



Clay County 4-H

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JANUARY 2022

2022 4-H Enrollment is now OPEN!!

****New Website to enroll:****

v2.4honline.com

While we have a new website, enrollment will be very much like previous years. You will use the same user name and password as before. Work through and enroll in 2021-2022 4-H year. At this point the program will have your update youth personal information. Be sure to complete the page of authorizations.

The health from remains optional. Update club and projects. The final step will be to click on "submit enrollment." From this point it will show up at the Extension Office and we will "accept it"

New to 4-H? Begin with the website v2.4honline.com and create a family profile.

**4-H COUNCIL: NEXT MEETING WILL BE
MONDAY, JANUARY 10 AT 7:00PM AT THE
FAIRGROUNDS.**

*"150 Years of Community, Friends,
and Agriculture"*

*2022 Fair Theme
Clay County Fair: July 6-9, 2022*

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION BECOME A JR. LEADER!

The Clay County Leadership in Action 4-H Club is dedicated to providing hands-on leadership training to all its members. The club focuses on bringing out the strengths of each member to help prepare them for future leadership roles. Any youth aged 12 and over are welcome to join. The next meeting will be Sunday, January 16 at 2:00pm at the fairgrounds.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

*Archery * BB Gun * Air Rifle*

Sign-up for the 2022 year will take place on Sunday, January 23 from 2:00-4:00pm during the 4-H Tailgate event at the fairgrounds. Equipment is furnished for all disciplines however, if you have your own archery equipment, you may use that. All youth ages 8-18 (by January 1) are invited to participate. Air Rifle participants must have completed Hunter Safety.

Steps to sign up

- 1 - Attend the sign-up day on January 23 to select a day and time.
- 2 - complete the parent release form.
- 3 - Pay 4-H shooting sports fee - \$5 per discipline or \$15 per family.

Classes will start in Mid-February.

ASTRO ADVENTURE: Youth will learn about known resources in our solar system.

All times are from 3:30-4:30pm

January 24: Sandy Creek

January 25: Sutton

January 26: Harvard

Call the Extension Office to register.

JANUARY AFTERSCHOOL WORKSHOP

4-H Beef Weigh-In

EID Tagging and DNA Collecting for Clay County is Saturday, February 26, from 9:00-11:00am at the Sutton Vet Clinic. All market steers and market heifers planning to be shown at county fair must attend an official weigh-in. If unable to attend this weigh-in date, animals can be weighed elsewhere but all weights must be completed within 2 weeks of the Clay County date. Bucket Calf 2 animals have the option to weigh in also, thus making them eligible for Rate-of-Gain contest at the county fair.

Contact the Clay County office by February 18th if you are planning to attend. We would like ID sheets completed prior to weigh-in. Knowing who is coming also helps contact families regarding weather issues and cancellations.

Other Beef Weigh-in Dates:

Jan 22; 9-11am - Kyle Vet Clinic, Superior

Jan 29; 8-10:30am - Geneva Vet Clinic

2022 SPECIAL AGRONOMY PROJECT BROOMCORN SORGHUM

The Nebraska Extension Special Agronomy Project gives 4-H members an opportunity to experience a crop that is grown, was grown, or has the potential to be grown in Nebraska. Youth participate by receiving 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. Youth participate by receiving seed and resources to grow the crop, research traits of the crop and determine the viability of the crop in the part of the state they live. The project allows 4-H members interested in agronomy to grow something fun, new, and different.

The focus of the 2022 Special Agronomy Project is *Broomcorn Sorghum*. Broomcorn can be used for ornamental uses in floral arrangements or harvested for broom-use prior to seed maturity. To participate in the Special Agronomy Project, enroll in the project through 4-H Online or call your local extension office to reserve seed.

2022 SPECIAL GARDEN PROJECT: RUBENZE COSMOS

The 2022 Special Garden Project will be the Rubenza Cosmos, whose flower petals change color as they age. What is the Special Garden Project? This project gives youth the resources to try growing a new or unusual plant. Learn more at 4h.unl.edu/sgp

FARROWED AND OWNED SWINE COHORT

The Nebraska 4-H Farrowed and Owned Swine Cohort is an opportunity for 4-H members interested in learning more about the swine industry. Participants engage in learning opportunities throughout the year, gain knowledge related to their 4-H swine project, practice good record-keeping related to swine management and basic care, and exhibit their farrowed and owned swine project animal at the Nebraska State Fair. Applications for the 2022 Cohort are open now through February 1st. Learn more at 4h.unl.edu/farrowed-owned.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

January 10 - 4-H Council Meeting

January 17 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office Closed

January 24 - Afterschool - Sandy Creek

January 25 - Afterschool - Sutton

January 26 - Afterschool - Harvard

February - Nebraska 4-H Month

February 7 - Clay County Extension Board Mtg

February 21 - Presidents Day - Office Closed

February 23 - INVENTURE Day

February 26 - Beef Weigh In



NEBRASKA 4-H MONTH FEBRUARY 2022

Feb. 2 - Spirit Day

Feb. 9 - Volunteer Appreciation Day

Feb 12-13 - 4-H Service Learning Day

Feb 16 - 4-H Sponsor & Donor Appreciation Day

Feb 23 - 4-H Professionals Appreciation Day



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***Happy
New Year!***