Lincoln, Logan, & McPherson Co. 4-H

September #2

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**A Note from Miss Caitlyn**

Dear Lincoln, Logan & McPherson County 4-H Families,

Happy Fall! 4-H opportunities are not slowing down now that summer is over. I encourage you all to find ways to stay involved throughout the year. Kudos to everyone who submitted record books for Lincoln County! Logan/McPherson County 4-Hers, you still have until October 1st to submit your record books. What a great way to be recognized for the culmination of the work you put into your projects in 2023. :)

Save the date and plan to attend our end of year celebrations: Logan County- October 29th and Lincoln County November 5th. See below for more information

National 4-H week is coming up October 1-7. Let's share our love for 4-H through decorated pumpkins and a coloring contest. Bring them by the extension office by September 29th. I encourage everyone to participate!

Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns,

Miss Caitlyn

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**State Fair Exhibits**

Hello LLM 4-Her's if you took exhibits to state fair they are back home and ready to be picked up. Also with that being said we also have your Premium Checks from state fair and ribbons as well. The checks do have a deadline to cash them so please stop in as soon as possible if you want your money!

**Calendar of Events**

**9/26: Horse Advisory Meeting**

**9/29: Decorated Pumpkins due**

**9/29: Coloring pages due**

**10/3: Poultry Club end of year picnic**

**10/5: 4-H leader/volunteer Training**

**10/24: Dog Advisory Meeting**

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**ALL COUNTIES**

Pumpkin Decorating Contest (Clubs)

Coloring Contest

YQCA 2024 DATES

Senior Spotlight

**LINCOLN COUNTIES**

4s Goat Expo

Horse Advisory Meeting

Poultry Club Picnic

Dog Advisory Meeting

End of year Banquet

2024 Fair Dates

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**LOGAN COUNTIES**

Record Books Due

End of year banquet

**MCPHERSON COUNTIES**

Record Books Due

**4-H Project Podcast**

**Nebraska State Events**

Judges Registration

National 4-H Week

4-H STEM Challenge

4-H Charity Shoot

**ALL COUNTIES**

**4-H Leader/Volunteer Training**

* We will be having a leader/volunteer training on October 5, 2023 at 7 pm at the extension office.

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A coloring page of a coloring book

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**CLOVER KID COLORING PAGE!**

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**4-H AGE COLORING PAGE!**

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A goat standing next to a wooden wall

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A group of horses grazing in a field

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**Poultry Club End of Year Picnic**

**The Poultry Club is holding an end of year picnic for all current 4-H members interested in poultry and anyone else that would be interested in doing poultry next year for 4-H, bring a friend that might be interested too.**

**When: October 3rd, 2023**

**Where: 348 West State Farm Road**

**Time: 5:30-8:30 pm.**

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**McPherson Co. Only**

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**4-H Project Podcasts**

Each month we are looking for a 4-H youth that would be interested in making a podcast with Eagle Radio about a 4-H project. If you are interested contact (308) 532-2683 or email [caitlyn.jacobson@unl.edu](mailto:caitlyn.jacobson@unl.edu).

Check out our latest Podcast on our website at: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/lincolnmcpherson/4-h-project-podcasts/>

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**Judges Registration**

We’re always looking for qualified adults with fresh perspectives to serve as judges at the county and state levels. Interested in serving as a 4-H judge? Sign-up at [4h.unl.edu/judges](http://4h.unl.edu/judges) by September 30 to get your name added to our contact list for 2024!

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Description automatically generated**National 4-H Week**

Mark your calendars and make plans to celebrate National 4-H Week with us on October 1-7!

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**4-H STEM Challenge**

Looking for a unique way to engage and inspire young people in your club or classroom? Check out this year’s 4-H STEM Challenge. Developed by 4-H educators from across the country, Power Protectors is a collection of three activities that teach kids how to address real-world issues and explore careers in energy. The STEM Challenge kit is perfect for youth ages 8-14. Learn more at [4-H.org/programs/stem-challenge/](http://4-H.org/programs/stem-challenge/)

A poster for a charity shoot event

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The Nebraska 4-H Foundation’s Charity Shoot is coming up on September 28 at Oak Creek Sporting Club near Brainard. This fundraising event supports Nebraska 4-H Youth Development programs, including shooting sports, camps, leadership training, and national awards and recognition trips for youth. Learn more and register at <https://www.ne4hfoundation.org/charity-shoot/>.

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