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Important Dates

- January 3 - YQCA Training
- January 7 - 4-H Council Meeting
- January 8 - Archery Practice
- January 14 - 1st shooter practice for Air Pistol, Air Rifle, & BB Gun (mandatory)
- January 15 - Office Closed
- January 21 - Target Archery Competition
- January 22 - 4-H 101
- January 28 - Air Pistol, Air Rifle & BB Gun Practice
- February 10 - 4-H Month Celebration
- February 11 - Beef Weigh-In
- February 19 - Office Closed



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/o7x9>

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

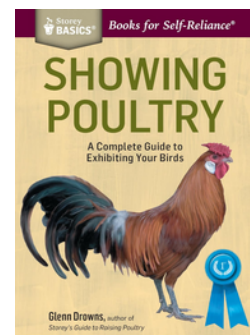
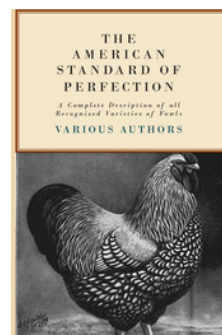
2024 Livestock Weigh-In Dates

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.

Available for Check-out

The American Standard Of Perfection and Showing Poultry books are available for check-out to aid our poultry exhibitors in identification and showmanship presentation.



2024 Volunteer Impact Study

What you do makes a difference! We are excited to share that Nebraska will be participating in the 4-H Volunteer Impact Study of volunteers in the North Central Region.

This study will focus on the following three areas - the personal benefits of your volunteering; the impact you have on the organization by volunteering; and how your volunteer efforts contribute to your community in which you live and work.

A random sample of 1,000 volunteers from each state will be surveyed electronically. If you are an enrolled volunteer and selected, you will receive an email. If you are picked, please respond! We want to hear and learn from your experience as a 4-H volunteer!

Target Archery Competition

The target archery competition will take place on January 21st, 2024 in the Commercial Building at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. Check-in will take place at 1:00 p.m. with competition to follow. To compete, youth must have attended a minimum of 4 practices with a Nebraska 4-H Certified Shooting Sports Instructor.



Club Leaders

Please keep an eye out for the 2024 Leader Training Packet! Packets will be mailed the second week of January and will take the place of an in-person training.

4-H Month Celebration

Join the Hamilton County 4-H Council on February 10th at 1:30 p.m. for a movie! Bring a friend that you think would be interested in joining or learning more about 4-H!

2024 Junior 4-H Camp

Mark your calendars for the 2024 Junior 4-H Camp - June 5th-6th, 2024 in Genoa NE! All youth ages 8-11 are welcome at Junior 4-H camp! Camp is a fun opportunity to meet new friends and have fun! Keep your eye out for the 2024 theme!

Livestock Achievement Program

Through the Nebraska 4-H Livestock Achievement program, youth can receive recognition as Members of Excellence for engaging in various project-related activities. All youth ages 8-18 are invited to apply! Applications are due June 15th - 4h.unl.edu/livestock-achievement

January Birthdays

Taylin P. Korbyn F. Abby P.
Isabel J. Kyler L. Kooper M.
Boaz O. Abigail T. Grady M.
James B. Carter P. Kendall S.
Chance G. Simon D. Aydenn S.