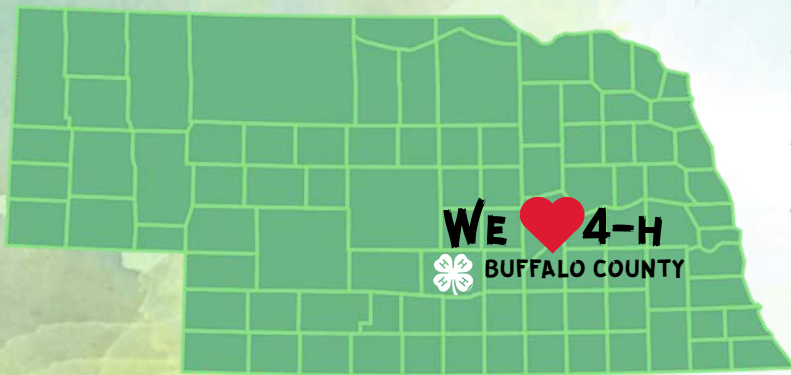
The Nebraska **4-H Diamond Clover** program encourages 4-H youth to engage in a variety of programs, projects, and activities that will enable youth to acquire skills and abilities that will prepare them for success in the future. The program consists of six levels that require a young person to plan and report a broad range of age-appropriate accomplishments. For each level, the Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover program provides a list of accomplishments from which 4-H youth choose their goals. The accomplishments increase in quantity and difficulty for each level. Please submit your application via email to jenny.kreikemeier@unl.edu by November 1. For more on this opportunity, visit <https://4h.unl.edu/diamond-clover>.

Do you LOVE 4-H?

Join the 4-H Council in growing the Buffalo County 4-H program

The Buffalo County 4-H Council is an essential group of adults and youth volunteers who meet, on the fourth Tuesday of most months in the evening, to evaluate and plan 4-H programs, events and fundraisers, set policies, and decide upon other 4-H management issues.

Interested in making 4-H a growing and thriving program in your community? Know someone who would fit one of these roles? Call Extension at 308-236-1235.



Buffalo County 4-H Council

- President:** Pat Hellriegel
- Vice President/President Elect:** Sarah Rolfsmeyer
- Secretary:** Heidi Darby
- Treasurer:** Kris Shoemaker
- FCS/STEM:** Becky Forbes
- Agriculture:** Josh Meier
- Shooting Sports:** Karmynn Andrews
- Activities:** Christie Jones
- Key Recruiter:** Kaci Wozniak
- Youth Members:** Sage Brabec, Skyler Summers, Callee Garman, Bella Rolfsmeyer



Roles to be filled:

Youth Representatives:

Duties shall include representing youth interests on the 4-H Council. Youth representatives must be at least 12 years old, as of January 1st of the current year, to be considered. There shall be four (4) youth representatives, selected each year for a one-year term. At least eight nominees will be submitted by the previous year's youth representatives. They will be elected by ballot using the same rules as for the adult 4-H Council members. The four youth receiving the most votes will be the youth representatives.

Vice President/President Elect:

Duties include presiding at council meetings in the absence of the President and serving as Chair of the Nominating Committee. The Vice-Pres./Pres.-Elect shall be elected each year.

Treasurer:

Manage financial duties of council. Two-year term.

Secretary:

Keep the minutes of all regular and special meetings and managing correspondence. One-year term.

Activities:

Coordinate the annual 4-H Recognition Banquet and assist with recruitment and retention activities sponsored by 4-H Council. Two-year term.

Buffalo Co. 4-H Shooting Sports Club plans winter season

The disciplines of BB Gun, Air Rifle and Air Pistol Programs will reorganize on October 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Buffalo County Extension. Youth ages 8-18 may join the shooting sports program. Determination of discipline is based on member interest, age and skill level. Safety is stressed as the main objective. Sportsmanship, marksmanship, and a lot of fun are also included. Targets, firearms and facilities are provided. It is strongly recommended that parents attend this meeting as equipment will be available to view and program information, exact dates and times for the November through March season will be presented.

RANGE SET-UP FOR WINTER SHOOTING SPORTS & USE AT CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Help needed on Sunday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m. In order for the Leader Certification Workshop to be offered, the indoor shooting range needs to be set up. With plenty of help, this will only take an hour.

4-H Shooting Sports leader trainings in Kearney

Nebraska Shooting Sports Leader Update- KEARNEY

When: 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, October 28

Who: For leaders who were trained in 2017 or before -
shotgun, archery, rifle, pistol, hunting skills

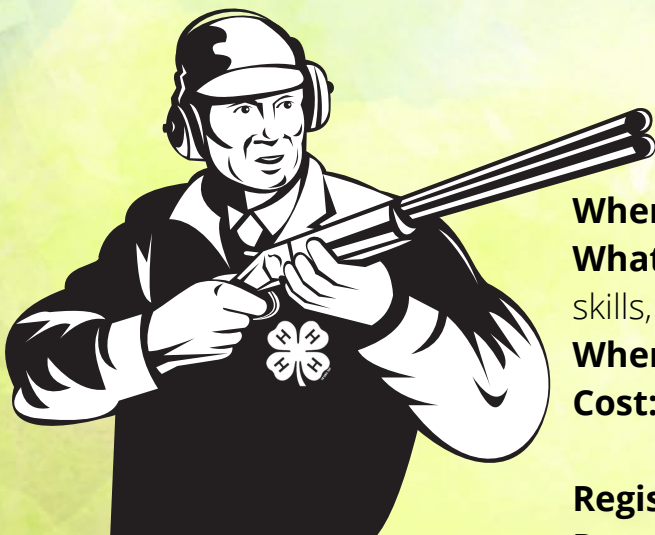
Where: Buffalo County Extension

Cost: Register by Oct. 18 - \$35, late registration \$50

Register: Must have registration paid by Oct. 20

For more details and how to register visit:

<https://newsroom.unl.edu/announce/4hstaff/14794/83350>



Nebraska Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop - KEARNEY

When: October 28-29

What: Workshop for coordinator, rifle, pistol, shotgun, hunting skills, archery and ambassador

Where: Buffalo County Extension

Cost: Adults (21+) \$85 for initial certification/adding discipline
Apprentice (14-20) \$75. Register by Oct. 18 to avoid late fees

Register: Sign up by 4 p.m. Oct. 20

Requirements: Complete online modules prior to workshop at

<https://go.unl.edu/6awt> - Cost is \$20

For more details and how to register visit:

<https://newsroom.unl.edu/announce/4hstaff/16299/89693>

<https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports>

Make it With Wool Contest is Nov.18

The object of the contest is to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarns -to encourage personal creations in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning, and weaving of wool fabrics and yarns and to recognize creative skills.

When: November 18

Who: For residents of Nebraska only

Where: Adams County Extension - Hastings

Cost: State Fee \$15, National Fee \$12, Wool Testing Fee \$7

Register: Entry due October 15, Narration due November 1

For more details and how to enter visit:

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dawson/>



Attention 4-H dog volunteers, leaders, youth Become a 4-H Dog Judge in 2024

If you are a parent or someone who wants to help our 4-H youth with the dog project, the 2024 Nebraska 4-H Dog Judges Training will be held in Lincoln in the Animal Science Complex on UNL's East Campus on Saturday, January 20. New judges are always needed! Participants must be 19 years old and up to be listed as a 4-H Dog Judge who is trained in showmanship and obedience. The training will include hands-on and classroom sessions.

This is a great opportunity for dog project leaders and for 4-H members ages 14-18 to observe the training and better understand how they will be judged at the Nebraska State Fair 4-H Dog Show as well as county fair. To register https://ssp.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9vn9N5fWu452bMW

When: Sat., Jan. 20, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Lunch is included)

Where: UNL East Campus - Animal Science Complex

Fees: Early Bird Registration until Dec. 15: \$25
Registration (Dec. 16 - Jan. 20th): \$35

Make checks payable UNL and mail to:

Grace McCarthy
3940 Fair Street- C204g
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908

Please note: Registration not finalized until checks are received.

If registrations are fewer than 10 participants by January 13th, the training will be canceled due to low participation. All registration fees that have been mailed in will not be deposited and will be shredded. All registered participants will be notified via email.

**2024
NEBRASKA 4-H
DOG JUDGES
TRAINING**

*January 20th, 2024
Animal Science Complex- Lincoln, NE
9am - 4pm CT*



Training Includes:
Positive youth development
Ethics & responsibility
Obedience
Showmanship

Open to potential judges, 4-H leaders, and youth!





UNL offers opportunities for high school seniors

Application fee waived for Nebraska youth

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln is waiving the \$45 undergraduate admission application fee for Nebraskans through November 1. You can apply for FREE at go.unl.edu/apply — enter the code “HUSKER” when prompted for a fee waiver code.

ENGLER Scholarship

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln Engler Program is an entrepreneurship opportunity for students who recognize that college should be more than just homework. Engler provides experiential, community-based learning to help students build their own enterprise from the ground up. Students engage in entrepreneurship the old-fashioned way: they just start doing it. For the academic year 2024-2025, the application will be open from October 1 through January 15. The only requirements to apply for an Engler scholarship is to student must declare a CASNR major and have participated in 4-H. Find the application at englerjourney.com. Awards range from \$1000 to \$4000 per school year.



I PLEDGE MY HEAD
TO CLEARER THINKING

MY HEART to greater loyalty

MY HANDS TO  **LARGER SERVICE**

MY HEALTH
TO BETTER LIVING

FOR MY CLUB
MY COMMUNITY
MY COUNTRY
& MY WORLD.

4-H POP-UP WORKSHOPS FOR YOUTH AGES 8-12

FOOD SCIENCE

JOIN IN THE FUN WITH HANDS-ON KITCHEN EXPERIMENTS!

- **LEARN HOW DIFFERENT INGREDIENTS AFFECT BAKED GOODS**
- **EXPERIMENT WITH FLOUR**
- **MAKE AND ENJOY SOFT PRETZELS**



AMHERST COMMUNITY CENTER

9 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M. OCTOBER 28

SIGN UP DEADLINE OCTOBER 24

PLEASANTON COMMUNITY CENTER

9 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M. NOVEMBER 6

SIGN UP DEADLINE OCTOBER 31

**THIS WORKSHOP
WILL LEAVE YOUTH
EXCITED TO BE IN
THE KITCHEN**



SIGN UP BY USING THE QR CODE OR VISIT

[HTTPS://SSP.QUALTRICS.COM/JFE/FORM/SV_6SF5JFH1BZM2IXL](https://ssp.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/sv_6sf5jfh1bzm2ixl). COST IS \$7.

Volunteer training in Kearney Nov. 13

Nebraska 4-H is excited to bring the 4-H Volunteer Road Show to volunteers statewide this November. The 4-H Volunteer Road Show will rotate host locations each year, get registered today at the location near you OR attend the virtual session. The Volunteer Road Show is a great opportunity to experience project training and new ideas to bring back to your 4-H community.



VOLUNTEER Road Show!



Join one of the unique volunteer training events to discover new opportunities for your members, network with others volunteers, and build your skills working with youth.

A \$15 registration fee covers a meal and all supplies.

Learn more and register at GO.UNL.EDU/4HVR5



- **VIRTUAL – NOV 5**
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CT
- **NORTH PLATTE – NOV 6**
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. CST
- **YORK – NOV 7**
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. CST
- **OMAHA – NOV 9**
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. CST
- **KEARNEY – NOV 13**
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. CST

- **SESSION TOPICS**
 - The Magic of 4-H** - Learn why youth thrive in 4-H and how this impacts their future development
 - 4-H Rabbit Project 101** - Learn how to get started in the rabbit project, including basic care, feeding, and show preparation featuring live animals and project experts
 - Color Theory** - Experience a basic color theory activity that youth can use in home environment, arts, consumer management, and Clover Kid projects
 - 4-H Poultry Project 101** - Learn how to get started in the poultry project, including basic care, feeding, and show preparation featuring live animals and project experts
 - Environmental Education** - Experience an activity you can share with youth interested in environmental education
 - Parliamentary Procedure** - Experience an activity you can use to teach club

CHRISTMAS BAKING WORKSHOP



Join us December 10 from 2-5 p.m. to learn baking techniques and put together a Christmas goodie plate for friends and family. Spread some Christmas cheer by wearing your favorite holiday shirt! Cost is \$10. Sign up by December 5 by using the QR code or visit https://ssp.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a3Q7OrwpJ4ESY1o.

CLOVER KIDS

Youth ages 5-7

Thumbprint Cookies



COOKING 101

Beginner bakers age 8+

Snowflake Sugar Cookies



COOKING 201

Best fit for youth baking
3 to 4 years

Air Fryer Apple Fritter



COOKING 301/401

Experienced bakers

Cherry Hand Pies

