



Nebraska Extension in Colfax County

4-H Newsletter December 2018 - January 2019

Holiday Office Hours

The Extension office will be closed December 24th thru January 1st for Holiday break. We will re-open on January 2nd.

Award Nominations

The deadline for nominations for Friend of 4-H, Outstanding 4-H Member, Outstanding 4-H Alumni and Quilt of Valor are due to the Extension Office **Friday, January 4th**. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



Diamond Clover Awards

Congratulations to these award winners:

Diamond Clover—Level 1—Amethyst

Rylee Balzer

Justin Eisenmann

Diamond Clover - Level 3 - Ruby

Joshua Eisenmann

Hayden Bailey

Diamond Clover - Level 4 - Sapphire

Eliza Bailey

Ella Kappel



Career Portfolio Awards

We would like to congratulate the following 4-H members on their Career Portfolio Achievements!

Leadership - Kara Kudera

Crop Production- Korbin Kudera

New 4-H Achievement Application

Congratulations to the 4-H members who completed the new 4-H Achievement Application.

Leadership - Ella Kappel

Beef - Sawyer Kappel

Gearing up in 2019

The new year will soon be here and that means it's time to re-organize 4-H clubs. Please let us know if you need help getting started or re-organized in your clubs. Be sure to invite new members and families in your community to join your 4-H group.

Julie would like to attend your reorganization meeting this year to answer any questions and give program updates for the new year. Please let her know when your meetings will be so she can get them on her schedule.

4-H Council Representatives

A reminder to ALL 4-H clubs!! If you need to nominate new 4-H Council representatives, please nominate them before the January meeting. If a club doesn't have 4-H Council representatives, it has no voice on how to allocate the resources of the 4-H Council to support your clubs success in Colfax County. Remember that all youth representatives have 1 year terms, and that adult representatives have 2 year terms, but both youth and adults can serve multiple terms. We have quite a few adult representatives whose terms are up, so be sure to have them in place by the January 9th 4-H Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Colfax County Extension office.

Independent members can also be on the 4-H Council. If you are an independent member and either you &/or your parents are interested in being on the 4-H Council, please call the extension office.

Contests:

District Horse Show:

The 2019 Nebraska District 4-H Horse Show will be held on June 10th in Bloomfield for our district. All level testing required for participation in the 2019 District 4-H Horse shows must be completed by **May 10, 2019**. Also, all entries are due to the county office by **May 10, 2019**.

Training:

4-H Shooting Sports Certification Workshop

A Nebraska shooting sports Leader Certification Workshop is scheduled in Lincoln on January 12-13. The deadline to register is January 2nd.

Volunteers will have the option to be certified as and adult or apprentice in five project areas. All areas will be taught by expert instructors from Nebraska 4-H Shooting sports training team.

The registration fee is \$110.00 per person for initial certification and those adding an additional discipline.

This includes meals, supplies and program materials. Participants must make their own lodging arrangements. Registration on Saturday runs 8:00am to 8:45am. The Colfax County 4-H Council has agreed to reimburse the registration fee for those who get certified.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Extension office.

4-H Event:

Omaha Fashion Week 4-H Collection

Nebraska 4-H is once again partnering with Omaha Fashion Week during their Spring Showcase. OFW Student Night will take place on **Tuesday, February 26, 2019** and will exclusively feature student designers, including a 4-H collection. This collection will consist of 10 to 12 garments from across the state. Each garment will be modeled by the 4-H member who made it. In order to create a complete and dynamic collection, interested 4-H members are invited to apply to participate in the show. The 4-H collection will be curated based upon the selection criteria as listed below.

Student Night Details:

- When: Tuesday, February 26, 2019
- Where: Omaha Design Center (near TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha)
- Hair and Make-up will be scheduled for all models starting at 2:00 p.m.
- Runway rehearsal will take place at 5:30 p.m. The show starts at 8:00 p.m. and will end around 9:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event are free to students who show their Student ID or are \$10 for non-students. For more information about Omaha Fashion Week or to purchase tickets to this night or the entire week, visit <http://omahafashionweek.com>

Upcoming Events

Dec 10: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00p.m.
Dec 17: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00p.m.
Dec 24-Jan 1: Office Closed—Happy Holidays!
Jan 3: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00p.m.
Jan 4: Award Nominations due to the Extension Office
Jan 8: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00p.m.
Jan 10: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00p.m.
Jan 13 - Robotics FLL competition
Jan 27: Volunteer Banquet @ 6:00p.m. St. Benedict Center
Feb 16– 24: Nebraska Cattleman’s Classic Kearney, NE
Feb 23: Nebraska Cattleman’s Classic Livestock Judging contest @ 7a.m. Buffalo County Fairgrounds, Kearney.

Nebraska Extension In Colfax County Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30a.m. - 12:00 and 1:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.

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Happy Holidays to you and yours! Wishing you a wonderful Holiday season and a Happy New Year from all of us at Nebraska Extension—Colfax County!

Aaron, Julie, Amber and Brenda



Quilt of Valor



Recipient Nomination Form

The Quilts of Valor Foundation was started in 2003. Since then Veterans and returning soldiers have been wrapped in Quilts of Valor as they return home or are honored on special occasions for their service.

Colfax County 4-H members have created a Quilt of Valor throughout the year. The quilt was exhibited at the Colfax County Fair and the Nebraska State Fair. At the request of the Colfax County 4-H Council, the Quilt of Valor has been brought back to Colfax County to be given to a local **Colfax County Veteran**.

Please fill out the following nomination form to nominate a Veteran, Serviceman, or Servicewoman you feel is deserving of this honor. Nomination forms are due: January 4th, 2019.

Thank you!

Name of Person Nominated: _____

Has the recipient ever received a Quilt of Valor? ____ Yes ____ No

Branch of Service: _____

Place and Time of Deployment: _____

Please share why you feel your candidate should be selected:

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____



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AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

(Plaques donated by Nebraska 4-H Foundation)

Nominee _____

Submitted by: _____ Phone # _____

(Check One - One form per nomination)

- Friend of 4-H. An individual, group or business who has given outstanding service over the years to 4-H in Colfax County. Winners may receive only once.

- Outstanding 4-H Member. This is awarded to a current 4-H member enrolled in Colfax County. The recipient shall have demonstrated leadership and growth through the 4-H program, including projects and activities. Winner may receive only once.

- Outstanding 4-H Alumni. This is awarded to a former 4-H member who as an adult, has contributed to the 4-H program. Winner may receive only once.

EXPLANATION OF WHY NOMINEE SHOULD RECEIVE THIS AWARD:

Please return by January 4 to: Nebraska Extension - Colfax County

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