

## 2018 4-H Summer Workshops

Join us for fun and learning this summer at one or more 4-H workshops!

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### 2. Planting and Growing a Great Houseplant

**What:** Learn how to correctly plant a houseplant and how to care for your plant.

**Who:** 4-H boys and girls, 8 and older

**When:** Thursday, May 31, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Where:** Nebraska Extension in Otoe County Office in Syracuse

**What to Bring:** A pot to plant a houseplant. Must be no bigger than 10" in diameter (inside top measurement) and have at least one hole in the bottom!

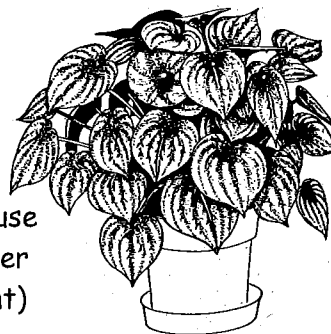
The pot will need a saucer of some type for the county fair.

**Instructors:** Larry Arnold, Colleen Christiansen and Julie Zahn, Master Gardeners

**Class Fee:** \$10.00

**4-H Project:** Growing Great Houseplants

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, May 29. Minimum of six youth with a maximum of 12 youth. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301 to register.



### 4. Beginning Computers

**What:** Create a poster by using the National 4-H Website using a computer.

**Who:** 4-H boys and girls, ages 8 to 11

**When:** Friday, June 1, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

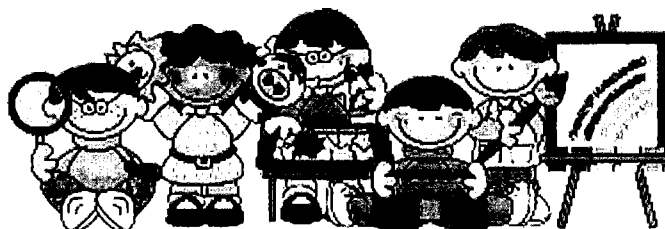
**Where:** Nebraska Extension in Otoe County Office in Syracuse

**Instructors:** Melinda Ortiz, 4-H Volunteer and  
Anna Bohlken, 4-H Summer Aide

**Camp Fee:** \$5.00

**Project:** Computer Mysteries - Unit 1

**Registration Deadline:** Register by Wednesday, May 30. Maximum class size is 8 youth. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301 to register.



### 5. Let's Make a Pie Workshop

**What:** Learn how to make pies

**Who:** Boys and girls, ages 10 to 18 - parents are welcome too at no extra charge!

**When:** Monday, June 4, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Otoe County Fair Center on the Fairgrounds in Syracuse

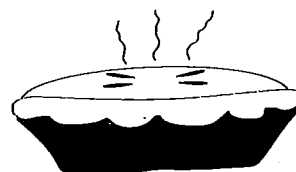
**What to Bring:** Pie plate, 2 cans of pie filling - your choice, flour, Crisco, salt, mixing bowl, pastry blender, straight edge knife, fork, spoon, rolling pin, rubber spatula, 1 cup dry measuring cup, 1 teaspoon measuring spoon, and liquid measuring cup

**Instructor:** Mary Johnson, retired Nebraska City High School Family & Consumer Science teacher and former 4-H leader

**4-H Project:** Cooking 401

**Class Fee:** \$5.00

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, June 1. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301. Maximum 10 4-H members.



### 6. Poultry Showmanship

**What:** Learn how to hold your chicken properly. Learn how to organize and deliver a 4-H poultry showmanship presentation.

**Who:** Boys and girls, 8 and older

**When:** Monday, June 4, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** The Breezeway between the Royal Arena and Centennial Hall on the Fairgrounds in Syracuse

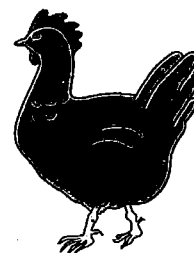
**What to Bring:** Bring one chicken in a cage.

**Instructor:** Brett Kreifels, Extension Educator

**Class Fee:** \$5.00

**4-H Project:** Poultry

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, June 1. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301.



### 7. Babysitting Clinic

**What:** Learn about infant care, preschool children, healthy snacks, creative play, emergency first-aid and safety procedures.

**Who:** Boys and girls, ages 10 and older. Do not have to be in 4-H to attend.

**When:** Tuesday, June 5 and Wednesday, June 6, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Otoe County Fair Center on the Fairgrounds in Syracuse

**Instructors:** Sarah Purcell, Extension Educator, Anna Bohlken, Summer 4-H Aide, Nadine Meyer, R.N. and other community educators

**Clinic Fee:** \$10.00

**Project:** I Have What it Takes to be a Babysitter

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, June 1. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301. Maximum 20 youth.

### 8. Community Service Quilt of Valor

**What:** Make a quilt to donate to a United States soldier

**Who:** 4-H boys and girls, 10 and older, with at least advanced beginner sewing skills - must know how to operate a sewing machine and sew a 1/4 inch seam for quilting

**When:** Thursday, June 7, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Nebraska Extension in Otoe County Office in Syracuse

**What to Bring:** A seam ripper and a sack lunch too! 4-H'ers can use the 4-H Council sewing machines!

**Instructors:** Sarah Purcell, Extension Educator and Jan Mueller, 4-H Volunteer

**Class Fee:** \$5.00

**4-H Projects:** Quilt Quest or Citizenship Community Service project

**Registration Deadline:** Monday, June 4. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301.  
Maximum 5 4-H members.

### 10. Woodworking - Foot Stool

**What:** Learn to measure, use a band saw (with adult supervision), hammer, glue, sand, use a screwdriver and screws, and finish a foot stool!

**Who:** 4-H boys and girls, ages 9 to 18, who have taken Woodworking Unit 1

**When:** Friday, June 8, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Midwest Woodworks, 365 Mohawk Street in Syracuse

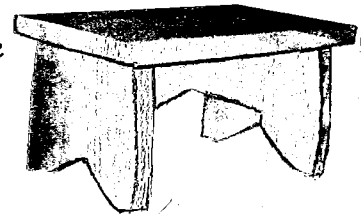
**What to Bring:** A sack lunch!

**Instructor:** Junior Grotrian, 4-H Volunteer

**Class Fee:** \$10.00

**4-H Project:** Woodworking Unit 2: Making the Cut

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, June 6. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301.  
Maximum 8 4-H members.



### 11. Horse Showmanship

**What:** Learn, practice and improve upon basic horse showmanship techniques!

**Who:** 4-H boys and girls, 8 and older

**When:** Monday, June 11, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Otoe County Fairgrounds Arena in Syracuse

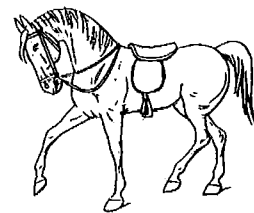
**What to Bring:** Horse, show halter or halter, and please wear riding attire

**Instructor:** Anna Bohlken, Otoe County 4-H Summer Aide

**Class Fee:** \$5.00, includes materials and snacks

**4-H Project:** Horse

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, June 8. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301.  
Maximum 10 youth.

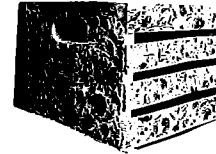


#### 14. Wooden Crate Decoupage

**What:** Create a one-of-a-kind decoupage wooden storage crate using paint and napkins.

**Who:** 4-H boys and girls, 10 and older

**When:** Day 1: Thursday, June 14, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. AND  
Day 2: Friday, June 15, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



**Where:** Otoe County Fair Center on the Fairgrounds in Syracuse

**What to Bring:** Stop at the Extension after May 10 to pick up your wooded crate.

**Before June 14:** Purchase a package of at least 16 decorative DINNER napkins that will be cut and decoupage to your crate. All 16 decorative dinner napkins should be the same design. **NO STRIPES PLEASE!** The 4-H member is also responsible to paint ALL surfaces of their wooden crate with a very light colored shade of acrylic paint that will complement their napkins, for example, white, cream, light grey, light pink, etc. Spray paint can be used. Paint needs to dry 24 hours before June 14 class.

**Instructors:** Karen Windhorst and LaShelle Zimmer, 4-H Volunteers

**Class Fee:** \$10.00

**4-H Projects:** Design My Place or Design Decisions

**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, June 7. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301 to register. Maximum class size is 8 4-H members.

#### 15. Rabbit Showmanship

**What:** Learn how to hold your rabbit properly. Learn how to organize and deliver a 4-H rabbit showmanship presentation.

**Who:** Boys and girls, 8 and older

**When:** Thursday, June 14, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** The Breezeway between the Royal Arena and Centennial Hall on the Fairgrounds in Syracuse

**What to Bring:** Bring one rabbit in a cage

**Instructor:** Brett Kreifels, Extension Educator

**Class Fee:** \$5.00

**4-H Project:** Rabbit

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, June 13.

Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301.



#### 16. Tile Printing and Ink Design Workshop

**What:** Participants will learn how to use inks to decorate a ceramic surface. Youth will also use tangle designs to create a unique piece of artwork.

**Who:** 4-H boys and girls, ages 10 to 18.

**When:** Monday, June 18, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Where:** Otoe County Fair Center on the Fairgrounds in Syracuse

**Instructors:** Cody Damme, 4-H Member and Sherlyn Damme, 4-H Volunteer

**Camp Fee:** \$10.00

**Projects:** Design My Place, Design Decisions and/or Sketchbook Crossroads

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, June 15. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301 to register! Maximum of 12 youth.

### 16.A Beginning Crochet

**What:** Discover the latest fad - crocheting! Learn the chain stitch and make a potholder. Youth will have learned the skills to make a scarf by the end of the three day class. Crocheting is no longer just for Grandmas!

**Who:** 4-H boys and girls, ages 10 through 18

**When:** Monday, June 18, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **AND**  
Wednesday, June 20, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **AND**  
Friday, June 22, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**4-H youth must attend all three sessions!**

**Where:** Nebraska Extension in Otoe County Office in Syracuse

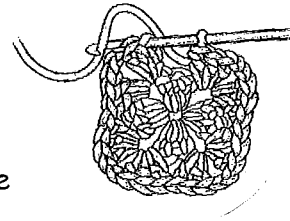
**What to Bring:** All materials will be provided.

**Instructor:** Sarah Knutson, Nebraska City Public Schools FFA Advisor and  
Otoe County 4-H Alumna

**Class Fee:** \$10.00

**4-H Project:** Crochet

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, June 15. Maximum of 8 youth. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301. When registering, please let us know if you are right-handed or left-handed.



### 19. 4-H Clover Kid Day Camp

**What:** Create a MyPlate placemat, decorate a wooden box, fold a paper flyer, draw a rocket, plus design a one-of-a kind T-shirt!

**Who:** 4-H Clover Kids - boys and girls ages 5, 6 and 7 by December 31, 2017

**When:** Thursday, June 21, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

**Where:** Kimmel Event Center in Syracuse

**Instructors:** Anna Bohlken, 4-H Summer Aide; Carla Clymer, 4-H Volunteer; Sarah Purcell, Extension Educator; and 4-H Council Members

**Camp Fee:** \$10.00, which includes T-shirt

**Clover Kid Projects:** Clover Kids: Aerospace, A Space for Me, Clover Kids: Beyond the Needle, and Making Foods for Me

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, June 19. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301 to register and to let us know the T-shirt size.

### 21. Simple Table Runner

**What:** Make a simple table runner 13" x 40"

**Who:** 4-H boys and girls, ages 9 through 12 with beginning sewing skills

**When:** Thursday, June 28, 1:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**Where:** Nebraska Extension in Otoe County Office in Syracuse

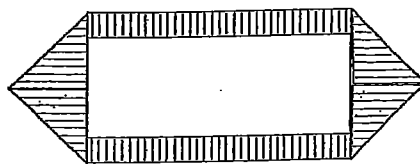
**What to Bring:** Two coordinating fabrics - one needs to be  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard and the other  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard (the  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard will be surrounded by the  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard of fabric), matching thread, pins, and a seam ripper. 4-H members can use a 4-H Council sewing machine.

**Instructors:** Sarah Purcell, UNL Extension Educator and Jan Mueller, 4-H Volunteer

**Class Fee:** \$5.00 for program supplies and snack

**4-H Project:** STEAM Clothing 1

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, June 26. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301. Maximum 4 4-H members.



### 22. Livestock Showmanship

**What:** The Otoe County Fair will be here soon and we want you to do your best! You will practice your showmanship skills, get hands-on instruction, and have your questions answered. Tips will be given so you can work at home to ensure your animal is showmanship ready at fair time.

**Who:** 4-H Clover Kids and 4-H Members

**When:** Thursday, July 5, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Kimmel Arena on the Otoe County Fairgrounds Arena in Syracuse

**What to Bring:** Close-toed shoes are necessary if you want to participate - no flip flops or sandals!

**Instructors:** Older 4-H members

**Class Fee:** Free!

**4-H Projects:** Beef, Goats, Hogs, and Sheep

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, July 3. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301.

### 26. Code Camp

**What:** Youth have the opportunity to learn introductory computer science! This class is designed for anyone interested in coding; if you can read, you can code in this game environment! Youth learn critical thinking, logic, persistence, and creativity to help them excel at problem solving in all subject areas.

**Who:** Boys and girls, ages 8 and older

**When:** Wednesday, July 18, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Otoe County Fair Center on the Fairgrounds in Syracuse

**Instructors:** Deb Weitzenkamp, Extension Educator & Gavin Nielson, Extension Intern

**Camp Fee:** \$5.00

**Projects:** Computer Mysteries 1

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, July 13. Call the Extension Office at 402-269-2301 to register! Maximum of 16 youth - enroll now!