



# 4-H Newsletter

## 4-H Updates

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### Upcoming Events

November 10: Extension Office  
Closed in Observance of  
Veterans Day

November 23-24: Extension  
Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Nov 28: Popcorn, coffee,  
cappuccino, and hot chocolate  
sales order forms due to the  
Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.

### Office Closed

The Extension Office will be closed Friday, November 10 in observance of Veteran's Day. The Extension Office will also be closed on November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.

### Popcorn, Coffee, Cappuccino, and Hot Chocolate Sales

Letters and order forms for the 2023 popcorn, coffee, cappuccino, and hot chocolate sales were mailed on Friday, November 3 to all 4-H families. Please be sure to look for this in the mail.

4-H Council fundraisers support: 4-H leader materials, year pins for 4-H members and leaders, 4-H Diamond Clover pins, County 4-H award medals, 4-H promotional items, 4-H camp scholarships, senior 4-H scholarships (\$250 *per recipient*), scholarships for national and regional 4-H competitive events, scholarships for National 4-H Congress, 4-H t-shirts (*free shirts are provided to first year members, and partial costs are paid for other 4-H members*), 4-H speech contest premium and awards, contest entry fees, and renovations to the food stand.

We appreciate everyone's efforts towards a successful 2023 popcorn, coffee, cappuccino, and hot chocolate fundraiser!





### **4-H Award System**

The Achievement Application will be used at the state level to select winners for 4-H Congress, 4-H Conference, scholarships, and other leadership opportunities that arise statewide, as well as county awards. In order to receive your recognition for 2023, please send your completed report to the Extension Office **by December 1st**. You can access the Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application at: (<https://4h.unl.edu/annual-achievement-application>).

If you are interested in learning more about the Achievement Application program, please call the Extension office at (402) 352-3821.

### **Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program**

The Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program encourages 4-H youth to engage in a variety of projects and activities that will enable members to acquire the life skills necessary to lead successful lives as competent, caring and contributing citizens. The program's overall goal is to provide 4-H members a rich and diverse learning experience.

The Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program is designed for all ages of 4-H members. The program consists of six levels that require a 4-H member to plan and report a broad range of age-appropriate accomplishments. The program is designed to enable every 4-H member willing to exert the effort an opportunity to be recognized, regardless of how they are involved in 4-H.

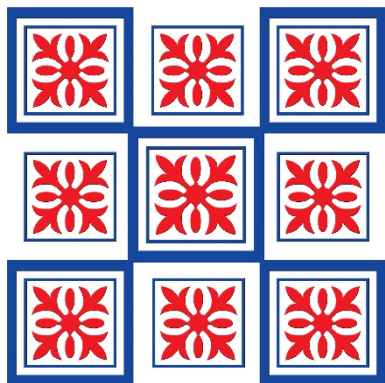
If you are interested in learning more about the Diamond Clover program, please call the Extension office at (402) 352-3821.

In order to receive your recognition for 2023, please send your completed report to the Extension **Office by December 1st**.

### **4-H Award Nominations Needed**

Attached at the end of the newsletter is the Awards Nomination form. The form gives you the opportunity to give special recognition to people or groups involved in 4-H. The form can be used to nominate three different categories (Friend of 4-H, Outstanding 4-H Member, and Outstanding 4-H Alumni). Please use a different form for each nomination. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Nominations are due by January 2, 2024.





### **Quilt of Valor 2024 Award Nominations**

Colfax County 4-H members have created a Quilt of Valor throughout the year. A Quilt of Valor is a quilt made using patriotic material that is donated to a Veteran member of the Armed Forces after its completion. The Quilt and its recipient are also entered into the national Quilt of Valor Foundation database to keep track of the number of quilts that have been donated around the world. The Quilts of Valor Foundation is made of a volunteer group of quilters from across the United States, including Nebraska 4-H'ers. Quilts of Valor Foundation is a national organization founded in 2003 by "Blue Star" military mom Catherine Roberts while her son was stationed in Iraq and wanted him to have a comforting piece of home with him.

The Quilt created by Colfax County 4-H members will be presented to a deserving Veteran native to Colfax County.

Please use the attached nomination form to nominate a Veteran you know for this honor. If you have any questions, please call the office at: 402-352-3821. Nominations are due by January 2, 2024.

### **Nebraska 4-H Ag Innovators Teen Facilitators Application**

Nebraska 4-H is seeking **three teens (age 13+)** to be the State Teen Facilitators for the **Ag Innovators Experience** statewide. An additional **20+ teen facilitators** are also needed to work with the 3 State Teen Facilitators to facilitate the Ag Innovators experience across the state of Nebraska in their local communities. The challenge, which will be led during the Spring of 2024 is '**Protect the Plate**'. The 2024 4-H Ag Innovators Experience, "Protect the Plate" explores how different technologies have transformed agriculture and how farmers, government and consumers must continue to innovate, learn, and adopt to grow more food in a sustainable manner while focusing on food safety.

If selected to be a teen on the **State Leadership Team for Nebraska**, youth will be expected to attend the Ag Innovators Experience Training in Champagne, Illinois on **January 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**. They will be traveling with two Nebraska Extension Educators & travel expenses will be covered. The team will bring the information back to Nebraska to train 20+ other teen leaders across the state to reach youth in their local communities with the Ag Innovators Experience activities. This training will be in **February**.

Link to Teen Leader & Facilitator Application Form:  
<https://go.unl.edu/2024aginnovatorsapp>

***Applications are due November 22<sup>nd</sup> with final selection for the State Leadership Team and Local Facilitators being made and notified by December 1<sup>st</sup>.***

For more information visit: <https://4h.unl.edu/ag-innovators-experience>

## Important Dates:

November 28: Order forms from the popcorn, coffee, cappuccino, and hot chocolate sales due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.

December 13: Popcorn Pick up Date; *please watch your email for more information on times and locations for pick up.*

January 2: 4-H Award Nominations due to Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.

January 2: Quilt of Valor Nominations due to Extension Office by 4:30

## Nebraska State Fair Age Change

*As you know, in 2023, Nebraska 4-H lowered the age limit for participation in the Nebraska State Fair for all in-person events to nine years of age. That change increased our participation and provided more youth with the opportunity to have an engaging learning experience. We had many positive comments from legacy families as well as new.*

*This fall, we have had follow-up conversations with many of you as well as the show superintendents and various teams that run these events during State Fair and throughout the year. Based on that feedback and our goal of increasing access, the decision has been made to change **the age of eligibility in 2024 to be 8 years of age before January 1 (of the current year) for all in-person State Fair events (livestock, contests, fashion shows, contests) and other state competitions (Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Expo, PASE, communications contest).** Note: there will be some events that will maintain their ages due to specific program rules (shooting sports, FIRST LEGO League Challenge robotics). Please check information on each specific event as it becomes available. Please contact us if you have questions.*

## Upcoming Events:

November 10: Extension Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day

November 23-24: Extension Office Closed for Thanksgiving

December 1: Completed Diamond Clover and Achievement Applications due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.

December 1: Ag Innovators Teen Facilitator Application Due

December 25-January 1: Extension Office Closed; Happy Holidays!

January 8: 4-H Council Meeting; Howells Public library at 7:00 p.m.

January 10: Livestock Superintendent Meeting; Fairground at 7:00 p.m.





# Colfax County 4-H Sweet Harvest

## Popcorn Fundraiser 2023

4-H Member/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Member Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club Name/Independent: \_\_\_\_\_

		Cheese - 20 cup	Caramel - 20 cup	Slightly Sweet - 20 cup	Clover Confetti - 20 cup	Party Mix - 20 cup	Cheddar & Bacon - 20 cup	Buttery Delight - 20 cup	Gourmet White Half-Salt - 20 cup	Caramel Drenched Pretzels - 20 cup	Sply Buffalo - 10 cup	Party Mix - 10 cup	Cheese - 10 cup	Caramel - 10 cup	Slightly Sweet - 10 cup	Clover Confetti - 10 cup	Garlic Parmesan - 10 cup	Dill Pickle - 10 cup	Buttery Delight - 10 cup	Holiday Munch - 10 cup	Peanut Brittle Flavor - 10 cup	Raspberry Cream Cheese - 10 cup	Caramel Drenched Pretzels - 10 cup	Total	Total			
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Checks Payable: Colfax 4-H Council  
Return forms to Extension Office - Schuyler

**End Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2023**

Delivery Date: December 13, 2023

Sweet Harvest Popcorn Shoppe is located in Columbus, NE.  
All of the popcorn flavors are hand made locally in the shoppe  
and they offer many wonderful flavors.

**Yellow Cheese**



**Caramel**



**Slightly Sweet**



**Clover Confetti**

Will be green and white



**Garlic Parmesan**



**Cheddar & Bacon**



**Buttery Delight**



**Dill Pickle**



**Gourmet White-  
Half Salt**



**Party Mix**

(Cheese, Caramel & White)



**Spicy Buffalo**



**Holiday Munch**



**Popcorn Peanut  
Brittle**



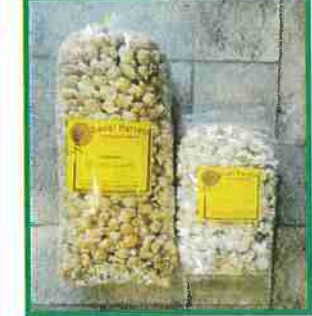
**Raspberry  
Cream Cheese**



**Caramel Drenched  
Pretzels**



**Large - 20 cups  
Medium - 10 cups**







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24 Count  
 Single Serve Pods

**Black Coffee - Medium Roast**

- 8 - Brazil Med Roast
- 8 - Columbia Med Roast
- 8 - Guatemala Med Roast

**\$23**



24 Count  
 Single Serve Pods

**Black Coffee - Dark Roast**

- 8 - Brazil Dark Roast
- 8 - Columbia Dark Roast
- 8 - Guatemala Dark Roast

**\$23**



24 Count  
 Single Serve Pods

**Flavored Coffee**

- 3 - Salty Caramel
- 3 - Jazzy Java®
- 3 - Jamaican Me Crazy®
- 3 - French Vanilla
- 3 - Cinnamon Hazelnut  
Creme
- 3 - Banana Foster
- 3 - Blueberry Cinnamon
- 3 - Butterscotch Toffee

**\$23**

**Flavored Coffee Choices**

All 1# Bags - Available Ground Only



**\$18**



**\$18**

- Salty Caramel
- Jazzy Java® - A combination of cinnamon, rum, pecan and a secret ingredient.
- Jamaican Me Crazy® - An island blend of coffee, caramel and vanilla.
- French Vanilla
- Cinnamon Hazelnut Creme
- Banana Foster - A combination of rum, brown sugar, vanilla ice cream and banana liquor.
- Blueberry Cinnamon
- Butterscotch Toffee

**Black Coffee Choices**

All 1# Bags - Available Ground or Whole Bean



**\$18**



**\$18**



**\$18**

- Brazil Medium or Dark Roast:** Sweet with hints of cashew and peanut. Heavy body.
- Columbia Medium or Dark Roast:** Lemon, herbal, and nut flavor. Medium body.
- Guatemala Medium or Dark Roast:** Heavy chocolate and peanut taste. Medium body.





# Jeron's Java

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Seller's Name:

Approx. Delivery Date

Week of:

December 13<sup>th</sup>

Make Checks Payable To:

Colfax County 4-H Council

Name, Address and Phone Number

Quantity Ordered

Total \$ Pd

- Cappuccino Sampler Sack - \$14
- Hot Chocolate Sampler Sack - \$14
- 1# Gourmet Hot Chocolate - \$12
- 1# Cookies & Creme Hot Chocolate - \$12
- 1# Black Cherry Hot Chocolate - \$12
- 1# S'mores Hot Chocolate - \$12
- 1# Caramel Hot Chocolate - \$12
- 1# Salted Caramel Hot Chocolate - \$12
- 1# Peanut Butter Hot Chocolate - \$12
- 1# English Toffee Cappuccino - \$12
- 1# Mocha Latte Cappuccino - \$12
- 1# Caramel Macchiato Cappuccino - \$12
- 1# Choc. Almond Toffee Cappuccino - \$12
- 1# Choc. Almond Coconut Cappuccino - \$12
- 1# Choc. Salted Caramel Cappuccino - \$12
- 1# White Choc. Caramel Cappuccino - \$12

Totals

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All cappuccino and hot chocolate mixes are made by just adding hot water. They can be made hot or iced.



### Cappuccino Choices

- 1# English Toffee Cappuccino
- 1# Mocha Latte Cappuccino
- 1# Caramel Macchiato Cappuccino
- 1# Chocolate Almond Toffee Cappuccino
- 1# Chocolate Almond Coconut Cappuccino
- 1# Chocolate Salted Caramel Cappuccino
- 1# White Chocolate Caramel Cappuccino

**\$12**



### Hot Chocolate Choices

- 1# Gourmet Hot Chocolate
- 1# Cookies & Creme Hot Chocolate
- 1# Black Cherry Hot Chocolate
- 1# Caramel Hot Chocolate
- 1# Salted Caramel Hot Chocolate
- 1# S'mores Hot Chocolate
- 1# Peanut Butter Hot Chocolate

**\$12**



### Cappuccino Sampler Sack

(1) 2-cup pouch  
of the following  
cappuccino mixes:

- English Toffee
- Mocha Latte
- Caramel Macchiato
- Chocolate Almond Toffee
- Chocolate Almond Coconut
- Chocolate Salted Caramel
- White Chocolate Caramel

**\$14**

### Hot Chocolate Sampler Sack

(1) 2-cup pouch  
of the following  
hot chocolate mixes:

- Gourmet
- Cookies & Creme
- Black Cherry
- Caramel
- Salted Caramel
- S'mores
- Peanut Butter



**\$14**

**2023**

**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 2, 2024 to: Nebraska Extension - Colfax County  
PO Box 389  
Schuyler, NE 68661



## 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 2, 2024.

Thank you!

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to: Nebraska Extension Colfax County  
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