



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Nov 6** - Archery Practice
- **Nov 7** - Volunteer Roadshow (York)
- **Nov 8** - Extension Board
- **Nov 8** - Virtual Fed Steer Challenge Information Session
- **Nov 12** - Jr Leaders Friendsgiving
- **Nov 13** - Volunteer Roadshow (Kearney)
- **Nov 13** - Archery Practice
- **Nov 16** - Ag Society
- **Nov 17** - Archery Practice
- **Nov 19** - Clover Kid Club
- **Nov 19** - Hunting/Outdoor Skills
- **Nov 20** - 4-H 101
- **Dec 4** - Archery Practice
- **Dec 18** - Archery Practice
- **Jan 3** - YQCA Training



4-H 101 BEGINS NOVEMBER 20TH!

Hamilton County 4-H is bringing back our successful 4-H 101 program to help educate parents and youth on the specifics of the 4-H year! Each meeting will include a specific 4-H topic along with a project for everyone to work on! We will also have a snack available as well as a hot dog meal for our first meeting on November 20th at 6 pm in the Commercial Building at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. We hope to see you there!

Register for the first 4-H 101 meeting here!

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HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Multiple awards were handed out Oct. 22nd during the Hamilton County 4-H Achievement Party. County Fair Grand/Reserve Champions, Scholarship winners and yearly 4-H Council award winners were all honored during the fun filled evening.

College Scholarship winners include: Morgan Bonifas, Logan McKay, Sarah Mead and Evan Pankoke.

Participation Scholarship winners include: Kyler Comer, Hope Fuhrman, Alex Glass, Evan Glass, Logan McKay, Brennyin Mickey, Brylee Mickey, Ava Myers, Cason Myers and Emerson Myers.

4-H Council Award winners include: Friend of 4-H - Hampton FFA; Hall of Fame - Marcia Traudt; Outstanding Alumni - Grant Johnson; Outstanding Member - Logan McKay; Lifetime Volunteer >10 yrs - Barb Bonifas; Volunteer of the Year <10 yrs - Asia Haack.

NOVEMBER CLOVER KID CLUB
CREATIVE MIXES IN A JAR

Get into the holiday spirit by preparing a creative cookie mix in a jar. Your little baker will get the opportunity to learn about baking cookies as well as the importance of kitchen safety.

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 19, 2023 | 1PM



Clover Kid ages: 5-7 years old
YOUTH MUST BE ENROLLED TO PARTICIPATE!

- November 19th, 2023 1p.m. - 2p.m. (Ag Building @ Hamilton County Fairgrounds).
- \$5.00 per youth - Payments must be to the office by November 15th to hold your spot
- To register, visit <https://go.unl.edu/982g> or scan the QR code



4-H 101

When: Monday, Nov 20 @ 6 PM

Where: Hamilton County Fairgrounds
Commercial Building

What: A meeting designed to help families learn
the ins & outs of 4-H

Who: Youth aged 5-18 & their Parents/Guardians. A
parent/guardian will be required to stay from
each family



A hotdog meal will be provided for this meeting



Join the Hamilton County 4-H Staff, Hillary and Travis, as they lead free,
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! 402-694-6174



Register Here!!

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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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The University of Nebraska - Lincoln is committed to providing accommodations necessary to allow individuals with disabilities to function effectively and safely while participating in 4-H events. If you believe you may need accommodation, please contact Faculty/Staff Disability Services at access@unl.edu or call 402-472-3417.

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4-H ONLINE OPEN AGAIN

The 4-H online site is back open and available for youth and volunteers alike the opportunity to sign up in the 4-H system. Signing up is a requirement for any youth interested in being a part of the 4-H program as well as for volunteers to qualify to help out in 4-H activities. Assistance with 4-H online is always available through the Hamilton County Extension office (402-694-6174), and it is also available in a 1-on-1 situation by coming to the first 4-H 101 meeting on November 20th.



NEW 4-H AMBASSADORS



The New Hamilton County 4-H Ambassadors include (L to R): Braxtyn May, Ayden Scherff, Logan McKay & Hope Fuhrman.

4-H COUNCIL MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

The Hamilton County 4-H Council will have a few new faces alongside many returning members to make up the 2023-2024 4-H year.

Adult members include: Kelsey Bergen, Taylor Comer, Regina Farris, Sara May, Greg Myers & Terry Scherff.

Youth members include: Morgan Bonifas, Braxtyn May, Chase McKay, Logan McKay, Macy Miller & Ayden Scherff.



VOLUNTEER ROADSHOW

The Nebraska Extension Volunteer Road Show is coming soon to two locations within reasonable driving distance of Hamilton County. The event will offer new opportunities for members to network with other volunteers and build their skills working with youth. Also, any enrolled Hamilton County volunteer is eligible to be reimbursed by the 4-H Council for attending.

The events will be conducted Nov. 7th in York and Nov. 13th in Kearney. Both events will be from 6-8:30 pm. There is also a virtual event Nov. 5th at 4pm for those who cannot be present to attend another event.

Register with the QR code or at go.unl.edu/4HVRs



2023 Hamilton County Diamond Clover Winners



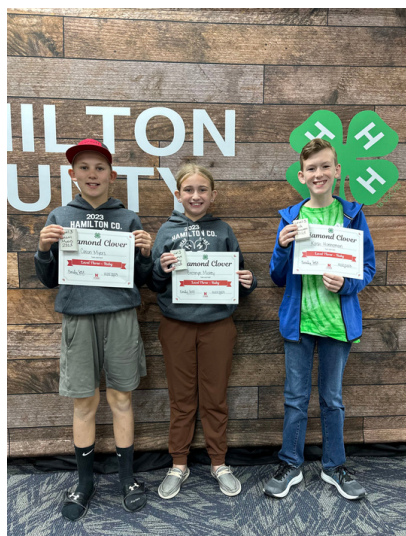
Clover Kid Level: Kaden Comer, Crayton Mickey & Priscilla Winters



Level 1: Evan Glass, Emerson Myers, Brylee Mickey, Paisley Winters & Kyler Comer



Level 2: Barrett Nunnenkamp, Charlie Winters & Alex Glass



Level 3: Cason Myers, Brenny Mickey & Kash Hanneman

Congrats on your Milestone



Level 5: Ava Myers & Morgan Bonifas

FED STEER CHALLENGE

Through the 4-H Fed Steer Challenge, youth gain real-world experience evaluating, raising, and selling a market steer. Participants learn about production merit and carcass value, management best practices, and the workings of the cattle industry directly from industry experts. Throughout the experience, youth practice life skills like record-keeping, critical thinking, and communication.

4-H members:

- Select and raise a commercial steer to a finished market weight
- Utilize commercial feedlot management and nutritional protocols
- Maintain detailed management and feeding records
- Participate in monthly educational events
- Exhibit steer in the 4-H Fed Steer Challenge class at the Nebraska State Fair
- Sell steer on a Quality and Yield Based Carcass Grid
- Engage with cattle industry representatives and Nebraska faculty

Applications are due December 1st.

4h.unl.edu/fed-steer-challenge



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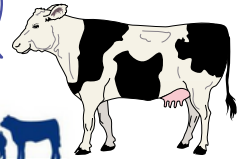
The Nebraska 4-H Fed Steer Challenge is an opportunity for youth interested in learning more about the cattle industry and is designed to cultivate the next generation of leaders in the Nebraska cattle industry.

The goal of the Fed Steer Challenge is to enhance the educational value of the traditional 4-H beef projects by providing an affordable option that rewards production merit and carcass value of the market animal, along with accurate and complete record-keeping, industry knowledge, and producer engagement by the 4-H member.

Applications are due December 1st and for more information go to 4h.unl.edu/fed-steer-challenge

Join us for a virtual informational session Nov. 8th @ 8pm

<https://unl.zoom.us/j/94751323224>



Join Hamilton County Extension for YQCA in 2024!

YQCA will be held at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds on:

- January 3rd, 2024 1p.m. - 2p.m.
- June 4th, 2024 6p.m. - 7p.m.



Scan the QR code to register, or visit <https://go.unl.edu/o7x9>

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

Call our office with any questions!

SHOOTING SPORTS

The Shooting Sports Club is gearing up for another exciting year! It begins this year with a letter to parents and youth explaining the program in more detail. The letter includes topics such as enrollment, participation, club meetings, fees/dues, communication, discipline information sheets, flagging, goals and leaders/instructors. The letter also has detailed information about each of the disciplines available for youth interested in shooting sports.

Joining the Shooting Sports Club is not required to be a part of the program, but it is highly encouraged to help youth get the most out of their involvement in the activity.

For access to the letter please go to: go.unl.edu/z8us



Or click on the QR code



Archery practice will be the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month beginning Nov. 6th @ 6 pm

2023 Merrick + Hamilton JR Leaders Friendsgiving
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023 @ 5 P.M.

📍 Hamilton County Fairgrounds - Farr Building

Meal - Pasta Bar
Activities - Dodge Ball, S'mores + Gift Exchange
**\$10 maximum for gift exchange



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Must pre-register for the meal by November, 10th 2023.
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Junior Leaders is for 4-H members current age 13 up to 4-H age 18. Will you be turning 13 in the next few months and are curious what Junior Leaders is about? Join us - all are welcome!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

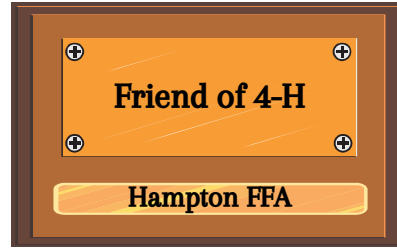
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Don't Forget to pick up your awards at the Hamilton County Extension Office!

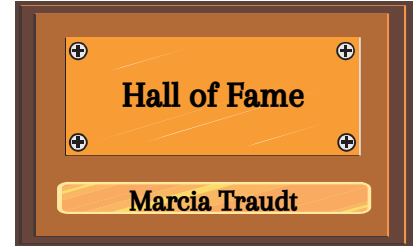


Congratulations



This award will recognize volunteers, 4-H supporters and/or companies who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and/or volunteer service to 4-H, have made a special contribution to the 4-H program, or provided a significant number of service hours to 4-H.

This award is for people involved in the Hamilton County program who have made a significant contribution for the betterment of the people and the program.



This award will recognize 4-H alumni who have given service or support to the 4-H program and/or have promoted 4-H positively in the community.

This is an award given to a Hamilton County 4-H youth based on their 4-H achievements, character and leadership, and community service and 4-H promotion.



This award is for those who have served as a 4-H volunteer for 10 years or more at the county level.

This award is for those who have served as a 4-H volunteer for less than 10 years at the county level.

