



2019

# Sheridan County Summer 4-H Workshops

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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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### Wilderness Wonders Camp

Wednesday, May 29-May 30  
9 am to 4 pm  
Fee: \$80  
Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

Instructors: Ashley Fenning, Melissa Mracek, Jenny Nixon, & Tessa Reece

Location: Camp Noreswca

Description: Youth will get to walk on the wild side while learning about a variety of animals, participating in a camp fire, archery, and cooling off on the water slide. This is a great camp for first time overnigheters. Registration is due May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Projects for Fair: Dept. H Div. 991 Class 2; Dept. D Div. 340 Class 6; Dept. D Div. 342 Class 2; Dept. H Div. 900 Class 3; Dept. E Div. 350 Class 1; or Dept. E Div. 410 Class 2.

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### LOG N Camp

Thursday, May 30-May 31  
Fee: \$75  
Ages: current 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders

Instructors: Michelle Garwood, Melissa Mracek, and Sarah Paisley

Location: Halsey 4-H Camp

Description: Youth will develop their leadership skills while participating in fun camp activities including canoeing, ziplining, a TRUST course, and more!! Please complete the separate registration form. Registration is due May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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### Pollinator Hotel in Gordon

Thursday, June 3  
9 am to 12 pm  
Ages: 8 and up

Instructor: John Thomas

Location: Gordon Elementary

Description: Youth will learn about insects and how to care for them while creating a pollinator hotel.

Project for Fair: Dept. H Div. 800 Class 5.

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### Tractor Safety

Tuesday, June 4  
8 am to 12 pm  
Fee: \$60  
Ages: 14 and up

Instructors: John Thomas  
Location: Sheridan County Fairgrounds

Description: Youth will become certified to drive tractors. They must complete the online portion prior to this date. Please complete separate registration form.

Projects for Fair: Dept. H Div. 891 Class 4 or Dept. E Div. 440 Class 4

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### Hay Springs Jump into Summer!

Wednesday, June 5  
9 am to 4 pm  
Fee: \$15  
Ages: 5 and up

Instructors: multiple 4-H volunteers  
Location: Hay Springs School

Description: Youth above the age of 8 will have an opportunity to design their day. They will learn a variety of skills while selecting homemade clocks, stepping stones, sewing cinch bags, creating something using a 3D pen, making healthy treats, and designing their own t-shirt. Clover Buds will experience a variety of activities in Healthy Living, Consumer and Family Science, STEM, and more! Please fill out separate registration form.

Projects for fair: Dept. H Div. 860 Class 8, Dept. C Div. 257 Class 12, Dept. C Div. 221 Class 3; Dept. C Div. 257 Class 25; Dept. C Div. 211 Class 9; or Dept. E Div. 401 Class 5 or 7.

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### Fort Robinson Horse Camp

Thursday, June 6-June 8  
Fee: \$50  
Ages: 8 and up

Location: Fort Robinson

Description: Youth and adults will get to spend a couple of days improving their horsemanship skills while participating in interactive sessions and trail rides. They will create a hoof pick and holder. Please complete the separate registration form. Registration is due May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Project for Fair: H Div. 990 Class 2.

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### Rushville Jump into Summer

Monday, June 10  
9 am until 4 pm  
Fee: \$15  
Ages: 5 to 12

Instructors: various 4-H volunteers

Location: Gordon-Rushville Middle School

Description: Youth above the age of 8 will have an opportunity to design their day. They will learn a variety of skills while selecting from making flower baskets, creating stepping stones, sewing cinch bags, making a food from another culture, creating a home environment item, and designing their own t-shirt with a hot press. Clover Buds will experience a variety of activities in Healthy Living, Consumer and Family Science, STEM, and more! Please fill out separate registration form for sessions.

Projects for Fair: Dept. C Div. 221 Class 3; Dept. C Div. 257 Class 25; Dept. C Div. 211 Class 9; Dept. G Div. 770 Class 24, 25, or 26; Dept. E Div. 412 Class 3, Dept. C Div. 257

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### Western Livestock Challenge

Tuesday, June 11  
9 am to 3 pm  
Fee: \$10  
Ages: 8 and up

Instructors: Ashley Fenning and Melissa Mracek

Location: Box Butte County Fairgrounds

Description: Participate in a sanctioned livestock judging contest and prep for the Livestock Skillathon for PASE.

Projects for Fair: Dept. E Div. 920 Class 14 and Dept. E Div. 402 Class 5.

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### Pollinator Hotel

Tuesday June 11  
9 am to 12 pm  
Ages: 8 and up

Instructors: John Thomas

Location: Gordon-Rushville Middle School

Description: Youth will learn about insects and how to care for them while creating a pollinator hotel.

Project for Fair: Dept. H Div. 800 Class 5.

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**Up, Up, and Away**

Wednesday, June 12  
9 am to 12 pm  
Fee: \$10  
Ages: 8 and up

Instructors: Melissa Mracek

Location: Gordon-Rushville Middle School

Description: Youth will build and launch rockets. Gaining an understanding of rockets and how they work.

Project for Fair: Dept. H Div. 850 Class 1.

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**Sheep and Goat Clinic**

Wednesday June 12 from 1 to 5 pm  
Thursday, June 13 from 9 to 4 pm  
Fee: \$25  
Ages: 8 and up

Instructor: Dawn, Candee, & Bree Coxbill

Location: Sheridan County Fairgrounds

Description: The Coxbills own Showem Feeds in Torrington, WY. They have been recognized at numerous County, State and National shows. This hands on clinic will encompass all aspects of the market sheep and goat projects. It is an excellent opportunity for all exhibitors to learn from some of the elite showman. Topics include showmanship, daily care and management, hoof trimming, washing, and show day prep.

Project for Fair: Dept. G Div. 58 and Div. 30.

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**Pinterest & Barn Quilt Day**

Friday, June 14  
9 am to 3pm  
Fee: \$25  
Ages: 8 and up

Instructor: Melissa Mracek

Location: Extension Office

Description: Youth will create multiple Pinterest projects from Melissa's Pinterest board and design their very own Barn Quilt. Some of the projects include a homemade hamper, and crate shelves.

Projects for Fair: Dept. C Div. 257 Class 11 and 13; and Dept. C Div. 229 Class 21.

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**Robotics**

Tuesday, June 18  
9 am to 12 pm  
Fee: \$10  
Ages: 8 and up?

Instructors: Heidi Beguin and Circuit Breakers

Description: Youth will learn about building and programming robots while they battle it out together. The high school robotics team will demonstrate how robotics are put together and programmed.

Projects for fair: Dept. H Div. 861 Class 1, 2 or 6.

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**Leather workshop**

Tuesday, June 18  
9 am to 12 pm  
Fee: \$10  
Ages: 8 and up

Instructor: Fred Haagman and David Russell

Location: Hay Springs School

Description: Youth will learn stamping techniques to design a leather creation.

Fair Project: Dept. H Div. 991 Class 2.

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**Rabbit and Poultry Clinic**

Tuesday, June 18  
2 to 4 pm  
Fee: none  
Ages: 5 and up

Instructor: Melissa and youth volunteers

Location: Hay Springs Park

Description: Youth will learn how to present their rabbit and poultry projects for showmanship.

Projects for Fair: Dept. G Div. 69 and 79.

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**Welding**

Wednesday, June 19  
9 am to 12 pm  
Fee: \$10  
Ages: 8 and up

Instructor: Katie Shadbolt and GRHS Welding Class

Location: Gordon-Rushville High School FFA Shop

Description: Participants will learn welding techniques to create a welding article out of horse shoes.

Fair Project: Dept. H Div. 920 Class 3.

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**Family Tree**

Thursday, June 20  
9 am to 12 pm  
Ages: 8 and up

Instructor: Julie Rasmussen

Location: Gordon-Rushville Middle School

Description: Learn about your family history while creating your very own Family Tree.

Project for Fair: Dept. A Div. 130 Class 4.

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**Design Camp**

Thursday, June 20- June 21  
Fee: \$125  
Ages: 10 and up

Instructors: Shelly Altena, Michelle Garwood, Lynn McKinney, Melissa Mracek, and Tessa Reece

Location: Halsey 4-H Camp

Description: Youth will practice being designers while they are creating their very own pieces of clothing. Youth need to be ready for STEAM 2. Please complete separate camp registration form. Registration is due June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Projects for Fair: C Div. 221 Class 3, 5, and 7, C Div. 41 Class 10 and 15.

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**Photography**

Monday, June 24  
9 am to 12 pm  
Fee: \$10 Ages: 8 and up

Instructor: Steph Mantooth

Description: Learn from an expert in photography. Steph is the owner of Steph's Studio in Alliance. She will help you learn how to take pictures and format them onto your matte boards.

Projects for Fair: Dept. B Div. 180 and 181.

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**4-H Paint & Slurp**

Tuesday, June 25  
9 am to 12 pm  
Fee: \$30  
Ages: 8 and up

Instructor: Heather Edwards

Location: Hay Springs School

Description: Youth can decorate signs for their own houses and show their 4-H pride. They will also get to enjoy a kid friendly smoothie drink!!

Project for Fair: Dept. C Div. 257 Class 12

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**Sewing Sleepover**

Tuesday, July 2-July 3  
12 pm to 4 pm  
Fee: \$10  
Ages: 8 and up

Instructor: Sewing volunteers

Location: Sheridan County Extension Office

Description: Come join us for a fun Sewing Sleepover! Youth will make a poncho top. This workshop is perfect for first time sewers and experienced sewers. Youth will need to bring 2 yards of 100% cotton fabric that is 60 inches wide. Feel free to bring your sewing machines. You will also want to pack a sleeping bag, pillow, pajamas, overnight toiletries, and other items for staying the night. Food will be provided. Project for Fair: C Div. 211 Class 10.

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**PAC (Panhandle Ag Camp)**

Wednesday, July 10-July 11  
9 am to 1 pm  
Fee: \$40, \$50 if staying overnight  
Ages: 8 to 12

Instructors: Jennifer Blanke, Ashley Fenning, Michelle Garwood, and Sarah Paisley

Location: Scottsbluff

Description: Youth will see the agriculture careers needed to make to create the ultimate movie theater experience. They will tour a variety of operations and then create projects based on what they learned.

Projects for fair: Dept. E Div. 412 Class 4; Dept. G Div. 750 Class 7.

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**Cake Decorating**

Monday, July 1, 15, and July 17  
9 am to 4 pm  
Fee \$20  
Ages: 8 and up

Instructor: Althia

Location: Extension Office

Description: Youth will learn and practice new cake decorating techniques and skills. This will be an excellent class to help prepare them for fair as they will create their cake for fair.

Project for Fair: Dept. E Div. 920 all classes.



Payment due at drop-off

Attending	Workshop #	Workshop Name
	3	Pollinator Hotel
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	15	Leather
	16	Rabbit & Poultry
	17	Welding
	18	Family Tree
	19	Photography
	20	Paint N' Slurp
	21	Sewing Sleepover
	23	Cake Decorating
		Total

Sheridan County Extension  
 105 Loofborrow  
 Rushville, NE 69360  
 (308) 327-2312

If youth are unable to attend due to workshop cost, please contact the Extension Office, or After School Program. Arrangements will be made for youth to attend.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment due at drop-off

Check payable to: University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Please mail or drop off registration to:

Nebraska Extension Sheridan County

PO Box 329

Rushville, NE 69360

More copies of the form can be found on the website or from Melissa Mracek at [mmracek2@unl.edu](mailto:mmracek2@unl.edu).