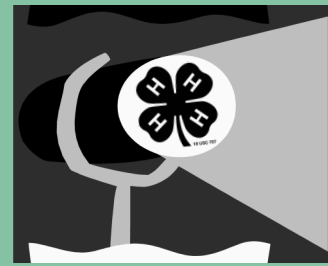


February 2022



DATES TO REMEMBER!

- ⇒ February Nebraska 4-H Month
- ⇒ April 1 4-H Council High School Senior Scholarship Deadline
- ⇒ May 6 4-H District/State Horse Entry Deadline & Horse ID Deadline
- ⇒ June 15 Butler County Fair 4-H Fair Entry Deadline
- ⇒ June 15 4-H Livestock ID Deadline, 4-H Horse ID Deadline
- ⇒ June 15 YQCA Deadline
- ⇒ July 12-17 Butler County Fair-“Country Roots & Cowboy Boots”



Nebraska 4-H Month

Nebraska 4-H Month, held during February each year, is an opportunity to celebrate 4-H locally, recruit new members and volunteers, and have fun!

In 2022, it is also the time to celebrate all the ways in which 4-H helps young people find a sense of belonging.



Butler County 4-H Celebration-You Belong!

4-H month is an exciting time in Butler County! February will be a fun-filled month packed with lots of opportunities to win prizes and show off Butler County 4-H Pride! Be ready to take part in a weekly photo contest as well as a “What 4-H Means to Me” writing and/or recording contest.

Additional information for each contest is found in this newsletter, and if you have questions please contact Rachel Fuxa at the Butler County Extension Office! Here’s a sneak peek of the themes for each week’s photo contest:

- Week 1: Favorite Fair Memory
- Week 2: The “Off-Season”
- Week 3: Why I *love* 4-H
- Week 4: Wear Green Selfie



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4-H Horse events & 4-H contests for the 2022 —from State 4-H Horse team



- ◆ Intro. to Basic Horse Knowledge & Management- VIRTUAL- 6-7pm Mondays March 2022 (7th, 14th, 21, & 28th). More information soon.
- ◆ Nebraska Judges Workshop – April 30th- Animal Science Complex UNL. More information to come.
- ◆ Horse Judging Contest- May 1st - Animal Science Complex UNL. More soon.
- ◆ 4-H District Horse Shows – June 6-10, entries due May 6. Please see webpage for details: <https://4h.unl.edu/horse-district-shows-rules>
- ◆ Fonner Park 4-H State Horse Show- July 9-13th – Grand Island, NE. Entries Due May 6. Modified show schedule: <https://4h.unl.edu/horse-expo>

2021 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide available at the Butler County Extension Office.

4-H Horse Stampede

The 4-H Horse Stampede is held annually at the Animal Science Complex, UNL. This year's 4-H Horse Stampede will be held **Saturday, March 26, 2022**. This event offers a variety of 4-H horse contests including public speaking, demonstration, quiz bowl, art, and photography contests. Entries are due to Butler County Extension, March 4th.

More details at: <https://4h.unl.edu/horse-stampede>

4-H Council Scholarship for High School Graduates

Applications for the 4-H Council Scholarships were emailed to 2022 High School seniors. The scholarship application includes a registration form, a one-page essay and a completed 4-H Annual Award Application. Complete applications are due April 1, by 5:00 p.m. to the Butler County Extension Office.



**2022
Butler
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Fair**



July 12-17, 2022



Save the Dates for 4-H Families and 4-H Volunteers



Special updates for 4-H families and volunteers have been planned for 2022. 4-H volunteers will have three events to learn more about volunteer management, attend a Maker (activity) Night, and Volunteer Appreciation Event.

4-H Family Updates will be hosted once a month via zoom or by watching the recording. Newer families are highly encouraged to take part. Topics include: How to enroll, animal projects, 4-H awards and recognition, fair sign up, and preparing exhibits for county fair.

Check out information included with this newsletter for dates, registration information and how to join in these 4-H opportunities. Please call the Extension Office with questions.



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2022 Special Garden Project



The 2022 Special Garden Project is focused on the Rubenza Cosmos. The flowers of the Rubenza are unique, the petals change color as they age. Pollinators and beneficial insects are attracted to the blooms all summer long, and the cosmos make great cut flowers.

Youth will enroll in the Special Garden Project through 4-H Online and call Butler County Extension Office to order the seeds. This will provide access to the educational materials and the newsletter.

More details at:

<http://4h.unl.edu/special-gardening-project>

2022 Butler County 4-H Council

President: Alexa Carter
Vice President: Becca Podolak
Secretary: Drew Whitney
Treasurer: Brice Allen

Thank you to 2021
4-H Council members who
have completed their terms :

Rachel Siffring
Aubree Siffring
Addison Kriz
Addison Zook

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