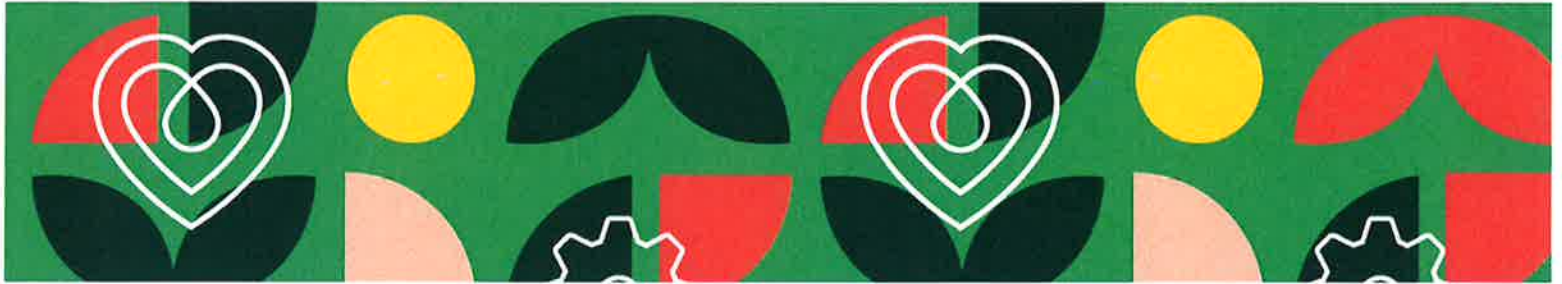


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Otoe County 4-H Council



Council Elections

4-H Council elections will be held during the 2023 Achievement Celebration on November 5th at the Kimmel Event Center. Listed below are the 4-H youth and adults that are on this year's ballot. As in the past, youth will vote for a youth from their district, while adults will vote for an adult from their district. The two-year term starts at the December 4-H Council Meeting.

West Adult: Brooke Hay

West Youth: Emily VanMeter

Central Adult: Sherlyn Damme

Central Youth: Bryn Boitnott & Ryan Damme

East Adult: Mike Wieckhorst & Mary Williams

East Youth: Brianna Johnson & Maggie Roberts

Otoe County 4-H Council District Map



updated 10/23

4-H ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!

PLEASE GO TO

[HTTPS://V2.4HONLINE.COM](https://v2.4honline.com)

AND SIGN UP FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Enrollment Changes

In an effort to make registration easier for families, Nebraska 4-H has made changes to the enrollment process, including making project selection easier and optional (except for horse & shooting sports). We encourage you to still chose a project as it will make communication easier on our end. Please reach out if you need any help!



OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed the following dates in November:

Veterans Day 11/10

Thanksgiving 11/23-24

Beef Weigh-In 2023

Beef Weigh-In & Tagging is set for Saturday, January 27th at 9:00am at the Kimmel Arena. All market beef animals for both 4-H & FFA should attend this event, including all Bucket Calf +1 calves. Tags are \$3 each-cash or check. Must be at weigh-in to participate in the Rate of Gain contest!



Otoe County 4-H Foundation Grants

The Otoe County 4-H Foundation has allocated funding to provide grants to Otoe County 4-H members and 4-H Clubs to strengthen 4-H in Otoe County. The mission of the Otoe County 4-H Foundation is to enhance 4-H programming, secure financial support for local 4-H programs, and to develop area youth for future generations. Successful grants would assist the 4-H Foundation in achieving its mission. Grants requests can be between \$50 and \$500. Deadlines for submitting grants are November 30th and February 28th of each year.

All 4-H clubs are encouraged to write a grant application, but 4-H Foundation policy states that 4-H clubs are limited to submitting two grants per year. Grant application forms can be found at otoe.unl.edu under the Otoe County 4-H tab & then clicking on Otoe County 4-H Foundation.

Nebraska Fed Steer Challenge applications now open!

Applications are open and due December 1, 2023 for the 2024 program year.

For more information regarding the Fed Steer Challenge, or to apply to participate in 2024, visit

<https://4h.unl.edu/fed-steer-challenge>



POWER PROTECTORS 4-H STEM CHALLENGE

**NOV 7-9 (TUES-THURS)
4:00-5:00PM
SYRACUSE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

This programming is available to youth ages 8-14.

Celebrate National STEM day (11/8) with Otoe County Extension & Syracuse Public Library!

In this three day STEM Challenge, youth will work together to save energy island!

Youth will learn aspects of sustainable power to assess their own energy use & design a building that maximizes electricity use; choose, design, & build a model of a sustainable energy source; and work together as a team to describe challenges faced when using renewable energy.



REGISTER NOW FOR \$5/YOUTH

Register at: <https://forms.gle/BaQaBQJDeqfYnT1i7>



NEBRASKA EXTENSION IN OTOE COUNTY
100 W STREET, SYRACUSE, NE 68463
402.269.2591 OTOE.COUNTY@UNL.EDU WWW.OTOE.HAS.EDU

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE BASED UPON ANY PROTECTED STATUS. PLEASE SEE GOV.LG.EDU/504AFFIRMATION.

ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT! JOIN US @ THE SYRACUSE PUBLIC LIBRARY!

REGISTER AT:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/BAQABQJDEQFYNT1I7](https://forms.gle/BaQaBQJDeqfYnT1i7)

From the State:



Please mark your calendars for the 2024 Premier Animal Science Event at UNL's East Campus!

June 20-21, 2024

Achievement Night

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

OTOE COUNTY 4-H

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 5:00 PM
RIMMEL EVENT CENTER

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED AT 5:00 PM
AWARDS CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

Please RSVP to otoe-county@unl.edu by Nov. 1st

Looking Ahead

4-H Open House & Project Fair - 12/3

Beef Weigh-In - 1/27

Superintendent's Meeting - January

Communication Contest - 2/11

Sheep Weigh-In - 4/27

"How to Fair" Workshop - Early June

Otoe County Fair - July 25th-28th



November

2023



From our table to yours

Happy Thanksgiving

Your Extension Office Staff

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 4-H Council Meeting	9 Volunteer Road Show- Omaha 6:30 PM	10 Office Closed for Veteran's Day	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving - Office Closed	24 Thanksgiving Holiday- Office Closed	25
26	27	28	29	30		