



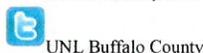
December 2019

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Calendar of Events

December

- 01 4-H Fed Steer Applications Due
- 01 Catch a Calf Applications Due
- 02 Martha & Don Romeo Scholarship due
- 10 Delivery of Fall Fundraiser Items
- 25 Extension Office Closed/Christmas
- 28 Market Beef Weigh Ins – M&M Feeders Elm Creek 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

January

- 01 Extension Office Closed/New Year's Day
- 17-19 Catch a Calf @ Stock Show, Denver, Colo.
- 20 Extension Office Closed/Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 25 Market Beef Weigh-in/Tagging - Huss Livestock Market 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 28 4-H Council Mtg, 6 p.m.
- 31 4-H Club Year-End Treasurer's Report Due
- TBD Young Leaders Meeting
- TBD Special Garden Project Sign-Up Due

February

- Nebraska 4-H Month
- 11 Family & Consumer Science Project Action Team, 5:30 p.m.
 - 11 Project Action Team Meeting, 7 p.m.
 - 15 Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Livestock Judging Contest
 - 17 Extension Office Closed/President's Day
 - 25 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

****Event details listed in newsletter****

Congratulations to our new Buffalo County 4-H Council members!

- Zach Fries, Vice-President/President Elect
- Kris Shoemaker, Treasurer
- Pat Hellriegel, Activities Coordinator
- Claire Gangwish, Youth Council Member
- Chase Korth, Youth Council Member
- Nathan Gorecki, Youth Council Member
- Colton Holoubeck, Youth Council Member

4-H Enrollment

The 2019-2020 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, 2020. 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, 2020. 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.

ENROLL NOW!

Attention Volunteers

In 2019, **all NEW** 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.

Club Leaders

Attention Club Leaders, your 2019 treasurer's report is due to the office by January 31st. They were mailed out last week. Please contact Elizabeth at elizabeth.cast@unl.edu if you need a copy of the form.

CWF Fundraiser Delivery Date

**CWF Fundraiser Delivery
Tuesday, December 10th**

Buffalo County Extension Building

The delivery date for the CWF Fundraiser food items is **Tuesday, December 10th**.

Please plan or make arrangements to pick up your fruit, meat, cheese, and nut orders.

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Market Beef Weigh-In/Tagging

Market Beef Weigh-In and Tagging

Market Beef weigh-in and tagging is scheduled for the following days and times:

Saturday, December 28, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

M & M Feeders

6485 85 Road

Elm Creek, NE 68836

Saturday, January 25, 2020

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Huss Livestock Market

1202 W 19th Street

Kearney, NE 68845

Shooting Sports

There's Still Time to Join Winter Shooting Sports

The winter shooting sports program has started but it is not too late to join if you are interested! Indoor Archery will practice on Sunday afternoons from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.; B.B. gun will practice on Monday evenings starting at 6:30 p.m.; Air Rifle, and Air Pistol will practice Tuesday evenings, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Safety is stressed as the main objective of the shooting sports program taught by University of Nebraska certified instructors, but sportsmanship, marksmanship and fun is also included. Targets, firearms, equipment, pellets, BBs and facilities are provided. Participants must provide their own eye protection. State guidelines state that there must be a parent in attendance with each youth shooter.

Youth ages 8-18 may join the shooting sports club and be part of the program, if they are an enrolled 4-H member. Information for enrolling in 4-H is listed at the beginning of this newsletter. There is no fee to be part of shooting sports, though 4-H enrollment is \$10. Archery and BB gun is open to youth age eight and above. For Air Rifle and Air Pistol, youth must be at least twelve years old or be pre-approved by the leaders.

Any meeting cancellations due to weather or other circumstances will be provided to NTV, KGFW, Hits 106 and Y102. Direct any questions to Kevin Taylor at kwtaylor@frontiernet.net.

Scholarships & Awards

2020 Martha and Don Romeo Scholarship

Due to Extension Office by Monday, December 2nd

The Nebraska Association of Fair Managers will award two \$500 scholarships to 4-H members. The scholarships will be awarded to one male and one female, who will be 2020 high school graduating seniors in the State of Nebraska, and plan to continue with post high school education. Additional eligibility requirements include: exhibition of 4-H project(s) at the county or state fair within the last four years; minimum high school grade point average of 2.5 (4.0 scale); and maintenance of a minimum 2.5 grade point average, in first semester of post high school education, while carrying at least 12 credit hours. Financial need will not be considered in the selection process.

Applicants must complete a three-page application which includes personal information, 4-H and school

accomplishments, community involvement, and a 250-word essay. Two letters of recommendation must also be submitted.

Applications are due to the Extension Office on December 2, 2019. Applications and more information available online: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/whats-happening-in-4-h/> at the Extension Office.

Upcoming Shows and Clinics

- **NCC Judging Contest**
February, 15th 7 a.m. Check in
Buffalo County Fairgrounds, Kearney
- **Horse Advancement Level 3&4 Workshop**
March 8th 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Animal Science Complex, Lincoln
- **Chick Days**
March 14th 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Animal Science Complex, Lincoln
- **Horse Stampede**
March 28th 9 a.m.
Animal Science Complex, Lincoln
- **Companion Animal Challenge**
March 28th
Animal Science Complex, Lincoln

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

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2020 Enrollment Deadline

Wednesday, May 1, 2020

2020 PASE

Monday, June 22 – Tuesday, June 23, 2020

2020 Buffalo County Fair

Tuesday, July 21, 2020 - Tuesday, July 28, 2020

2020 Nebraska State Fair

Friday, August 28, 2020 – Monday, September 7, 2020

Sincerely,


Kerry Elsen, Extension Educator

