



October-November 2023

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CALENDAR

Haskell Ag Lab = Haskell or HAL

Dakota County Extension Office = Dakota or DAK

Oct. 1-7..... National 4-H Week

Oct. 2..... Extension Board Meeting, 7:00 PM at HAL
Oct. 21..... 4-H Rocketry Class HAL, 10:00 AM to Noon
Oct. 27..... Deadline to register for the movie event on Nov. 4
Nov. 4..... 4-H at the Movies, 1:00 PM, Majestic, Wayne
Nov. 5..... Daylight Saving Time Ends – Fall Back
Nov. 17..... Deadline for Achievement Applications and
Diamond Clover Forms
Nov. 20..... 4-H Advisory Meeting, 7:00 PM at HAL (No 4-H Council)
Nov. 23..... Thanksgiving Day (Haskell Closed)
Nov. 24..... Haskell Closed
Dec. 2..... Haskell Winter Fest – 9:00 AM to Noon
Dec. 4..... Extension Board Meeting, 7:00 PM at HAL
Dec. 22-Jan. 1..... Christmas Day & Holiday Break (Haskell Closed)



REMINDER

**PREMIUM AND PROJECT PICKUP
FROM THE 2023 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR**

Items are available for pickup! Our office is open weekdays from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Dixon County Extension Office
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2024 Dixon County Fair



July 6-10
Static judging July 5

Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 5



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

Mitiku Mamo – Extension Educator
(Crops & Water)

Sarah Roberts - Extension Educator
(Early Childhood)

Monica Ebmeier - Office Staff
(mebmeier2@unl.edu 402-584-2234)

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 17, 2023
For the 2024 4-H Year**

<https://v2.4honline.com>



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November 17, 2023

DEADLINE

FOR

ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATIONS

DIAMOND CLOVER AWARDS



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Don't forget to include the **County Award Sheet** with your Achievement Applications!

All Dixon County 4-H members are encouraged to apply for these awards!

Completing these applications can open doors to more opportunities! Mailers were sent to all of our families, but can access them here:

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dixon/awards-senior-scholarships/>

Deadline to submit is Friday, November 17, 2023, 4:30 PM.

Clover Kid Record Book

There is a separate form for Clover Kid members. Clover Kids are not eligible for County Awards, however, there are special Clover Kid awards for those members' ages 5-7 years who complete the Clover Kid form. If a Clover Kid form was not enclosed in your mailing, please let the Extension Office know.

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dixon/2023DixonCounty4-HCloverKidOnlyApplication.pdf>

Diamond Clover

The focus is on planning age-appropriate goals for the year through your club, county and/or individual activities. There are six levels of the Diamond Clover Program. Applications were mailed, but you can get them at the Extension Office, or go to the link: <http://4h.unl.edu/diamondclover> and find more information on this program.



Applications are now being accepted with a deadline of October 14, 2023.

Applications are mailed to current, eligible Dixon County 4-H members.

Eligibility:

- Youth 14-18 years of age (age on January 1, 2024).
- Youth will serve a two-year term (can reapply for another term).
- Enrolled as a 4-H member (Dixon County).
- Must be an active member for at least two years prior to application.

General Duties

- Serve as a positive role model to all youth.
- Represent 4-H to the public-develop an elevator speech about 4-H and its positive impact.
- Write an article about 4-H for the newspapers (National 4-H Week and Nebraska 4-H Month)
- Promote 4-H to potential donors and supporters of the 4-H program.
- Assist with 4-H events at the Dixon County Fair (pass out awards during shows and special events, Achievement Programs, and other county, regional or state 4-H events as a 4-H Ambassador).
- Assist and/or teach at 4-H Workshops (summer, etc.)
- Assist with new member recruitment by visiting elementary classrooms as well as other community events (Missouri River Expo, Back to School event, etc.).
- Must attend and be on time to the scheduled dates (please contact us if you have a conflict).
- Wear a 4-H Ambassador shirt and nametag (this will be provided) to events.
- Attend a 4-H Ambassador training (TBA).



January 22
March 18
May 20
June 17
September 16

Dixon County 4-H Council 2024 Meeting Schedule

Meetings are at 7:00 PM, at the Haskell Ag Lab. Zoom will be scheduled as needed. Each club, including Teen Leaders, are asked to have at least one representative at each meeting. Any 4-H member, including Independent members, and parents are welcome to any meeting.



4-H at the Movies



SATURDAY

**Register by October
27th**

Join us at the movies with 4-H Families and prospective 4-Hers! There will be a FREE movie for families to enjoy, so get ready to be entertained with Super Mario Bros.

**November 4, 2023
1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Wayne Majestic
Theatre**

310 Main Street; Wayne, NE



Join the Dixon County 4-H Junior Leaders



- **Make New Friends**
- **Service to Your Community**
- **Personal Growth**
- **Develop People Skills**
- **Leadership Opportunities**
- **Earn College Scholarships**
- **Citizen Washington Focus and Touring Our Nation's Capital**
- **Enhance Your Personal Resume**

**First meeting will be Sunday, October 15, 2023,
3:00 PM, at the Dixon County Fairgrounds.
Bring a parent. Refreshments provided.**

For more information call
Bridgett at (402) 841-3110
or the Extension Office (402) 584-2234

LEADERSHIP GROWS HERE

4-H ROCKETRY CLASS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023
10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
HASKELL AG LAB
COST: \$10 PER ROCKET KIT
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT. 13TH

REGISTRATION LINK



ATTENTION YOUTH! HERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE LARGE ROCKETS IN ACTION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST. THERE WILL BE A CLASS ON HOW TO BUILD A ROCKET. THE ROCKETS WILL BE LAUNCHED THAT AFTERNOON AT THE HASKELL AG LAB AND PARTICIPANTS WILL GET WATCH LARGER ROCKETS AS WELL. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET A 4-H ROCKET PROJECT STARTED EARLY AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ROCKETRY. PLEASE BRING SACK LUNCHES. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE LIVE ROCKET LAUNCH, PLEASE VISIT THIS WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.NEBRASKAROCKETRY.COM](https://www.nebraskarocketry.com).

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

**THE HEARTLAND
ORGANIZATION OF ROCKETRY**



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VOLUNTEER *Road Show!*



Join one of the unique volunteer training events to discover new opportunities for your members, network with others volunteers, and build your skills working with youth.

A \$15 registration fee covers a meal and all supplies.

Learn more and register at
[GO.UNL.EDU/4HVRs](https://go.unl.edu/4HVRs)



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- **VIRTUAL – NOV 5**
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CT
- **NORTH PLATTE – NOV 6**
6:00 – 8:30 p.m. CST
- **YORK – NOV 7**
6:00 – 8:30 p.m. CST
- **OMAHA – NOV 9**
6:00 – 8:30 p.m. CST
- **KEARNEY – NOV 13**
6:00 – 8:30 p.m. CST

SESSION TOPICS

The Magic of 4-H - Learn why youth thrive in 4-H and how this impacts their future development

4-H Rabbit Project 101 - Learn how to get started in the rabbit project, including basic care, feeding, and show preparation featuring live animals and project experts

Color Theory - Experience a basic color theory activity that youth can use in home environment, arts, consumer management, and Clover Kid projects

4-H Poultry Project 101 - Learn how to get started in the poultry project, including basic care, feeding, and show preparation featuring live animals and project experts

Environmental Education - Experience an activity you can share with youth interested in environmental education

Parliamentary Procedure - Experience an activity you can use to teach club members about parliamentary procedure



EXTENSION FRIENDS!

Exciting news for high school seniors who are interested in attending UNL in the Fall of 2024!

Nebraska residents may apply for Admission for **FREE** using the code **HUSKER** through November 1.

Please share this information with your high school seniors and their families. Below is some copy/content that we encourage you to send out via an email, text message, social media or newsletter.

Thank you for helping your students and families make their way to Nebraska!

Greg Fritz
Senior Associate Director
greg.fritz@unl.edu

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS / PARENTS / CAREGIVERS (LIST SERVES | SOCIAL | NEWSLETTERS | 4-H MTGS)

Apply to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for FREE through November 1!

There is no place like Nebraska and no better time to become a Husker!

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln is waiving the \$45 undergraduate admission application fee for Nebraskans through November 1. You can apply for FREE at go.unl.edu/apply—enter the code “HUSKER” when prompted for a fee waiver code.

We’re here to help! Contact us at admissions@unl.edu or 402-472-2023.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS / PARENTS / CAREGIVERS (TEXT MESSAGE)

- Nebraska’s app is open! Use code HUSKER to apply to Nebraska for FREE, now through 11/1! Apply for Fall 2024 at go.unl.edu/apply
- Apply to Nebraska for free! Now through 11/1, use code HUSKER to apply to Nebraska for FREE. Apply for Fall 2024 at go.unl.edu/apply
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DO YOU EVER WISH FOR THE CHANCE TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF, FIND A BETTER WAY OF DOING SOMETHING, OR BE YOUR OWN BOSS? US TOO. THAT'S WHY IN ENGLER, WE DO THINGS A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY.

WHAT IS ENGLER?

Engler is an entrepreneurship program at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. **Our mission is to embolden our people on the courageous pursuit of their purpose through the art and practice of entrepreneurship.** Rather than sit in lecture halls all day, Engler students engage in entrepreneurship the time-tested, tried-and-true way: learning by doing.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Engler is for the students who recognize that college should be more than just homework and grades — those who are not content waiting four years to start building their future and desire more than the generic college experience. If you're passionate about entrepreneurship or are interested in pursuing your purpose, you're in the right place.

Our students come from a wide variety of majors and disciplines, and we welcome all kinds of entrepreneurs and businesses. Engler is a place where future engineers, marketers, scientists, artists, programmers, farmers, and many others collaborate to build enterprises and wage war with the status quo. Whether you're from small-town Nebraska or a big city on the other side of the globe, you can find a home here.

DO I NEED A BUSINESS IDEA?

Nope, having an idea already is not required. We believe that each person has a purpose they are born to fulfill, and whether that calling lies in pushing innovation in your own startup or making an impact in an established company, our program is designed to help you discover and understand that purpose. Regardless of whether you decide to start a business, you will develop the skills to approach problems with an entrepreneurial mindset.

WHAT IF I'M NOT SURE ABOUT ENTREPRENEURSHIP?

Not everyone who walks down the entrepreneurial path chooses to stay on it — and that's okay. We won't tell you what future you should choose, but we promise to challenge you in seeking the answer.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

The key to all great undertakings is getting started. Contact englerrecruitment@unl.edu or visit englerjourney.com

facebook.com/englerunl [@engler_unl](https://www.instagram.com/engler_unl)

THE ENGLER IMPACT

MORE THAN \$145.7 MILLION
gross revenue generated since the inception of the program*

MORE THAN \$36.8 MILLION
gross revenue generated in 2021 alone*

*Reported by 56 companies. Not all shared financials.

86% of alumni & students are more likely to become an employer because of Engler

Jeff Hornung is the owner of Pioneer Equipment in Hastings and an Engler alumnus.



ENGLERS HAVE COME FROM:

77 counties in Nebraska

22 states

6 countries

More than **230 ENGLER ALUMS**

are

LIVING, WORKING

and

GROWING BUSINESSES

in Nebraska.

ENGLER-OWNED BUSINESSES EMPLOY 127 PEOPLE

West Point-based Oak Barn Beef's Eric and Hannah Klitz are Engler alumni.



The university's Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program began in 2010 with a gift and challenge from Paul Engler, a Nebraska alumnus and Texas cattleman.

Home Canning Workshop

Featuring Steam Canner &
Electric Pressure Canner



When: November 4th, 2023

- 10:00-11:30 a.m. Session A - Steam Canner - Grape Jelly
- 1:00-3:30 p.m. Session B - Electric Pressure Canner - Carrots

Where: Haskell Agriculture Laboratory

57905 866 Road, Concord NE 68728

**Cost: \$5.00 per session, \$10 for full day (registration
deadline Oct. 31)**

Call HAL at 402-584-2261 To register

Questions: Julie Boyle - julie.boyle@unl.edu

Dakota County Extension Office: 402-987-2140

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1	2 7:00 PM Extension Board	3	4	5	6 4-H Spirit Day	7
National 4-H Week October 1-7, 2023						
8	9	10	11	12	13 Deadline to register for 4-H Rocketry Class	14 4-H Ambassador application deadline
15 Jr. Leader Kick Off 3:00 PM at the fairgrounds	16	17 4-H Enrollment Opens for 2024	18	19	20	21 4-H Rocketry Class 10-Noon *Fee
22	23	24	25	26	27 Deadline to register for movie event	28
29	30	31				



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			8	9 Volunteer Road Show Omaha 6-8:30 PM	10	11
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall Back Virtual Volunteer Road Show 4-6 PM	6 Volunteer Road Show North Platte 6-8:30 PM	7 Volunteer Road Show York 6-8:30 PM				
12	13 Volunteer Road Show Kearney 6-8:30 PM	14	15	16	17 Deadline for Achievement Applications, Diamond Clover Awards, and Clover Kids, 4:30 PM	18
19	20 4-H Advisory Comm. 7:00 PM at the Haskell Ag Lab (no 4-H Council)	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Haskell Closed November 23-24	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



December 2023

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3	4 7:00 PM Extension Board	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Office Closed	23
24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
Haskell Ag Lab and Dixon County Extension Office Closed for Christmas Day and Holiday Break – December 22 through January 1						
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