



BUFFALO COUNTY 4-H

November 2021

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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- TBD 2021-2022 4-H enrollment begins
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day - Extension office closed
- Nov. 23 4-H Council meeting 7 p.m.
- Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving - Extension office closed
- Nov. 30 Martha & Don Romeo Scholarship due

DECEMBER

- Dec. 5 Year-end Celebration at The World Theatre
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve - Extension office closed

JANUARY 2022

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day - Extension office closed
- Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Extension office closed
- Jan. 25 4-H Council meeting
- Jan. 31 4-H Club Year-End Treasurer's Report due

Many blessings
to you this
Thanksgiving
from all of us at
Buffalo County
Extension!



Ready...set...enroll

4-H enrollment begins in November

All youth and volunteers need to register



ENROLLMENT FEES

Clover Kids: \$5

Clover kids are youth ages 5 to 7, as of January 1, 2022.

Traditional 4-H members: \$10

Traditional 4-H members are youth ages 8 to 18, as of January 1, 2022.

- Families have a maximum fee of \$30
- Cash or check payments can be dropped off or mailed to the Extension office
- Online payments can be made at squareup.com/market/buffalo-county-4-h-council

You can help a 4-Her go to D.C.

Place an order today!

The fall fundraiser for the Citizenship Washington Focus trip is underway. 4-H members are selling fruit, meat, cheese and nuts. Items sold will be available for pickup by the sellers in early December.



These items make great Christmas gifts!

If you are interested in supporting a 4-Her in their efforts to raise money for their trip you can purchase items by:

- Contacting a participating 4-Her (you may contact Extension office to find out who is selling)
- Placing your order at the Extension, by phone or email
- Going online to our general account (proceeds will be evenly divided amongst the participants) and enter your order at:

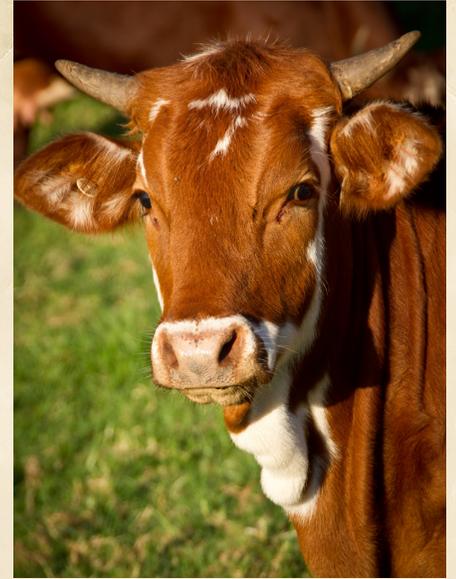
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'Understanding Animal Behavior' by Temple Grandin

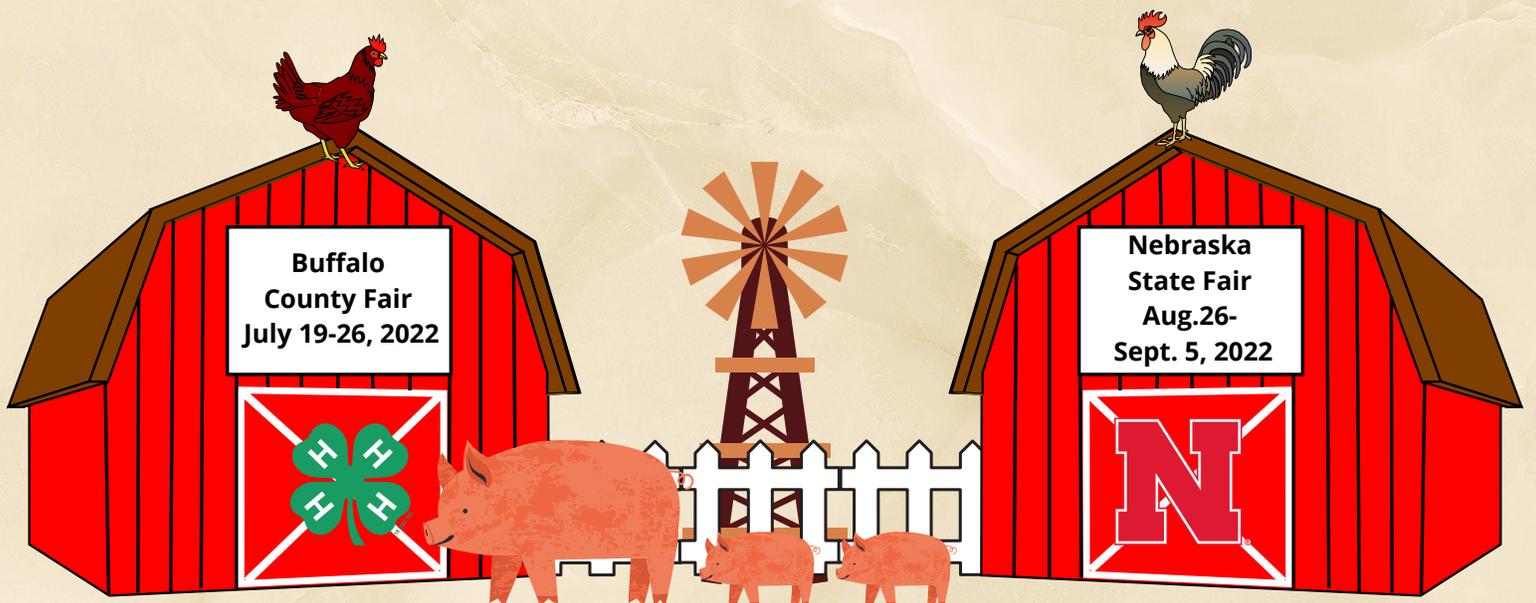


When: 10-11:30 a.m.
Friday, Nov. 12
Where: Buffalo County
Fairgrounds
Who: Open to public
Cost: Free-will
donations accepted at
the door



Temple Grandin is an assistant professor of animal science at Colorado State University. Dr. Grandin has autism, and her experiences have helped her to understand animal behavior. She teaches a course in livestock handling at the university and consults on the design of livestock handling facilities

Nebraska FFA/4-H groups along with the general public are invited to attend this unique opportunity to hear her speak on the topic of 'Understanding Animal Behavior'.



4-H Council election is Dec. 5th

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.

Individuals who are interested in making 4-H a growing and thriving program may consider the following positions:



One-year Council terms

4 Youth Representatives

Represent youth interests, aid in recruitment and retention activities and other events as assigned. Youth must be 12 years old (4-H age) to be considered. Youth are elected by ballot as are adult council members.

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.



Two-year Council terms

Activities

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

Treasurer

Manage financial duties of council.

**Interested?
Call Extension
at 308-236-1235**

**Cast your votes at
the Year-end
Celebration.**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

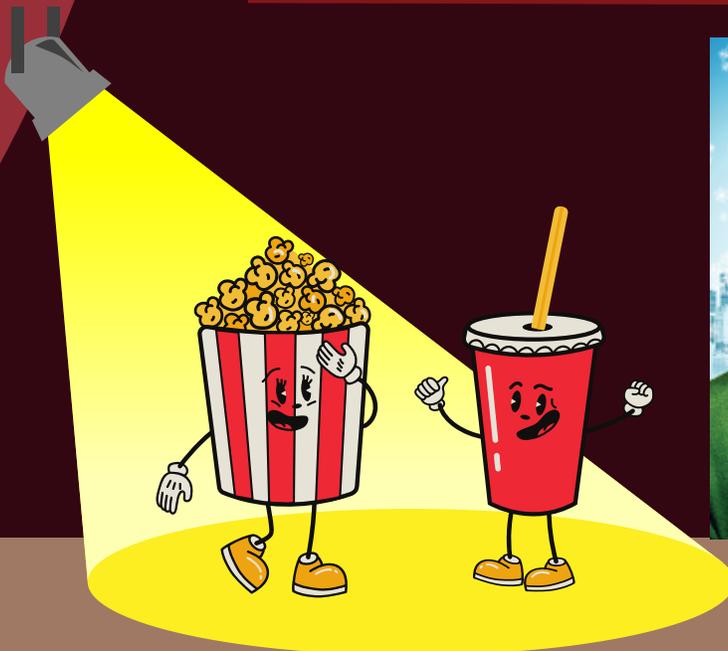


Plans for Year-End Celebration in the works



4-H Council presents:

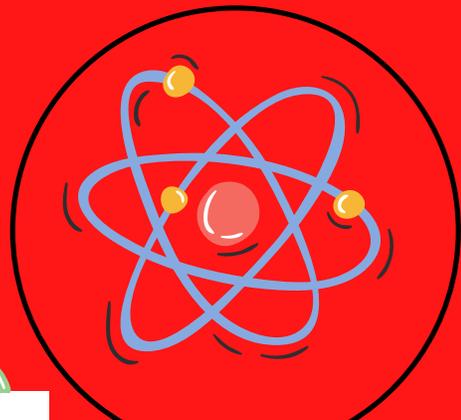
**A celebration for
all 4-Hers and family**



We hope that many of you are enjoying your fair awards - it certainly is perfect weather for 3/4" zips! Everyone should be proud of their accomplishments. Now it's time to celebrate together and recognize even more 4-H milestones at our Year-End Celebration. Please join us at The World Theatre on Sunday, Dec. 5th at 5 p.m. to receive your awards. The movie 'Elf' will be shown at 6 p.m. with free pop and popcorn. The night is open to all 4-Hers and their families. This celebration is replacing the Recognition Banquet.

Introducing a science-based video series 'Serious About Science'

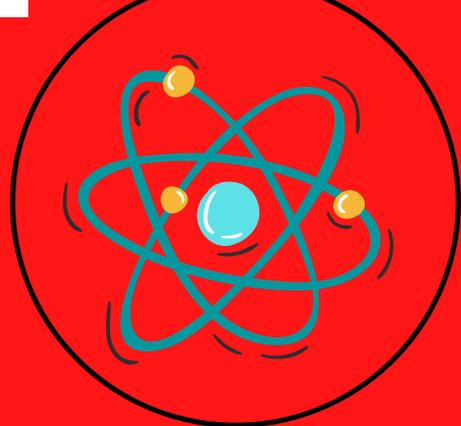
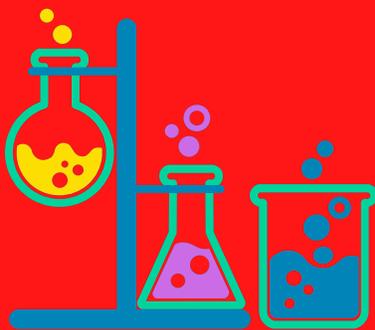
Want to discover some fun experiments to do at home with the kids? Check out our video series, 'Serious About Science.' Learn how to make a lava lamp with ordinary household ingredients or make a sweet treat for the whole family. To view, visit our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/BufaloCountyNebraska4H>.



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ABOUT

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FEATURED RECIPE BY:
MCKENNA DARBY



Strawberry Pretzel Bars

Ingredients

2 cups crushed pretzels
2/3 cup butter or margarine,
melted
1/2 cup sugar, divided
1/2 pkg. (8 oz. each) Cream
Cheese, softened
2 tablespoons milk
1 cup Cool Whip Whipped Topping
2 cups boiling water
1 pkg. (6 oz) Jell-O Strawberry
Flavor Gelatin
1/2 cups cold water
4 cups fresh strawberries, sliced



Step 1:

Heat oven to 350°F.

Step 2:

Mix pretzels, 1/4 cup sugar and butter; press onto bottom of 9x13" pan. Bake 10 mins. Cool.

Step 3:

Beat cream cheese, remaining sugar and milk until blended. Stir in Cool Whip; spread over crust. Refrigerate.

Step 4:

Add boiling water to gelatin mix in large bowl; stir 2 min. until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water. Refrigerate 1-1/2 hours or until thickened.

Step 5:

Stir berries into gelatin, spoon over cream cheese layer. Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm.