



# OTOE COUNTY



NOVEMBER

## 4-H MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### 4-H ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

The Otoe County 4-H Achievement Celebration will be Sunday, November 13, at the Kimmel Event Center with the award presentation starting at 5:00 p.m. We will be having a "Green Out" theme this year, so wear green!

The 4-H Achievement Celebration is a chance for us to recognize accomplishments from this 4-H year, "graduate" our Clover Kids, honor our senior members, present awards and year membership pins to our 4-H members, leaders and volunteers, and have fun!

### 2023 OTOE COUNTY FAIR

The 2023 Otoe County Fair will be held July 27 - 30. The theme will be *"150 Years - Honoring The Past, Embracing The Future."*

### 4-H COUNCIL ELECTIONS

ELECTION HELD AT ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATIONS

4-H Council elections will be held during the 2022 Achievement Celebration on November 13th at the Kimmel Event Center. Listed below are the 4-H members and adults who are up for election to the 4-H Council. As always, youth will vote for a youth from their own district, while adults will vote for an adult from their own district. The two-year term will start at the December 4-H Council meeting. Good luck to everyone! Thank you for volunteering to serve.

- East Adult: Jaclyn Kreifels, Cara Morgan, Mary Roberts and Kathy Shefferd
- East Youth: Maggie Roberts
- Center Adult: Monte Lovelace
- Center Youth: Cody Damme
- West Adult: Julie VanMeter
- West Youth: Erin Chambers



### 4-H COUNCIL UPDATE

The 4-H Council has been busy planning for Achievement Night and other upcoming fall and winter events, and working on the budget.

The next 4-H Council meeting is November 9th at 7:00 pm at the Extension Office.

The Extension Office will be closed on Friday, November 11th in observation of Veteran's Day as well as Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th for Thanksgiving



**SAVE THE DATE:  
ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT  
CELEBRATION  
NOVEMBER 13TH**



Join us at any one of the Volunteer Road Show events to discover new 4-H opportunities, network with others in your community, and build your skills working with youth.

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**RUSHVILLE - NOV. 1**  
Sheridan County Extension Office  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. MDT

**BROKEN BOW - NOV 2**  
Custer County Fairgrounds  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. CST

**VIRTUAL - NOV 6**  
Zoom  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CST/3:00 - 5:00 p.m. MDT

**CONCORD - NOV 9**  
Haskell Ag Lab  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. CST

**SEWARD - NOV 10**  
Seward County Fairgrounds  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. CST

### PROGRAM

Welcome

Helping Youth Thrive: The Danish Ribbon System and Positive Youth Development

- Project Training Breakout
  - Safety Canning Food with Youth
  - STEAM Activities for Club Meetings

Idea Sharing

Teaching Youth Parliamentary Procedure Activity

### REGISTRATION

\$15 due at the door  
Register at [go.unl.edu/4hvr](http://go.unl.edu/4hvr)

## FED STEER CHALLENGE

### APPLY TODAY!

The Nebraska 4-H Fed Steer Challenge is a unique opportunity for teens to learn more about the Nebraska cattle industry and develop skills to help them lead that industry in the future. Applications are now open for youth interested in participating in 2023. Visit [4h.unl.edu/fed-steer-challenge](http://4h.unl.edu/fed-steer-challenge) to learn more about this opportunity or to apply.

## COUNTY FAIR PROJECT IDEA

### PROJECT: I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A BABYSITTER

4-H members taking *I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A BABYSITTER* may enter: Toy, game, or activity made for a selected and identified age group. The intent is for the toy/game/activity to teach the child in the developmental area related to each class. For example, a game that is developed to help youth learn language and literacy skills. Each area is a different class.

Information sheets for Classes C1-C6 should include: 1) Where did I get the idea for this exhibit? 2) What decisions did I make to make sure exhibit is safe for child to use? 3) What age is this toy, game, or activity appropriate for and why? (Infant: Birth-18 months; Toddlers: 18 mths-3 yrs.; Preschoolers: 3-5 yrs. or Middle Childhood: 6-9 yrs.) 4-H'ers must give at least 2 examples that help in understanding the appropriateness of this exhibit for the age of the child (see web site). 4) How is the toy, game, or activity, intended to be used by the child?

### Department C Division 200

**Class C10. Growing with Others. Scrapbook or poster.** Examples: How to decide if it's time you can be home alone, and related activities. How responsibilities and privileges are related. Friendships. Working with others. Understanding rules and boundaries. A family tree. A family rules chart. A family meal plan, with pictures of a special family meal. A home safety checklist. Being street smart (safety). A school scrapbook showing yourself and your school activities, memories, and special interests

## STATE 4-H CAMP APPRECIATION

### NOVEMBER 6TH

Along with the Nebraska 4-H Foundation, Nebraska State 4-H Camp, and Nebraska 4-H Youth Development, we'd like to express our deep gratitude for the immediate response to the Bovee fire on October 2, 2022. We invite the firefighters, first responders, and all who have been friends of the Nebraska State 4-H Camp to join us on **Sunday, November 6**, in Dunning as we recognize the contributions of so many and honor the community that has supported the Nebraska State 4-H Camp for more than 60 years. Please RSVP at [go.unl.edu/CampAppreciation](http://go.unl.edu/CampAppreciation) to help us plan appropriately.

# NOVEMBER 2022



30	31 <b>TRICK OR TREAT</b>	1	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Time 	7 Little Clovers Clover Kid Club Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. 4-H Foundation Meeting 7:00 pm Extension Office Ag Society Annual Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	8	9 Babysitting Clinic Registrations due  4-H Council Meeting 7:00 pm Extension Office	10 4-H Volunteer Road Show 6:00 pm Seward County Fairgrounds	11 Office Closed for Veteran's Day <i>Veterans Day</i> 	12 Babysitting Clinic 9:00 am Extension Office
13 Achievement Celebration 5:00 pm Kimmel Event Center <i>Celebration of Youth</i>	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Extension Board Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom	23	24 Office Closed for Thanksgiving 	25 Office Closed for Thanksgiving	26
27	28	29	30 4-H Foundation Grant Applications due	1	2	3