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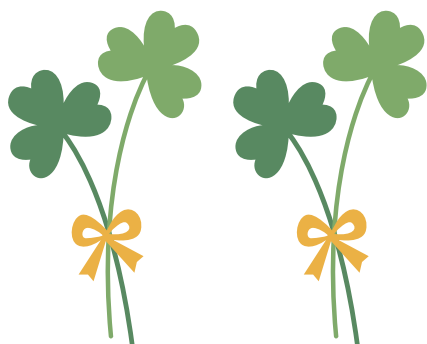
Important Dates

- March 11** - 4-H Council
- March 14** - Homeschool Youth Science Day
- March 21** - Ag Society Meeting
- March 25** - 4-H 101
- April 1** - Communications Contest
- April 14** - BB Gun Contest
- April 28** - Air Pistol/Rifle Contest

Save The Date

2024 Hamilton County Fair
July 25th - 28th

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day



Communications Contest

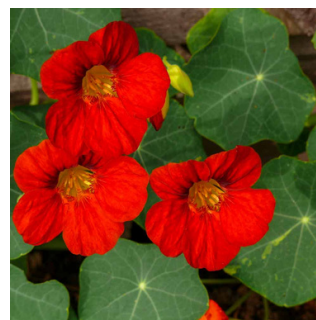
Mark your calendars for the 2024 Hamilton County Communications Contest - April 1st, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. in the Ag Building (Hamilton County Fairgrounds). To register, visit <https://go.unl.edu/dzio> or scan the QR code. Registrations are due by noon on April 1st, 2024!

Contest includes: prepared speech, illustrated presentation, PSA, Impromptu, and Video Communications. For contest rules, visit [Hamilton County Extension](#).



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 NASTURTIUM.



2024 Junior 4-H Camp

Mark your calendars for the 2024 Junior 4-H Camp - June 5th-7th, 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! See the attached flyer for registration details!

Looking for Camp Counselors

We are seeking youth ages 16-18 to serve as counselors at 2024 Junior 4-H Camp. As a counselor, you will lead groups of youth with other counselors through various outdoor activities and crafts assisted by staff. If you are interested, please let Emily know by calling the office at 402-694-6174 or emailing esoll2@unl.edu.



March Birthdays

Landon S.	Quinnley S.
Claire H.	Leah O.
Emma H.	Gabby C.
Stella H.	Alex A.
Oaklynd E.	Harrison H.
Bryson B.	Josephine H.
Cody P.	Kyler E.
Melori B.	Alexandra D.

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

YQCA Certificates

Reminder that all YQCA certificates are due to the Hamilton County Extension Office by **June 15th, 2024**. Certificates may be dropped off at the office or emailed to hamilton@unl.edu.



Homeschool Youth Science Day

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2024

9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.


Youth will focus on lessons involving science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) activities. Youth will have the opportunity to:

- Participate in fun and engaging hands-on learning!
- Demonstrate and utilize STEM skills and abilities to solve everyday situations.
- Process information, analyze complex problems and make informed decisions.



Register by visiting
<https://go.unl.edu/ukhs> or
by scanning the QR code



 Farr Building
Hamilton County Fairgrounds
310 A St., Aurora, NE 68818



\$5/YOUTH ENROLLED IN 4-H,

\$8/YOUTH NOT ENROLLED IN 4-H

PAYMENT CAN BE BROUGHT THE DAY OF OR BROUGHT
TO THE HAMILTON CO. EXTENSION OFFICE -
1111 13TH ST, STE 6, AURORA NE 68818

OPEN TO ALL HOMESCHOOLED YOUTH, GRADES K-6TH
IN HAMILTON AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

REGISTRATION REQUESTED BY
MARCH 4TH, 2024 AT 5 P.M.

SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE SLIME, SNAP
CIRCUITS, BOBA SCIENCE, SOYBEAN PLASTIC,
POSITIVELY POPCORN AND MORE!

YOUTH WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR
OWN SACK LUNCH + DRINK. PARENTS
ARE WELCOME TO STAY FOR THE DAY!



2024 JUNIOR 4-H CAMP



**WHISPERING CEDARS CAMP, GENOA NE
JUNE 5TH-7TH 2024**

All youth 4-H age 8-11 are welcome at camp! 12 year olds will be placed on a waitlist if registered and paid - will be notified if there will be enough space after the enrollment deadline.

2024 FEE SCHEDULE

Early Bird - \$110.00

Now until May 1st, 2024 at 5 p.m.

Regular - \$135.00

May 1st, 2024 until May 8th, 2024

2024 REFUND SCHEDULE

Now until May 3rd at 5p.m. - 100%

May 10th - 50%

No refunds after May 11th

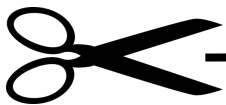
Counties attending Junior 4-H Camp are:
Polk, Platte, York, Merrick, Nance, Boone,
Hamilton, and Antelope

Camper registration begins at 1:00 p.m. on
June 5th, and departure is at 11:30 a.m. on
June 7th.

To register, you must complete the on-line
form using the link below and turn in the
payment as soon as possible to the Hamilton
County Extension Office. If payment is not
received by the deadline, the camper(s)
registration will be canceled.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE THE 4-H PARTICIPANT PERMISSION AND HEALTH FORM
IN THEIR 4-HONLINE 2.0 ENROLLMENT.

Complete the online form and the bottom of this page - return payment and
Hamilton Co. Extension Office 1111 13th St., Ste. 6, Aurora, NE 68818



Name(s): _____

Have you completed: Google Form 4-H Participant Permission and Health Form

Cash _____ Check Number _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HAMILTON CO. 4-H COUNCIL



<https://go.unl.edu/2024jrcamp>



Questions? Call the Hamilton Co. Extension Office 402-694-6174



BIG RED CAMPS

Cost: \$575-\$800

(varies by camp; covers lodging & meals, supplies, and other expenses as applicable - field trip expenses, uniforms, etc.)

Limited scholarships are available!

[HTTPS://4H.UNL.EDU/BIG-RED-CAMPS](https://4h.unl.edu/big-red-camps)

Nebraska 4-H facilitates multiple, simultaneously run Big Red Summer Camps at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. This week long experience was created to give young people a better understanding of the college life experience based upon future careers of interest. We work to provide an experiential learning opportunity for all program participants. Campers come from across Nebraska and the nation.

WHY BIG RED CAMPS?

- An enriched learning opportunity, in a safe and inclusive environment, designed to provide hands-on postsecondary and workplace experiences
- Experience life on a college campus
- Network with local, area, regional, and/or state University faculty and staff as well as business & industry experts
- Gain knowledge to pursue a wide variety of postsecondary and/or career options
- Attain college and career readiness knowledge and skills and earn a digital badge
- A highlight of the week is the capstone project presentation for parents/guardians/chaperones/guests

2024 CAMP SESSIONS

- ROOTED in Agriculture
- Animation
- The Art of Teaching: Inspiring Minds, Igniting Potential
- Discover Fashion: Clothing Design, Sustainability, & the Future of Textiles
- Discover Cryptography - AGAM
- Discover Digital Media
- Discover Engineering
- Discover Esports
- Physics of Earth
- Discover Speech, Hearing, & Special Education
- STEM Odyssey
- Discover Unicameral Youth Legislature
- Discover Veterinary Science
- Discover Weather & Climate Science

STATE CONTACTS

Dr. Dawn Lindsley, Program Director

Claire Swanson,
Assistant Camp Director

BigRedCamps@unl.edu

PARTICIPANTS STATE THIS PROGRAM HAS HELPED THEM...

100%

LEARN NEW INFORMATION

99%

GAIN COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS SKILLS

(75 YOUTH, 2022 EVALUATION)

