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Hamilton County 4-H Website: <https://hamilton.unl.edu> Nebraska 4-H Website: <https://4h.unl.edu>

Important Dates

May 2 - Bomgaars virtual show event

May 17 - Exhibitor t-shirt registration opens

May 13 - .22 Pistol Contest

May 14 - .22 Rifle Contest

May 23 - Sheep/Goat Weigh-In

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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.

2024 Special Garden Project

Special Garden seeds are available for pick up at the Hamilton County Extension Office. **Seeds will be first come, first serve to enrolled 4-H families.** The 2024 Special Garden Project is the PRINCESS INDIA NASTURTIUM. For more resources regarding this, please visit 4h.unl.edu/special-gardening-project

2024 YQCA

Mark your calendars for the last YQCA opportunity that will be offered in Hamilton County in 2024. The LAST in-person 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 Exhibitor T-Shirts

Exhibitor t-shirt registration will open on May 17th and will close on June 10th at noon. Be sure to get signed up for your 2024 exhibitor shirt before the deadline! To sign up for yours, visit <https://go.unl.edu/qzht> or scan the QR code below!



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2024 Online Horticulture ID Contest

Do you know what it takes to pick the best fruit and vegetables out at the grocery store? Or do you know what judges are looking for when they judge your plants at the county fair? Have you ever wondered, what plant is that?! We are excited to offer the opportunity to learn these and other important horticulture skills through the Online Horticulture Contest. The contest will be available June 7-21, 2024 at: <http://go.unl.edu/online4hhortcontest>

4-H Project Opportunity

Janelle Hunnicutt (Giltner) has a mid-century modern student size desk that needs refinishing. If you are interested in using this as a 4-H project and helping her, please text Janelle at 402-604-8120.



Animal ID's/Vet Certifications

Reminder that all Animal ID's/Vet certifications are due to the Hamilton County Extension Office by **JUNE 15th**. To get the updated ID sheets, visit <https://go.unl.edu/vmj7> or scan the QR code.



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

Heavy Equipment Career Exploration

Mark Thursday, June 13, 2024 on your calendar to spend the day in Hastings, NE exploring Heavy Equipment. This opportunity is open to students entering 8th-12th grade in the fall of 2024. Cost is \$30/individual. The registration link will close on May 31, 2024 at 5 p.m. <https://go.unl.edu/heavyequipment>

NE 4-H Premier Communications Contest

The 2024 NE 4-H Premier Communications Contest will be held on June 17th & 18th in Lincoln. If you participated in the Hamilton County Communications Contest and received a purple and would like to compete at state, reminder that you need to turn your submission into our office no later than May 30th at noon.

2024 Summer Workshops

Are you looking for new project opportunities this summer? Be sure to check out our lineup of summer workshops (see attached pdf).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bryson D.	Bailey G.	Avery R.
William H.	Josie T.	Kinley M.
Kinleigh E.	Trinity M.	Blayke Y.
Zaiah A.	Bryndal M.	Tate V.
Memphis O.	Livie S.	Asher R.
Evan P.	Emerson M.	Walter L.
Ethan S.	Sarah M.	Morgan P.

Save the Date!

HEAVY EQUIPMENT CAREER EXPLORATION

SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- Navigate and drive virtual heavy equipment simulators
- Behind the wheel experience with a variety of Heavy Equipment Pieces
- Learn about the Hastings CCC Heavy Equipment Program
- Career panel
- Optional campus tours



THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024
CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE - HASTINGS

**Registration open to students in
8th - 12th grade in fall of 2024**

Cost: \$30

Registration Opens: May 1, 2024

Registration Link:

<https://go.unl.edu/heavyequipment>

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 31 by 5 pm CT

Contact Info: Beth Janning
ejanning2@unl.edu
402-461-7209



CHECK-IN: 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM
LUNCH INCLUDED
WRAP-UP: 2:00 PM

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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

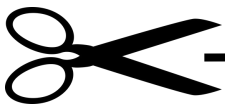
Counties attending Junior 4-H Camp are:
Polk, Platte, York, Merrick, Nance, Boone,
Hamilton, and Antelope

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

2024
HAMILTON COUNTY
SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Come find your spark!



NEBRASKA EXTENSION IN HAMILTON COUNTY
1111 13TH ST, STE 6
AURORA, NE 68818
402-694-6174

NEBRASKA EXTENSION IS A DIVISION OF THE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN COOPERATING WITH THE COUNTIES AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ABIDES WITH THE NONDISCRIMINATION POLICIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

To register for a workshop, you must log into your 4-HOnline (<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>) profile and head to the events tab. *(This can be found on the left hand side of your screen.)*

From there, you will find the workshop you are wanting to sign up for and click on it to complete the registration steps. Once your registration has been completed, you will receive an email for that workshop.

PAYMENT TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP SECURES YOUR SPOT IN THE CLASS!



Member List

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Events

MAY

May 23

BUILDING BETTER BABYSITTERS CLINIC

How do you know someone is ready to babysit? How about after they complete a class that teaches them about: the business of babysitting, child development, basic first aid & safety, food and nutrition, entertainment, and much, much, more! *Youth will need to bring their own sack lunch.*

Date: Thursday, May 23rd

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ages: 10 - 18 **Cost:** \$20.00 (youth not enrolled in Hamilton Co. 4-H), \$5.00 (youth enrolled in Hamilton Co. 4-H)

Location: Merrick County Extension Office

Maximum number of youth: 15



May 29

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Come join Nebraska Extension for a day learning more about the great outdoors! Activities will include fishing, Dutch oven cooking, bird waterers, canoeing and kayaking. Make sure to bring a 4-H appropriate bathing suit and a towel!

Date: Wednesday, May 29th

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Ages: 8+ **Cost:** \$30.00 (youth not enrolled in Hamilton Co. 4-H), \$5.00 (youth enrolled in Hamilton Co. 4-H)

Location: Timberlake Ranch Camp

Maximum number of youth: 22



JUNE

June 5

CLOVER KIDS COOKIN'

Clover kids will learn about kitchen safety, table manners, and cooking basics by making two snacks and their own lunch!

Date: Wednesday, June 5th **Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ages: 5 - 7 **Cost:** \$20.00 (youth not enrolled in Hamilton Co. 4-H), \$5.00 (youth enrolled in Hamilton Co. 4-H)

Location: Commercial Building (Hamilton Co. Fairgrounds)

Maximum number of youth: 12



June 6

CAKE DECORATING

Join us and the Aurora Mall staff to learn grounded techniques to create a stunning looking cake! Two identical sessions will be offered!

Date: Thursday, June 6th **Time:** 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. OR 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ages: 8+ **Cost:** \$10.00 (youth not enrolled in Hamilton Co. 4-H), \$5.00 (youth enrolled in Hamilton Co. 4-H)

Location: Aurora Mall

Maximum number of youth: 10 per session



June 20

FAIRY GARDEN WORKSHOP

Join us to learn about Fairy Gardens! Youth will need to bring a container that is no greater than 12 inches (use the inside opening for measurement) in diameter and additional accessories you would like to add. Plants, soil and limited accessories will be provided.

Date: Thursday, June 20th **Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Ages: 8+ **Cost:** \$15.00 (youth not enrolled in Hamilton Co. 4-H), \$5.00 (youth enrolled in Hamilton Co. 4-H)

Location: Commercial Building (Hamilton Co. Fairgrounds)

Maximum number of youth: 12



June 26

BARN QUILTS

Youth will create their own 24"x24" barn quilt with a pattern of their choice (provided the day of). Youth will need to bring a sack lunch.

Date: Wednesday, June 26th **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ages: 8+ **Cost:** \$35.00 (youth not enrolled in Hamilton Co. 4-H), \$5.00 (youth enrolled in Hamilton Co. 4-H)

Location: Commercial Building (Hamilton Co. Fairgrounds)

Maximum number of youth: 10



June 27

CLOVER KID PROJECT DAY

Clover kids will have the chance to make memory boxes, mason jar votives, popsicle picture frames, and a no-sew t-shirt bag!

Date: Thursday, June 27th **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ages: 5 - 7 **Cost:** \$15.00 (youth not enrolled in Hamilton Co. 4-H), \$5.00 (youth enrolled in Hamilton Co. 4-H)

Location: Commercial Building (Hamilton Co. Fairgrounds)

Maximum number of youth: 15



June 12

PROJECT DAY "A"

Wednesday, June 12th 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Commercial Building (Hamilton Co. Fairgrounds)
Limited to 30 youth (4-H Ages 8-18)

Cost: \$30.00 for youth not enrolled in Hamilton County 4-H, \$15 for youth enrolled in Hamilton County 4-H

Bring a sack lunch!

Youth will participate in **ALL** 3 sessions throughout the day and will be able to take home the items they create to enter as fair exhibits at the Hamilton County Fair. **Bring your own sack lunch.**

Receive a \$10 discount by registering for both Project Day A & B at the same time!

Wooden Flag

Hooray for the red, white, and blue! 4-Hers will make their own wooden flag during this session that can be hung on your front door or the wall. Sanding, painting, distressing and much, much more! Being American never goes out of season, and neither will this piece of home decor.



Fair Exhibit:
Design Decision
C257-013 Accessory
3D

Porch Mat

Welcome all! Come and create a one-of-a-kind porch mat to greet your neighbors and guests. 4-Hers will be able to choose from four different designs and discover how they can replicate this project at home with a Cricut or Silhouette cutting machine.



Fair Exhibit:
Design Decision
C257-012 Accessory -
2D

Blanket Ladder

Are you looking for a creative way to store your blankets? Join us to build your very own blanket ladder. This piece is a great addition to any room to help organize your space! 4-Hers will be able to build and stain their own ladder.



Fair Exhibit:
Woodworking H911-901

June 13

PROJECT DAY "B"

Thursday, June 13th 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Commercial Building (Hamilton Co. Fairgrounds)

Limited to 30 youth (4-H Ages 8-18)

Cost: \$30.00 for youth not enrolled in Hamilton County 4-H, \$15 for youth enrolled in Hamilton County 4-H

Bring a sack lunch!

Youth will participate in **ALL** 3 sessions throughout the day and will be able to take home the items they create to enter as fair exhibits at the Hamilton County Fair. **Bring your own sack lunch.**

Receive a \$10 discount by registering for both Project Day A & B at the same time!

Yard Dice

Looking for an activity for a hot summer day or a game that you can take with you the next time you babysit? This game not only teaches math, but is sure to be the highlight of the next gathering.



Fair Exhibit:
Human Development (C200-005 Math) or Wood Working (H-911-902 Woodworking Display)

Button Art

Join us to create a piece of artwork as we recycle buttons! Youth will get the opportunity to choose one of four designs offered.



Fair Exhibit:
Design Decision C257-013

Horseshoe Shelf

Are you looking for a cute addition to your bedroom or bathroom to help organize? This horseshoe shelf is it! 4-Hers will get to build their own horseshoe shelf while using recycled horseshoes!



Fair Exhibit:
Design Decision C257-015 or Woodworking H911-901