2023 Cuming County 4-H Workshop Schedule

**Tractor & Equipment Safety Certification Course** – **Wednesday, June 7th**  
Teens 14 or 15 years of age who work on farms, or others who are interested in learning about safe farming practices, are encouraged to register for the certification course. Students under age 14 are not eligible for certifications but the hands-on events are open to everyone in the community. Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.  
- Cost is $35.00 and is paid at the time of the driving exam  
- **For registration, click this link:** *Tractor Safety Training*  
Youth must complete the first day of the course either by attending a hands-on event or online. The hands-on events will take place May 22 in North Platte and May 30th in Grand Island. After completing the hands-on event, and testing, the required driving test will be offered at 7 locations across Nebraska in the month of May & June.  
  - Onsite training includes equipment operation and ATV safety lessons. Youth must demonstrate competence in hitching and unhitching equipment and driving a tractor and trailer through a course.  
- **In-person training in West Point will be held at the Cuming County Fairgrounds**

**Frosting Fun!** – **Thursday, June 8th**  
In this workshop, youth will put their cupcake decorating skills to the test! Youth will learn all about different decorating tips as well as use edible décor to make their cupcakes stand out. They will have the opportunity to choose between different designs to practice frosting. Youth will leave this workshop with frosted cupcakes to enjoy. *Younger youth are asked to bring an adult to help.*

- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
- Registration deadline: Thursday, June 1  
- Cost: **$15.00**  
- Max limit: 12 youth  
- Age: 8 to 12  
- What to bring: Decorating kit with several different tips  
- Location: Courthouse Meeting Room  
- 4-H Online Enrollment: Cupcake Fun (enroll in any FNH project to be eligible for county fair)  
- Instructor: Wendy Wooldrik
Macrame – Monday, June 12th
At this workshop, youth will have the opportunity to create a masterpiece with macrame cords to create a plant hanger. **Youth who attend are asked to bring an adult with them to assist.**

- Registration deadline: Monday, June 5
- Time: 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
  - There will be a short lunch break so bring a sack lunch
- Cost: **$30.00**
- Max # of Youth: 12
- Age: 8 & Older
- Location: Cuming County Courthouse Meeting Room
- 4-H Online Enrollment: Design Decisions
- Instructor: Kellie Wageman

Let’s Paint … Acrylic Painting Workshop – Wednesday, June 21st
At this workshop, youth will have the opportunity to create a masterpiece with paint on canvas. The instructor will walk you through proper painting techniques on canvas and youth will leave the workshop with a finished 4-H fair project.

- Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 14
- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)
- Cost: **$35 canvas painting / $45 canvas painting with frame**
- Age: Ages 8 and up
- Location: Courthouse Meeting Room
- 4-H Online Enrollment: Portfolio Pathways
- Instructor: Connie Buskohl

Window Upcycling – Monday, June 26th
Have you ever had old house windows lying around that you don’t know what to do with? At this workshop, youth will have the opportunity to turn an old window into a 4-H masterpiece! What can you do with an old window? The options are endless! **Younger youth are asked to bring an adult helper with them.**

- Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 20
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (bring a sack lunch)
Scorch Burning – Thursday, July 6th
With the scorch marker, youth can let their inner creativity out with this simple and fun project. During this workshop, youth will learn about wood burning basics and utilize a new technique called the “scorch marker” to create a fun project! Youth will have the opportunity to pick a design and create a fun accessory to add to their home!
- Registration deadline: Thursday, June 29th
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Cost: $25.00
- Max # of youth: 15
- Age: 8 and older
- Location: Cuming County Fairgrounds – Dinklage Building
- 4-H Online Enrollment: Design Decisions (Accessory made from Wood OR Accessory Recycled)
- Instructor: Melissa Hagemeister

Taste of Japan – Monday, July 10th
Calling Future Foodies, we are going on a culinary food tour around the world! First stop is JAPAN. During this session, youth will learn how to make sushi rice and try their hand at homemade sushi rolls. They will learn culinary basics including food safety, food prep skills, and best practices in the kitchen. Please let the office know if your child has any food allergies!
- Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 5
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Cost: $15.00
- Age: 8 - 12
- 4-H Online Enrollment: Food & Nutrition Project
- Location: Courthouse Meeting Room
- Max Number of youth: 20
- Instructor(s): Hannah Guenther
Taste of Italy – Wednesday, July 12th

Calling Future Foodies, we are going on a culinary food tour around the world! The next stop is ITALY. During this session, youth will learn how to make homemade pasta, sauce, and an Italian chopped salad. They will learn culinary basics including food safety, food prep skills, and best practices in the kitchen. Please let the office know if your child has any food allergies!

- Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 5
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30
- Cost: $15.00
- Age: 8 - 12
- 4-H Online Enrollment: Food & Nutrition Project
- Location: Courthouse Meeting Room
- Max Number of youth: 20
- Instructor(s): Hannah Guenther

Taste of Mexico – Friday, July 14th

Calling Future Foodies, we are going on a culinary food tour around the world! The next stop is MEXICO. During this session, youth will learn how to make pico de gallo, quesadillas, and tortilla soup. They will learn culinary basics including food safety, food prep skills, and best practices in the kitchen. Please let the office know if your child has any food allergies!

- Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 5
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30
- Cost: $15.00
- Age: 8 - 12
- 4-H Online Enrollment: Food & Nutrition Project
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Summer Workshop Form

Please mark the appropriate workshops you want to attend:

- Tractor Safety Course, $35.00 paid the day of the event, Online Registration
- Frosting Fun! $15.00
- Macrame, $30.00
- Let’s Paint, $35.00 / $45.00 with frame
- Window Upcycling, $45.00
- Scorch Burning, $25.00
- Taste of Japan, $15.00
- Taste of Italy, $15.00
- Taste of Mexico, $15.00

Youth Name: _____________________________________
Address: ________________________________________
Phone Number: __________________________________
Email: _________________________________________
Age: ____________  Grade: _______________
School Attending: ________________________________
Gender: _________  Race: _______________
Are you currently a member of the Cuming County 4-H Program: ______________
Emergency Contact Person & Phone Number:
______________________________________________

Please send this registration form with the proper fee(s) to:

Cuming County Extension
200 South Lincoln Street., Room 50
West Point, NE 68788

Make checks payable to:
University of Nebraska–Lincoln