**2024 Buffalo County 4-H Calendar**

**January**

1 Extension office closed – New Year’s Day

2 BRAG meeting

5 Deadline for 4-H Foundation scholarships

14 Skillathon Orientation & Practice

15 Extension office closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

15 Deadline to sign up for Tracks & Scat Workshop

20 Tracks & Scat Workshop

23 4-H Council meeting

31 Deadline for Club Treasurer Reports

**February** is 4-H Month

6 Intro to Nebraska Birds – Homeschooled Youth

12 Deadline to sign up for Special Garden Project

13 Cupid Crew Rose Pick-up Day

13 Horse PAT meeting 6:30 p.m.

13 FCS PAT meeting 7 p.m.

13 Livestock PAT meetings 7 p.m.

14 Cupid Crew Rose Delivery Day

19 Extension office closed - President’s Day

21 BRAG meeting

24 4-H Beef Weigh In @ Elm Creek

27 4-H Council meeting

**March**

1 Buffalo County 4-H Scholarship applications due

2 Buffalo Co. Shooting Sports annual pancake fundraiser

11-12 Buffalo County Shooting Sports Fair Ribbon Shoot

19 Buffalo Co. Shooting Sports Potluck & Awards Banquet

21 BRAG meeting

26 4-H Council meeting

26 Web of Life Workshop – Homeschooled Youth

**April**

1 Web of Life Workshop – Homeschooled Youth

1-2 BRAG

23 4-H Council meeting

26 Extension office closed – Arbor Day

**May**

1 Sign-up deadline for Lottery Sheep & Goat

2 Deadline to sign up for Pollinator & Honeybee Workshop

7 Sign-up deadline for Speech/PSA/Presentation Contest

7 Pollinator & Honey Bee Workshop – Homeschooled Youth

13 Sign-up deadline for Performing Arts – UNK

13 Sign-up deadline for Building Better Babysitters - Pleasanton

14 Speech/PSA/Presentation Contest

16 Sign-up deadline for Building Better Babysitters – Elm Creek

16 Sign-up deadline for Life of a Tree Workshop 1

17 Sign-up deadline for Life of a Tree Workshop 2

20 Performing Arts – UNK

20 Building Better Babysitters – Pleasanton

21 Building Better Babysitters – Kearney Park & Recreation

21 Life of a Tree Workshop 1

22 BRAG meeting

23 Life of a Tree Workshop 2

23 Building Better Babysitters – Elm Creek

24 Deadline to sign up for Jr./Sr. Tempt, Taste, Try

27 Sign-up deadline for Photography Workshop

27 Extension office closed – Memorial Day

**June**

1 Horse ID, entry level testing, online entries due for State 4-H Horse Show

1 Photography Workshop

5 Sr. Tempt, Taste and Try

6 Jr. Tempt, Taste and Try

11 PAT (Shooting Sports, Livestock, Sm. Animal meetings 7 p.m.

11 Deadline to sign up for Fire-starting & Dutch Oven Workshop

15 All Livestock & Horse ID’s due (includes Rabbit & Poultry)

15 DNA State Fair envelopes due to Extension office

15 State Fair online nominations due

15 4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

15 Quality Assurance deadline

15 Horse Advancement Level testing due for county fair

18 FCS/SET PAT Meeting 7 p.m.

18 Fire-starting & Dutch Oven Cooking Workshop

18 Deadline to sign up for Culinary Challenge

18 4-H State Speech

19 Extension office closed - Juneteenth

20 Sign-up Deadline for Clover Kid Adventure Day

20-21 PASE Premier Animal Science Event-UNL

25 Culinary Challenge

25 4-H Council meeting

26 BRAG meeting

27 Clover Kid Adventure Day

**July**

1 Lottery Sheep Meeting 7 p.m.

1-2 Lamb & Goat Camp

3 Pre-fair ONLINE entries due

4 Extension office closed – Independence Day

7 Buffalo County 4-H Horse Invitational

18 Deadline to sign up for Fashion Show

23-29 Buffalo County Fair

**August**

1-2 BRAG

19 State Fair project drop off

21 Exhibits traveling to State Fair

23 – Sept. 2 Neb. State Fair (4-H is 1st weekend, FFA is 2nd)

27 4-H Council meeting

**September**

2 Extension office closed – Labor Day

26 4-H Council meeting

**October**

1-6 National 4-H Week

Club of Excellence Applications due to Extension

4-H Council meeting

14 Extension office closed – Columbus Day

16 4-H Enrollment opens for new program year

**November**

1 4-H Achievement applications due

11 Extension office closed – Veteran’s Day observed

TBD Year-End Celebration

26 4-H Council meeting

28-29 Extension office closed – Thanksgiving

**December**

25 – Extension office closed – Christmas

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