

»»» OTOE COUNTY 4-H «««

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Otoe County 4-H Council



Fall into 4-H!

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Extension Office will be closed Monday, October 9th in observation of Indigenous Peoples Day/Columbus Day.

»»» 4-H OPEN HOUSE

Are you new to 4-H? Feel like you want to participate in more areas of 4-H? Want to try something new? Want to know how you can volunteer? Coming Soon...

4-H OPEN HOUSE

Hear from experienced 4-Hers & their 4-H families about all you need to know! Sessions will cover topics such as: how to enroll in 4-H, example projects in multiple areas, how to "county fair" (animal ID sheets, enter projects for the county fair, complete the supporting documents for projects, etc.), achievement award applications, and **MORE**.

Stay tuned to Facebook and the Wednesday What Nots for dates & more information.

»»» 4-H COUNCIL ELECTIONS

If you would like to have your name on the 4-H Council ballot, please contact the Extension Office at 402.269.2301 or email Elizabeth at edunn8@unl.edu.

The 4-H Council reeds one youth and one adult from each of the three districts for a two-year term. The Council normally meets 10 times per year to provide guidance to the Otoe County 4-H program. Meetings are typically held at the Extension Office the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. Please consider placing you name of the ballot! Let us know by **Thursday, October 5th** if you are interested.

CLOVER KID LEADER NEEDED

Are you interested in leading an established Clover Kid club? This would be perfect for someone that has a youth just started in Clover Kids. There is support available! Call the office for details.

>>> 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. Grant requests can be between \$50 and \$500. Deadlines for submitting grants are **November 30th** and **February 28th** each year. All 4-H Clubs are encouraged to write a grant application, but 4-H Foundation policy is that 4-H Clubs are limited to submitting two grants per year. Grant application forms can be found on the [Otoe County Foundation](#) page of the Otoe County Extension site.

WEBSITE UPDATES

Recently updated on the Otoe County Extension website:

Local Events Calendar

The University will be changing their content management system in 2024. Until then, slow changes will be coming to the county site in order to make the migration easier. We hope to some day have the [Otoe County Extension Website](#) be a one-stop-shop for all Extension & 4-H information! Please note the events have been added to the Local Events calendar & will be added as 4-H events are scheduled.



>>> 4-H STEM CHALLENGE

Power Level: CRITICAL. Through decades of neglect and waste, Energy Island is in danger of becoming unplugged forever. Now it's in the hands of the next generation - **The Power Protectors** - to bring back a sustainable balance by completing three engaging activities—using cooperation, determination and the **POWER** of reusable energy.

Be a part of this year's 4-H STEM Challenge! The Extension Office will be hosting session(s) for Junior & Intermediate youth to participate in this hands-on, cooperative challenge that is sure to engage and inspire! Stay tuned to Facebook & Wednesday What Nots for dates & registration details.

DO YOU KNOW 4-H? <<<

The mission of Nebraska 4-H is to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

The citizens of Nebraska help shape priorities that build the framework for the Nebraska 4-H program. These programs incorporate quality learning experiences and science literacy are delivered in a variety of ways!



NEBRASKA 4-H PROGRAM FRAMEWORK



Looking (way) Ahead

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Event	Date
Beef Weigh In	1/27/24
Communication Contest	2/11/24
Sheep Weigh In	4/27/24
Shotgun Contest	5/19/24
Favorite Foods Revue	6/30/24
Air Rifle Contest	7/8/24
Archery Contest	7/10/24
BB Gun Contest	7/14/24

CLUB LEADER OR VOLUNTEER? <<<

Everything Nebraska 4-H offers and delivers is built around positive youth development. That includes their time with club leaders and volunteers! Want to know more about how to build those relationships? Check out the [PYD in 3](#) podcast!



Achievement Night

★ JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

OTOE COUNTY 4-H

★ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 5:00 PM
KIMMEL 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

October

2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
National 4-H Week						
8	9 Office Closed Indigenous People's Day Columbus Day	10	11 4-H Council Meeting 7:00 pm	12 National Farmers Day – Celebrate a Farmer!	13	14
15	16 Ag Society Meeting 7:30	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Happy Halloween Trail of Treats NC				