There's Still Time to Join

As the weather heats up and everyone is busy moving between activities, I have come to the realization Summer is in full swing already. For anyone looking for activities for your young people to participate in; you still have time to enroll in 4-H. The deadline to enroll in Nebraska 4-H and be able to participate in the Buffalo County Fair is June 15th.

4-H has numerous opportunities for youth participation. You can be a part of the dog show and learn how to train your dog through activities with the dog club. Your fish or other companion animals can also make a trip to the fair and you can share your knowledge about it with those in attendance.

You can share your creative skills through cake decorating or by painting or designing other types of artwork. You can also discover the perfect piece at a local garage sale and turn it into a recycled object that provides the best finishing touch to your room. If you have mastered the art of consumerism, you might consider projects like Shopping in Style. For those of you who enjoy telling a story through photos, photography would be a fantastic way to share your talents with others.

For youth with an interest in more traditional projects, you can share how you have mastered the secret family recipe; you can exhibit baked items. You are also able to bring items you have knitted or crocheted. There are also larger animal projects like rabbits, poultry, sheep, goats, pigs and beef.

Whatever your interest is, there is a place for you in Nebraska 4-H.

For more information about 4-H and how to enroll contact kerry.elsen@unl.edu at the Buffalo County Extension Office, 308-236-1235 or visit our website at https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/ to stay up-to-date on all of the events happening with Buffalo County 4-H.