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Calendar of Events

April

01	Lottery Goat Applications Due
01	Lottery Pig applications due
02	Registration deadline for Painting Resist with a Twist Workshop
06	Painting Resist with a Twist Workshop, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
08	Archery & Shotgun Organizational Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
09	County 4-H Speech & PSA Contest
13	State Hunting Skills Competition, Pleasanton
14	4-H Young Leader Meeting
15	Lottery Pig Mtg, Pig Pickup
15	NE Ag Youth Institute applications due
15	Early Bird Registration due for 4-H Summer Camps
15	Early Bird Registration Due for Big Red Summer Academic Camp
17	Registration for Paint yourself Silly Clover Kid Workshop Due
23	4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
26	Extension Office Closed/Arbor Day
27	West Central Regional Speech/PSA Contests, North Platte
27	Paint Yourself Silly Clover Kid Workshop, 9 a.m.

May

01	4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINE ($10 late fee plus $10 enrollment fee after May 1)
01	Big Red Summer Academic Camp Registration Due
06	Registration deadline for 4-H Performing Arts Contest
10	District/State Horse Show Entries Due
17	Tempt, Taste, and Try Senior Version Registration Deadline
20	4-H Performing Arts Contest, 7 p.m., UNK
21	Lottery Goat Meeting, 6 pm Goat Pickup
23	West Central Animal Science Youth Science Field Day, Curtis
27	Extension Office Closed/Memorial Day
28	4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
28	Presentation Contest registration deadline
28	Clover Kid Adventure Day Registration Deadline
29	Tempt, Taste, and Try Senior Version, (ages 13-18) Extension Bldg.
30-31	Tractor Safety Training

-Event details listed in newsletter-
-For a full list of calendar events please go to buffalo.unl.edu-

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4-H Enrollment

Enrollment Deadline May 1st

The 2018-2019 4-H year has begun, youth and volunteers can start enrolling in 4-H by going online to https://ne.4honline.com. To enroll, sign in with the email address that was used last year to login to your family profile and enroll. If you forgot your password, select the "I forgot my password" button. If new to 4-H, create a family profile, that lists all the members of your family involved in 4-H, by selecting the "I need to setup a profile" button. These instructions are on the website listed above, and the Buffalo County 4-H website: buffalo.unl.edu.

The annual enrollment fee for Clover Kids is $5. Clover Kids are youth ages five to seven, as of January 1, 2019. The annual enrollment fee for traditional 4-H members is $10. Traditional 4-H members are youth ages eight to eighteen, as of January 1, 2019. There is a family enrollment fee maximum of $30. Payments in the form of cash or check can be dropped off or mailed to the Extension Office. Payments made online are done through this website: squareup.com/market/buffalo-county-4-h-council.

Make sure to select all project areas you want to work on during the 4-H year. In years past the projects from the previous year have rolled over, that is not the case this year. Each members account has been cleared, so you will need to make sure to select ALL project areas when enrolling.

Attention Volunteers

In 2019, **all** Buffalo County Volunteers must complete the online volunteer screening.

You will receive an email from DHHS after enrolling in 4-H online with steps on completing your volunteer screening. You will have 30 days to complete the volunteer screening starting the day you receive the email from DHHS.

2019 County/State Fair

For the 2019 Buffalo County Fair, Nebraska State Fair, all 4-H Market Beef and 4-H Market Hogs will require an 840 EID tag. 4-H Market Sheep and 4-H Market Goats will be using the scrapie tag for identification in 2019.

In addition to the EID tag, hair samples for DNA will again be required for market beef, market swine, market lambs and meat goats to be exhibited at State Fair in 2019.

For the 2019 Buffalo County Fair **ALL** Market Hogs will be tagged, with EID tags, **PRIOR** to county fair.

Animal Identification Forms

All county fair animal identification sheets can be found online at extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/livestock-resources/, or can be picked up at the Extension Office.

State Fair Nominations

Again, this year, exhibitors interested in showing at state fair will need to do online nominations. Those showing **ANY** market beef animals must nominate their animals online at showstockmgr.com. Payment must be submitted to be eligible to show at state fair. Market beef is now $7 an animal.

All other market animals (swine, sheep, and goats) have until **June 15th at 5 p.m.** to turn in their DNA envelopes to the extension office and nominate their animals online at showstockmgr.com. Payment must be submitted to be eligible to show at state fair. Nominations for all market animals will be $7 per animal.

Anyone interested in showing breeding animals (beef, sheep, goats) will need to nominate their animals online at showstockmgr.com.by **June 15th at 5 p.m.** Payment must be submitted to be eligible to show at state fair. Nominations for all breeding animals will be $2 per animal.

If you have any questions please contact the extension office at 308-236-1235.

Horse Update

The 2019 Buffalo County Fair will be condensing the Horse Show. It will **ONLY** be on Wednesday, July 24th. The roping and speed events will follow the performance competition. If you have any questions please contact the extension office at 308-236-1235.

Animals

Lottery Pig Project
Deadline April 1

The Lottery Pig project is an educational and competitive program. This project will help exhibitors find a quality pig at a reasonable price. Youth who participate will learn production traits, feeding and nutrition information, showmanship techniques, the swine industry in Nebraska and potential careers.

There will be pigs available this year to purchase. To participate, the Lottery Pig Agreement and the $55 down payment towards the purchase price must be completed by April 1, or as soon as possible.

The remaining price of $55 will be due at the first meeting. Participants will receive more information on specific topics and meeting dates after the deposit has been made. **Applications can be picked up at the extension office.**

Lottery Goat Project
Deadline April 1

This is an opportunity for youth who have an interest in a Market Goat Project. Participants will participate in three educational seminars to further their knowledge about their project. Topics will include: selection traits, nutrition and

proper handling as well as showmanship skills. This project is intended to help exhibitors find quality goats for fair at a reasonable price. A goat will cost a total of $130, $65 due with the application (due by April 1) and the remaining $65 when they pick up their goat. Space is limited, to reserve your goat, deposits must be paid, however there will be a participation minimum to continue with the project. It will be first come first serve. Goats will be picked up mid-May. **Applications can be picked up at the extension office.**

2019 District Horse Shows

2019 Nebraska 4-H District Horse Shows are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

Date	Location
Monday, June 10th	Bloomfield
Tuesday, June 11th	Elkhorn
Wednesday, June 12th	Ord
Thursday, June 13th	Ogallala
Friday, June 14th	McCook

4-H members may compete at any District Horse Show location of their choosing. All level testing required for participating must be completed by Friday, May 10th. All district and State Fair horse entries will be due to County Extension office by May 10th.

Young Leaders

The Young Leaders group will be meeting on Sunday, April 14th at 2:00 p.m. at the new Veteran's home. The 7th-12th graders will be playing BINGO with the Veterans.

When arriving at the Veteran's Home There are two main parking lots in front of the Juliet Building (main entrance to our facility). They can park and come inside the building and the Receptionist will direct you to the Freedom Hall. She will also notify the Activity staff, Tami, that you are here.

If you have any questions please contact Abby Carman at 308-390-8172 or Hope Janitscheck at 785-447-0677.

Pre-Fair Contests

Performing Arts Contest
Monday, May 20, 7 p.m.
UNK Fine Arts Building Recital Hall
Register by Monday, May 6

Share your talents of singing, playing an instrument, dancing or other special performance skills at the 4-H Performing Arts Contest. Groups are encouraged to enter this contest. Registration forms can be picked up at the Extension Office or found online at buffalo.unl.edu.

Presentation Contest
Tuesday, June 11
7 p.m.
Extension Building, Kearney
Registration Due Tuesday, May 28

Learn lifetime speaking and demonstration skills during this contest and win some cash at State Fair! Prepare and give a live presentation with a formal talk using visual aids to show and tell others how to do something. Topics need to be related to 4-H. Categories include Illustrated Presentation, Teaching Presentation and 4-H FilmFest. Everyone can compete at the county level and those 10 years of age and older as of January 1, 2018 are eligible to compete at the State Fair. There is some cash to be won at the State Fair level! Each county can send their top individual or team to the State Fair as Premier Presenter(s). The top two teams each win a $50 cash award. Top 4 State Fair Premier Presenters each earn $100 cash awards. More details are available at buffalo.unl.edu.

Tempt, Taste, and Try Changes

Are you wanting to experience different projects that 4-H has to offer? Tempt, taste, and try offers six different project areas that members can participate in. The 4-Hers will leave that day with four finished projects that can be entered at the Buffalo County Fair.

This year we will be having two different days for Tempt, Taste, and Try. We are going to split the age groups, senior version (ages 13-18) and a junior version (ages 8-12). Each age group will offer age appropriate sessions.

The senior version will be held on Wednesday, May 29th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. with a registration deadline of May 18th by 5 p.m. The junior version will be held on June 20th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. with a registration deadline of June 10th by 5 p.m.

Please contact the extension office at 308-236-1235 if you have any questions.

Painting Resist with a Twist Workshop

April 2nd by 5 p.m. Registration Deadline
April 6th 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Buffalo County Extension Building

Have you ever tried painting techniques using toothpaste? How about leaves? Come join us to learn how a toothpaste, lotion and tempera paint combination can create dyed fabric using a batik technique. Additionally, we will experiment with using leaves and various other plants to create a water color resist technique. You'll leave the workshop with two projects to enter into the fair this summer and the knowledge of two new painting techniques. For more information or to register: extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/whats-happening-in-4-h/.

NAYI

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Applications due April 15

Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI) is a five-day conference for high school juniors and seniors to learn about career opportunities within agriculture. This includes engaging speakers, workshops, professional development, and leadership experience. NAYI is held in Lincoln from July 8-12. The application must be postmarked by April 15, 2019. Applications are available online at http://www.nda.nebraska.gov/nayi/nayi.html.

4-H Summer Camps & Trips

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Nebraska 4-H offers a wide variety of camps across the state throughout the summer. Camps run from May 26th to August 10th, are open to anyone ages 5-18, and span a list of topics and locations. There are overnight camps and weeklong day camps. Nebraska 4-H has two camp facilities, which are Nebraska State 4-H Camp, located near Halsey, and Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center, located Gretna. Camp sessions include Leaders in Training, River Adventures, Summer Fun, Aquatic Blast, Kool Kravings, Gettin' Messy!, Blowing off S.T.E.A.M, Under the Sea, Animal Madness, and many more! Register for camp before April 15th and receive a 10% discount! Each Buffalo County 4-H member that attends an overnight Nebraska 4-H Camp will receive a $100 scholarship from the Buffalo County 4-H Council. To use the online discount code, please contact Amber Gapp at 308-236-1235 or amber.gapp@unl.edu.

Registration and descriptions of all camps available: 4h.unl.edu/camp-centers

Buffalo County 4-H Camp Scholarship Available

Buffalo County 4-H'ers are eligible to apply for the Esther Wingert 4-H Camp Memorial Scholarship. This is a $200 4-H camp scholarship that is offered to **one** Buffalo County 4-H'er each year and who is in need of funds to go to one of the following three Nebraska State 4-H Camps at Halsey:

Discovery – River Adventures
Discovery – Sandhill Sampler

The application process for this camp scholarship is simple. Submit your request to the Buffalo County Extension Office via email or by mail with the following information by the deadline date of **April 4th**:

1. A request for camp support. Please be sure to include the age and gender for the camper and which specific camp session that the camper would like to attend (Specifically which camp listed from above).
2. A brief statement from the parent of the camper expressing why they would like to have their child attend this camp this summer.

Send requests to:
Buffalo County Extension
1400 E. 34th St. Kearney, NE 68847
Amber.gapp@unl.edu

The Buffalo County 4-H Council provides a $100 camp scholarship to each Buffalo County 4-H'er that attends an overnight 4-H camp each year. You are still eligible for this scholarship in addition to the Wingert scholarship.

Campership from Nebraska 4-H Foundation

We believe that every young life should be enriched by the camp experience, and we want to make camp an opportunity for all youth. With the support of the Nebraska 4-H Foundation and its donors, we are able to offer a limited number of $100 camp scholarships to support the participation of young people at the Nebraska 4-H Summer Camps. Day camps are not eligible for camp scholarships. If you have a camper in need of financial support we welcome your request.

Camp scholarships must be awarded prior to registration. The application process for a Camp scholarship is simple. Please complete the application at 4h.unl.edu/camps-centers/summer-camp/scholarship.

Fair Premium Book

The premium book will **not** be printed, but will be available online at extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/fair-premium-book/. Changes to the premium book are still being made. Or you can stop by the Extension Office and we can print the areas needed.

Shooting Sports

Buffalo County 4-H Shooting Sports Archery and Shotgun

Archery Practice
Monday, April 8th at 6:30 p.m.
Extension Building

Archery will meet at the Extension Building. Bows, arrows and targets are supplied. Youth may use your own bow but it must be inspected for safety and approved for use by the instructors. Contact Bryan Royle (308-240-1404) with questions.

Shotgun Practice
Monday, April 8th at 6:30 p.m.
Fort Kearney Shooting Sports Association

Shotgun 101, the non-competitive 4-H Shotgun/Trap Program is a great opportunity for youth, ages 9-18, to participate in an organized youth shooting sports club. FKSSA is northeast of Kearney at Poole Avenue and 115th Road.

Rock charge of $.15/rock will apply. We may go to $5 per round of 25 rock. Exact fees are not final for this year. Contact numbers:
Kevin Taylor 308-386-6742
Tom Rayburn 308-440-7189

2019 Hunting Skills Competition
Saturday, April 13th
Pleasanton Community Building

The first State 4-H Hunting Skills competition will take place on Saturday, April 13th near Pleasanton. This is

open to age 8-18. Come try it, have some fun, and learn more about this 4-H shooting sports project.

For questions please contact Heidi Darby at 308-627-7697 or jhdarby@frontier.com.

Tractor Safety Training

Tractor Safety Training
May 30-31
Buffalo County Extension Building

Any 14- or 15-year-old children who work on a farm or ranch owned by someone other than their parents or guardians are required to have certification through a class such as this. A flyer with more information can be found at the Extension Office or on our website, buffalo.unl.edu.

Life Challenge

Life Challenge
June 17-18
UNL East Campus

Nebraska Extension 4-H Youth Development hosts PASE/Life Challenge, June 17-18, on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's East Campus. This event is open to 4-H youth ages 10-18. Youth interested in Family and Consumer Sciences will have the opportunity to compete in challenges and contests and stay on campus. For additional information or if interested in participating in Life Challenge, please call the Extension Office, 308-236-1235.

9th & 10th Grade Next Chapter

9th & 10th Grade Next Chapter at Nebraska
Monday, April 22
Session one: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Session two: 11:45 a.m. – 4 p.m.
WCREC, North Platte OR Nebraska Extension – Phelps County in Holdrege

Next Chapter at NEBRASKA is a college readiness program offered to students who are enrolled in 4-H. Throughout high school, Next Chapter scholars will engage in events, activities and curriculum where they will participate in career exploration, develop research skills and experience a variety of learning methods that will help them transition to and succeed in college. Youth that are freshmen and sophomores in high school are welcome to register for Chapter 1 and/or Chapter 2 of these events on April 22nd at either Holdrege or North Platte.

If there is enough interest, we will provide transportation for the first four youth registered.

Upcoming Shows & Clinics

- **Burt County Beef Preview**
  April 6th, 10:30 a.m.
  Oakland Fair Grounds
- **Horner Performance Horses Winter Clinic (Reining and Ranch Riding)**
  April 6th-7th
  Registration: hornerperformancehorses
- **The Showdown in Grant**
  April 13th, weigh in 7 a.m.
  Perkins County Fairgrounds, Grant
- **Lambing and Kidding School**
  April 13th, 9:00a.m. Registration CT
  Custer County Fair Grounds, Broken Bow
- **Youth Spring Rabbit Show**
  April 27th, Registration at 7:30 a.m.
  Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln
- **4-Hooves Spring Horse Show**
  April 27th, Registration at 8:00 a.m. MT
  Keith County Fairgrounds, Ogallala
- **4-H Horse Judging Contest**
  May 29th, 8:30 a.m. Central Time
  Pitzer Ranch Arena, Ericson
- **South Central Livestock Exposition**
  June 1st, 9:00 a.m. Show Time
  Webster County Fairgrounds, Bladen
- **Northeast Nebraska 4-H Horse Show**
  June 5th, 4:00 p.m. Reg. Due May 30th
  Ridge Ranch Arena
- **4-H Horse Camp**
  June 6-8th
  Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford
- **Boots 'N Spurs Horse Show**
  June 15th
  Fairgrounds, Lexington
- **Red Willow County Beef Progress Show**
  June 16th, 7-8 a.m. weigh in
  Red Willow Co. Fairgrounds, McCook
- **Rabbit Progress Show**
  June 29th, Registration at 6:30 a.m.
  Burchard Fire Hall, Burchard

All upcoming shows and clinic information, including registration, are listed on our website: buffalo.unl.edu. Flyers are also available in the Extension Office.

Sincerely,

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