



4-H Youth Development

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4-H Newsletter

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November 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

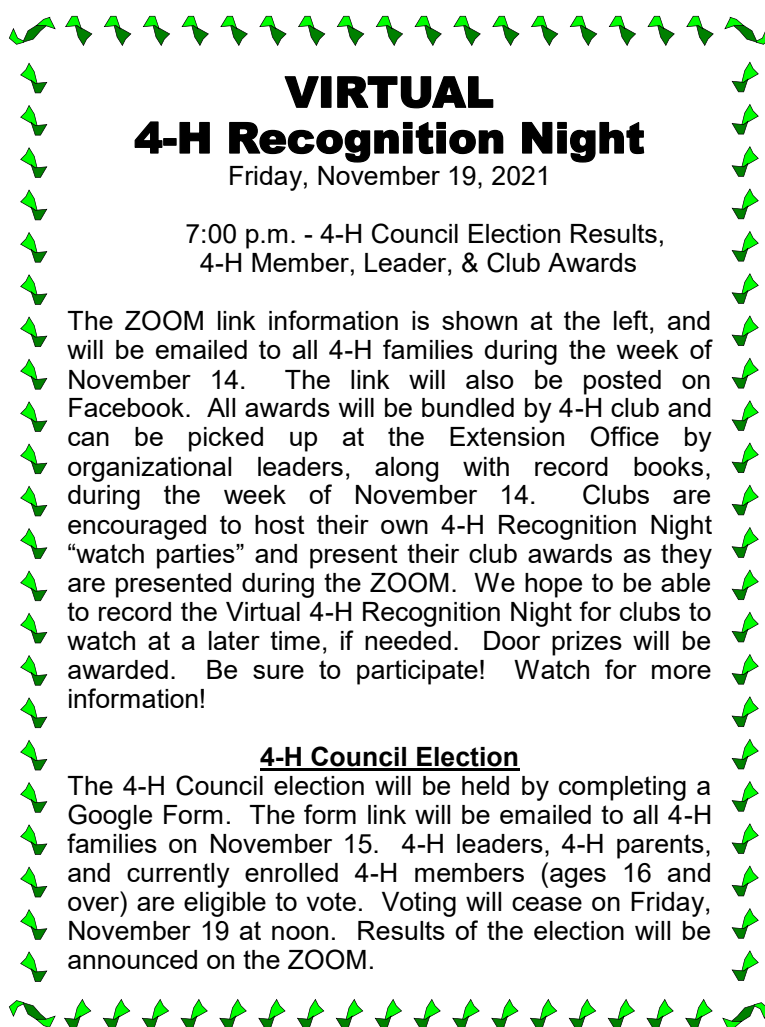
- 11 Office closed for Veteran's Day
- 14 2023 CWF Curriculum Meeting, 4-H Building, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 15 2023 CWF Payment Due
- 15 4-H Council Meeting, 4-H Building, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 VIRTUAL 4-H Recognition Night, 7:00 p.m.
- 25-26 Office closed for Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 24 Office closed for holiday
- 31 Office closed for holiday

JANUARY

- 15 2023 CWF Payment Due
- 17 Office Closed for Martin Luther King Holiday
- 31 4-H Club Year-End Treasurer's Reports Due in Extension Office



VIRTUAL 4-H Recognition Night

Friday, November 19, 2021

7:00 p.m. - 4-H Council Election Results,
4-H Member, Leader, & Club Awards

The ZOOM link information is shown at the left, and will be emailed to all 4-H families during the week of November 14. The link will also be posted on Facebook. All awards will be bundled by 4-H club and can be picked up at the Extension Office by organizational leaders, along with record books, during the week of November 14. Clubs are encouraged to host their own 4-H Recognition Night "watch parties" and present their club awards as they are presented during the ZOOM. We hope to be able to record the Virtual 4-H Recognition Night for clubs to watch at a later time, if needed. Door prizes will be awarded. Be sure to participate! Watch for more information!

4-H Council Election

The 4-H Council election will be held by completing a Google Form. The form link will be emailed to all 4-H families on November 15. 4-H leaders, 4-H parents, and currently enrolled 4-H members (ages 16 and over) are eligible to vote. Voting will cease on Friday, November 19 at noon. Results of the election will be announced on the ZOOM.

2021 Virtual Custer County 4-H Recognition Night

November 19, 2021
7:00 PM Central Time

ZOOM LINK INFORMATION

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://unl.zoom.us/j/94722806046?pwd=VzF1ckNjYVdrVjlmY1Ihcm54R3B4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 947 2280 6046

Passcode: 897190

Option to Join by Phone:

1 253 215 8782

or

1 346 248 7799

If you join by phone, you may need the Meeting ID and Passcode (above).

2022 Custer County Fair Dates

July 29 - August 4, 2022

4-H'ERS/LEADERS TO RECEIVE AWARDS AT 4-H RECOGNITION NIGHT

The following 4-H members, leaders, and 4-H clubs will be recognized on Friday, November 19 at the Virtual 4-H Recognition Night.

Ansley Jr. Livestock 4-H Club	Evans, Brittan	Nichols, Karla	Schmidt, Brant
Avery, Austin	Fecht, Brooke	Oeltjen, Brandi	Schmidt, Peyton
Babcock, Miles	Four Valleys 4-H Club	Oeltjen, Jeff	Schmidt, Rylee
Babcock, Regan	Gill, Rachel	Oeltjen, Paislee	Seda, Maicey
Bachman, Brinley	Glendy, Dylan	Olson, Danielle	Shaw, Taylor
Bachman, Raylee	Goodman, Kaedun	Ostrand, Avery	Shea, Keelyn
Badgley, Nicole	Goodner, Alexander	Ostrand, Brexton	Slocum, Blake
Bartak, Emmalee	Great Connections 4-H Club	Ostrand, Olivia	Smith, Quade
Beck, Hannah	Hagler, Ruby	Oxford, Tripp	Smith, Taylee
Beran, Jack	Harder, Avery	Palmer, Emersyn	Staab, Ryker
Berghorst, Alex	Hardy, Lauryn	Palmer, Lainey	Stallbaumer, Emma
Berghorst, Josh	Harris, Cali	Pandorf, Charli	Stecker, Carwyn
Birkel, Aubrie	Haumont, Lynn	Pelster, Peter	Stecker, Liam
Birkel, Maggie	Haumont, Matthew	Peters, Bindi	Stecker, Makayla
Blakeman, Burke	Hollander, Bryden	Peterson, Maggie	Stretesky, Haydn
Blakeman, Charli	Johnson, Jamie	Pflaster, Lori	Stretesky, Kyson
Blakeman, Taryn	Johnson, Lloyd	Poland, Ahbrie	Stutzman, Abigail
Blowers, Bree	Johnson, Sheena	Popp, Beryl	Sughayar, Evan
Bumgarner, Darrick	Jones, Mahaya	Popp, Charmayne	Taylor, Hazen
Bumgarner, Ida	Jones, Maysa	Popp, Tracy	Taylor, Mesa
Burnett, Kendra	Keefe, Kinley	Porter, Garrett	Taylor, Michelle
Campbell, Anslee	Lehmkuhler, Ann	Potter, Tenley	Taylor, Tristan
Cantrell, Kipp	Lehmkuhler, Sadie	Racicky, Chase	Tobias, Taylin
Carda, Ron	Longfellow, Alex	Racicky, Halie	Trumbull, Calvin
Chandler, Jaide	Longfellow, Zach	Racicky, Joyce	Tucker, Broc
Christen, Amber	Loy, Ava	Rehbein, Faith	VanZandt, Lillian
Christen, Bailey	Marshall, Ava	Reiff, Lauren	Wardyn, Ashlyn
Copley, Mia	Marshall, Ella	Remund, Scott	Waters, Maci
Dalby, Dagon	McCaslin, Nicole	Ridder, Annie	Weinman, Makenna
Dalby, Darbie	Mickle, Trinity	Ridder, Braxton	Witthuhn, Kaygan
Dalrymple, Addison	Mills, Angel	Rosentreader, Cora	Wolfe, Ryker
Delaney, Weston	Nelson, Kali	Rosentreader, Quinn	Zutavern, Harper
Doggett, Breckn	Nelson, Kaycee	Ross, Aryn	
Eberle, Cameron	Neujahr, Estrella	Rynearson, Braxon	
Eggleston, Patrick	Nichols, Dasie	Rynearson, Breken	

4-H VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SERIES 4-H CLUB OFFICERS AND DUTIES



Record books are completed, premium money will be awarded soon, and 4-H Recognition Night is upon us. In the next few months, 4-H clubs will be reorganizing and electing officers for the 2022 year. Here are two handouts explaining the duties and responsibilities of 4-H club officers and parliamentary procedure...

- [Teaching Parliamentary Procedure: Let's Make Trail Mix](#)
- [Selecting 4-H Club Officers and Committee Members](#)

4-H officer guides, treasurer's record, secretary's record, and a news reporter guide are all available at the Extension Office.

SAMPLE 4-H COUNCIL BALLOT

As of October 27, 2021

The 4-H Council election will be held by completing a Google Form. The form link will be emailed to all 4-H families on November 15. 4-H leaders, 4-H parents, and currently enrolled 4-H members (ages 16 and over) are eligible to vote. Voting will cease on Friday, November 19 at noon. Results of the election will be announced during the Virtual 4-H Recognition Night ZOOM.

District I - Northeast ____ JD Keefe ____	District V - Central ____ Kimberly Stump ____	District IX - Southwest ____ Jeff Witthuhn ____
District II - North Central ____ Carlie Wells ____	District VI - West Central ____ Peter Pelster ____ Tim Bartak ____	Youth Representative - Girls (Vote for one) ____ Abby Stallbaumer ____ Maggie Birkel ____ Halie Racicky ____ Josie Reiff ____
District III - Northwest ____ Jen Schmidt ____ Stephanie Seda ____	District VII - Southeast ____ Joyce Racicky ____ Danyle Goodman ____	Youth Representative - Boys (Vote for one) ____ Keaton Dowse ____ Brock Oeltjen ____
District IV - East Central ____ Matt Peterson ____ Lloyd Johnson ____	District VIII - South Central ____ Cliff Bryan ____ Jake Rosentreader ____	

MARTHA AND DON ROMEO SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE



The Nebraska Association of Fair Managers will award a \$500 scholarship to one qualifying 4-H male and a \$500 scholarship to one qualifying 4-H female who are graduating seniors in the state of Nebraska and who plan to continue with post high school education. The scholarship will be awarded in January 2022. Applications are due to the Extension Office on or before November 30. Scholarship guidelines and application forms are available at the Extension Office or online at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/custer/4-h-scholarships/>.

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE 4-H EMBLEM?



The 4-H Name & Emblem is a highly valued mark within our country's history. As such, it was granted a very unique and special status; it is in a category similar to the Presidential Seal and the Olympic Emblem. This federal protection makes it a mark into and of itself with protection that supersedes the limited authorities of both a trademark and a copyright. As a result, responsibility and stewardship for the 4-H Name & Emblem were not given to the U.S. Patent Office but were given to a higher level of the federal government, a member of the Cabinet, the Secretary of Agriculture. The Secretary has responsibility for the 4-H Name and Emblem, at the direct request of Congress. The "18 USC 707" is the statement in the United States Code that outlines the protection of the 4-H Name & Emblem.

WHAT IS THE 4-H PLEDGE?

*I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking, my **HEART** to greater loyalty, my **HANDS** to larger service, and my **HEALTH** to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.*

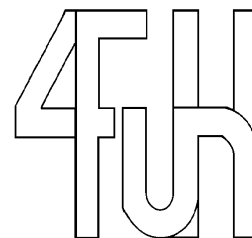
- HEAD stands for decision making, planning, organizing, problem solving, and using knowledge throughout life.
- HEART stands for strong personal values, positive self-concept, concern for others, cooperation and communication.
- HANDS stands for volunteering, community service, preparing the world of work, science, and technology literacy.
- HEALTH stands for healthy lifestyles, character, ethics, stress management, and disease prevention.

WHAT IS THE 4-H MOTTO?

"To Make The Best Better"...The 4-H motto encourages each member to do his best and improve the next time so their "best" becomes "better." Members stretch their abilities and capacities to reach their full potential.

4-H STANDARDS FOR CLUB STRUCTURE FOR 2022

The following are the standards for a Nebraska 4-H Club. Your 4-H club will want to make sure you meet all of these criteria for the 2022 4-H year.



4-H clubs are to be structured as follows:

- Enrolls at least 5 youth members from at least 3 families.
- Is advised by adult staff or volunteers who have been screened and trained in accordance with the Nebraska 4-H Policy and Procedure Handbook.
- Conduct a minimum of 6 regular club meetings (virtual or face-to-face) per year, with many holding 9-12 regular meetings throughout most or all of the year, and often supplemented by project meetings, camps, fairs, and other 4-H learning activities.
- Selects youth officers or youth leaders to provide leadership to the club.
- Meets in any location - a home, community center, military installation, library, public housing site, school, afterschool program, and/or many other places.
- Helps youth and parents/guardians adapt in cases of mobility - linking them to 4-H programs in other counties and states.
- Meets interests and needs of youth in same-age or cross-age groupings and using single project or multiple project formats.

4-H clubs must conform to this structure for the 2022 4-H year. If you have questions regarding how your 4-H club can conform to this structure, please feel free to contact Colleen at the Extension Office.

GUIDELINES FOR ADULTS WORKING WITH YOUTH

“Winning isn’t everything...but striving to win is.”



- Permit youth to determine their own involvement in competition.
- Provide a variety of competitive choices.
- Help youth develop an attitude that they are responsible for their actions.
- Take a positive approach - praise youth for participation.
- Focus on developing skills and abilities - NOT on final scores or placings.
- Make expectations realistic.
- Play with, participate, support, and assist youth.
- Be a positive role model.
- Discuss what is learned.

In 4-H competition, participation for the love of the activity is more important than winning.



2022 CUSTER COUNTY CHALLENGE DATE CHANGE - In an attempt to get ahead of graduations, the event coordinators are changing the date of the Custer County Challenge to the last weekend in April. Early check-in will be April 30th and the show will be held Sunday, **May 1, 2022!** **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



Happy Thanksgiving!

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