

# February Fun in Butler County 4-H!

**“What 4-H Means to Me Writing Contest”**- submissions are accepted until the end of February

- Open to all ages
- 100 words maximum
- Explain what makes 4-H such a special part of your life. It could be the lessons learned, friends you’ve made, or memories that will stick with you for a lifetime.
- Winner will be featured in the Banner Press and given a prize pack from the Extension Office
- **How to Submit: email file to [rachel.fuxa@unl.edu](mailto:rachel.fuxa@unl.edu) or bring a hard copy to the Extension Office**

**“What 4-H Means to Me” Audio Contest**- submissions are accepted until the end of February

- Open to all ages
- 15 second maximum
- Tell us what makes 4-H such a special part of your life. It could be the lessons learned, friends you’ve made, or memories that will stick with you for a lifetime.
- Winner will have their audio featured on a local radio station
- **How to Submit: email audio file to [rachel.fuxa@unl.edu](mailto:rachel.fuxa@unl.edu) or come into the Extension office to record your submission**

**4-H Weekly Photo Contests**- All winners will be given a prize and have their photo featured on the Butler County Extension Facebook page

- Week 1: January 30-February 5- Favorite Fair Memory
  - o Submit photos from county fair- open to all current and past 4Hers! We would love to see some alumni unearth old 4-H photos
  - o photo submission begins on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and ends on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Week 2: February 6<sup>th</sup>- February 12<sup>th</sup> – “Offseason” photo
  - o Submit photos from any workshops, school enrichment, club meetings/outings, etc. that took place outside of the county fair
  - o Photo submission begins on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and ends on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Week 3: February 13<sup>th</sup>- February 19<sup>th</sup> – Why I “love” 4-H
  - o Submit photos- past or present- of things that made you love 4-H... could be the friendships you’ve made, projects you’re proud of, etc. Since this is the week of Valentine’s Day, let us know if you (or someone you know) met a spouse through 4-H!
  - o Photo submission begins on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and ends on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Week 4: February 20<sup>th</sup>- February 26<sup>th</sup> – **Wear Green Selfie**
  - o Submit photos of yourself/family/etc. wearing a 4-H shirt! Or just be **GREEN!!**
  - o Photo submission begins on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and ends on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

**3 ways to submit photos:**

- **Post on Facebook and tag “Nebraska Extension in Butler County”.**
- **Email photo to [rachel.fuxa@unl.edu](mailto:rachel.fuxa@unl.edu).**
- **Bring hard copy to the Extension office and we will scan it for you.**