

CHEYENNE COUNTY
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September 2016



**Labor Day, Monday, September 5 -
Extension Office Will Be Closed**

**Monday, September 12 at 6 p.m. - 4-H
Council Meeting at the Cheyenne County
Fairgrounds**

**Columbus Day, Monday, October 10 –
Extension Office Closed**

**Saturday, October 29 – All About Kid’s
Health Adventure, 9 a.m. to Noon**

**Sunday, October 30 – 4-H Achievement
Night, 5 p.m. at the 4-H Building**

State Fair Results

State fair results can be
viewed at
[http://4h.unl.edu/state-
fair/results](http://4h.unl.edu/state-fair/results)



Congratulations to all of
our State Fair participants.
Entries will be available for pick up on Wednesday,
September 7.



Record Books, Diamond Clover and Career Portfolios Due September 15

Record books, Diamond Clover
Applications and Career
Portfolios for all project areas are
due on Thursday, September 15.
Fair premiums will also be paid

on that day. Anyone who would like help
completing their Career Portfolio should contact
Cynthia at the Extension Office. All record books
and the Career Portfolio can be downloaded at:
<http://4h.unl.edu/careerportfolio>

Why complete a career portfolio? 4-H Awards

4-H members must complete a career portfolio to
apply for project medals or project scholarships.
Everyone who completes a career portfolio and
scores at least 20 receives a project scholarship
from the 4-H Council.

4-H members are eligible to apply in three different
project areas. To download the entry form go to:
<http://ckb.unl.edu/ckbcountries4h> or stop by the
Extension Office.

Grand Champion prizes have arrived and are
available for pick up from the Extension Office.
Congratulations for a great year!

**The Cheyenne County 4-H Robotics Club
invites new members.** First Lego League is for
4th-8th grade and meets once a week on either
Monday or Tuesday. First Tech is for 7th-12th grade
and meets weekly on Wednesday. For more
information, contact the Extension Office.



Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the
University of Nebraska-Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the
University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Outstanding 4-H Member/College Scholarship/Chad Nienhueser Scholarship

Applications for Outstanding 4-H Member and the 4-H College Scholarship are now combined and due into the Extension Office by Friday, October 14. Applicants for awards must be a senior of the current year. Up to five scholarships may be awarded. Awards will be announced at Achievement Night on October 30. To download the entry form go to: <http://ckb.unl.edu/ckbcountries4h> or stop by the Extension Office and pick up the form.

4-H Clover Kids to Celebrate 150 Years of Nebraska Culture

The 4-H Clover Kids will be celebrating 150 years of Nebraska's culture while learning how the German, Vietnam, Indian, Mexican and other cultures have influenced Nebraska's 150 years of history! The Clover Kids will be meeting on Mondays at the Cheyenne County Community Center and on Tuesday at the Potter Youth Center.



Explore the world with 4-H Clover Kids!

- Meets once a month September through April
- Open to all youth age 5-8 years old
- Registration fee is \$25 for the year. Fee includes supplies, snacks and a Day Camp to be held in Sidney in June.

To register or for more information call the Extension Office at 254-4455 or email Lynn at lmckinney3@unl.edu.



Achievement Night October 30

The 2016 Achievement Night is scheduled for Sunday, October 30, at 5 p.m. at the 4-H Building. Celebrate your accomplishments at the annual potluck. All 4-H'ers and their families are invited to attend for food, fellowship and awards! This year the 4-H Council will be providing pulled pork sandwiches and baked beans, each family is asked to bring a salad or dessert; drinks and table service will be provided.

Club Assignments

Beverages: Lucky Livestock – Please bring ice and prepare the drinks.

Set up: Sidney Wranglers – Plan to set up tables & chairs in the 4-H Building at 3 p.m.

Decorations: Bunker Hillbillies – Table covers and decorations in place by 4:30 pm

Hosting: Dryland Toughies – Assist with serving, make sure each dish has a serving utensil.

Clean up: Everyone

Angel of Hope

The following 4-H Clubs are in charge of cleaning up and checking the Angel of Hope at the Park. Please call the Extension Office if you need more information.

October 2 – 8: Dryland Toughies

October 9 – 15: Lucky Livestock

October 16 – 22: Sidney Sharp Shooters

October 23 – 29: Bunker Hillbillies



Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop Offered in Bridgeport

A Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop is scheduled for October in Bridgeport, NE. It will be held

October 29-30 at the Prairie Winds Community Center in Bridgeport. The deadline to register for the session is October 19th.

Volunteers have the opportunity to become certified as an adult (21 years and older) or

apprentice (14-20 years old) leader. Five project areas will be offered at the Bridgeport Workshop - rifle, shotgun, hunting skills, pistol, and archery. There is a minimum number of participants needed to offer these disciplines at the workshops. Workshop participants will learn under expert instruction from members of the Nebraska State 4-H Shooting Sports Training Team.

The registration fee is \$100.00 per person for initial certification and \$90.00 per person that are currently a certified instructor and are adding an additional discipline. This fee includes meals, supplies and program materials. Participants must make their own lodging arrangements.

Registration on Saturday runs from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

For more workshop information and registration link, go to the 4-H Shooting Sports web page at <http://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports/instructor/calendar>, contact your local Nebraska Extension Office or Steve Pritchard at (402)395-2158 or (308)536-2691.

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4-H Photo Scavenger Hunt Monthly Contest

Are you ready for a 4-H Scavenger Hunt? Grab your camera and start the adventure. Each

month there will be a theme announced. Get creative and snap that perfect picture that goes along with the theme and then email it to lmckinney3@unl.edu by the **20th of each month**.

One photo will be selected each month and will be displayed in the Extension Office. Select your best photos next summer to be exhibited at the 2017 Cheyenne County Fair. This is open to **ALL** 4-H members, you do not have to be enrolled in a photography project.

September's theme is ***"In My Neighborhood"***.

Photo Tips from Focus on Photography

Project Manual page 19: Many different types of light can be used to take photos. "Natural light" refers to light from the sun. It can be found outdoors and indoors. "Artificial light" refers to all other light sources, including lamps and camera flashes.

Lighting can make the difference between a good photo and a better one. The more you take pictures under different lighting conditions, the more you'll learn about light.

To learn more on how to take a good photo, manuals are available at the Extension Office.