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

## Important Dates

- Oct 1-7 – National 4-H Week
- Oct 9 – Office Closed – Columbus Day Observed
- Oct 21 – Rocketry Class at HAL
- Oct 22 – 4-H Council Meeting
- Nov 23 & 24 – Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday

## Save the Date

**Cedar County Fair**  
**July 17-21, 2024**

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If you have not picked up your State Fair exhibits, please do so as soon as possible.  
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## National 4-H Week is Oct 1-7

A great time to promote 4-H and show your 4-H spirit by wearing your 4-H shirt during 4-H Week, October 1-7! Other ideas to promote 4-H during this week:

- Post a photo of you participating in a 4-H event or wearing your 4-H t-shirt on your Facebook page with the hashtag #CedarCounty4-H

## Rocketry Class

**Saturday, October 21 at HAL (Haskell Ag Lab)**  
Registrations due by October 13 to Dixon County Extension. For more information see attached flyer.



## Cedar County 4-H Sharp Shooters Archery Program



Informational meeting and first practice on **Sunday, October 22**. Register by October 16. See attached flyer for more information.

## Upcoming Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshops

October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Ashland – Shotgun  
October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – Kearney – Archery & Shotgun  
For details and to register visit <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports>

CALLING ALL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS!

## YOUTH 4-H COUNCIL MEMBERS

We are seeking youth who have a passion for leadership and interest in the Cedar County Fair! Youth 4-H Council Membership is an opportunity to engage in personal growth for yourself and community! Please consider adding your name to the nominations. In order to do so, you will be asked a simple question on the attached Google Form. Submit by October 18th!

<https://forms.gle/vvX85o3FkR8epA938>

## 4-H Special Edition News Articles

### **Congratulations!**

#### ***Awards presented at the Nebraska State Fair***

Ava Stewart and Calley Stewart completed the Livestock Achievement Program and received the Members of Excellence in Beef Award. The Nebraska 4-H 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.



John Broderson received an Emerging Adult Volunteer Award, for his work with the Cedar County Archery Program, recognizing volunteers who have served less than three years in their local 4-H community.

### **Enrollment on 4HOnline for the 2023-2024 4-H program year will open October 16.**

#### **Senior Scholarship Opportunities**

Visit our county "Awards & Scholarship Opportunities" webpage. Scroll down to the College Scholarship section. There are several scholarship applications that are opening.

**Norfolk Beef Expo Scholarship** – app due Oct 13

**Food Science Scholarship** – app due Oct 31

**Nebraska 4-H Foundation** – app due Jan 5

**Engler Scholarship** – app due Jan 15

*plus more to come*

#### **Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium**

November 17-19, 2023 in Lincoln

For more information and an application visit <https://go.unl.edu/nybls>. Applications are due October 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Free Virtual Workshop**

##### **Family-Focused Engineering: Harnessing Early Childhood Potential on October 17**

Young children are not only natural scientists—they're also creative, innovative engineers! Join us for this interactive session where we will share findings and resources to explore ways of supporting engineering engagement in early childhood. Visit [click2engineering.org](http://click2engineering.org) for more information and a link to register to receive Zoom link.

### **4-H and Baseball**

*by Maleah Heimes*



My 4-H project was a creative composition photo. I took a photo of a baseball because baseball plays an important part of my life. My dad plays baseball and so do both of my brothers. All my siblings, including myself, have played baseball before. I got this cool photo by cutting up a plastic water bottle and putting some water in the cut-up water bottle. Then I put one end of the water bottle up to the camera. I chose the grass as the background because the green grass makes the red laces on the baseball stand out. Photography is fun, you get to freeze a moment in life. I think people should join 4-H because you get to do a lot of cool things including road clean up, baking, and project day and you get to take the projects you made to the fair, and lots of other cool things to do with your club.



My name is Brianna Jensen, I am 11 years old, and a member of the Four Clovers of Randolph 4-H club. I have been in 4-H since I was 6 years old. My favorite thing about 4-H is the fair. I enjoy working on all my projects. This year I did thirty-nine projects and five of them are going to State Fair. I also show my rabbit named Lilly. I like teaching my brother Reid how to show his rabbit Elvis. 4-H is fun because I get to hang out with my friend's doing crafts and other activities like helping with the Bee parade at Honey Fest.

*by Stella Graham* 4-H has been a family tradition for many of my family members. Hearing stories from their past 4-H memories, I knew I wanted to be in 4-H as well. My love of sewing and spending time with my Grandma fits right into working on 4-H projects. We both especially love to quilt. I was so excited to see the quilt I made this year get a purple and top exhibit rosette! I like getting those big awards but it's the memories I make and the things I learn while working on projects that I love the most. I also tied in my interest in quilting to the county project theme, chocolate chip cookies. While shopping at my favorite quilt shop, SassyCat Quilting Company, the owner and I brainstormed what would be a unique project and came up with a quilted cookie pillow. It was fun to see it come together. It was actually more challenging than my big quilt but I learned a lot and I love to use the pillow. I can't wait to get started on next year's 4-H projects!

# 4-H ROCKETRY CLASS



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023**  
**10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.**  
**HASKELL AG LAB**  
**COST: \$10 PER ROCKET KIT**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT. 13TH**

REGISTRATION LINK



**ATTENTION YOUTH! HERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE LARGE ROCKETS IN ACTION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST. THERE WILL BE A CLASS ON HOW TO BUILD A ROCKET. THE ROCKETS WILL BE LAUNCHED THAT AFTERNOON AT THE HASKELL AG LAB AND PARTICIPANTS WILL GET WATCH LARGER ROCKETS AS WELL. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET A 4-H ROCKET PROJECT STARTED EARLY AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ROCKETRY. PLEASE BRING SACK LUNCHES. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE LIVE ROCKET LAUNCH, PLEASE VISIT THIS WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.NEBRASKAROCKETRY.COM](https://www.nebraskarocketry.com).**

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## Cedar County 4-H Sharp Shooters

# Archery

## Sunday, October 22, 2023

### Informational Meeting & 1<sup>st</sup> Practice

**Beginners at 3:00 pm and Experienced Shooters at 4:00 pm**  
**at Cedar County Fairgrounds, Open Class Building**

**To register contact the Extension Office at 402-254-6821 by October 16**

**For youth ages 8-18** (4-H age as of January 1, 2024)

**Season: October 2023 through February 2024**

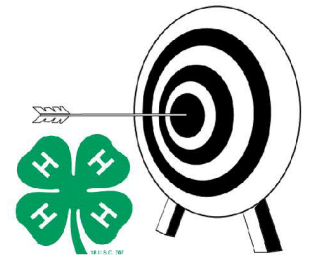
**Instructors: John Broderson & Aaron Wiechelman**  
contact #s: 402-640-9013 402-841-4670

**Cost: \$30** (\$25 shooting sports program + \$5 4-H membership dues)

**Equipment:** Some equipment is provided. You may want to bring your own.

**Expectations:** An adult **MUST** accompany youth and help during ALL practices.

- Volunteer – Parents are encouraged to sign-up to volunteer at one practice.
- Youth must come with a willingness to learn.
- Youth and parents must follow 4-H Code of Conduct.
- Youth and parents will work a shift at the 4-H pop stand during the 2024 Cedar County Fair.



### How to enroll for the 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Program

- Register at the Cedar County Extension Office (402) 254-6821 by Monday, October 16
- Pay \$30 archery dues at first practice (October 22)  
*Make checks payable to Cedar County 4-H Council*
- By November, formally enroll in the 4-H program for the 2023-2024 4-H year through 4HOnline at <https://cedar.unl.edu>

*Other benefits of being a 4-H shooting sports member – scholarships, county 4-H events, communication, etc.*

### Anticipated Practice Calendar

**October 15 – Archery families are asked to help set up range at 3:00 pm**

#### Practice Times

**Beginners at 3:00 & Experienced at 4:00**

October 22	December 3
November 5	December 17
November 19	January 7
State Shoot TBA	

County Shoot

*End of year celebration on February 4 at 4:00.*