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Nebraska 4-H Website: <http://4h.unl.edu>

Important Dates

March - Bake & Take Month

March 12 – 4-H Family Night

March 15 – 4-H Re-enrollment

Encouraged

March 29 – Office Closed at Noon

Good Friday Observance

April 1 – 4-H Public Speaking

Contest

April 1 – 4-H Council Senior

Scholarships Due

April 1 – Governor’s Ag Excellence

Application Deadline

May 20 – CPR/First Aid Training

May 21 – Livestock YQCA
Trainings

May 22 – Building Better
Babysitters Clinic

May 25 – Buckets of Bloom
Workshop

May 28 – Presentations Contest

May 28 – Favorite Food Revue

May 30 – Makerspace Day at
Randolph

Save the Dates

Pre-Fair Day

July 13, 2024

Cedar County Fair

July 17-21, 2024

Discover
Yourself
in
4-H



Re-Enroll on 4HOnline for the 2024 4-H program year

<https://v2.4honline.com>

4-H members must re-enroll annually to maintain their membership. If you have not already done so, sign-up today so you don't miss out on any fun opportunities and important information. We will update our 4-H mailing list and email list after March 15 for the 2024 4-H program year. Stay connected! Returning families/members should not create a new family profile, but instead, log into their existing profile, update contact info and projects, and sign permissions. Dues are \$5 or \$6 for horse participants, payable to 4-H Council. For step-by-step instructions on how to enroll/re-enroll visit our "Join Cedar County 4-H" webpage. The state has made the enrollment process a little easier. You no longer have to register for a specific project, they now only have the general project areas (for example all Clothing projects would be under Textiles, Quilts & Apparel). The only projects that you must specifically sign up for are Horse and the Shooting Sports disciplines because they have an extra consent form you need to sign. Signing up for the general project areas gives us an idea as to where your interests lie.

4-H Dues for each 4-H member or clover kid will be \$5.00 with the 4-H horse project participants' dues being \$6.00. All dues will be used to pay for 4-H programming in Cedar County. The dues also cover the cost of supplemental insurance which is \$2 for horse participants and \$1 for all other 4-H members. Leaders and volunteers may also purchase this insurance coverage for the cost of \$1 if they so wish. The insurance provides coverage to and from 4-H sponsored activities as long as an adult is present, this includes 4-H club meetings. Your dues cannot be paid online. Please make checks payable to the Cedar County 4-H Council and send to the Extension Office.

4-H Family Night to be Held

Explore, Learn, Lead: your journey with 4-H begins here! On Tuesday, March 12th a 4-H Open House will be featured from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Hartington City Auditorium Basement. Explore what 4-H has to offer in 2024 at booths. Enjoy a light meal! Spring Take-n-Make kits will be available for pick-up – free during Family Night to enrolled 4-H members and clover kids. RSVP to the Cedar County Extension Office at 402-254-6821 by Monday, March 11th. See attached flyer for more information.



March is Bake & Take Month

A gift from your heart, made by your hands.

This is a time to demonstrate your care and concern for an elderly or shut-in in your community, or do something special for a teacher, neighbor or friend, by baking an item and take it to them. Time spent visiting with the recipient of your gift can be one of the most rewarding aspects.



2024 County Photography Theme Favorite Places in Cedar County

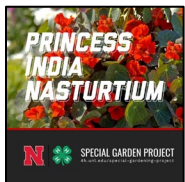
4-H members enrolled in levels 1, 2, or 3 of Photography are invited to participate in the county project and exhibit a photo showing their "Favorite Place in Cedar County".



2024 County Challenge Buckets of Bloom

Watch for more information for this upcoming gardening workshop for 4-H members and clover kids, that will add beauty to the Cedar County Fairgrounds.

2024 Special Garden Project Princess India Nasturtium



The 2024 Special Garden Project will focus on Princess of India Nasturtium. This Victorian-era heirloom flower can be grown in a variety of ways including in containers. It provides a splash of

color from its scarlet flowers and much of the plant can be eaten. Contact our office to order a seed packet. Limited number of packets.

2024 Special Agronomy Project Sugarbeets

Visit go.unl.edu/specialagronomy to learn more about the sugarbeet project. Youth participating will receive seed and resources to grow the crop, research traits of the crop and determine the viability of that crop in the part of the state they live.

GRO Big Red Virtual Learning Series

A free webinar series via zoom every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 12:00 noon – 1:00 in which to learn from the experts on topics about gardening and lawn care. For more information visit <https://hles.unl.edu/grobigred>.

Congratulations Nate Eickhoff!

Nate competed in the 2024 Nebraska State 4-H Indoor Archery Championships on January 27 in Grand Island. Nate placed 6th out of 36 in the Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS) division. Way to go Nate!



Senior Scholarships

The Cedar County 4-H Council Scholarship applications are due to our office by April 1st. Seniors be sure to check our Awards & Scholarship Opportunities webpage periodically as we will update as they come in. Scroll down towards the bottom of the Awards & Scholarships page for a list of several possible college scholarships.

4-H Volunteer Recognition Nominations

Nebraska 4-H is now accepting nominations for a new awards program to recognize the outstanding contributions of 4-H volunteers across the state.

The Nebraska 4-H Volunteer Recognition Awards honors adult and youth volunteers who have provided meaningful contributions to Nebraska 4-H. One Outstanding Adult Volunteer Award and One Emerging Adult Volunteer Award winner will be chosen for each of the state's 10 Nebraska Extension Engagement zones. One statewide winner will be named in each of the youth volunteer and multi-generational family categories.

Nominations can be submitted by any 4-H member, family, supporter, or Extension staff member. Nominees must fit the award categories and can be a volunteer for any Nebraska 4-H experience. The nomination period runs through March 15. More information, along with the nomination form, is available online at:

<https://4h.unl.edu/volunteer-recognition>.

4-H Public Speaking Contest



Start preparing your speeches and PSAs. The 2024 Cedar County 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held Monday, April 1 beginning at 6:30 pm at the Extension Office. See our 4-H Contests webpage for resources. This year's PSA and video theme is "4-H is a Feeling!" See attached flyer for more details.



Innovative Youth Corn Challenge

An opportunity for youth to learn all aspects of corn production as well as a variety of agricultural careers related to corn production. Registration is open through March. For more information visit <https://cropwatch.unl.edu/youth/cornchallenge>

4-H Discount Tickets to Cedar County Fair Entertainment

The Cedar County Ag Society is again offering up to 5 discounted tickets to the 4-H families for the 2024 Cedar County Fair Entertainment. With the amazing opportunity our Ag Society offers, we have a checklist for you to complete prior to receiving the discounted tickets for the fair entertainment. These tickets are a 50% discount thanks to the wonderful sponsorship of Grossenburgs and Christensen Well. We understand it is difficult to pick a time frame for the Popstand this early; however, we would like each family to commit to a shift that you will be responsible for filling. The Popstand is our one and only fundraiser each year and it takes the work of everyone in 4-H to make it happen!

Your check list includes:

- ✓ Youth enrolled in 4-H Online
- ✓ 4-H dues are paid to our Office
- ✓ Your family has signed up for a shift in the 4-H Popstand –

<https://go.unl.edu/popstandschedule2024>

Depending on which device (mobile or computer) you use to view the schedule, the pages for each day of the fair will be located either at the top or bottom of the day's schedule.

Upon completion of these things, send us an e-mail requesting the discount code and we will send you the code!

The discount codes will be available to 4-H families until June 15th.



Pop Stand Schedule

QR code for popstand schedule

<https://go.unl.edu/popstandschedule2024>

National Volunteer Week April 21-27

ServeNebraska invites you to apply for a Youth Service Grant to engage Nebraska youth in completing a community service project during National Volunteer Week! Application deadline is Febr 13. For more information and an application visit <https://www.serve.nebraska.gov/volunteer-week/application.html>

Available for Check-Out

Poultry American Standard of Perfection 44th Edition book is available at our office for check-out to aid our poultry exhibitors in identification and showmanship presentation.



Livestock Achievement Program



The Livestock Achievement Program is designed to promote all educational aspects of 4-H livestock projects including selection, production, leadership, and exhibition by recognizing youth striving to improve in their livestock project knowledge and leadership. The program recognizes Members of Excellence across all 4-H livestock project areas, including: beef, sheep, meat goat, swine, dairy cattle, dairy goat, rabbit, and poultry. For more information visit <https://4h.unl.edu/livestock-achievement>. Applications are due June 15.

State Fair Livestock Nominations

Show Stock Manager will be open on February 1st for families at <https://showstockmgr.com/> to begin nominating their state fair livestock. The 2024 Step-by-Step Nomination Instructions can be found on the public page:

<https://4h.unl.edu/livestock-id>.

Big Red Camps

Join us for an immersive and empowering college and career ready experience through Big Red Camps 2024! Embark on a transformative journey of self-discovery, skill-building, and preparation for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. Our comprehensive program is designed to equip participants with the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to thrive in postsecondary education and beyond. Whether you're exploring potential career paths, preparing for college admissions, or seeking guidance on how to navigate the professional world, our camp provides the tools and resources you need to succeed. Through this experiential learning opportunity, you will work alongside UNL faculty and staff as well as business and industry professionals. Incoming freshmen through seniors during the 2024-25 school year are welcome. Whether you're a first-time camper or a returning veteran, we guarantee an unforgettable experience filled with learning and fun! Don't delay, reserve your spot today! For more information and to register, visit our website 4h.unl.edu/big-red-camps or contact us at BigRedCamps@unl.edu. Deadline for Big Red Summer Academic Camp Early Registration Discount is April 5. We can't wait to see you at camp!



Explore, Learn, Lead: Your Journey with 4-H Begins Here

We invite you to join us on

4-H Family Night

Tuesday, March 12
Open House 5:30 - 7:30 pm

at the Hartington City Auditorium Basement

Please RSVP to the Extension Office at 402-254-6821 by March 11 with number attending for a meal count.



Door Prizes:

Pick-up your bingo card when you arrive and collect a sticker at each booth you visit. When your card is full, enter for a chance to win an event ticket to the Cedar County Fair Music Festival Entertainment.

Light Meal

Hotdog, Chips & Cookie

Pick-up your 2024

Fair Exhibitor's Guide

hot off the press

Explore what 4-H has to offer for your child.

Booths Regarding:

New This Year
Clover Kids
Rockets
Project Deadlines
Horticulture/Horticulture
4-H Contests
Livestock Exhibits

Enrollment
Shooting Sports
County Projects
Fashion Show
Rabbits
4-H Show T-Shirts
Workshops

Spring Take-n-Make Kit

Cap-tivating Creations for all ages – Clover Kids & 4-H

Pop the top on your creativity and craft unique masterpieces using bottle caps.
Free only during 4-H Family Night with completed enrollment on 4HOnline and 2024 dues paid.
Cost after Family Night is \$2.00

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Livestock Quality Assurance Training & Herdsmanship Clinic

(a face-to-face instructor-led training)



Tuesday, May 21 - 9:00 am & 1:30 pm
Tuesday, June 11 - 9:00 am
at the Hartington City Auditorium Basement

Nebraska 4-H requires all youth enrolled in livestock projects (beef cattle, dairy cattle, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine) to complete an annual quality assurance training through Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). YQCA is a national multi-species quality assurance program focused on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development.

Cost of instructor-led training is \$3

You will need to register online and pay this fee with a credit card **BEFORE** the training session in order for us to go in and verify that your child has completed the course.

To register visit <https://yqcaprogram.org>

There is a help video: instructor-led training towards the bottom of the YQCA page on how to register. Or you may visit the link for login & registration instructions found on our 4-H webpage. Due to Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule (COPPA) parents will need to register children. Parents will receive a confirmation email to validate. Add all your children needing to complete YQCA (this does not include Clover Kids) and submit.

Complete the data sharing consent. Now you are ready to purchase your YQCA training. Go to the Home Page. Scroll down and select a training you would like.

Click "Proceed to Buy" when you are finished. Purchase course via credit card. Attend the training on either May 21 or June 11.

Open to 4-H members ages 8-18.

Also,
Learn Good Herdsmanship
Herdsmanship reflects the way 4-H members view their exhibits. It is a way exhibitors communicate to the public the pride and the value they place on their animals, cleanliness and neatness.
Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the 4-H member.

If you are unable to attend our instructor-led YQCA training, you may attend another county's training or you can complete the online YQCA course for \$12 before June 15th.

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Cedar County 4-H Public Speaking Contests

Monday, April 1, 2024 at 6:30 pm

Cedar County Extension Office/Annex Meeting Room



Public speaking helps teach youth a life skill that is beneficial for a lifetime in their personal and professional lives by developing their communication skills. Youth learn how to organize and prepare a speech. They develop self-confidence by learning how to present themselves to others and acquire speech delivery skills. Parents and speech coaches are encouraged to help the 4-H member with the speech, but parents or others should NOT write the speech for you. Youth should also not copy what others have written.

Get your speeches, PSAs, and videos ready! Individuals may participate in all contest divisions of the public speaking contest. PSAs and Videos must be electronically submitted (via email) to the Extension office for the county contest.

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Clover Kid Speech</h3> <p>Clover Kids are youth aged 5 – 7 before January 1st of the current year. They may recite a poem, chant, read or tell a story. Time limit is under 3 minutes. All participants will receive a Clover Kid ribbon and certificate.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Novice Speech (1st Timers)</h3> <p>Novice youth are 8 – 11-year-olds that have never competed in a speech contest before (except as a Clover Kid). They may recite a poem, chant, read or tell a story. Time limit is under 3 minutes. All participants will receive a ribbon and certificate. Top individual will receive a medal.</p>																				
<h3 style="text-align: center;">Prepared 4-H Speech Division</h3> <p>All speeches must be original and include 4-H as the major component of the speech. The judge will evaluate the speech based on the subject, organization, and delivery of the speech. Speakers may not use an old speech written by a sibling, another 4-H member, or anyone else. They must acknowledge the source of information used in the speech. For example, an article from a magazine may be used for reference but should not be quoted directly unless you tell the audience your source. No visual aids or props are allowed. Dress appropriately, no costumes or special effects clothing. All participants will receive a ribbon and certificate. Top individual will receive a medal.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Division</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Age as of Jan 1st</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Time Limit</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Junior</td> <td>8 – 10-year-olds</td> <td>2 – 3 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intermediate</td> <td>11 – 13-year-olds</td> <td>3 – 5 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior</td> <td>14 – 18-year-olds</td> <td>5 – 8 minutes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Division	Age as of Jan 1 st	Time Limit	Junior	8 – 10-year-olds	2 – 3 minutes	Intermediate	11 – 13-year-olds	3 – 5 minutes	Senior	14 – 18-year-olds	5 – 8 minutes	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Public Service Announcement (PSA)</h3> <p>The Radio PSA contest challenges youth to write and record a 60-second promotional audio recording. Youth are judged on their overall organization and delivery of the PSA. All PSA's are 60 seconds in length, must be the original work of the presenter, must promote 4-H, and be general enough to be used anywhere in Nebraska at any time of the year. Youth will prepare the PSA around the theme “4-H is a Feeling!” and include the following tagline within the last 10 seconds of the PSA: “Learn more about the Nebraska Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at 4h.unl.edu.” Sound effects and public domain music may be used. Copyrighted material may not be used. PSA entries will need to be submitted electronically using .wav or .mp3 audio formats.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Division</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Age as of Jan 1st</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Junior</td> <td>8 – 10-year-olds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intermediate</td> <td>11 – 13-year-olds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior</td> <td>14 – 18-year-olds</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Division	Age as of Jan 1 st	Junior	8 – 10-year-olds	Intermediate	11 – 13-year-olds	Senior	14 – 18-year-olds
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<h3 style="text-align: center;">Impromptu Speech Division</h3> <p>The Impromptu Speech competition gives youth the opportunity to write and present a speech around a 4-H-related topic that is randomly selected for them the day of the contest. They are given 15 minutes to develop their speech, then deliver it to the judge and audience. Judges evaluate the subject, organization, and delivery of the speech. (Example topic: My Day in 4-H)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Division</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Age as of Jan 1st</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Time Limit</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Junior</td> <td>8 – 10-year-olds</td> <td>1.5 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intermediate</td> <td>11 – 13-year-olds</td> <td>3 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior</td> <td>14 – 18-year-olds</td> <td>5 minutes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Division	Age as of Jan 1 st	Time Limit	Junior	8 – 10-year-olds	1.5 minutes	Intermediate	11 – 13-year-olds	3 minutes	Senior	14 – 18-year-olds	5 minutes	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Video Communication Division</h3> <p>The video communication contest allows youth to create a multi-media video around a theme related to 4-H. Judges will be evaluating on both the organization of information as well as the audio and video production. All video productions are to be 60-90 seconds in length. Youth may use a phone, laptop, or tablet to create a multi-media piece around the theme: 4-H is a Feeling! Sound effects, public domain music, and graphics can be used. Copyrighted materials may not be used. Videos will be submitted electronically as MP4 files.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Division</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Age as of Jan 1st</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Junior</td> <td>8 – 10-year-olds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intermediate</td> <td>11 – 13-year-olds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior</td> <td>14 – 18-year-olds</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Division	Age as of Jan 1 st	Junior	8 – 10-year-olds	Intermediate	11 – 13-year-olds	Senior	14 – 18-year-olds
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*The top five Junior, Intermediate & Senior participants receiving a purple ribbon in Prepared Speech and PSA Divisions are eligible to represent Cedar County at the State Premier Communication Event on June 17-18, 2024 in Lincoln.
All youth participating in Impromptu Speech and Video Communications are eligible for the State event.*

March Featured Project Idea



Bulletin Board

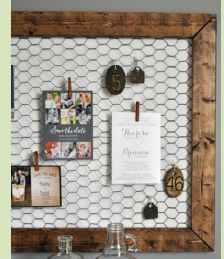
Decorating your room with a bulletin board serves as more than just a place to keep notes and important information. It can be a place to display inspirational quotes and cherished pictures. It is a fantastic way to showcase your interests and personalize your space.

Whether you're reviving an existing bulletin board or creating a new one, let your personality shine through.

Here is a website with a few ideas to inspire your creativity:

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/diy-bulletin-boards-4582416>

Enter your project at the 2024 Cedar County Fair!
Design My Place: C251911 Bulletin or Message Board



Clover Kids March Featured Project Idea



Button Creations

Does your mom have a collection of buttons that you could use to create a fascinating centerpiece?

Here are a couple of ideas to inspire your creativity.

Button Bouquet in a saltshaker -

<https://www.aubreeoriginals.com/button-bouquet-salt-shaker-diy/>

Button Tree Sculpture -

<https://blog.buttons.com/wire-button-tree-sculpture/>

Showcase your button creations at the Cedar County Fair!





2024 Cedar County 4-H Calendar



January

January 2 Office Open for New Year
 January 2 State 4-H Awards and State 4-H Scholarships deadline
 January 15 Martin Luther King Day - Office Closed
 January 21 4-H Council Meeting 6:00 pm

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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February – Nebraska 4-H Month

February 10 **Beef Weigh-In** at Laurel Vet Clinic, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (includes DNA testing)
 February 17 4-H Saturday
 February 18 4-H Council Meeting
 February 19 President’s Day Observed - Office Closed
 February 25 2024 4-H Kick-Off Movie Night

February 2024

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March – Bake & Take Month – Nebraska Wheat Board

March 12 4-H Family Night 5:30-7:30 am at Auditorium
March 15 4-H Re-Enrollments Encouraged
 March 23 Horse Stampede
 TBA Youth Council Training 5:30 pm

March 2024

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April

April 1 4-H Council Senior Scholarship Applications DUE
 April 1 Governor’s Ag Excellence Award Application deadline
 April 1 Public Speaking Contest 6:00 p.m. (*registrations due March 27*)
 April 5 Deadline for Big Red Summer Academic Camp Early Registration Discount
 April 21-27 National Volunteer Week

April 2024

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May

May 20 CPR/First Aid Training with Intentional Play
 May 21 Cedar County Livestock QA Trainings (YQCA) 9:00 or 1:30
 May 22 Building Better Babysitters Clinic in Hartington
 May 25 Buckets of Bloom 9:30-11:00 am
 May 27 Memorial Day Observed – Office Closed
 May 28 Presentation Contest (registration DUE May 23)
 May 28 Favorite Food Revue (registration DUE May 23) 6:00 pm
 May 30 Makerspace Day at Randolph

May 2024

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June

June **Fair Pre-Entry Information sent in June Newsletter**
 June 1 Horse Level Testing needs to be completed
 June 1 State Horse Show Entries DUE
 June 3 Clover Kid Day Camp 1:00 – 3:00 pm
June 6 CEDAR COUNTY PROJECT DAY 8:30-3:30
 June 9-14 Big Red Summer Camps
 June 10 Beginning Sewing Pillowcase Workshop
 June 11 Cedar County Livestock QA Trainings (YQCA) 9:00 am
 June 12 Crochet Workshop 6:30 pm
 June 13 Foods Workshop – Pies 1:30-4:00 pm
 June 13 & 14 Clover Kids Art Spectacular
June 15 Last Day to enroll on 4HOnline to exhibit at fair
June 15 All Livestock ID/Pre-Entry Forms DUE & YQCA Training Complete
June 15 Clover Kid Pre-Entry Forms Due
 June 15 All State Fair & Ak-Sar-Ben nominations/identification & DNA collections DUE

June 2024

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June 17 Advanced Sewing Workshop – Wrap-skirt 9:00 am
 June 18 Clover Kid Sewing Workshop
 June 18 Premier Communication Event in Lincoln
 June 19 Office Closed for Juneteenth Holiday
 June 20 Edible Book Workshop – Cookie & Cake Decorating
 June 20-21 PASE in Lincoln
 June 24 Sewing Service Project – Soap Holder 9:00 am
 June 25 Cooking with Clover Kids – Jam & Biscuits 9:00-11:00 am
June 28 All Static & Pre-Fair Day Entry Information Due

July 2024						
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July

July 2 Project Completion Assistance Day
 July 4 Independence Day – Office Closed
 July 10 Fairgrounds Clean-up
July 13 FCS Pre-Fair Day (Fashion Show, Clothing, Quilt Judging)
July 13 Public Fashion Show
 July 13-17 State Horse Show, Grand Island – Fonner Park
 July 16 Entry Evening 5:30-7:00 p.m.
July 17-21 Cedar County Fair
TBA Companion Animal, Cat & Dog Show
 TBA 4-H Council Meeting & Pop Stand Clean-up
 TBA Fairgrounds Clean-up (after Fair)
TBA End of Year Celebration
 TBA 4-H Council Meeting, Fair & Pop Stand Wrap-up

August 2024						
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August

August 10 Nebraska State Fair Advance Entries Due
 August 19 & 20 State Fair Exhibits due in Extension Office
 August 23 – Sept 2 **Nebraska State Fair**

September 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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September

September 2 Labor Day – Office Closed, Nebraska State Fair ends
 September 5 Pick-up State Fair exhibits at Extension Office
 September 14-15 Norfolk Beef Expo
September 15 County Award & Diamond Clover Applications submitted to the Extension Office
 September 15 4-H Council Scholarship Applications DUE for camps & activities
 September 26-29 Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show, Grand Island

October 2024						
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October

October 6-12 National 4-H Week
 October 14 Columbus Day Observed – Office Closed
 TBA 4-H STEM Challenge
 TBA Cedar County 4-H Achievement Recognition

November 2024						
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November

November 11 Veteran’s Day – Office Closed
 November 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday– Office Closed

December 2024						
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December

December 1 M&D Romeo Scholarships due
 December 24-January 1 Holiday Season – Office Closed

Workshops subject to change – Watch the newsletter.
 Flyers for these event dates can be found on the Cedar County Website: cedar.unl.edu under the Cedar County 4-H Programs & Events tab