

MERRICK COUNTY 4-H

Summer Workshops & Summer Reading Program

COME FIND YOUR SPARK!



EXTENSION

NEBRASKA EXTENSION IN MERRICK COUNTY

1784 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD

CENTRAL CITY, NE 68826

308-946-3843

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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

To register for a workshop, you must log into your 4-HOnline (<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>) profile and head to the events tab. *(This can be found on the left hand side of your screen.)*

From there, you will find the workshop you are wanting to sign up for and click on it to complete the registration steps. Once your registration has been completed, you will receive an email for that workshop.

PAYMENT TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP SECURES YOUR SPOT IN THE CLASS!



Member List

Profile

Events

Not seeing a workshop show up in 4-HOnline? Call our office to get on the waiting list, 308-946-3843!

May Workshops

May 23

Building Better Babysitters

How do you know someone is ready to babysit? How about after they complete a class that teaches them: the business of babysitting, child development, basic first aid & safety, food and nutrition, and much, much more!

Date: Thursday, May 23rd, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Ages: 10+ **Cost:** \$20 not enrolled in Merrick 4-H/\$10 enrolled in Merrick 4-H

Location: Merrick Co. 4-H Building - Conference Rm.

Maximum number of youth: 15 **Bring a sack lunch!*



May 29

Outdoor Adventures

Come and join Nebraska Extension for a day learning more about the great outdoors! Activities will include fishing, Dutch oven cooking, making bird waterers, canoeing/kayaking.

Date: Wednesday, May 29th

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Ages: 8+ **Cost:** \$30 not enrolled in Merrick 4-H/\$15 enrolled in Merrick 4-H

Location: Timberlake Ranch Camp

Maximum number of youth: 22 **Bring a bathing suit and towel!*



May 30

Mixed Media Wall Hanging

Students will brush, roll, scrape, scratch, drip, and stamp their way to creating a beautiful one-of-a-kind art piece on framed wood panels that will be ready to hang.

Date: Thursday, May 30th

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages: 8+ **Cost:** \$10 not enrolled in Merrick 4-H/\$5 enrolled in Merrick 4-H

Location: Merrick Co. 4-H Building - Conference Rm.

Maximum number of youth: 20



May 30

Creative Cardboard Vase

Design a symmetrical vase template then use it to construct a vase out of cardboard, hot glue, and tempera paint. Finished products will be ready to display on a shelf.

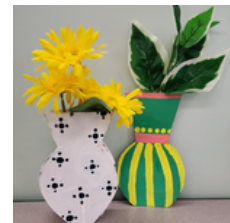
Date: Thursday, May 30th

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 8+ **Cost:** \$10 not enrolled in Merrick 4-H/\$5 enrolled in Merrick 4-H

Location: Merrick Co. 4-H Building - Conference Rm.

Maximum number of youth: 20



May 31

Small Animal Showmanship Clinic

Come and learn all about showing your small animals. Youth may bring up to ONE (1) small animal in a cage.

Date: Friday, May 31st

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ages: 8+ **Cost:** \$5

Location: Merrick Co. 4-H Building - Conference Rm.

Maximum number of youth: 20



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June Workshops

**June 3
& 4**

Ice Dyeing to Dye For

Take a dive into the color wheel. Then, choose up to three colors to dye a long-sleeve white t-shirt and 3 yards of fabric with the magic of ice!

Date: Monday, June 3rd and Tuesday, June 4th

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. BOTH DAYS

Ages: 8+ **Cost:** \$30 not enrolled in Merrick 4-H/\$15 enrolled in Merrick 4-H

Location: Merrick Co. 4-H Building - Conference Rm.

Maximum number of youth: 12

**Wear clothes and shoes that can be stained or get wet both days!*



June 10

*Terrarium
or
Miniature Garden

Green Thumb Gathering

Learn about houseplants and how they can be grown in a dish or terrarium. Then make a choice between the two and create your very own houseplant wonder.

Date: Monday, June 10th

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Ages:** 8+

Cost: Terrarium: \$40 not enrolled in Merrick 4-H/\$20 enrolled in Merrick 4-H;

Miniature Garden: \$30 not enrolled in Merrick 4-H/\$15 enrolled in Merrick 4-H

Location: Wild Roots Greenhouse & Market

Maximum number of youth: Terrarium 6/Miniature Garden 8



June 11

Clover Kid Project Day

Clover kids will make decorative tea light jars, a miniature fairy garden, a snack, and a unique canvas painting.

Date: Tuesday, June 11th, 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ages: 5-7 **Cost:** \$20 not enrolled in Merrick 4-H/\$10 enrolled in Merrick 4-H

Location: Merrick Co. 4-H Building - Education Rm.

Maximum number of youth: 15

**Bring a cup and saucer for the miniature fairy garden!*



June 12

It's About Time for Woodworking

It's time to learn some new woodworking techniques. Learn with us while building your very own wall hanging clock.

Two identical sessions will be offered!

Date: Wednesday, June 12th, 2024

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **OR** 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ages: 8+ **Cost:** \$20 not enrolled in Merrick 4-H/\$10 enrolled in Merrick 4-H

Location: Merrick Co. 4-H Building - Education Rm.

Maximum number of youth: 10 per session



**June 13
& 14**

Sew Fun

This beginner sewing workshop will teach you how to use a sewing machine to create your very own tote bag.

Date: Thursday, June 13th and Friday, June 14th

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. BOTH DAYS

Ages: 8+ **Cost:** \$10 not enrolled in Merrick 4-H/\$5 enrolled in Merrick 4-H

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Maximum number of youth: 12



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June Workshops

**June 13
& 14**

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It's Sew Time

Learn how to adjust a pattern to fit your body. Then, cut and sew pockets into a pair of shorts. Finish your pajama set with a customized appliqued t-shirt.

Date: Thursday, June 13th and Friday, June 14th

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. BOTH DAYS

Ages: 8+ **Cost:** \$10 not enrolled in 4-H/\$5 enrolled in Merrick 4-H

Location: Merrick Co. 4-H Building - Conference Rm.

Maximum number of youth: 12

**Must provide 2-yards woven fabric and white or plain colored t-shirt!*



June 18

Create with Clay

Create your very own sculpture using clay. It will then be fired and returned to you in a couple weeks to paint at home. This item will not be water safe.

Date: Tuesday, June 18th

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ages: 8+ **Cost:** \$30 not enrolled in Merrick 4-H/\$15 enrolled in Merrick 4-H

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Maximum number of youth: 20



**June 26
& 27**

*If signing up for Rise & Shine Bakery, you may not sign up for Muffin Magic.

Rise & Shine Bakery

Learn how the molecules of yeast and temperature make bread rise. You'll bake a couple loaves of bread and specialty rolls. Some of these baked goods will be frozen for later, like entering in the fair.

Date: Wednesday, June 26th and Thursday, June 27th

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. BOTH DAYS

Ages: 10+ **Cost:** \$20 not enrolled in Merrick 4-H/\$10 enrolled in Merrick 4-H

Location: Merrick Co. 4-H Building - Conference Rm.

Maximum number of youth: 12



June 26

*If signing up for Muffin Magic, you may not sign up for Rise & Shine Bakery.

Muffin Magic

Bake and take muffins home and learn how to freeze them. Frozen muffins can be entered in the fair, or eaten later.

Date: Wednesday, June 26th

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ages: 8+ **Cost:** \$10 not enrolled in Merrick 4-H/\$5 enrolled in Merrick 4-H

Location: Merrick Co. 4-H Building - Conference Rm.

Maximum number of youth: 12



June 27

Put 'em Up

Using the water boiling method of canning, learn how to make salsa and fruit preserves in this jam packed afternoon.

Date: Thursday, June 27th

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ages: 10+ **Cost:** \$20 not enrolled in Merrick 4-H/\$10 enrolled in Merrick 4-H

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4-H Summer Reading Program

COME AND JOIN US FOR FUN DURING THE 4-H SUMMER READING PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY! THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY," FOLLOWING THE COLLABORATIVE SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM THEME WITH 4-H PROGRAMMING.



4-H Summer Reading Program Schedule:

(June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th)

10am - 11am Central City Library

1pm - 2pm Clarks Library

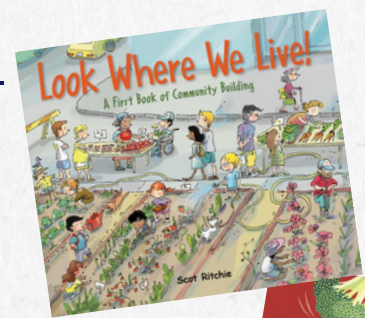
3pm - 4pm Silver Creek Library

Grades
K - 6

June 3

Adventures in Your Community -

This lesson focuses on the **Head!** We can all use our brains to learn and explore our communities in new and different ways.



June 10

Adventures in Food Science -

This lesson focuses on **Health!** We will work to empower our body and mind as we explore our senses by tasting and observing.



June 17

Adventures in Gardening -

This lesson focuses on **Heart!** We can make connections to horticulture and STEAM Clothing as we explore what is in our gardens!



June 24

Adventures in the Forest -

This lesson focuses on **Hands!** Nature is a great teacher and we will learn the benefits of getting our bodies outside for movement.



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Gardening SPIN Club



GARDENING SPIN CLUB

This gardening partnership with Merrick Medical will allow youth to grow vegetables, herbs, and flowers in raised beds; and have mini lessons with dieticians throughout the growing season to learn different ways to use what was produced!

BEGINNING:

- ✓ Wednesday, May 15th (after TBD throughout growing season)
- ✓ WHERE: Merrick Medical TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- ✓ Age 8+
- ✓ 9 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

FREE!

REGISTER NOW



This activity is partially funded through Merrick County 4-H Council, 1784 Fairgrounds Road, Central City, NE 68826, (308) 946-3843. The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.



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PASE SPIN Club



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PASE SPIN CLUB

(PREMIERE ANIMAL SCIENCE EVENT)



Pre-register here.
Open to 4-Hers age 10-18 years.

2024 Practice Dates:

Merrick Co. 4-H Building
(1784 Fairgrounds Rd, Central City)

- **Tuesday, May 28**
 - 8-9am - Poultry Judging
 - 9:30-10:30am - Skill-a-thon
 - 11am-noon - Livestock Judging
- **Tuesday, June 4**
 - 8-9am - Poultry Judging
 - 9:30-10:30am - Skill-a-thon
 - 11am-noon - Livestock Judging
- **Tuesday, June 11**
 - 8-9am - Poultry Judging
 - 9:30-10:30am - Skill-a-thon
 - 11am-noon - Livestock Judging
- **Tuesday, June 18**
 - 8-9am - Poultry Judging
 - 9:30-10:30am - Skill-a-thon
 - 11am-noon - Livestock Judging

PASE Contests at UNL

(East Campus Animal Science Complex)

- **Thursday, June 20**
 - Meats Judging
 - Poultry Judging
 - Livestock Skill-a-thon
- **Friday, June 21**
 - Livestock Judging

For more information please contact
Merrick County Extension Office
308-946-3843 or
email kwells5@unl.edu

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