



Nebraska Extension in Colfax County

4-H Newsletter August 2018

Extension Note

Thank you to everyone who helped out this year at County Fair. 2018 was a great success we can not wait to see everyone again in 2019. Please let us know how we can make 2019 even better.

Thank You's

It is never too late to say Thank You. Have you turned in your trophy sponsor thank you to extension staff? Have you sent a thank you to your 4-H leader for helping you this year? Please take time to express your appreciation by sending a thank you note. Sending thank you notes to your trophy sponsors can play a key role in their sponsoring a trophy next year.



State Fair Tickets

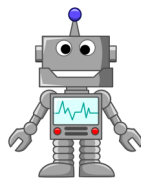
4-H families have the opportunity to purchase advance tickets for the Nebraska State Fair. These tickets can be purchased through the Extension Office. Ticket price is \$5.00 and must be ordered by August 3rd.

State Fair Animal Exhibits & In-Person Events

4-H members exhibiting any 4-H live animal exhibits or participating in any 4-H contest at the Nebraska State Fair must be entered in ShoWorks before 8:00 PM CST on August 10, 2018. These exhibits and contest participants must be entered by the 4-H member (or their family). Fees must be paid for using a credit card. There are no other options for payment. Live animal exhibits and contest participants will not be entered by the county Extension office. If you have questions please contact us.
<http://www.statefair.org/p/getinvolved/4h-ffa>

4-H Robotics

4-H Robotics begins on August 20th. There is still time to join! Robotics meets on Mondays from 5-7 p.m. at the Extension office. For questions or more information, please call the Extension office and ask for Julie or Amber!



State Fair Exhibitor's

A reminder to everyone who's exhibits were selected for state fair.

- Bring your exhibit to the Extension Office after August 8.
- Items are due at the Extension Office on Tuesday, August 21. The office will be open until 7:00 p.m. that day to accept your entries. No entries will be accepted on Wednesday, August 22. Extension staff will take your exhibits to state fair and enter them.
- If your exhibit is large, you will need to make your own arrangements to take it to the State Fair in Grand Island and also pick it up after the fair. If taking your own exhibit to Grand Island, stop by the Extension Office to pick up your entry tag.
- The Extension Office will complete the entry tags for State Fair Exhibits.
- Be sure to identify your exhibits (all pieces) with your name and county.
- Make sure all necessary information is included with your exhibit (i.e. clothing labels, recipes, information sheets, woodworking plans, etc.)
- Exhibits can be picked up at the Extension Office on September 6 or later. Please be prompt in picking up your items.
- Questions?? Contact the Extension Office.

Calendar

Aug 3: State Fair Ticket Orders Due
Aug 10: Animal State Fair Entries Due
Aug 20: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.
Aug 21: Office open late for State Fair Static Exhibits 7 p.m.
Aug 24 – Sep 3: Nebraska State Fair
Aug 27: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.
Aug 31: AKSARBEN Entries Due
Sep 3: Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day
Sep 4: Norfolk Beef Expo Entries Due to Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce
Sep 6: State Fair Exhibit Pick-up at Office
Sep 10: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.
Sep 17: Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.
Sep 24: Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.