

2024 OTOE COUNTY 4-H WORKSHOPS

Join us this summer to learn new things and create projects to enter in the 2024 Otoe County Fair! Registration and payment is due the Friday each workshop. Registration for all workshops opens May 1st on 4honline.com under the Events tab and is not complete until payment is received by the Extension office. Cash or check will be accepted for payment, please make checks out to: University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Please note that workshops may be canceled if there are not enough registered participants. There will be no refunds unless a workshop is canceled by the Extension office.

Outdoor Adventures

Youth will plan a hike along the limestone bluffs of the Missouri River, taking field notes as they take in the sights, sounds, and smells of the timber. Youth should wear closed toe shoes and a hat, and also bring a water bottle, sunscreen and/or bug spray.

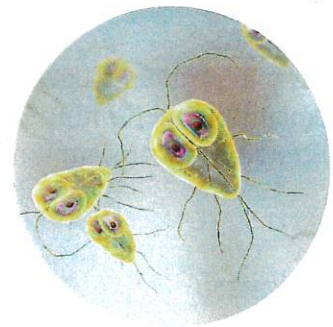
- Date: June 4, 9 – 11 am
- Cost: \$5
- Ages: 8+
- Limit: 15
- Instructor: Tammy Blobaum, Science Teacher & Scout Leader
- Location: : Lewis & Clark Center 100 Valmont Drive, Nebraska City
- Project Department: Environmental Education/Earth Sciences



Parasites

Youth will explore parasites in animals, both livestock and domestic!

- Date: June 4, 1 – 3 pm
- Cost: \$5
- Ages: 8+
- Limit: None
- Instructor: Dr. Sarah Joy, DVM & Extension Board Member
- Location: : Fair Center, Syracuse
- Project Department: Animal Science



Poultry Showmanship/Judging

Bring your bird(s) and learn some tips and tricks for poultry showmanship. The last hour will focus on poultry judging! Recommended for 4-H'ers interested in judging poultry at the PASE contest.

- Date: June 5, 1 – 3 pm
- Cost: \$5
- Ages: 8+
- Limit: None
- Instructor: Brett Kreifels, 4-H Extension Educator
- Location: Royal Arena, Syracuse
- Project Department: Animal Science



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Terrarium

Youth will work with a professional florist to create a terrarium plant display.

- Date: June 11, 9 – 11 am
- Cost: \$10
- Ages: 8+
- Limit: 10
- Instructor: Laura Liesemeyer, Florist & Business Owner
- Location: Fair Center, Syracuse
- Project Department: Plant Science

FULL



Chalk Drawing

Learn how to create a chalk drawing from plant “models”! Youth are encouraged to wear those that can get messy.

- Date: June 12, 9 – 11 am
- Cost: \$5
- Ages: 8+
- Limit: 20
- Instructor: Leisha Pickerill, Art Teacher & Business Owner
- Location: Fair Center, Syracuse
- Project Department: Communications & Expressive Arts



Macrame Wall Hanging

Youth will create a macrame wall hanging using square knots and lark’s head knots.

- Date: June 12, 1 – 3 pm
- Cost: \$10
- Ages: 11+
- Limit: 10
- Instructor: Leisha Pickerill, Art Teacher & Business Owner
- Location: Fair Center, Syracuse
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Clover Kids Camp

Join Otoe County 4-H for the Stars & Stripes Space Camp, specially for Clover Kids ages 5-7! Clover Kids will learn about what makes up “space”, our nearest neighbor the moon, and the astronauts that have explored space. They will leave with several fair projects completed and a desire to sign up to be in the astronaut class of 2044!

- Date: June 25, Morning Session: 9 am – 12 pm, Afternoon Session: 1 – 4 pm
- Cost: \$10
- Ages: 5-7 (Clover Kids)
- Limit: 20 participants per session
- Instructor: Otoe County Extension Staff
- Location: Fair Center, Syracuse



Photography Fun

Youth will learn photography basics while they explore around the neighborhood. Please bring a digital camera or cellphone/tablet with a camera to this workshop. They will have the option to purchase a disposable camera for \$16 to take home to use. Please let Extension staff know if youth will be purchasing a camera at the time of registration.

- Date: June 26, 9 – 11 am
- Cost: \$5
- Ages: 8+
- Limit: 10
- Instructor: Robin Steinke, Former Cass Co. 4-Her, and Amateur Photographer
- Location: Extension Office
- Project Department: Communications & Expressive Arts



Canning Jelly 101

Learn proper canning techniques and food safety tips! Youth will can and take home 3 jars of jelly.

- Date: June 27, 10 am – 12 pm
- Cost: \$10
- Ages: 8+
- Limit: 10
- Instructor: Cindy Brison, Extension Educator in Food, Nutrition, and Health
- Location: Fair Center, Syracuse
- Project Department: Healthy Living



Sewing machines & patterns are provided

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Register on 4H Online
Opens May 1st

SEWING WORKSHOPS

Instructors: Jan Brandt, Sarah Purcell, & Linda Bennier

Location: Otoe County Extension Office

Required sewing tools for ALL workshops: Matching thread, pins, seam ripper, and scissors. Preshrink your fabrics by washing them in washing machine and drying them in the dryer. Remove from dryer, straighten and press

Fabric needs to be prewashed and ironed. It is best to remove it from the dryer while still slightly damp and iron it. If dried completely the wrinkles can be permanently set in.



Simple Table Runner

- Date: May 22, 12 - 4 pm
- **Cost: \$5**
- Ages: 8+
- Limit: 4
- Project Department: Family & Consumer Science

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. The fabric should be good quality 100% cotton)



Striped Pillow

- Date: June 3, 12 - 4 pm
- Cost: \$12
- Ages: 8+
- Limit: 4
- Project Department: Family & Consumer Science

What to Bring:

- $\frac{5}{8}$'s yard each of 2 contrasting fabrics and matching thread (fabric should be good quality 100% cotton)



Pillowcase

- Date: June 12, 12 - 4 pm
- **Cost: \$5**
- Ages: 8+
- Limit: 4
- Project Department: Family & Consumer Science

What to Bring: $\frac{7}{8}$'s yard for the body of the pillowcase (Fabric A), $\frac{1}{2}$ yard for the cuff (Fabric B), $\frac{1}{8}$ yard for the trim band (Fabric C). Please select good quality 100% cotton fabric!



Pajama Pants

- Date: June 19, 8 am - 4 pm
- **Cost: \$5**
- Ages: 8+
- Limit: 4
- Project Department: Family & Consumer Science

What to Bring:

- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards woven cotton or flannel fabric that is at least 42 inches wide
- Matching all purpose thread
- 1 yard 1 inch wide elastic
- Optional: matching twill tape or ribbon for bow, 1 yard, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide

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OUR WORKSHOPS

Grilling Basics \$10

June 24: 9am-12pm; ages 10-13; limit 8

June 24: 5-8pm; ages 14-18; limit 8
(Mike Wieckhorst & Sherlyn Damme)



Healthy Beverages \$10

June 25: 9-11:00am; ages 8-18; limit 8

June 26: 1-3pm; ages 8-18; limit 8
(Sherlyn Damme & Monty Lovelace)



Food Preservation – Drying \$10

June 26: 5-8pm; ages 8-18; limit 10
(Julie VanMeter)



Fruit Pie Baking \$15

June 27: 6-8:30pm; ages 10-18; limit 8

June 28: 9-11:30am; ages 10-18; limit 8
(Mary Johnson & Jaclyn Kreifels)



4-H age as of January 1, 2024

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