



4-H Family Newsletter

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hello
SEPTEMBER
2024

Congratulations to all of the special recipients from our 4-H Achievement Ceremony in August! We had a great turnout and appreciate all of the attendees!

(Check out the program included in this mailing and be sure to congratulate those you know.)



Congratulations to our Nebraska State Fair Exhibitors!



Check out the 2024 4-H ribbon results:
<https://www.nebraska4hresults.com/>

State Fair Static Exhibits Pickup

Projects are available at the Extension office for pick up!

We appreciate prompt pick up of exhibits so we can use our classroom. Thank you!



National 4-H Week Coloring Contest!

Coloring Contest: Ages 5-12

Contest is open to Madison County youth ages 5 to 12 as of January 1, 2024.

One (1) entry per person per contest.

To enter, get a copy from the Extension Office OR print the coloring page from

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/madison/educational-programs/madison-county-4-h/>

Return your entry to the Extension Office by Friday, September 27. They will be displayed in our office all of October! Five prizes will be awarded. Get creative!

Fair Book Cover Contest

Contest is open to Madison County youth ages 8-18 as of January 1, 2024.

Design can be any theme using any media, including hand-drawn and computer-generated.

Submit your entry to the Extension Office by Friday, October 6.

How to Submit Entries

Drop off at the Extension Office

Scan image and e-mail to:

spolacek2@unl.edu

Mail your entry to:

Nebraska Extension Madison County

1305 South 13th Street

Norfolk, NE 68701



Get Ready for the Challenge


National 4-H Week October 6-12: Beyond Ready

- Building a ready generation in a world of change.

#4HBeyondReady



TO MAKE 

 THE BEST

BETTER



Name:

Age:

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 December 20 to the Extension Office.



49th Annual 4-H Special Edition



A big thank you to all 4-H members who contributed by selling ads and writing articles for the 2024 4-H Special Edition insert in the Norfolk Daily News! Keep an eye out during National 4-H week for the published masterpiece!

Make It With Wool Contest

Want a sewing challenge? Try the Make It With Wool Contest! Open to youth and adults. Find Nebraska MIWW information (entry form and brochure) here:
<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dawson/nebraska-make-it-with-wool-competition/>

- All entries are due October 15, 2024, because of the national wool testing requirements.
- Age is determined by January 1, 2024 (national rule).
- All contestants must be a resident of Nebraska.
- Entries are mailed to Andrea Nisley, PO Box 757, Lexington NE 68850-0757.



See past winners and find more information at the National MIWW website:
www.makeitwithwool.com



Apply today: Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium

Interested in learning about the beef industry? Participate in workshops, network with producers and industry leaders, and meet students with similar interests at the Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium!

Open to youth in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. The event will be held November 8-10, 2024, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Application deadline is September 15, 2024.

Apply at <https://animalscience.unl.edu/nebraska-youth-beef-leadership-symposium>



4-H Livestock News

Norfolk Beef Expo



The 75th Annual Norfolk Beef Expo will be held September 8, 2024. Good luck to all Madison County exhibitors!

FUN FACT

Jessie Field Shambaugh developed the clover pin with an H on each leaf in 1910, and by 1912 they were called 4-H clubs



Calendar

September

- 4— State Fair Items Ready for Pick Up at Extension Office
- 23- 4-H Council Meeting, Extension Office, 7 p.m.
- 26-29— Aksarben Stock Show, Fonner Park

October

- 6-12—National 4-H Week
- 28- 4-H Council Meeting, Extension Office, 7 p.m.

Sarah Polacek
4-H Extension Educator

Jayd Krueger
4-H Extension Assistant

Leonardo Gonzalez
4-H Extension Educator



4-H AT HOME IN MADISON COUNTY

The featured project for September...

CAKE MIX COOKIES

TAKE HOME KITS!

DEVELOP A NEW
SKILL!

HANDS ON
LEARNING

ONCE A MONTH!

LIMITED # OF KITS
WILL BE AVAILABLE!

PICK UP THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 16



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No need to follow an original cookie recipe from scratch when you can have your own creative mix! Create a soft, confetti cake batter cookie to enjoy for birthdays, family events, or just an after school snack!

Ages 5+. Limited slots available.

Register here!

<https://go.unl.edu/xyg7>

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