



**Sheridan County 4-H New Family
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HANDS



HEALTH

What is 4-H?

Nebraska 4-H believes in the power of young people. We try to help youth learn life skills by hands on experiences. Our mission is to empower youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. The 4-H motto, "To Make the Best Better" motivates staff and members to continue to learn and improve their skills. The 4-H program utilizes positive youth development practices, such as the Essential Elements of creating an atmosphere of belonging, independence, generosity, and mastery. With our over 200 projects, there is a project or activity for everyone! Projects in the area of robotics, computers, healthily eating, fitness, meal preparation, rocketry, clothing care and construction, first aid, woodworking, animals, plants, gardening, public speaking, theatre, and many others, develop skills needed for a positive and successful future.

There are multiple ways to participate in the 4-H program. We have clubs that meet once a month, helping youth develop leadership skills through community service and club projects. There are camps where youth get to participate in recreational activities helping to satisfy some of their risk taking desires. We host a series of workshops throughout the summer to help youth improve skills in a focused area. Our biggest workshop is Jump into Summer Camp, where youth get to experience a variety of projects all in one day. We also attend the various after school programs to utilize 4-H curriculum to further enhance student learning.

Local, State wide and National Robotic competitions

Local, State wide and National Shooting sports competitions

Wilderness Wonders Camp, Chadron Nebraska

Horse Camp at Fort Robinson, Crawford Nebraska

Jump Into Summer Camp, Rushville Nebraska

Sheridan County Fair, Gordon Nebraska

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Join 4-H Today!

Important Dates To Remember

2022

April 1

Market Beef ID forms due to the Sheridan County Extension Office.

May 6

Horse ID Sheets are due on this date **only if your youth is going to compete in District or State horse shows**. Horse Advancement level 2 is due on this date as well for District and State horse show.

May 22

Market Sheep & Goat and Swine Weigh in at the Fair Grounds in Gordon.

June 1

All animal ID forms and Vaccinations forms are due to the Sheridan County Extension Office.

Horse Level 1 Must be completed by this day.

Youth Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification

<https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>

Must be enrolled in 4-H to participate. Go to v2.4Honline.com

June 15—State 4-H Fair Deadline

July 1

All Fair Entry forms are due to the Sheridan County Extension office.

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/northernpanhandle/2022-sheridan-county-fair/>

July 24-30, 2022 Sheridan County Fair, Gordon Ne

August 26 - September 5, 2022.

Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island, NE

September 30, 2022: Achievement application's are due. Once achievement applications are completed, members can receive additional cash rewards and it is used to apply for the Sheridan County Ambassador.

Sheridan County Ultimate Teen receives a \$500 College Scholarship

October 23—Achievement Celebration. 4-H participants are recognized, awards are given and new 4-H Council members are elected. Enjoy a potluck meal and recognize everyone's hard work.

4-H Calendar of events: Stay current with activities that are offered by logging on to: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/northernpanhandle/>

Or Liking us on Facebook: Nebraska Extension-Sheridan County

Local 4-H Clubs make 4-H activities and learning so much fun:

Albany 4-H Club

Club Leader: Jackie Simonson

308.360.3723

Meets in Gordon

Green Valley 4-H Club

Club Leaders: Michele Heck

Meets in Rushville 308-327-7635

Hooves and Hearts

Club Leader Amanda
Haller 308-360-1846

Meets in Hay Springs

Sheridan County Shooting Sports

Focusses on BB Gun , Air Rifle, & Archery

Club Leaders: Donna Jeck & Bruce Salisbury (402-533-8859 Bruce)

Meets in Rushville

Niobrara Jr. Sportsman

Focuses on Trap Shooting

Club Leaders: Stu Hardin & Dave Johnson (282 0234 Stu)

Sheridan County Junior Leaders

Club Leaders: Bobbi Archibald, Shelley Beguin, Melissa Mracek 402-322-0655

You can contact Sheridan County Extension office Monday –Friday excluding federal and state holidays. Office hours are from 8:30 --4:30 p.m. The office is located at 800 S. Loofborrow, Rushville, NE 69360.

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