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May 2024 4-H Newsletter

Important Dates:

May 20	4-H Council Meeting – Center
May 27	Office Closed – Memorial Day
May 28 & 31	Rocket Workshop – Center
June 1	Horse Level Testing Needs Completed
June 1	State Horse Entries/Id's Due
June 11	Clover Kid Camp – Center
June 13	Foods Workshop – Pies
June 15	Deadline for 4-H Enrollments & Membership Dues
June 15	All Animal ID Forms DUE
June 15	State Fair Animal Nominations DUE
June 18	4-H Council Meeting – Center
June 19	YQCA Training – Creighton
June 21	Horse Clinic – Bloomfield
June 26	4-H Project Day - Center

Congratulations to all the 2024 graduates. We wish you much success in your future endeavors.



Knox County 4-H information is available on our website at

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/knox/>

Facebook at:

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



2024 Knox County Fair Dates

Mark August 8-11 on your calendars for the 2024 Knox County Fair.

Important Updates in this Issue:

- **Livestock Identification Requirements – Deadline June 15th for County & State Fair**
- State Fair Show Stock Online Nomination Process & DNA Envelopes
- **Aksarben Stock Show – New Online Nomination Process**
- Leather Workshop
- Clover Kid Art Adventure
- Fairy Garden Workshop
- Cook-Off & Favorite Revue Contests
- 4-H Fashion Show
- 4-H Talent Contest
- Horticulture & Floriculture Projects
- 4-H Manuals/Resources
- YQCA Face-to-Face Dates
- Horse News!
- Knox County 4-H Shooting Sports Program
- BIG Change in the Clothing Area!
- Online Horticulture Judging Contest
- Other Events in Nebraska



2024 Livestock Identification Requirements June 15th Deadline



County Fair

- Paper ID forms will be required for county animals. (No change from previous years). Forms are available at the office or visit <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/knox/livestock-affidavits/>.
- County-only animals will use the 4-H ear tags available at the Extension Office. The animals that are nominated for State Fair will not need county ear tags. The EID or Scrapie tag will be used for identification.
- Clover Kids must follow the identification requirements and have ID forms to the extension office by the June 15th deadline.
- The 2024 Animal Identification Guidelines further explains the ID requirements for each animal or it's available at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/knox/animal-resources-id-forms-record-books-yqca/> or in the 4-H Fairbook.



State Fair - For 2024, DNA nominations are required for all livestock in contention to exhibit. See the 2024 Animal Identification Guidelines that further explain the ID requirements for each animal.

- DNA nominations will be \$7.00 per envelope. Any DNA nomination sent in from the Extension Office or FFA Advisor will also be eligible for the AKSARBEN Stock Show. (Please note Aksarben's new online nomination information on page 3 of this newsletter.)



- **Exhibitors are responsible for submitting their animal information into the Show Stock Manager Livestock Database (<https://showstockmgr.com>) prior to the nomination deadline.**

The County Extension Office/FFA Advisors will continue to mail in the DNA samples to the AKSARBEN office by the respected deadline. The County Extension Office/FFA Advisor will validate the nominations which will then be available for exhibitors to make State Fair entries in the Showworks program.

Any animal entry not in the database or that does not have submitted DNA will not be considered nominated and eligible for State Fair.

Nebraska State Fair Show Stock Manager – Show Stock Online Nomination Process

<https://showstockmgr.com/>

- Open for State Fair Exhibitors to nominate animals for State Fair.
- This is not the system to enter livestock for the State Fair – only nominations.
- State Fair Livestock Dual Eligibility - Females may be eligible as both market and breeding, provided a DNA envelope with hair samples has been submitted to the extension office and the family has completed the online nomination for both market and breeding along with payment by June 15. Families will need to decide if the animal will be shown in market or breeding classes by August 10.

Livestock DNA Envelopes

4-H/FFA youth planning to exhibit Market Animals, Breeding Animals or Feeder Calves at the 2024 Nebraska State Fair are required to provide a DNA sample for each animal. The State Fair is no longer using past year's envelopes. You will need to stop by the office to pick up new ones for 2024!

FSA Rural Youth Loans

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) makes loans to individual young persons, between the ages of 10 and 20 years, to start and operate income-producing projects of modest size in connection with their participation in 4-H or FFA. The project being financed with an FSA Youth Loan needs to provide an opportunity for the young person to acquire experience and education in agriculture-related skills.

Contact the FSA Office in Bloomfield at 373-4914 for more information or check out <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/youth-loans/index>

AKSARBEN STOCK SHOW

Youth 9-19 years of age are eligible for the competition with no prerequisite of youth organization affiliation. 4-H animals nominated for State Fair are eligible for Aksarben. Visit <https://www.aksarbenstockshow.com/> for more information. 2024 dates are September 26-29.

Premises Identification Reminder

Exhibitors of 4-H and FFA market animals (beef, swine, sheep, and goat) must have a Premises Identification Number to show at the Nebraska State Fair. If an exhibitor does not have a number, you need to obtain it through the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Visit <https://nda.nebraska.gov/adt/premises.html>

Aksarben Stock Show – New Online Nomination Process

Aksarben Stock Show is adding a new step to the process for the Aksarben Stock Show this year, online nomination. Youth that have purchased their DNA through your Extension Office will need to complete this online nomination to be eligible for the Aksarben Stock Show. They will not need to purchase a new DNA envelope. Aksarben will be accepting online nominations from May 1st through July 1st at 5 p.m. Refer to Aksarben website, aksarbenstockshow.com, which will have the link where to go to nominate, instructions specific for those that will be dual nominating for both shows, and frequently asked questions.

Please note, the Aksarben Stock Show online nomination system will be different than Show Stock Manager. 4-H/FFA families who want to be nominated for both NSF and Aksarben will only need to submit one DNA envelope but will now have to submit the online nomination in two different databases.

Knox County Round Robin Contest Belt Buckles

These belt buckles will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion Senior and Junior Showman at the 2024 Knox County 4-H Round Robin Contest.

Thank you to Jesse & Adele Rader, Rader Feed & Supply LLC, Creighton for sponsoring these buckles.





Leather Workshop

Led by Dee Dee Wilking

Youth will have the opportunity to learn the arts of working and crafting leather. Youth will create a customized leather keychain at this workshop that can be exhibited at the 2024 Knox County Fair!



Date: Thursday, July 11 , 2024

Time: 1:00 -3:00 PM

Location: 4-H Building, Knox County Fairgrounds in Bloomfield

Class limit: 12

Cost: \$5

Please Register by June 27th

To register, please call the Knox County Extension Office at (402) 288-5611.





Clover Kid Art Adventure

June 4, 2024

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

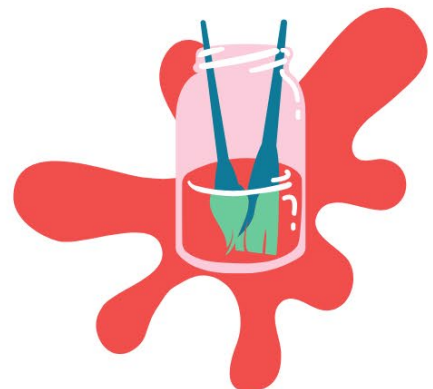
Courthouse Annex
Meeting Room
Center, Ne

Registration:

Register by June 1st
Call the Extension Office:
402-288-5611
Registration Limit: 15

Clover Kids are invited to a colorful journey of artistic discovery! Clover Kids will learn the art of pour painting, name art, and self portraits!

Cost: \$10



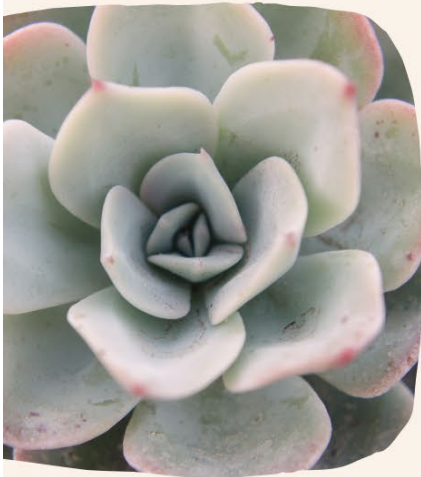
Fairy Garden Workshop



JULY 10, 2024

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

GROWING GRACE GARDEN & GREENHOUSE
108 NORTH BROADWAY, BLOOMFIELD



Growing Grace Garden & Greenhouse is hosting a fairy garden workshop for 4-H members. Create your own fairy garden complete with 2 succulent plants and 3 fairy figurines.

Registration

Register by July 1st

Call the Extension Office: 402-288-5611

\$25 (Bring Your Own Pot)

\$30 (Pot Included with Workshop)

Registration Limit: 25

Cook-Off and Food Revue Contests

Make plans now to take part in the Cook-Off Contest and Food Revue Contest on Thursday, July 25 in Bloomfield. The Cook-Off Contest and Food Revue will begin at 5:30 p.m. Call the Extension Office to pre-register by July 22. Watch for fliers with complete details in the next newsletter or see pages 45-46 in the Fairbook.

The Food Revue Contest is open to all 4-H members including Clover Kids. The Food Revue Contest is a fun way to learn how to properly set a table, plan nutritious meals, express originality and creativity in choosing a theme, and express knowledge of food, nutrition, and food safety.



If your recipe lends itself to be shared, we encourage you to participate in the Public Sample Line following the contest. Contestants share sample sized portions of their food for others to taste and answer questions about their exhibit. Please think about how you will serve your samples, small plates and napkins will be provided for those tasting!



The Cook-Off Contest is only available to 4-H members (ages 8 and over) and the entry must include at least one pound of beef, pork, or poultry per four servings. Prepare your exhibit at home and bring the entire dish ready to serve, the entire recipe, the menu and a plate to serve a sample to the judge.

If you have questions about the contests or need helping in preparing, resources are available at the office.



4-H Fashion Show Thursday, August 1 4-H Exhibit Building (Static Building), Fairgrounds in Bloomfield

Registration 1:00 pm; Judging 1:30 pm
Public Fashion Show 7:00 pm

Watch for fliers with complete details in the next newsletter or see page 69 in the Fairbook. Pre-entry forms will be mailed out and will be due July 22.



4-H Talent Contest Thursday, July 25, 7:30 p.m. First Trinity Lutheran Church Social Hall, Bloomfield

Plan to take part in the 4-H Talent Contest and share your talent with others. The evening will showcase the talents of 4-H members. Watch for a flier with complete details in the next newsletter or see page 48 in the Fairbook.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: 4-H membership dues must be paid by June 15 and are \$5.00 per member and no cost per Clover Kid. The dues are used for 4-H programming, supplemental insurance, and scholarships in the county. Please give your dues to your club leader or send them to the extension office. Make checks payable to the Knox County 4-H Council. Membership dues must be paid by June 15 to be eligible to exhibit at the Knox County Fair or any competitive 4-H events that year. Competitive events include all Pre-Fair Contests and Shooting Sports Contests.

Horticulture/Floriculture Projects

As you are planting your seeds this year, please keep track of your variety names. These are needed when you enter your fair exhibits. Keep your seed packets or start a gardening journal with the variety names.

Vegetable Gardening Beginner Tips

Vegetable gardening is gaining popularity and what a great way to help your kids learn about growing their own food. As with anything, beginners make mistakes. For information on beginner tips visit

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/knox/vegetable-gardening-beginner-tips/>. Another resource available is the Hort Update, a FREE monthly newsletter from the University of Nebraska Extension, which provides timely information to homeowners. You can subscribe by visiting <https://communityenvironment.unl.edu/hortupdate>.



4-H MANUALS/RESOURCES

A limited supply of 4-H project manuals or resources is available in the Extension Office. Project manuals/resources that are available for each project are listed in the 2024 4-H Pick-Your-Project, an online project selection guide used to explore over 150 Nebraska 4-H projects and resources, and their related educational programs and opportunities available at <https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/index>.

4-H manuals/resources can be ordered at:

- 4-H Youth Development UNL Marketplace:
<https://marketplace.unl.edu/extension/nebraska-4-h/4-h-curriculum>
- 4-H Mall <https://shop4-h.org/pages/curriculum>

Discover Yourself in 4-H

Enroll before participating in any 4-H event.

4-H Online is Now Open

Enroll Today!

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

Must be enrolled by June 15th

4-H membership dues must be paid by June 15 to be eligible to exhibit at the Knox County Fair or any competitive 4-H event.

● Dues are \$5.00 per member and no cost per Clover Kid.

*Please give your dues to your club leader or send to the extension office.
Make checks payable to the Knox County 4-H Council.*



Nebraska 4-H requires all youth enrolled in livestock projects to complete an **annual** quality assurance training through the YQCA program. YQCA is a national multi-species quality assurance program focused on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development. 4-H members who exhibit beef animals, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine must have the YQCA certification completed before fair. 4-H members who exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair will need to have their YQCA training requirements met by the date of entry for those respective shows.

The annual training may be completed by one of the following:

- **Face-to-Face Training with a Certified Instructor: \$3.00 each** – 4-H'ers will need to register at <https://yqcaprogram.org/> and pay the **\$3 fee** prior to the training. **Each participant MUST complete a pre-test and a post-test.**

Knox County Face-to-Face trainings:

- **June 19, 2024 in Creighton – 1:00 p.m.**
- **July 18, 2024 in Bloomfield – 5:00 p.m.**
- **July 23, 2024 in Crofton – 5:00 p.m.**

Help document can be found at

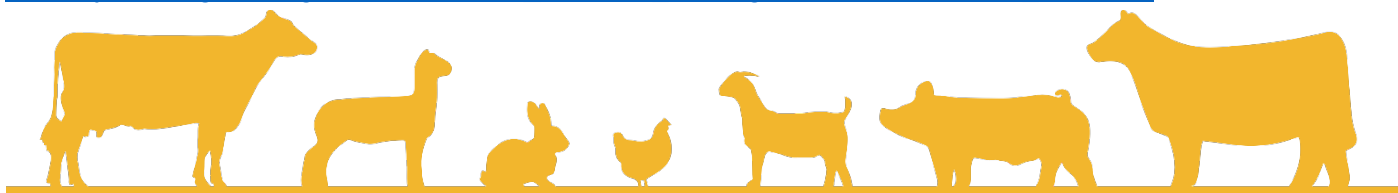
https://yqcaprogram.org/local/pdf/YQCA_HelpDoc_GettingILTCertification_2023.pdf

- **Online Course: \$12.00 each.** – Help document can be found at

https://yqcaprogram.org/local/pdf/YQCA_HelpDoc_GettingWBTcertification_2023.pdf

- **Online Test Out:** This option is only available to youth in the first year of Intermediate (age 12) and Senior (age 15) age levels. There is no test-out option for Juniors. **Costs are: Intermediate - \$36 (\$12 x 3 years of certification) and Senior - \$48 (\$12 x 4 years of certification).** If you pass, you will not be required to complete the annual training requirements for the remainder of your current age level (Intermediates: 12-14; and Seniors: 15-18). Each test consists of fifty randomly selected questions and has a pass rate of 80% or better for certification. More information on the Online Test-Out option is available at <https://4h.unl.edu/yqca>. Help document can be found at

https://yqcaprogram.org/local/pdf/YQCA_HelpDoc_GettingTestOutCertification_2023.pdf



4-H Clover Kid Project Areas Have Exciting Additions

New classes have been added to the static area. Refer to the 2024 Knox County 4-H Fairbook or visit the Knox County Clover Kids Handbook at

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/knox/Knox%20County%20Clover%20Kid%20Handout%202024.pdf>

NEW for 2024 in the Clothing Area

Clothing Exhibits will be entered on Wednesday, August 7, and judged on Thursday, August 8, of the Fair. All Beyond the Needle, STEAM Clothing, Sewing for Fun, General Clothing, Knitting, Crochet, Quilt Quest, Attention Shopper/Shopping In Style exhibits will no longer be judged during the Fashion Show judging.



Knox County 4-H Horse Clinics Show Events and Speed Events

Friday, June 21, 2024
Friday, July 12, 2024
Bloomfield Fairgrounds

See flier in this newsletter for registration and details!

State 4-H Horse Show July 13-17, 2024 Fonner Park, Grand Island, NE

Deadline June 1 at 5:00 p.m. – Online Entries (including Hippology and Horse Judging Entries) along with Horse ID forms and Advancement Levels submitted to County Office.

For more information visit:

<https://4h.unl.edu/horse-expo-show-entry>



Pitzer Ranch | Ericson, Nebraska
4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST
 Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Club and county teams will consist of 3 or 4 individuals with top three scores. Please have teams formed before registration. Register only once - Team members will automatically be entered as individuals.

DIVISIONS
JUNIOR: 8-11 YEARS OF AGE BY JANUARY 1
SENIOR: 12-18 YEARS OF AGE BY JANUARY 1

8:30AM Registration (\$10 per person)
 9:00AM Welcome & Orientation
 9:15AM Halter Classes (4)
 Performance Classes (3)
 Questions (4 Sets)
 Sr. Division Oral Reasons (2 Sets)
 Lunch Available on Grounds
 1:30PM Sr. Division Oral Reasons
 3:00PM Presentation of Awards



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2024 Knox County 4-H Fairbook

The 2024 Knox County 4-H Fairbook is available. Contact your club leader or the Extension Office for your family's copy. For the online version visit <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/knox/fair/>.



2024 4-H Knox County
Photography Theme

My Favorite Place in Knox County

Open to 4-H members enrolled in any level of Photography.

2024 Knox County Challenge "Gnomes"

Use your imagination and exhibit a "Gnome". No project enrollment is required. Check out Pinterest for ideas. Open to Clover Kids also.

4-H member Gnome Exhibit-F510902
Clover Kid Gnome Exhibit-K100915



Knox County 4-H Shooting Sports Program

The Shooting Sports projects and programs offer opportunities for youth to learn safe gun handling skills and sound fundamentals of shooting under the guidance of caring and knowledgeable adult volunteers. Knox County has certified leaders for the following projects: Archery; Air Rifle, Air Pistol, and BB Gun; Smallbore Rifle and Pistol (.22 caliber); and Shotgun.

Youth must be enrolled with the Nebraska Extension 4-H Office in Knox County before participating in the Shooting Sports Projects and Contests.

Knox County 4-H Shooting Sports Contests:

- .22 Pistol Contest – Saturday, August 3, Knox County Fairgrounds
- .22 Rifle & Shotgun Contests – Saturday, August 3, Knox County Fairgrounds
- Archery Contest – Sunday, August 4, Knox County Fairgrounds
- BB Gun, Air Rifle & Air Pistol Contests – Wednesday, August 7, Knox County Fairgrounds



Archery Practice Dates

Practices will be held every Monday night in June and July. **A parent, grandparent and or guardian needs to be present with shooters under the age of 16.** All practices start at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Bloomfield Airport. All shooters must attend at least 2 practices each year to participate in the official contest. If you have questions about Archery Practices, contact Kevin Millikan at 402-640-3322 or Becky Millikan at 402-640-4643.

BB Gun, Air Rifle & Air Pistol Practice Dates

Practices will be held on June 17 and 24 and July 8, 15, 22, and 29. Practices will start at 7:00 pm and will be held at the Bloomfield Airport, 54240 880 Rd, Bloomfield. All shooters must attend at least 2 practices each year to participate in the official contest.

.22 Rifle, .22 Pistol and Shotgun Practice Dates

Practices will be held every Thursday night in June and July. There will **not** be a practice on July 4th. All Shotgun practices will start at 6:00 pm. All .22 Pistol & .22 Rifle practices will start at 6:30 pm. Both will be held at the Knox County Fairgrounds in Bloomfield. **All practices will end at 8:30 pm, NO EXCEPTIONS.** All shooters must attend at least 2 practices each year to participate in the official contest. If there is any question about the weather on a given night, visit the Knox County Shooting Sports Group on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/211566702207387/>) for updates.

Upcoming Shooting Sports Dates: (<https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports>)

Holt County 4-H Invitational Shoot

June 1, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Holt County Fairgrounds, Chambers, NE

<https://go.unl.edu/y943>



Nebraska 4-H State Fair Book

The Nebraska 4-H State Fair Book is available at <https://4h.unl.edu/state-fair>.

Online Horticulture Judging Contest

The Nebraska 4-H Online Horticulture Judging Contest provides youth an opportunity to test their knowledge of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, and ornamental plants. The contest is open to all youth, as well as adults. Youth do not need to be enrolled 4-H members to participate. The contest will be available from **8:00 AM on Friday, June 7, 2023, through 8:00 AM on Friday, June 21, 2024.**

For details visit <https://4h.unl.edu/online-horticulture-judging-contest> or call the office.

Nebraska State Fair 4-H Culinary Challenge!

The purpose of the 4-H Culinary Challenge is to:

- Demonstrate Healthy Decision Making - Through Nutrition, Menu Planning, Food Prep, And Food Safety
- Apply Healthy Living Knowledge And Skills
- Showcase Skills
- Highlight Knowledge By Utilizing Technology

4-H'ers ages 8 - 18 are eligible to sign up. They will compete in teams of two. Youth do not have to participate in a county contest to sign up for the Nebraska State Fair Culinary Challenge Contest. 4-H'ers are challenged on the theme, table setting, menu, use of the 2024 challenge ingredient, the interview with the judge, and use of technology during the tableside presentation. The team will prepare one food item off the menu to present to the judge.

The 2024 challenge ingredient is **SOYBEANS!** This can be any form of soybeans used for food such as edamame, tofu, tempeh, soymilk, soybean oil, soy nuts, soy sauce, etc.

For more information regarding the contest, please contact your local Extension office and visit <https://4hfairbook.unl.edu/fairbookview.php/contests/22>.

All 4-H members planning to participate in any 4-H contest must be entered in Showworks before the 2024 deadline. Each team member must register in Showworks. There is a \$5.00 fee per 4-H'er.

The 4-H Photography Showcase offers a project exhibition opportunity beyond traditional print media. Each month, 4-H'ers are invited to submit their favorite photo through the online [submission form \(https://4h.unl.edu/photography-showcase\)](https://4h.unl.edu/photography-showcase). Submissions are accepted on a continual basis. However, youth may only submit one photo per month. Photos will be selected from submissions and showcase online by Nebraska 4-H, including on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. The 4-H Photography Showcase is open to enrolled 4-H members.





The Nebraska 4-H Livestock Achievement Program is designed to promote all educational aspects of 4-H livestock projects, including selection, production, leadership, and exhibition, by recognizing youth striving to improve their livestock project knowledge and leadership. Members of Excellence are recognized within each 4-H livestock project area, including: beef, sheep, meat goat, swine, dairy cattle, dairy goat, rabbit, and poultry.

Visit <https://4h.unl.edu/livestock-achievement> and apply to participate in the recognition program by June 15. Enroll in 4-H Online by June 15. Complete the Plan & Report Form and email at 4hlivestockachievement@unl.edu by August 1. Complete YQCA requirements by August 10. Those receiving Member of Excellence through the program will be recognized during the 4-H Parade of Champions at the Nebraska State Fair and will receive a cash award from the Nebraska 4-H Foundation and a special program award.

Area Animal Shows and Events

(visit <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/knox/animal-shows-events/> for more information)

Livestock Shows

- [Hustler Progress Show](#) - West Point - June 9, 2024
- [Dawes County 4-H Progress Show](#) - Chadron - June 15, 2024
- [Cream of the Crop Dairy Show](#) - West Point - June 15, 2024
- 4-H Beef Progress Show – Ogallala – June 15, 2024
- [Red Willow County Progress Show](#) - McCook - June 16, 2024

Livestock Clinics & Judging Contests:

- Great Plains Livestock Judging Circuit – visit <https://4h.unl.edu/great-plains-livestock-judging-circuit>

Horse:

- [4-H Horse Camp at Fort Robinson State Park](#) - Crawford - June 6-8, 2024
- [Silver Spurs 4-H Horse Show](#) - Imperial - June 29, 2024
- [Equine Webinar Series](#) is a great way for 4-H leaders, parents, and senior aged youth to gain knowledge in various equine-related topic areas. Each month, a new topic will be covered with various experts joining to share their experience and expertise.
- [State 4-H Horse Expo](#) will be held July 13-17, 2024, at the Fonner Park in Grand Island. The Expo includes the state horse show, hippology contest, and horse judging contest as well as additional activities.

Small Animals:

- [4-H Small Animal Progress Show](#) - Holdridge - June 1, 2024



4-H Companion Animal Opportunities

Companion animals are diverse groups of animals that include dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, companion birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and many more! The Nebraska 4-H companion animal



programs offer opportunities for youth to develop life skills and obtain knowledge of companion animals. The focus of the Nebraska 4-H companion animal programs is the total development of the young person. Companion animals contests, shows, and related activities are utilized as a vehicle for human growth and development. **Visit:** <https://4h.unl.edu/companion-animal>

Savings

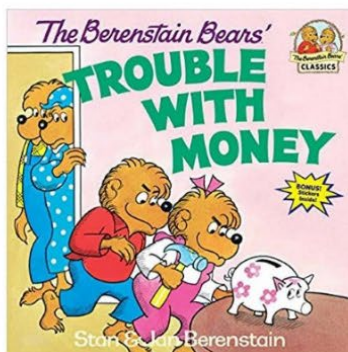


Description: Youth will learn the importance of saving their money. They will make a bank to encourage and develop a savings habit.

Supplies Needed

- Supplies for banks-containers; construction paper, decorations for banks, glue/tape/hot glue

EXTENDED LEARNING: Read the following book together while learning about savings.



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Activity Steps:

1. Show the youth a picture of a piggy bank. Explain to the youth that this is a method to save money. Most adults have a savings account at their bank. This is an important life skill to save money rather than spending it all.
2. Ask the youth to think of things grownups save money for? What kinds of things can youth save for? What happens when we withdraw money from our piggy bank? How does that effect our saving goals?
3. Have the youth make a savings goal for a “want” such as a new video game, going to a movie, toy, etc. Have a discussion about ideas on how to earn money with tasks.
4. Gather supplies to make a piggy bank out of a recycled container for their savings goal. They can decorate with several items such as construction paper, foam pieces, jewels, feathers, or other craft items.
5. Find a special place for the piggy bank and encourage them to start saving their money. If they have a “want”, remind them about financial goals.




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Early Childhood

Building Better Babysitters Clinic




Tuesday, May 21
10:00 am – 3:30 pm
Lied Lincoln Township Library
Wausa, Nebraska

Cost \$20.00
Class Size - Limit 20
Bring a sack lunch.

Pre-register by May 15

For more information and to register contact
Lied Lincoln Township Library
at 402-586-2454

Facilitator: Jackie Steffen; Nebraska
Extension Early Childhood Educator



How do you know when 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 & Nutrition
- Entertainment
- and Much, Much, MORE!!

Youth ages 10 and above are encouraged to attend.

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4-H CLOVER KID CAMP

JUNE 11, 2024
1:00 – 3:00 P.M.
CENTER PARK, CENTER
\$10

- ✓ Woodworking
- ✓ Home Environment
- ✓ Cooking
- ✓ Environmental Science

REGISTER BY: JUNE 1
CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE: 402-288-5611

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Early Childhood

Building Better Babysitters Clinic



Monday, June 10
10:00 am – 3:30 pm
St. Rose Elementary School
Crofton, NE

Cost \$20.00
Class Size - Limit 20
Bring a sack lunch.

Pre-register by June 5

For more information and to register contact
Knox County Extension Office
402-288-5611

Facilitator: Jackie Steffen
Nebraska Extension Early Childhood Educator



How do you know when 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 & Nutrition
- Entertainment
- and Much, Much, MORE!!

Youth ages 10 and above are encouraged to attend.

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HORSE CLINICS



LED BY TERRI ROSE



Clinics will cover
SHOW & SPEED EVENTS

- **Age requirement:** Must be 8 on January 1, 2024, to participate with your horse
- Youth who wish to participate WITHOUT bringing a horse are welcome to come and listen, no cost or limit
- Rain date will be announced if needed


Dates: Friday, June 21st & Friday, July 12th
Time: 8:00 AM - Noon (Both days)
Location: Outdoor Arena, Fairgrounds in Bloomfield (both days)
Class limit: 15 youth with horse
Cost: 1 time charge of \$5 for participants with horse, youth are NOT required to attend both days.

Please Register by June 19

To register, please call the
Knox County Extension Office at
(402)- 288-5611

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4-H PIE BAKING WORKSHOP

June 13, 2024
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Center Hall, Center

\$5

4-H Age (8-18) - learn pie baking tips at this hands-on pie baking workshop taught by Ann Fenton, Nebraska Extension Educator.

Register by June 1st
 Call the Extension Office at: 402-288-5611
 Limited to 15 youth.

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2024 4-H PROJECT DAY

JUNE 26, 2024 - 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL, CENTER

4-H AGE : 8- 18 (LIMITED TO 40 YOUTH)
BRING A SACK LUNCH
REGISTER BY CALLING THE EXTENSION OFFICE 402-288-5611 (DEADLINE: JUNE 1ST)

COST:
\$25

Youth will participate in all 4 sessions. These projects are meant to be an introduction to building skills in different project areas. We always encourage youth to take the project home and make it their own!

<p>Design Decisions C 257 012 (2D) or C 257 014 (Wood)</p> 	<p>Wildlife Conservation D 342 002 Feeders/Waterers</p> 
<p>Human Development C 200 006 Creative Arts</p> 	<p>Visual Arts C 260 011 Original Single Media Not Listed</p> 

Bee Hotel Virtual Workshop 2024

Ages 8+

Cost: \$15

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM to Noon

Location: Live via Zoom

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 24, 2024

Registration Link: <https://go.unl.edu/4hbeehotel2024>

Get out your hammer and power drill! Construct a habitat for bees by building a structure and then drilling holes in wood blocks for the bee habitat. You will also learn why bees are important to the environment.

Kit will include:

- Pre-cut wood for bee hotel
- Wood for nesting blocks
- Nails
- Two University publications on bee hotels

Kits can be picked up from your local extension office starting Monday, June 3, 2024.

Not included in the kit but needed for the workshop are:

- Hammer
- Drill and drill bits
- Safety glasses





YQCA & BUCKET CALF

WORKSHOP

Knox County Fairgrounds, Bloomfield NE

Thursday, July 18, 2024



YQCA Training, 4-H Building

5:00-6:00 PM

\$3 -payable when registering

Visit YQCAprogram.org to pre-register.

Bucket Calf Workshop, Church Stand

6:00 -6:45 PM

No cost or registration

Following the YQCA Training, a Bucket Calf Workshop will be held outside by the Church Concession Stand on the fairgrounds. Topics covered will include:

- record book
- interview
- showmanship

Record books will be available for pickup, as well as a Q&A on record books.



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Fairy Garden Workshop	State 4-H Horse Show Registration Due June 1	Leather Workshop
Clover Kid Art Adventure	YOGA Trainings	Livestock Identification Requirements Due June 15th