



Nebraska Extension in Colfax County

4-H Newsletter August 2021

Extension Note

Thank you to everyone who helped out this year at County Fair. 2021 was a great success, and we cannot wait to see everyone again in 2022! Please let us know how we can make 2022 even better.

Save the Date!

2022 Colfax County Fair : July 14th-17th, 2022

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. Thank You's MUST be turned into extension staff.



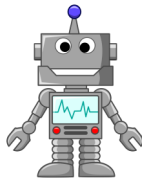
State Fair Animal Exhibits & In-Person Events

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, 2021. 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 23rd. There is still time to join! Robotics meets on Mondays from 5-7 p.m. at the Extension office. **There are only 10 spots available for the 2021/2022 season.** For questions or more information, please call the Extension office and ask for Julie!



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 9.
- Items are due at the Extension Office on Tuesday, August 24th. The office will be open until 7:00 p.m. that day to accept your entries. No entries will be accepted on Wednesday, August 25th. 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 9 or later. Please be prompt in picking up your items.
- Questions?? Contact the Extension Office.



4-H Council Fundraisers

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Food Stand a success this year at the 2021 Colfax County Fair. Your hard work will help support the following programs and activities during the upcoming year:

4-H leader materials

Year pins for 4-H members & leaders

4-H Diamond Clover pins

County 4-H award medals

4-H promotional items

4-H camp scholarships

Senior 4-H scholarships - \$200 per applicant

Scholarships toward National &

Regional 4-H Contests

Scholarships toward National 4-H Congress

4-H T-shirts - free shirts to first year 4-H members and pay partial cost for other members

4-H Speech Contest premiums and awards

Contest entry fees - registration fees for: PASE (State Livestock Judging Contest), District & State Speech/ PSA contest, State Fashion Revue contest, State Horticulture, Weed/Grass ID, Tree ID, & Insect ID contests, District & State Presentation contest

Support for educational workshops - partial registration fees for county 4-H workshops

Renovations to the food stand



Calendar

Aug 10: Animal State Fair Entries Due

Aug 10: State Fair Contest Registration Deadline

Aug 23: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Aug 24: Office open late for State Fair Static Exhibits 7 p.m.

Aug 27 – Sep 6: Nebraska State Fair

Sep 6: Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day

Sep 7: Norfolk Beef Expo Entries Due to Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce

Sep 9: State Fair Exhibit Pick-up at Office

Sep 13: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Sep 20: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Sep 27: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.