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Buffalo County NE 4-H



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Calendar of Events

May

- 01 Big Red Summer Academic Camp Registration Due.
- 02 **4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINE** (\$10 late fee plus \$10 enrollment fee after May 2).
- 06 4-H Performing Arts Contest registration deadline.
- 11 Next Chapter at Nebraska, Kearney for 8th Graders.
- 13 District/State Horse Show Entries Due.
- 16 4-H Performing Arts Contest, 7 pm, UNK.
- 24 Quilting Class, 1-4 pm.
- 24 4-H Council Meeting, 7 pm.
- 26 Sheep/Goat Tagging, Fairgrounds, 4:30 – 8 pm
- 26 Lottery Goat Meeting.
- 26 Regional Interview Contest, Norfolk.
- 30 Extension Office Closed/Memorial Day.

June

- 01 All Livestock and Horse IDs Due (except Market Beef).
- 01 4-H Enrollment Deadline if planning to exhibit at the 2016 Buffalo County Fair (\$10 late fee plus \$10 enrollment fee).
- 02 Clover Kid Adventure Day (ages 5-7).
- 05 Small Animal QA Training.
- 5-10 Big Red Academic Camp, Lincoln.
- 11 NE Livestock Judging Classic.
- 13 4-H District Horse Show, Kearney.
- 14 Tempt, Taste, and Try Day (ages 8-18).
- 16 4-H Presentation Contest.
- 19-21 PASE/Life Challenge Contests.
- 25 Buffalo County 4-H Invitational Horse Show.
- 28 4-H Council Meeting.
- 28 Food Fare Contest.
- 29 Let's Salsa! Workshop, 9 am to noon

July

- 01 Pre-fair Entries Due.
- 01 Fashion Show Entries Due.
- 01 Fashion Show Practice.
- 04 Extension Office Closed/Independence Day.
- 06 Breakfast Fun Workshop 9 am – 1 pm.
- 09 Entomology Workshop.
- 10-14 State Horse Show, Grand Island.
- 12 Fashion Show.
- 12-13 Wild 'N Wooly Lamb Camp.
- 26-8/2 Buffalo County Fair.

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Rose Mary Deprez

Many of you knew Rose Mary Deprez, who worked in our front office for 32+ years. Rose Mary passed away on Sunday, April 24, at Good Samaritan Hospital. Her funeral was Wednesday, April 27.

Rose Mary will forever be thought of as the sweetest, kindest receptionist for the Buffalo County Extension Office. Rose Mary wore many hats over the years, but one thing that was always constant is she went out of her way to make any and all feel welcomed as they came through the door. She thoroughly enjoyed seeing and visiting with 4-H families, Extension clientele and renters of the building.

Enroll Today

4-H Enrollment

The 4-H enrollment deadline if planning to exhibit at the 2016 Buffalo County Fair was May 2. You can still enroll before June 1 but you will need to pay the enrollment fee of \$10 with a \$10 late fee. Enroll at <https://ne.4honline.com>.

Volunteers need to enroll online as well. Please go to <https://ne.4honline.com>.

2016 Premium Book

This year's premium book is on our website, buffalo.unl.edu/4h. This information is still being updated and is subject to change. This is a great resource when you are making decisions about your summer fair projects.

The Kearney Hub will print a paper copy the first week of June. If you do not receive the Hub, you can pick up a paper copy at the Kearney Hub or at the Extension Office.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following winners of the Buffalo County Scholarships

Charles and Jeannette Mumma 4-H Scholarship: Kacie Jurgens, Marissa Kegley, Cierra Roubicek, Blake Brown

Bankers Association Scholarship: Brooke Behle, Marissa Kegley

Buffalo County 4-H Scholarship: Blake Brown, Margaret Derr, Marissa Kegley, Mariclaire Prill, Merrilee Prill, Cierra Roubicek

Karen Stafford Swartz 4-H Scholarship: Regan Rasmussen

Ronald & Jacquelyn Kegley 4-H Scholarship: Mariclaire Prill

Congratulations to the 2016 Buffalo County 4-H Public Speaking and PSA Participants

Speeches

Clover Kids: Faith Bogus, Silas Bogus, Brooke Bosshamer, Chloe Rohwer

Novice: Fletcher Clausen (Novice Champion), Callee Carman

Junior: Breanna Bosshamer (Junior Champion), Seth Bogus, Sydney Rohwer

Intermediates: Blake Bogus (Intermediate Champion), Joshua Bogus, Madelynn Clausen, Jayla Heineman, Quinton Heineman, Bethany Hofer, Christopher Johnson, Gracie Perez

Seniors: Moriah Johnson (Senior Champion), Rachel Baustert, Kayla Bogus, Caleb Hofer

PSA County Fair Theme: Katelynn Jochum (Intermediate Champion), Allison Bauer, Ashley Bauer, Whitney Bauer, Ben Walker

PSA "4-H Grows Confidence" Theme: Ashley Bauer (Junior Champion), Allison Bauer (Senior Champion), Whitney Bauer, Justine Bauer, Ben Walker

Pre-Fair Contests

4-H Performing Arts Contest

Monday, May 16, 2016

UNK Fine Arts Building – Recital Hall, 7 p.m.

Registration Due Friday, May 6

Share your talents of singing, dancing, playing an instrument or other special performing skills at the Performing Arts Contest. Groups are also encouraged to enter this contest. There will be three age divisions including Clover Kids. Registration form is included and available online at <http://buffalo.unl.edu>.

Presentation Contest

Thursday, June 16

7 p.m.

Extension Building, Kearney

Registration Due Thursday, June 9

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, 2016 are eligible to compete at the State Fair. There is some cash to be won at the State Fair level! Top 8 outstanding Illustrated State Fair presenters earn cash awards. Top 2 State Fair winners in Teaching & FilmFest Classes each earn cash awards. 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.

Food Fare Contest

June 28, 2016

Extension Building, Kearney

Register by June 22

Set-up 8:30 a.m.; Contest at 9:00 a.m.

Show off your party planning skills with this unique pre-fair contest open to all ages! Plan a menu suitable for an indoor or outdoor meal.

Members prepare one food from the menu at home and bring it along with selected table service, two display cards and your own card table/eating area.

The food may be an individual serving or for family service. Recipes may be from any source. The table service will include dishes, flatware and table linens for two place settings plus centerpiece. Paper plates are acceptable. The display cards should be approximately 4 inches by 6 inches. Print or type the situation and complete menu on one card, and the recipe on another.

Display will be set up independently of adults. Members will be asked two or three questions concerning the preparation, menu or choice of table service. Dress should be appropriate for category.

Call the Extension Office by Wednesday, June 22, to register for this contest.

Nebraska State Fair

4-H Culinary Challenge Contest

in conjunction with the County Food Fare Contest

June 28

There is an additional category in the **County Food Fare contest on June 28** that qualifies for State Fair. To qualify, you must form a team of two youth and prepare a menu and table just like the County Food Fare entry. **The challenge ingredient for 2016 is "Squash", and it must be a part of the menu as well as the use of technology.** Youth must be at least 10 years old to be eligible for the state fair competition. There will be an interview with the judge also. Sign up by calling the Extension Office by June 22.

Camps

2016 4-H Summer Camps

Camps are open to anyone ages 5-18 years old. The 2016 Summer Camp schedules and registration can be found on the website at <http://4h.unl.edu/4hsummercamp>. Camps are open to anyone ages 5-18 years old. Each Buffalo County 4-H'er that attends a Nebraska 4-H Camp will receive \$100 scholarship from the Buffalo County 4-H Council.

Big Red Summer Academic Camps

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

June 5-10, 2016

The 2016 Big Red Summer Academic Camp is open to 10-12 grades who are interested in these topics that are offered: Computers, Weather & Climate, Veterinary Science, Filmmaking, Engineering, Culinary Arts & Food Science, Outdoor Nebraska, and the Unicameral. To register go to bigredcamps.unl.edu.

Youth Range Camp

June 6-10 at Halsey

The 53rd Nebraska Youth Range Camp will be held June 6 – 10, 2016 at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp in Halsey. Eligible students need to be between the ages of 14 – 18. There is an online application available this year and they will accept applications by mail or email. You can find the forms at: <http://www.nesrm.org/YouthRangeCamp.html>. You will also be able to find an informational brochure on that same website.

Life Challenge

4-H Life Challenge Teams

Family Consumer Science

June 19 – June 21

UNL East Campus – Lincoln

Buffalo County is forming their Family Consumer Science Life Challenge Teams that will travel to UNL's East Campus in Lincoln. If you are at least 10 years old by January 1 and have interest and knowledge in the areas of Foods and Nutrition, Child Development, Clothing and Sewing, Personal Finance or Service Projects, you will love this experience! County Teams compete as a group in various FCS related events to solve real-life problems. You will get to be a college student and stay in the dorm on East campus. There will also be tours of City Campus and Memorial Stadium included in this trip. Transportation to Lincoln will be provided. Teams will meet several times at the Extension Office to prepare for the competitions. Team members must complete health forms through 4-H Online. Registration and dorm fees are sponsored by the 4-H Council. All had a great time the last few years! Contact Kristin at kristin.prill@unl.edu if you are interested in joining a team! Go ahead, give this a try!

Tractor Safety Training

Tractor Safety Training in Kearney

May 23 and 24

Mark your calendar for the Nebraska Tractor Safety Training to be held for teens wanting to attend classes to learn to drive farm equipment. Federal law prohibits youth under 16 years of age from working on a farm for anyone other than their parents or guardian. Certification through the course grants an exemption to the law allowing 14 and 15 year olds to drive a tractor and to do field work. Class dates for Kearney are May 23 and 24. The cost is \$60. Call the Extension office to pre-register or find the flyer on our website, <https://buffalo.unl.edu>.

8th Grade 4-H Members

Next Chapter at Nebraska

Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 pm

All 8th grade 4-H members are invited to the Next Chapter at Nebraska on Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. The Next Chapter at NEBRASKA program has been created

to help students become college ready. Our goal is to help them take the proper steps in high school, so that they can enter straight into college and be confident in that decision. We will help them learn about the importance of good grades, taking core courses, and being involved in their communities. To register for the event at the Buffalo County Extension Building, go to <http://admissions.unl.edu/events/off-campus/next-chapter-at-nebraska.aspx>.

Workshops

Summer 4-H Quilting Classes

First Four Wednesdays in June; 1, 8, 15, 22

1-4 p.m. – Extension Building, Kearney

Always wanted to learn how to quilt? Here is your chance! Join the weekly summer quilting group that will be meeting in June. 4-H'ers who have started a quilt project they wish to finish are also welcome. Mary Seely, retired teacher and expert quilter continues to lead these classes. Beginner and experienced sewers are invited to attend. There is no charge for these classes and the goal is to complete a quilt to exhibit at the fair. Email Kristin at kristin.prill@unl.edu, or call 236-1235 to reserve a spot in the class and to pick up a packet. 4-H'ers are to bring an adult or teen experienced sewer and sewing machine to each class. Office sewing machines can be reserved upon request.

Clover Kids Super Hero Adventure

Thursday, June 2

9 a.m. – Noon

Extension Building, Kearney

\$10 Registration Due Thursday, May 19

Calling all Super Heroes! Clover Kids ages 5-7 will experience super hero themed healthy living activities that will get their taste buds popping! Each participant will take home fair exhibits such as their own personalized super hero cape and a "Making Foods For Me" manual. Registration form is enclosed. Online registration and payment is available at <http://buffalo.unl.edu>.

Tempt, Taste & Try Day

Tuesday, June 14

8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Registration Due Wednesday, June 1

Learn more about project areas you may never have tried and have four projects ready for the fair. Check out the new and exciting sessions and those brought back by popular demand! Choose four sessions from a variety of topics such as leather tooling, solar cars, baking coffee cake, ceramics and more. Office staff will enter participants in the fair project areas related to their selected sessions if they have not signed up for them earlier. Registration form is enclosed. Online registration and payment is available at <http://buffalo.unl.edu>.

4-H Lets Salsa! Workshop

Learn how to can tomato salsa by attending the "4-H Lets Salsa!" workshop on Wednesday, June 29. Each 4-H'er will

take home a jar of salsa to share with family members. The workshop is from 9 am – 12 noon. Cost is \$5 and pre-registration is due by Friday, June 24, at the Extension Office.

Entomology Workshop

Saturday, July 9

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Extension Building – Kearney

\$15 Registration Due Monday, June 27

Learn more about insects; how to locate, identify, capture and preserve them & set up your own insect box to exhibit at the fair. Bring an empty pickle sized jar with a lid to catch bugs and a bug box if you have one. Mike Eskelson will be the instructor. Registration form is enclosed. Fee includes cardboard bug box suitable for a fair exhibit, pins, insects and other supplies. Online registration and payment is available at <http://buffalo.unl.edu>. Contact Kristin with questions at kristin.prill@unl.edu.

4-H Breakfast Fun Workshop

Wednesday, July 6 from 9 am to 1 pm

Pancakes, frittatas, smoothies and more. Attend the Breakfast Fun workshop to see how tasty breakfast can be. The workshop is Wednesday, July 6; from 9 am – 1 pm. Cost is \$10 and pre-registration is due by Friday, July 8, at the Extension Office.

Science Saturdays at Raising Nebraska

Celebrate the International Year of the Pulse through Science Saturdays, a free and open to the public event for all, at Raising Nebraska located on the State Fairgrounds in Grand Island, NE. Science Saturday occurs the second Saturday of every month with the facility open from 10:00 to noon. The highlighted program consists of an educational, interactive and fun 25 minute session. Upcoming programs include:

- May 14th – Pollinator Power by Doug Golick
- June 11th – Create a Backyard Habitat by Terri James & Elizabeth Killinger
- July 9th – Selling your Beans designed by NE Extension Economists

For more details about the Science Saturday program, visit www.raisingnebraska.net or contact Beth Janning at 308.385.3967 or ejanning2@unl.edu

Nebraska Mystery Foods Event

The Second Annual Nebraska Mystery Foods Event will be held on Friday, June 3rd, at Raising Nebraska, located in Grand Island, NE. This event challenges teams of youth ages 10 to 18 to use their creativity, nutrition knowledge, and decision making to make a dish onsite which includes mystery ingredients. This event is open to all youth. More information will be coming soon!

Regional Interview Contest

Regional Interview Contest May 26

Entries Due May 12 in Norfolk

The Regional Interview Contest at the Norfolk Life Long Learning Center will be May 26. More information can be found on our website: buffalo.unl.edu/4h under Upcoming Events. This is a great chance to work on job application-interview skills.

Outdoor Skills

Outdoor Skills Instructor Training Wednesday, May 11 from 9 am to 3 pm

Want to learn more about outdoor skills? On Wednesday, May 11, from 9 am to 3 pm at North Park in Holdrege, 4-H leaders can learn more about fishing, outdoor cooking, boating, turkey hunting, navigation, habitat and wildlife tracking. There is a \$10 registration fee which includes lunch. Register online at <http://goo.gl/forms/m17AnJ6KfS> by May 9.

2016 Photography Theme

4-H Grows Here Photography Exhibit

Nebraska Exhibit Print: Help us celebrate the national "4-H Grows Here" campaign. Capture photos of people and places that illustrate 4-H growing and thriving in Nebraska! Your photos should tell a story about how "4-H Grows Here" in your local community. Please print and include the 4-H Grows Here! logo in your photos. The logo can be accessed at <https://unl.box.com/s/krptc9q2f2yxkxpcyc6q6flx6ni6z7mo>.

Animals

Lamb and Goat Tagging Day Thursday, May 26 Stafford Arena, 4:30-8:00 pm

Livestock ID Forms

All animals need to be identified on the Ownership Affidavit Forms by June 1. You can find these forms online, <http://buffalo.unl.edu/4h/> or at the Extension Office.

State Fair Companion Animal Show

The Companion Animal Show was on probation in 2015 and due to lack of numbers will not be offered for the 2016 Nebraska State Fair.

District Horse Show Dates

The 2016 Nebraska District 4-H Horse Show dates and sites are June 13 – Kearney; June 14 – Chadron; June 15 – McCook; June 16 – Leigh; June 17 – Bloomfield; and June 21

– Lincoln. State Horse Show at Fonner Park will be July 10-14, 2016.

All level testing required for participating in the 2016 District Horse Shows must be completed by May 13, 2016, when entries are due to the Extension Office.

State Fair Blow and Go Show Announcement

In a joint decision made by State Fair, FFA and 4-H, with regard to fitting of livestock at the fair, 2016 shows will be Blow and Go. This will affect State Fair beef exhibitors. Recommended guidelines will follow soon.

Shows and Clinics

For more information, please contact visit our website, <http://buffalo.unl.edu/4h> or contact the Extension Office.

- Spring Fling Dressage Schooling Show
Saturday, May 7 (Lincoln, NE)
- Missouri Valley Horse Judging Contest
Saturday, May 14 (Ord, NE)
- Deuel County Progress Show
for Swine, Sheep, Beef & Goats
Saturday, May 21 (Chappell, NE)
- Lively Livestock Jackpot Show
Sheep and Goats – Friday, May 27 (York, NE)
Swine – Saturday, May 28 (York, NE)
- South Central Livestock Judging Clinic & Contest
Wednesday, June 1 (Bladen, NE)
- Midwest Jackpot Livestock Shows
Swine - Friday, June 3 (Seward, NE)
Goats/Sheep - Saturday, June 4 (Seward, NE)
- Phelps County 4-H Small Animal Progress Show
Saturday, June 4 (Holdrege, NE)
- Phelps-Gosper Beef and Sheep 4-H Progress Show
Saturday, June 4 (Holdrege, NE)
- 4-H Pre-Districts Horse Show
Saturday, June 4 (Lincoln, NE)
- South Central Livestock Show – Beef, Sheep & Goat
Saturday, June 4 (Bladen, NE)
- Sheridan County Goat, Beef and Sheep Show
Sunday, June 5 (Gordon, NE)
- Fort Robinson 4-H Horse Camp
June 9-11 (Crawford, NE)
- Fitting and Showing Clinic
Saturday, June 11 (Stanton, NE)
- Webster County Wranglers Horse Show
Saturday, June 11 (Bladen, NE)

- Dawes County 4-H Progress Show
Goat, Beef, & Sheep
Sunday, June 12 (Chadron, NE)
- 4-H Horse Show
Sunday, June 12 (Wahoo, NE)
- Perkins County Trailriders 4-H Horse Show
Saturday, June 18 (Grant, NE)
- Buffalo County 4-H Invitational Horse Show
Saturday, June 25 (Kearney, NE)
- Chase County Classic 4-H Horse Show
Saturday, June 25 (Imperial, NE)
- Holbrook Days Pre-Fair Show
Saturday, June 25 (Holbrook, NE)
- Platte Valley 4 Paws Open Dog Show
Saturday, July 2 (North Platte, NE)
- Custer County 4-H Horse Show
Saturday, July 9 (Arnold, NE)
- Custer County 4-H Horse Show
Saturday, July 16 (Callaway, NE)

NCTA Livestock Judging Camp May 25, 2016

The NCTA Livestock Judging Camp is open to all youth ages 8-18 years old. Those participating in both days (Livestock Judging Camp and Animal Science Youth Field Day) have the option to register for an overnight stay in the resident halls on NCTA's campus. Register deadline is May 18, by 5:00 pm at <http://go.unl.edu/e9wz> or find more information at <http://ncta.unl.edu>.

Animal Science Youth Field Day

Animal Science Youth Field Day in Curtis, NE at the NCTA Campus is Thursday, May 26, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open to all youth ages 8-18. Variety of workshops will expose youth to various animal care, production, Quality Assurance, and other livestock teaching stations. The cost is \$5 which includes lunch. Please contact the Extension Office by May 18 if you are interested in attending.



Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance On-line and Test-outs

Statewide, the majority of youth are doing their certification on-line. Three of the tests need to be passed and a copy of the certificates need to be turned in to the Extension Office.

As a reminder, the online QA covers the following species only: beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, and swine. Rabbit exhibitors need to complete QA only if showing at the State Fair or Aksarben. Exhibitors showing broilers and production turkeys at the county fair will need to complete QA. All State Fair and Aksarben poultry exhibitors will need to also complete QA.

On-line Certification: To enroll and complete the on-line course, there is a \$5/annual fee. <http://campus.extension.org/>. *Once you have passed 3 tests online, please email the certificates to amber.gapp@unl.edu or bring them to the office.*

Website for more information:
<http://4h.unl.edu/qualityassurance>

To test out in the Intermediate (12-14 years) or Senior level (15-18 years), youth may stop by the Extension Office to take the test. Test must be completed at the office and must pass with 70% score. To help with the test, youth may practice on-line through the Livestock Quality Assurance course at: <http://campus.extension.org>. Youth will need to have or create an account to be able to access the practice tests.

Small Animal QA Training

On Sunday, June 5 starting at 1:30 at the Extension Building, Judi Martin will be providing small animal (rabbit and poultry) quality assurance training and testing.

Sincerely,

Brian Bosshamer, Extension Educator
Brent Plugge, Extension Educator
Carol Schwarz, Extension Educator
Kerry Elsen, Extension Assistant
Kristin Prill, Extension Assistant