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CELEBRATE
National 4-H Week



Happy National 4-H Week!



4-H Challenges for October

- Wear your 4-H shirt to school! Show your 4-H Spirit by wearing one of your favorite 4-H t-shirts to school! Then share a picture through email or social media so we can see your excitement for the program!
- Share the program with a friend and recruit them to join the Madison County 4-H program. Enrollment for the next year opens October 15.
- Read the 2024 4-H Special Edition this week that was published by the Norfolk Daily News! Many of our Madison County members wrote stories and sold ads within the publication. Great job 4-H members!

2024 Madison County Fairboard Annual Meeting and Election of members

The Annual meeting of the Madison County Fairboard including election of members will be held on Monday, November 18 at 7pm at the Madison County Fairgrounds. Those whose terms expire and could be on the ballot include the following: Dave Amick, Luke Beiermann, Linda Haack, Deb May, Brady Wegener.

If anyone wants their name on the ballot they should have a letter of intent to the fair office in Madison prior to 4 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2024.

Trunk or Treat

Do you have a trunk or treat event in your community? If so, we have a “4-H trunk kit” available for checkout on a first come first serve basis provided by the Madison County 4-H Council! Give us a call at the or email Jayd for more information. Limited candy available.



WE ARE HIRING NOW!



JOIN OUR TEAM

APPLY AT INDEED.COM

(visit here to apply and for more information)

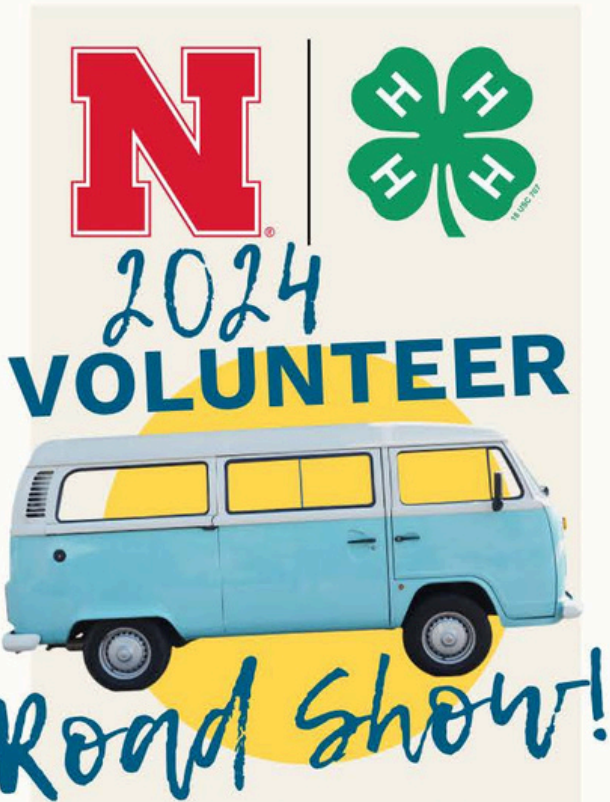
THE NEBRASKA EXTENSION IN MADISON COUNTY OFFICE IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF PART-TIME 4-H SUPPORT STAFF (28 HOURS PER WEEK).

More information available at [indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com)

4-H Support Staff Position Summary

The 4-H Support Staff position is responsible for performing a variety of clerical and technical tasks for the 4-H program and other programs offered by the Madison County Extension Office. Responsibilities include coordinating 4-H participants and special events, assisting and preparing programming when necessary, answering questions for the public, and distributing correspondence. More information is available at [indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com).





Join one of the unique volunteer training events to discover new opportunities for your members, network with others volunteers, and build your skills working with youth.

A \$15 registration fee covers a meal and all supplies.

Learn more and register at GO.UNL.EDU/4HVRS



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- **HASTINGS - NOV. 17**
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- **SCOTTSBLUFF - NOV. 18**
5:30 - 8:00 p.m. MDT
- **VIRTUAL - NOV. 17**
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- **LINCOLN - NOV. 18**
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- **NORFOLK - NOV. 19**
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

first 25 to adult volunteers to register will get reimbursed through 4-H Council - PRIORITY will go to 4-H Council members

- **SESSION TOPICS**
The **North Central Region 4-H Volunteer Impact Study 2.0**, a 12-state study of 4-H volunteers, was conducted in January 2024. Discover the impacts of volunteering for 4-H youth development and how you have made a difference by sharing your sparks.
- **County Fair Superintendent Training -**
County fair superintendents have a very important role in the 4-H experience for youth and families. Learn how to excel in this role and ensure a great experience for all!

Take your **club service activities** to the next level by creating a county fair exhibit out of the experience.
- Calling **animal and livestock** volunteer euthenists! Take a deeper look into opportunities for youth who have found their spark through animal and livestock projects!
- Discover how volunteers can ensure youth are **beyond ready** for their future!



Scholarship Opportunity for High School Seniors through the 4-H Council.

If you are a graduating high school senior in 2025, you will be receiving the Madison County 4-H Council Scholarship application in the mail. Contact Sarah or Jayd at 402-370-4040 if you do not receive the mailing. Applications will be due January 10 to the Extension Office.



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UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
High School Seniors Interested in Nebraska!
**APPLY FOR FREE
TO NEBRASKA!**
Apply for free to Nebraska now through November 1!
go.unl.edu/apply
Code: HUSKER
Apply by November 1 to be notified of scholarships on February 12.
We're Here to Help!
admissions.unl.edu
admissions@unl.edu
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Enroll for 4-H!

The 4-H Online system for the new 4-H year will open **October 15th!** Watch your email for the official opening! 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>

When you do enroll, login at 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 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.

Contact Sarah, or Jayd for help enrolling! Call 402-370-4040 to make an appointment or stop by the office.





4-H AT HOME IN MADISON COUNTY

The featured project for October is...

STACKABLE PUMPKINS

TAKE HOME KITS!

DEVELOP A NEW
SKILL!

HANDS ON
LEARNING

ONCE A MONTH!

LIMITED # OF KITS
WILL BE AVAILABLE!

EMAILED WHEN
READY!



Endless possibilities with these stacker plastic pumpkins! Paint, bedazzle, drill holes for lights, etc.

Decorate your entryway for fall!

mini: 12" high stacked | big: 24" high stacked

Open for ages 5 and up. *Limited slots available.*



COST:
\$5/MINI
\$10/BIG

Register here!

<https://go.unl.edu/ht8i>

4-H Project Area: Home Env. Div.:251 Class 908: Holiday Decor

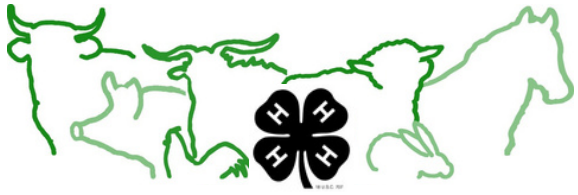
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4-H Livestock News

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!

Thursday, December 12 at

6:00 p.m. at the
Extension Office in
Norfolk



More
info

2024 4-H Organizational Leader Packets

4-H Club Leaders Packets will arrive in November. These will arrive in the mail, not email. Packets will include time-sensitive information for the upcoming 4-H year.

Let Sarah or Jayd know if you have any questions.



Calendar

October

6-12—National 4-H Week

11—Coloring Contest

28 - 4-H Council - 7pm @ Extension Office (4-H Council Photo)

31 - Fair Book Cover Deadline (Happy Halloween!)

November

28-29—Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

December

12 -Livestock Committee Meeting, Extension Office, 7:00 p.m.

December 23 - January 1 - Holiday Closedown. Will reopen on January 2

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4-H Educator

Jayd Krueger
4-H Assistant

Leo Gonzalez
4-H Educator

