



4-H Family Newsletter
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Thank you to all who participated in the Madison County 4-H fundraiser by selling and purchasing gloves!

Orders are still being accepted!
See page three of the newsletter.



The Extension Office will be closed from Monday, December 23 until 8:00 a.m. Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Happy holidays from our 4-H family to yours!

Festival of Trees

Walk through a forest of Christmas trees while supporting Norfolk Rescue Mission! Now until December 24, Sunset Plaza is hosting the Festival of Trees.



Vote for the 4-H tree for Nebraska Extension in Madison County. Place a canned food or non-perishable food item in the box next to the tree to cast your vote. Votes are collected and counted daily.

LEAP into 4-H Project Day!
Saturday, February 29, 2020
9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Madison County Fairgrounds





Enroll for 4-H in 2020 at ne.4honline.com



Enroll for the 2019-2020 4-H year by April 1.

The previous year's information has been cleared. The good news? You can find your project history under Member Reports in your family account!

Each member, leader, and volunteer must reenroll. Adults: this is security for you, as enrolled volunteers are covered by 4-H insurance during 4-H related activities!

Dues will still be paid to your club leader or the Extension Office for independent families.

4-H Youth: \$5.00 for all youth ages 5 to 18

4-H Volunteer: Free

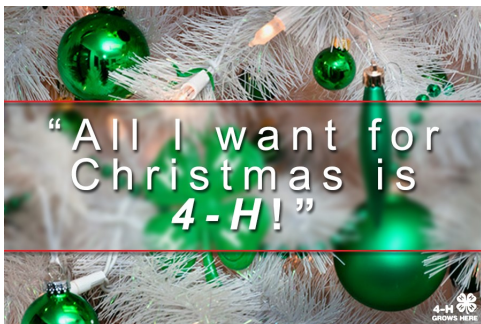
(In 2020, the fee has been waived due to the expected cost of the 2020 volunteer screening. You will receive instructions in January.)

Independent member enrollment cannot be accepted until payment is received. Please make all checks payable to "University of Nebraska-Lincoln."

Come to the Extension Office and Sarah or Kristen will help you create your profile!

Project List on 4-H Online

Good news! Even though your project list on 4-H Online is cleared annually, you can find project history! Go to "Member Reports" under your family profile. (These are the projects that you signed up for online, not the projects you exhibited at fair.)



Boredom Buster

With Christmas break approaching, you know you will repeatedly hear the phrase, "I'm bored." Let your kids explore the world of agriculture while they play fun online games, read exciting comics, discover new careers and watch cool videos! The website has resources for teachers and families.

myamericanfarm.org



\$500 Scholarship Opportunity

Are you in high school and an active member of 4-H or FFA? Do you have a general interest in journalism and / or agriculture? Contact Ashley Olson to apply to write producer progress reports for the Midwest Messenger.

If selected, you will write 26 articles every other week, with each article being 250-500 words. Call Ashley at 402-374-3018 to apply.



DID YOU KNOW?

Check out Preview the Campus videos at <https://admissions.unl.edu/visit/#preview-campus>
The videos share such things as campus tours of the Learning Commons areas to Residence Hall living spaces.

4-H Cookbooks: One Dozen Left!

Get one of the last dozen Madison County cookbooks for the discounted price of **\$5.00**.

Ask a 4-H Council member or come to the Extension Office to purchase cookbooks!



The perfect gift for that guy (or gal) who is hard to shop for...



207
Premium fencing glove
Cowhide double palmed
Gold grain cowhide
Grain double palmed
Index finger / thumb patch
Rolled cuff
Sizes: XS—XXL

Renegade is teaming up with 4-H
to sell cowhide gloves branded
with the 4-H logo.



148
Cowhide
Grain driver
Beige grain cowhide
Keystone thumb
Hemmed cuff
Best seller
Sizes: XXS—XXXL

Order by December 2, 2019, and your
purchase is guaranteed by Christmas!

(Orders will be accepted after the December 2,
you just might not get them back by Christmas.)

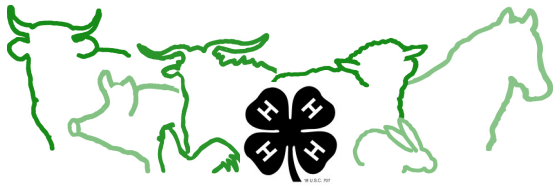
How to order:

- ★ Contact any 4-H Council member
- ★ Nebraska Extension in Madison County at 402-370-4040
- ★ Any 4-H club or member can sell these gloves! Contact the Extension Office to get involved.

Additional Information:

- ★ Cost: \$17.00 / pair
- ★ Please make checks payable to the Madison County 4-H Council.
- ★ Madison County 4-H Council appreciates your support of 4-H through this fundraiser!





4-H Livestock News

Livestock Committee And Horse Meeting

Meet Tuesday, December 3 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office in Norfolk to share ideas for the 2020 fair. All livestock and small animals families, superintendents, volunteers and leaders are welcome to bring suggestions! This is your opportunity to develop a stronger 4-H and animal program in Madison County!



Some of the topics of discussion will include: Herdsmanship, Bucket Calf Show Purpose, Awards and Trophies, Horse Show Changes, Quality Assurance Reminders, Fair Book Changes, Wood Chip Updates, Schedules of Fair Events, etc.



4-H / FFA Livestock Booster Bonus Reminder

If you turned in your thank you for the Livestock Booster bonus and have not yet gotten your check, please pick it up at the Extension Office.

Checks will be available until Friday, January 3.



4-H Calendar

December

No 4-H Council Meeting

2—Glove orders due to the Extension Office

3—Livestock Committee Meeting, Extension Office, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

December 23-January 1—Office Closed for the Holidays

The 2020 4-H calendar will be unveiled in January.

Until then, happy holidays (and get a head start on your 4-H projects)!

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