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**TIPS ON TAP**

**January 4, 2023**

Happy New Year 4-H Families!!!

Let’s wish for fresh starts and new chapters.

Hope you had a wonderful holiday and are ready to get back to normal. It’s been quiet here at the office, but Maddie and I are working on the Fairbook, schedules, workshops, and the upcoming Foundation banquet.

Thanks to Gina Essink and Sherlyn Damme for their help covering the office when needed last month.

There are some important dates coming up listed in this newsletter, because of our current staff size, there will be limitations, so sign up for what you need early.

Let us know what we can help you with, we are looking forward to celebrating the 150th Otoe County Fair!

Cheryl

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It's 4-H Enrollment Time!

It's time to enroll and re-enroll in 4-H! All youth and leaders will need to enroll and re-enroll in Otoe County 4-H through 4-HOnline at https://v2.4honline.com/ Please complete all the information necessary to join or re-enroll in 4-Honline, and please add your t-shirt size in the Other Questions section. Also enclosed is the 2023 Nebraska and Otoe County 4-HProjectlist to help you in signing up for projects. Please enroll now, so you don't miss any of the project specific information that is sent out through 4-H Online.

**Otoe County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Deadline is January 15th, any questions, call the office.**

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**Beef Weigh-In**

Saturday, January 28 The Otoe County Beef Weigh-In will be in the Kimmel center from 8-11am. If you don't attend the weigh in, you will not be eligible for the Rate of Gain contest. We will also be pulling the DNA samples for State Fair and Aksarben.

Otoe County 4-H Foundation Grants

The Otoe County 4-H Foundation will provide grants to Otoe County 4-H members and 4-H clubs to strengthen 4-H in Otoe County. Grant requests can be between $50 to $500. Applications are due twice a year - February 28 and November 30. 4-H clubs are limited to submitting two grants per year. Contact the Extension Office for more information and for an application. You can go online at: otoe.unl.edu to find the application, which is located under the Otoe County 4-H Foundation. Apply now!

**YEAR END TREASURER’S REPORT**DUE: JANUARY 15th 

The year end 4-H club Treasurer report for the 2022 year is due from each 4-H club. Please get report to the Extension office on or before the 15th. Even if you have a zero balance, we still must turn the report in.

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