

2017 4-H Theme

"Head, Heart, Hands and Health"

May

- **Monday, May 1** – Horse ID sheets and District Horse registration sheets due
- **Monday, May 1** – Leaders meeting, Extension Office 6 p.m.
- **Tuesday, May 9** – Banner County Farm Safety Day
- **Thursday, May 11** – Kimball Farm Safety Day
- **Tuesday, May 16** – Friends and Family CPR certification at the 4-H Building
- **Tuesday, May 16** – Lamb, Goat & Pig Check-in, 5-7 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 20** – 4-H Community Carnival, 4-H Building, 2-4 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 24** – Kimball-Banner Livestock Judging Contest, Kimball-Banner Fairgrounds, 5-7 p.m.
- **Monday, May 29** – Extension Office closed for Labor Day.

June

- **Thursday, June 8-10** – Fort Robinson Horse Camp, Crawford, NE.
- **Tuesday, June 15** – Presentation Contest, South Platte NRD Sidney, 2:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, June 13** – Kimball-Banner 4-H Council meeting, Banner County School 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, June 15** – All Livestock affidavits due to the Extension Office
- **Monday, June 19** – District Horse Show in Hemingford, NE
- **Monday, June 26-27** – PASE in Lincoln, NE

August

- **August 7-14**, Kimball-Banner County Fair

Horse ID Sheets and District Horse Show Registrations Sheets Due

4-H members planning to exhibit horses at the Kimball Banner County Fair, should turn in an ID sheet by Monday, May 1. Anyone planning to participate in the District Horse Show, your registration and payment are due by May 1 as well. This year the Panhandle District Horse Show will be in Hemingford on Monday, June 19. Exhibitors must be 10 years old and pass their Level 2 test to compete at the district level.

4-H Community Carnival

"Come One, Come All" to an afternoon of fun and games at this year's 4-H Community Carnival. This event is open to everyone in the public, so bring your family and friends!

Each 4-H club is responsible for their own game, prizes and 2 baked goods for the cake walk during the carnival at the 4-H building on May 20th, from 2 to 4. There will be concessions served by the 4-H council. Wrist bands for everyone can be purchased at the door for \$2. If 4-H members work the booth for your club you can get a wrist band for free. We need everyone's support with this so that it can be a great success. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 308-235-3122.



Friends & Family First Aid Class for 4-H Volunteers and Leaders

Dawn Maier will teach a friends and family first aid class on Tuesday, May 16, at 1 p.m. at the 4-H Building in Kimball. The cost is \$10 per person and registration is open until Friday, May 5. This is open to 4-H staff, leaders, volunteers and high school 4-H'ers.

Register with your check for \$10 made payable to Dawn Meier. Please return it to the Extension Office by Friday, May 5.

Market Lamb, Market Goat & Swine Exhibitors

4-H members who plan to exhibit market lambs and/or meat goats at the fair must bring them to be weighed and tagged on Tuesday, May 16 from 5-7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

Market Swine must also be tagged and checked in on May 16. If you would like to tag your pigs before you bring them to check in, please pick up tags from the Extension Office.

Clover Kids

Clover Kids will not be meeting in May; instead they have two summer workshops this summer. Keep watching the upcoming newsletter and their Facebook page for the summer workshops <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CloverKids,KimballNebraska/> Or for more information and to register for the workshops, please call Hillary Cook at 308-235-7099. All children are welcome to participate.

4-H Photo Scavenger Hunt Monthly Contest

Grab your camera and start the adventure. Get creative and snap that perfect picture that goes along with the theme and then email it to eloy2@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 Kimball-Banner County Fair. This is open to **ALL** 4-H members; you do not have to be enrolled in a photography project.

May's Theme: "In the Weather"

Photo Tips from Controlling the Image Project Manual page 23.

Lighting the Mood. Pictures create moods and communicate feelings. Strong sunlight produces hard,

bright contrasting highlights. Clouds and shade produce diffused light with soft shadows. You can use hard light and soft light to communicate feelings.

For example, a cloudy, foggy day can show a dreary mood, while a midday sunshine can create a lively mood, and long shadows with warm colors can suggest a mellow or sad mood.

Check out our Facebook page to see last month's entries!

Congratulations to April's Winner Alycia Vrbas! She did a great job capturing the low and high lights in her picture!

Special Garden Project: Sunburst Summer Squash

Seeds are in, please stop by the Extension Office for your packet! There are a limited number of additional packets available. The Special Gardening Project lets 4-H members try their hand at growing unusual vegetables and flowers. The project allows experienced 4-H gardeners to grow something fun, new, and different while letting those new to gardening get their feet wet in this project area.

NE150 4-H Clover Chase

Nebraska will celebrate its 150th birthday this year!! There are exciting events occurring all over the state and 4-H is joining in with a state-wide photo scavenger hunt. There will be all kinds of exciting challenges that may be completed in our county. Once a group or individual reaches 150 points they will be eligible for a limited-edition water bottle and put in for a drawing for a drone.



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

STEP 1: DOWNLOAD THE APP

Download the Eventzee App for [iPad or iPhone](#) or for [Android](#). Once installed, enter the code below to begin playing.

Event Code: **NE4HChase**

STEP 2: COMPLETE CHALLENGES

Refer to the [Eventzee Player Guide](#) to complete the challenges as listed in the app (examples include taking a photo of a local celebrity, a leading industry, the tallest building in the county, and more). Submit photo entries on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram). Be sure to include your county name and

the 4-H clover in each photo or post. Once your photo is submitted, you'll get points.

Important: Be sure to ask permission before taking a photo of or with another person and posting on social media! We do not recommend that youth under the age of 13 should utilize the app without parent permission.

STEP 3: COLLECT POINTS

You will receive points for each photo submitted using the guidelines in STEP 2. Complete enough challenges to get 150 points. Each submission must be a unique photo. One photo per challenge. Photos cannot be used more than once.

STEP 4: CLAIM YOUR PRIZE

Each participant who completes the chase and collects 150 points will receive a "4-H Clover Chase" commemorative water bottle. Everyone who receives a prize for completion will be put into a drawing to win a drone with video capability. The Nebraska Extension Office with the highest percentage of participation wins a free National Youth Science Day kit.

Show proof of completion at your local Nebraska Extension Office to get your water bottle and be entered to win a drone! The 4-H Clover Chase ends August 15, which means you have approximately 150 days to get out and show us what your county is made of!

Stocker-Feeder, Bucket Calf, Breeding Heifer, Breeding Ewe, Dairy Goats and Horse

These livestock need to be tagged with 4-H tags and identification papers completed and signed by the 4-H members by **THURSDAY, JUNE 15. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**



Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute, NAYI 2017

NAYI is a five-day conference July 10-14 at UNL East Campus for high school juniors and seniors to learn about career opportunities within agriculture. This includes engaging speakers, agricultural education, professional development, leadership experience, fun and new friends, networking with peers and industry leaders. Applications are due Saturday, April 15. Please call the Extension office or go to <http://www.nda.nebraska.gov/nayi/> for more information.



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals

We are excited to announce that the new QA Curriculum called Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is now active. Anyone who has not registered for the LQA online course for 2017 should now navigate to the NEW online YQCA course at yqca.learn-grow.io. You will use your **FAMILY**



4HOnline login and password information to access the courses for the ACTIVE youth in your family. Only ACTIVE members will show in the drop down menu for access to the course. All registration questions with YQCA should be directed to help@yqca.org. There will not be local support for the YQCA program. All 4-Hers need to use the 4-H tab and not the FFA tab even if they are members of both organizations. There is a button for families that have forgotten their password. 4-Hers that have started their QA training in the LQA site will be able to complete their modules and print off their certificate of completion and take it to their Extension Office. The YQCA site is user friendly and should make it easy for 4-H families to complete their QA training for this year. 4-H members need to complete the test by **THURSDAY, JUNE 15. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Premium Auction – 4-H Council would like to announce a change in the livestock auction, from a regular auction to a premium auction. To 4-H'ers little will change. You will still receive your check for your market animal. The difference will be noticed by the buyers. They will bid only on the premium amount that is above the market or buyback price. This should make it easier for the buyers to keep track of how much they are spending. Questions? Contact any livestock superintendent, livestock committee member or the Extension Office.

Progressive Agriculture Safety Day

The Banner County Pre-K through 6th grade Progressive Agriculture Safety Day will be held on Tuesday, May 9 at Banner County School. Kimball County 5th-6th grade Progressive Agriculture Safety Day will be Thursday, May 11.

4-H & FFA Organizational License Plates

The Nebraska FFA and the Nebraska 4-H Foundation, in cooperation with the Nebraska FFA Alumni, have submitted an application for a FFA and 4-H organizational license plate to the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles. The license plate artwork can be seen at <http://go.unl.edu/4hffalicenseplate>.



The DMV approves or denies such applications quarterly. We will receive notification at the end of March 2017 regarding its status. At that time, if we receive approval, we are requesting all interested supporters of FFA & 4-H to consider purchasing this plate for their vehicles. These license plates will go into production as soon as we receive 250 applications.

2017 Photography Theme for Fair

“Reflect your definition of rural Nebraska”. Capture rural living in your Nebraska County. What does rural mean to you, why you value rural life or how is rural life is changing? This is your story to tell

4-H Regional Speech and PSA Contest Results

Congratulations to the following youth at the Regional Speech and PSAs contest held Saturday, April 22 at the ESU 13 in Sidney. For the recorded Public Service Announcements (PSA) in the Junior division, Braxton Miller received 1st purple with his PSA titled “4-H Grown”; and Braylon Miller received a blue for his PSA also titled “4-H Grown”. In the Speech competition Chloe Berger received 1st Purple on her speech titled “The key to a successful fair” in the Intermediate division. Haddie Grubbs received 2nd purple on her speech titled “A speech about a speech” in the Senior division. And Isaac Olsen received a blue for his pseech titled “I am 4-H Grown” in the Junior division. Great job kids!

T-Shirt Sizes Needed

If other family members would like to purchase Kimball-Banner County Fair t-shirts need your t-shirt size by May 15. The cost is \$10.75 per shirt and must be paid in advance to Shirt Tales before ordered.



4-H Presentation Contest

The Presentation Contest will be on Thursday, June 15 at the NRD, 551 Parkland Dr., Sidney at 2 p.m. Please register by June 9 to the Extension Office.

Visit <http://extension.unl.edu/statewide/ckb/4h/> for more details.

Public speaking is frequently referred to as the most beneficial of all 4-H experiences! This could be your year to try it.

Barn Quilt Contest

Let’s beautify the fairgrounds! Last year, you decorated trash cans – this year, the 4-H council would like to challenge your club to paint a 2’X2’ quilt block to decorate the fairgrounds. The council will provide the boards, your club provides the paint! The 4-H Club with the winning quilt block will enjoy a Dairy Queen ice cream cake.



Attention 2017 Dead Eye Archers

If you plan to participate in the archery competition at the Kimball-Banner County Fair, you must attend an orientation and safety training. Our first meeting will be held on Saturday June, 3rd at 9:30 a.m. at the Four Winds Golf Course at the Clay Pigeon Shooting Range. We welcome all youth ages 8-18 to participate! For more information, call Kenneth Mars home: 308-235-4273, cell: 308-241-0233 or Dave Barnes cell: 308-249-6981.

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