



4-H Family Newsletter  
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## 4-H Enrollment for 2024 is now OPEN

The 4-H Online system for the new 4-H year is now OPEN! Now is the perfect time to join a club, too, as club meetings are just getting started for the new year. See a list of clubs in Madison County at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/madison/2022%204-H%20Leaders.pdf>

- **To Enroll**, login at [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)

**Returning families:** do not create a new profile. Use your email and password from previous years to sign in.

**New families:** create a new profile and write down your password.

We do not have access to passwords.

- **Step-by-step instructions** can be viewed at <https://4h.unl.edu/enroll>



Enrollment Dues- Madison County remains at \$5.00/member for enrollment dues for the year. Enrollment will be accepted once payment is received. Online payment via credit card is an option. You must either pay the Extension Office with cash or check OR pay online with credit card for your enrollment to be accepted.

Reminder: Club dues are separate from the county dues.

Contact Sarah, Jayd or Kelcie for help enrolling! Call the office at 402-370-4040 to set up an appointment for assistance with enrollment.

## Updates -

Starting for the 2024 program year, project selection is now optional. By successfully completing enrollment, youth will be eligible to participate in 4-H. While optional, it is encouraged for youth to select projects they are interested in exploring. Yet it will not determine participation of projects, contest, fairs, etc. This will make the enrollment process easier, and it won't limit what the members can be involved in throughout the 4-H year. (Exceptions: horse and shooting sports project members are **required** to select the projects due to parental consent required to participate in these projects)

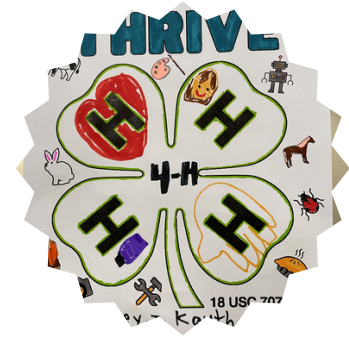
# Congratulations to Our Coloring Contest Winners!



Aria  
Hoehne



Franklin  
Polacek



Hadley  
Kauth



All participants may come pick up their coloring page and prize at the Extension office!



Nebraska 4-H has launched a new volunteer orientation. This online training serves as an introduction to the 4-H Youth Development program in Nebraska and covers a few essential topics for volunteers. While the orientation is required for new volunteers and those going through the re-screening process, any interested individuals, including current and prospective volunteers, are welcome to complete the course. Learn more at [4h.unl.edu/volunteer-orientation](https://4h.unl.edu/volunteer-orientation).

## 4-H Fleece Robe Sewing Workshop

Join us to sew your very own Fleece Robe this month! We will be hosting a fleece robe sewing workshop at the Nebraska Extension office in the months of November and December! Our first workshop date is Wednesday, November 22 from 9am - 4pm. Please bring a sack lunch! Future dates will be determined.



For additional details or to sign up, check out visit the link or check out the QR code:

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



# END OF THE YEAR PROJECT KITS

Looking to get started on your 4-H projects for 2024? We have some supplies looking for creative minds! Items will be distributed on a first come first serve basis to our 4-H families! Some items include:

- navy plastic window shutters
- metal coffee cans with lids
- foam cones
- canvases
- And More!

Available starting the week of November 13th. Watch your emails for updates!



# 4-H Livestock News

## 4-H Livestock Committee Meeting

All livestock, horse, and small animal families, superintendents, volunteers, and leaders are welcome to bring suggestions to improve the livestock and small animal programs! This is your opportunity to develop a stronger 4-H and animal program in Madison County!

**Tuesday, December 5 at  
7:00 p.m. at the  
Extension Office in  
Norfolk**



## Madison County Fair Board Annual Meeting - Monday, November 20, 2023

The Madison County Ag Society Annual Meeting will be November 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the McLeb Meeting room at the Madison County Fairgrounds. Terms expiring include:

- Tim Kruid
- Randy Ritterbush
- Tom Borchers
- Russel Dusel
- Jeanie Emry



Those elected will serve a three-year term; five members are elected each year. For questions, please contact the Madison County Fairgrounds at 402-454-2144.





# 4-H AT HOME IN MADISON COUNTY

The featured project for November...  
**FALL CENTERPIECE!**

TAKE HOME KITS!

DEVELOP A NEW  
SKILL!

HANDS ON  
LEARNING

ONCE A MONTH!

LIMITED # OF KITS  
WILL BE AVAILABLE!

PICK UP THE WEEK OF  
NOVEMBER 13



Create your own custom fall centerpiece for your home or a family gathering! Youth will be creating a scrap fabric covered pumpkin and get a 'Gather placemat'. Open for ages 5 and up.

*Limited slots available.*

**Register here!**

<https://go.unl.edu/3vvc>

4-H Project Area: Design My Place Class 908 (Home Env.)

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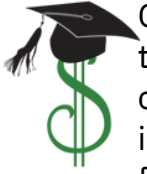
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# Senior Scholarships Available

Attention High School Seniors



Are you graduating in 2024? If so, you would have received the 4-H Council Scholarship application in the mail in September! Be sure to complete this application and turn it in by December 22 to be considered for this scholarship. Contact the office if you need another application or if you would like us to send you the digital copy.

## Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarships Due January 5, 2024

Multiple scholarships for graduating seniors are available! To apply for scholarships, 4-H'ers must submit the Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application for state-level review by January 5, 2024. If applying for multiple scholarships, only one Achievement Application should be submitted. For more information visit: <https://www.ne4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>



**To access the Achievement Application** visit: <https://4h.unl.edu/achievement-application>

## Don and Martha Romeo Scholarship

On behalf of the Nebraska Association of Fair managers, we would like to present the Don and Martha Romeo Scholarship to one qualifying 4-H Male and one qualifying 4-H Female who are graduating seniors in the State of Nebraska and who plan to continue with post high school education for the amount of \$500/each. Scholarship awarded at the annual NAFM convention in January. The application is due to the Extension office on November 30.

Application can be found at: <https://go.unl.edu/d3bf>



# CALENDAR

## November

23-24: office closed in observance of Thanksgiving

## December

5: livestock committee meeting - 7pm @ Extension Office

22 - January 1: Office Closed for Holiday Shutdown

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4-H Educator

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4-H Assistant

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4-H Educator