



Clay County 4-H

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November 2022



4-H Achievement Program:

Achievement night will be held on November 6th. At 3:00pm we will have board games and fun activities for all families! **There will be prizes for the winners!** Achievement Program will be at 4:00pm. There will be a pot luck meal. Please bring one side dish or dessert and one meat dish to share.





4-H Enrollment:

2023 Enrollment is open!
v2.4honline.com

You will use the same username and password as before. Work through and enroll in 2022-2023 4-H year. At this point the program will have you update youth personal information. Be sure to complete the page of authorizations. The health form 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".

If you are new to 4-H, begin with the website v2.4honline.com. You will then create a family profile, and proceed to enroll from there. Please save your password, as you will use this in the future to log in as well.

Clover Kids Workshops:

Free and open to all youth that are K-2nd grade from 5:30-6:30pm at the fairgrounds. This is a great opportunity to learn about what 4-H is all about. Call the office to sign up or sign up online: <https://forms.office.com/r/vR7GACv5Yp>

November 22nd- Thankful for.....
December 13th- Cookie Decorating

Animal Tracks and Fall fun Workshop:

Explore the different native Nebraska animals tracks and how to cast them in Plaster of Paris for a fair project. While the molds are drying, we will provide pizza and a couple of art projects for the kids to get creative with.

When: November 11th
Where: Clay County Fairgrounds
Time: 6:00-7:30pm
Cost: \$5.00

Please let the Clay County Extension office know by November 7th if you can make it.

If this date does not work for you, and would like a take home kit, let us know!





Fed Steer Challenge:

The Nebraska 4-H Fed Steer Challenge is an opportunity for youth interested in learning more about the cattle industry and is designed to cultivate the next generation of leaders in the Nebraska cattle industry.

The goal of the Fed Steer Challenge is to enhance the educational value of the traditional 4-H beef projects by providing an affordable option that rewards production merit and carcass value of the market animal, along with accurate and complete record-keeping, industry knowledge, and producer engagement by the 4-H member. Applications are open and are due November 18th.

A virtual learning session about the Nebraska 4-H Fed Steer Challenge will be held Wednesday, November 9th at 8:00pm via zoom
<https://unl.zoom.us/j/97237944537>

For more information: <https://4h.unl.edu/fed-steer-challenge>
or contact the Extension Office.

Scholarship opportunity for graduating seniors in 2023:

Don and Martha Romeo Scholarship:

On Behalf of the Nebraska Association of Fair managers, we would like present the Don and Martha Romeo Scholarship to one qualifying 4-H male and to one qualifying 4-H female who are graduating seniors in the State of Nebraska and who plan to continue with post high school education for the amount of \$500 each. The scholarship will be awarded at the annual NAFM convention in January.

Contact the Extension office for an application and more information! Application will be due to the Extension office November 30,2022

J.H & J.W Claybaugh Memorial Scholarship:

Nebraska residents, those attending school in Nebraska, or those interested in a career poultry-based in Nebraska are encouraged to apply for the 2023-2024 J.H. & J.W. Claybaugh Memorial Scholarship. Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded.

Winners are required to attend the Nebraska Poultry Industries conference on March 15, 2023 to be presented the scholarship.

Non-traditional students are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline - January 13, 2023

Contact the Extension office for more Information.





Citizen Washington Focus Trip:

Soon plans will be in the works for the 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) conference in 2025! You are eligible if you are a current 4-H member who will be between the ages of 14 and 19 during the summer of 2025. This trip is especially designed for youth who will have completed at least their freshman or sophomore years in high school by the summer of 2025. (If you will be 14 years old before the summer of 2025 and will have just completed your 8th grade year in school before that summer, it is highly recommended and encouraged that you wait and attend the next CWF trip.)

If you are at all thinking about CWF in 2025, plan to attend an Informational Meeting PRIOR to Achievement Night on Sunday, Nov 6th at 3:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds. We will discuss costs, fundraising options and review a sample itinerary. Please let the office know by November 3rd if you can attend the meeting.

Keep in mind that the total trip cost is around \$3500 per 4-H member. As a result of many fundraising efforts, previous delegates had most of their own trip paid for in advance and some of you have already been doing fundraising from the previous county fair.

If you would like to be included in additional correspondence about the trip, please give us a call at 402-759-3712 or email brandy.vandewalle@unl.edu. This does not commit you to the conference, but it does give us an idea of who might be interested. Be sure to call if you, or your parents, have any questions concerning the Citizenship Washington Focus conference.

Find out more about CWF at <https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/>

Be on the look out for information regarding shooting sports coming soon!

We wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving!



Upcoming Events:

November

November 6th- Achievement Awards Night

November 11th- Animal tracks and fall fun workshop

November 22- Clover Kid Workshop