



Dixon County



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October 2020

CALENDAR 2020

Sept. 24-27 – AKSARBEN Stock Show, State Fairgrounds

October 1-15 – 4HOnline Shut Down

October 5 – Extension Board meeting, 7:00 PM

October 4-10 – National 4-H Week

October 16 – 4HOnline website open for 2021 Enrollment

October 23 – Achievement Application Deadline

November 1 – Daylight Saving Time Ends (Fall Back)

November 16 – 4-H Council, 7:00 PM

Haskell Still Closed to The Public
Until further notice, the Haskell Agricultural Lab remains closed to the public. While the facility cannot be used for meetings, Dixon County 4-H Clubs are able to meet off-site. The Extension Office is open by appointment.



Announcing!!!
2021 Dixon County Fair
July 29-August 1, 2021



Angela Abts - Extension Educator
(4-H & Youth Development)

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(Crops & Water)

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(Learning Child)

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Dixon County 4-H

*Find your club
Find your passion*

**Dixon County 4-H Enrollment
opens October 16, 2020**

<https://ne.4honline.com>



Volunteers need to enroll on 4HOnline, too!

4HOnline Enrollment Help Sheets

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dixon/4h-resources/>

Under the 4HOnline title is the login link, links for instructions for New Member Enrollment, Returning Member Reenrollment, and Volunteer Enrollment.

Don't Forget to FALL Back

**Daylight Saving Time
Ends on November 1**



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Achievements and Awards

Materials were mailed and emailed to families on September 16th.

Online link to documents is at
<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dixon/4h-resources/>

The purpose of the Achievement Applications is for members to go above and beyond the minimum requirements and further their 4-H experience. The 4-H Council is sponsoring an incentive prize for those 4-Her's who complete the Achievement Application.

Why Apply for
Dixon County 4-H Awards?



Top Reasons Why to Apply for Awards

- To receive recognition for your accomplishments.
- To learn and practice how to complete applications.
- Your 4-H accomplishments look good on college, scholarship, and/or job applications.
- To help build self-esteem.
- To help build confidence.
- To help increase awareness of our 4-H Youth Program.
- To document your 4-H achievements and experiences for your record keeping and/or resume.
- To meet new people.
- To broaden your horizons and experiences.
- It's fun to be recognized by your peers.



Questions?

Contact Angela (aabts2@unl.edu)
or Monica (mebmeier2@unl.edu)

**Applications are due to the extension office
by 4:30 PM Friday, October 23**

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Spirit Day is

Wednesday, October 7

Please wear your club t-shirts, 4-H gear, or green to show your support of 4-H or plan an activity with your club!

Make posters to publicize 4-H and ask businesses to post them in their windows.

Ask to teacher if you can share your 4-H experiences with your classroom.

Share your 4-H spirit with posts on social media and/or Instagram.

And add the key hashtags: #Opportunity4All, #National4HWeek, #4HGrown

Visit this website for more information on National 4-H Week:
<https://4-h.org/about/blog/10-ways-to-celebrate-national-4-h-week/>

Living Room Learning

offers hands-on virtually guided activities for youth. Each session focuses on a new activity that can be done with materials found at home. Living Room Learning activities are perfect for youth in 3rd-5th grades. Each session will be recorded and made available for on-demand viewing. Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate.

Watch new and upcoming sessions.

<https://4h.unl.edu/living-room-learning>

Watched previously recorded sessions on their YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8PMz6vOY3UFYVU9cOxdQ6j0pQAHlJJN>



Virtual Field Trips

Join Nebraska 4-H as we go on-site to learn more about science, agriculture, technology, and more! Virtual Field Trips offer facility tours, educational experiences, and additional resources for teachers. Virtual Field Trips are perfect for youth in 7th-12th grades. Each session will be recorded and made available for on-demand viewing. Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate.

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Virtual Project Day Programs – Virtual 4-H Experiences 2020

<https://unl.app.box.com/s/wsegbshtggujsi13ldgg0d8zu5x5us0>



Fall into 4-H!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CASNR GO TO CASNR.UNL.EDU.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

NORFOLK BEEF EXPO SCHOLARSHIP – for high school junior and senior students who exhibit at the 2020 Norfolk Beef Expo.

Link: <https://norfolkareachamber.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Scholarship-Application-2020.pdf>

Due by October 19, 2020

DIXON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

The next 4-H Council meeting is on November 16. All Council meetings begin at 7:00 PM, at the Haskell Ag Lab if opened to public at that time. The Allen Fire Hall will be the backup location.

Hopefully by that time, we can resume normal meeting activities by meeting in person.

Each club is to have at least one representative at these meetings. Teen Leaders are also to attend these meeting. Club leaders and youth, Independent members, and parents are welcome.