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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

1-7 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

- 1 Tailgate Party- Extension Office- 12-2:30
- 2 Pumpkin Decorating, Extension Office @6
- 3 T-Shirt Tuesday
- 4 After School 4-H, 3-6th grade, Ext Office- 1:30-3
- 4 STEM Workshop, Ext Office 3:45-5:00
- 5 Thankful Thursday
- 6 Stop by the office to see the Pumpkin Winners
- 9 Columbus Day- Office Closed
- 13 K-2nd grade After School 4-H- Shickley, 2:30-3:30
- 18- Award Applications and Diamond Clover Awards Due
- 18 K-2nd grade After School 4-H- Ext Office- 4-5
- 20 3-6th grade After School- Shickley- 2:30-3:30
- 27 K-6 grade After School- Exeter- 2:00-3:00

November

- 1 3-6th grade After School-Extension Office- 1:30-3

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION INCLUDED!

CELEBRATE NATIONAL 4-H WEEK WITH US!
ACTIVITIES PLANNED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK!
#OPPORTUNITY4ALL

In 4-H we empower youth with the skills to lead for a lifetime. Help us celebrate #4Hweek!



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

Theme for 2023: Opportunity4All

4-H reaches almost six million young people through our community of 100 public universities. Programs are delivered by 3,500 4-H professionals and 500,000 volunteers. Young people experience 4-H through school and community clubs, in-school and after-school programs and 4-H camps. Help us celebrate an Opportunity4All this year!

Monday October 2- Decorated Pumpkin Contest

Help us fill the Extension Office with 4-H pumpkins! Decorate or carve your own unique 4-H themed pumpkin. Bring a friend and come join us to decorate your pumpkin at the Extension Office at 6 p.m.!

Tuesday, October 3- T-Shirt Tuesday - Wear your 4-H t-shirt all day! Take a picture wearing your 4-H shirt then post to Facebook or Twitter and tag us!

Wednesday, October 4- Workshop Wednesday- After School 4-H for 3-6th graders 1:30-3. STEM Workshop 3:45-5:00. TWO workshops in one day!

Thursday- Thankful Thursday! We are thankful for you! Stop by for a special treat. Take a moment to express your thanks to 4-H volunteers, donors, and staff.

Friday- Stop by the office to see the pumpkin decorating winners!



4-H COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Interested in making a difference in the Fillmore County 4-H program? Consider applying to serve on the 4-H Council. The council meets monthly with the goal of providing positive opportunities for all youth to be involved. **For 2024 we are in need of 1 adult member from the East (east of old 81), 2 adult members from the West.** Nominations will be accepted until December 1st. Talk to any of the council members or extension staff for more information.



SCHOLARSHIPS

FILLMORE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Due December 1st

The Fillmore County 4-H Council will award multiple scholarships to 4-H Seniors. This year scholarships will be awarded by the 4-H Council, the Fillmore County Ag Society, and in memory of Ralph "Bud" Vauck & Clay S. Metcalf.

Members who are pursuing an education in any area at any post-secondary institution are encouraged to apply. We are very fortunate to have multiple scholarships available for 4-H members.

Information and application can be found at the Extension Office or at fillmore.unl.edu under Fillmore County 4-H, under Scholarships for High School Seniors.

Submit application materials by **December 1st** to Fillmore County Extension Office

MORE STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE EXPECTED! WE WILL PASS INFORMATION ALONG TO YOU AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE IT!



The Nebraska 4-H Foundation's Charity Shoot is coming up on September 28 at Oak Creek Sporting Club near Brainard. This fundraising event supports Nebraska 4-H Youth Development programs, including shooting sports, camps, leadership training, and national awards and recognition trips for youth. Learn more and register at

<https://www.ne4hfoundation.org/charity-shoot/>.

AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATION

Due October 18

It's time to begin thinking about Achievement Applications formally known as Career Portfolios. Awards can be won at the local level for juniors and state and local level for Seniors by completing your Achievement Applications! Also for Seniors this a chance to apply for Nebraska State 4-H Scholarships! The Achievement Applications is a record of your 4-H career. It includes a story of your personal growth and leadership experiences related to the knowledge learned, skills gained and community service/volunteer activities experienced through 4-H. Each Fillmore County 4-H member may apply for up to 2 county award areas based on learning in specific areas. See the attached application form to review the possible award areas. Download your Achievement Application at: <https://4h.unl.edu/achievement-application>.

DIAMOND CLOVER AWARD

Due October 18

It is time to complete your 4-H Diamond Clover application. This non-competitive program recognizes the accomplishments of 4-H members. It consists of six levels that require a 4-H member to plan and report age-appropriate accomplishments. The 4-H member, parent, and 4-H leader sign off on their accomplishments and return the report to the Extension Office. The 4-H'er will then be awarded a Diamond Clover pin and certificate of completion for that level at the annual 4-H Achievement Night. More information may be found at <https://4h.unl.edu/diamond-clover>. Stop by or call the Extension Office with any questions.



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

VOLUNTEER ROAD SHOW

Nebraska 4-H is excited to bring the 4-H Volunteer Road Show to volunteers statewide this November! The 4-H Volunteer Road Show will rotate host locations each year, get registered today at the location near you OR attend the virtual session! Please see the attached flyer for details regarding the dates, locations and times. The Volunteer Road Show is a great opportunity to experience project training and new ideas to bring back to your 4-H community.

Visit <https://4h.unl.edu/volunteer-road-show> for more specific information and registration link. Registration closes one week prior to each Road Show session. Registration is \$15 per person and includes a meal and all supplies for in-person attendees. Virtual attendees will receive a packet of supplies to use during the program.



September 4-H Programming Recap



AgVenture Day was held on September 11th for area fourth graders as a hands-on agricultural learning opportunity. This year 206 youth from 10 different schools participated with many Fillmore County 4-Hers in attendance and helping present!



After School 4-H in September focused on aerospace. Youth became scientists to create their own rockets to launch. The K-2 section made rockets out of paper to be launched by straws. The 3-6 group created stomp rockets out of paper launched by stomping a milk jug.

