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Important Dates

December 4 - Archery Practice, Home For The Holiday Kit sign-up opens

December 18 - 4-H 101

December 19 - 20 - Home For The Holiday Kit pick up

December 25 - Office closed

Jan 1 - Office closed

January 3 - YQCA Training

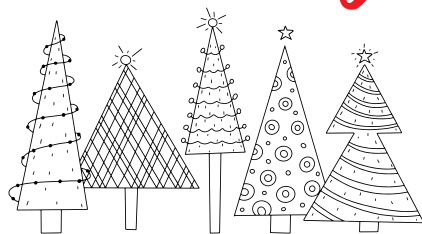
January 21 - Target Archery Competition

February 11 - Beef Weigh-In (Includes DNA testing)

Save The Date

2024 Hamilton County Fair
July 25th - 28th

Happy
Holidays



Enrollment for 4-H Online for the 2024 program year is now open.

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

4-H members must re-enroll annually to maintain their membership. Returning families/members should not create a new family profile, but instead, log into their existing profile, update contact info and projects, and sign permissions.

Hamilton County Extension

Office CLOSED

December 25, 2023

and

January 1, 2024

We wish you a safe & healthy holiday season. We'll see you next year beginning January 2.



2024 Livestock Weigh-In Dates

Be sure to mark your calendars for the 2024 Livestock Weigh-In dates! Beef weigh-in will take place on February 11, 2024 from 1p.m. - 4p.m. at the Aurora Vet Clinic. Sheep/Goat weigh-in will take place on May 23, 2024 from 5:30p.m. - 7p.m. at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds.

Both dates will also include DNA testing.

2024 YQCA

Mark your calendars for one of the **two** YQCA opportunities that will be offered in Hamilton County in 2024. The first training will be held on January 3rd, 2024 from 1p.m. - 2p.m. The second training will be held on June 4th, 2024 from 6p.m. - 7p.m.



To register, scan the QR code or visit

<https://go.unl.edu/07x9>

**Hamilton
County YQCA
will be due by
June 15th, 2024!**

Home For The Holidays Kits

Home For The Holidays Kits are back in 2024! Kits are available at no charge for 2023-24 enrolled Hamilton County 4-H members! Kits are generously sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Council. A limited number of prepackaged kits will be available - make sure you are enrolled and get signed up! Sign up begins December 4. All kits will be available for pick up at the Hamilton County Extension Office December 19-20, 2023. *See attached flyer for kit offerings.*

2024 Special Garden Project

As you begin making plans for 2024, be sure to check out the Special Garden Project. It offers a unique introduction to plant science. Members are given seeds and guided through planting, growing, and harvesting seasons. Members can exhibit a cut flower or harvested vegetable at the fair if all goes well. Otherwise, youth can share their experience through a poster, story, or video exhibit. Next year, members will work with the PRINCESS INDIA NASTURTIIUM.

December Birthdays

Bryn P.	Phoebe V.	Jillian F.	Paxton J.
Scarlett A.	Devon D.	Wade B.	Felix D.
Anna D.	Cason B.	Isabella S.	
Jillian S.	Paisley W.	Teigin P.	
Will D.	Julia K.	Tiptyn E.	
Tajel L.	Jase B.	Reis S.	
Tatum S.	Jax B.	Alexis E.	

4-H 101

4-H 101 has officially kicked off to help show more families what 4-H is all about. Do you know of a family that might be interested in joining 4-H? Invite them to 4-H 101! Hamilton County Extension staff host once-a-month meetings where they walk through the traditional 4-H year, cover 4-H topics, and create a 4-H project with the youth and their families. Next meeting is December 18th, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. *See attached flyer for more details.*

Holiday At Home Kits

*Kits are available at no charge for 2023-24 enrolled Hamilton County 4-H members!

Not enrolled for 2023-24? Visit 4honline.com and enroll today!

Kits are generously sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Council.

A limited number of kits will be available.

Sign up begins December 4.

*All supplies will be in a prepackaged kit for you to pick up from the Extension Office in Aurora, from December 19-20.



Holiday Ornaments



Sun Catchers



Family Dinner: Chicken Pot Pie



Energy Bites



Mini Catapult



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4-H 101

When: Monday, December 18 at 6 PM

Where: Hamilton County Fairgrounds, Commercial Building

What: A meeting designed to help families learn about 4-H

Who: Youth ages 5-18 & their parents/guardian.

An adult will be required to stay for each family

Register Here!!

go.unl.edu/4h101



Join the Hamilton County 4-H Staff as they lead once-a-month meetings where we will...

- walk through the traditional 4-H year
- include a specific 4-H topics (livestock, leadership, preparing for the fair . . .)
- create a 4-H project with youth & their parents
- meetings last 60-90 mins
- Please call us if you have any questions!

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**4-H 101 is sponsored by the
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For more information contact the Hamilton County Extension office at hamilton-county@unl.edu or (402) 694-6174

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