



## SENIOR DIVISION 4-H LIFE CHALLENGE

The Senior Division 4-H Life Challenge Contest will be **Thursday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Center on the Otoe County Fairgrounds in Syracuse.** The Senior Division 4-H Life Challenge will be for youth 12 years and over by January 1. The Junior Division 4-H Life Challenge Contest will be July 12 in conjunction with the Favorite Foods Revue.

At the county contest, senior division 4-H members will participate in the Challenge. In the Challenge, youth will:

- Apply what they learn in 4-H projects to a real-life situation,
- Have teams of two, three, or four 4-H members,
- Give a 5 - 7 minute presentation of their solution to a judge,
- Have 45 minutes to prepare a presentation, and
- Be able to use props and visuals in their presentation.

At the county contest, senior division youth will also participate in Placing Classes. In placing classes, they will rank in order, four items by how the items meet criteria. For example, deciding how well four menus fit the food needs of an individual.

Subject matter areas include:

<b>Senior Division Placing &amp; Challenge Project Areas</b>		
Cooking 101 and 201	Shopping in Style	Design Decisions
Drying - Food Preservation	Growing on My Own	I Have What it Takes to Be Your Babysitter!
STEAM 2 and 3	Growing with Others	Making Cents of It

The Senior Division Champion will receive \$20, donated by American Family Insurance, Brent Harsin Agency, in Syracuse. The Reserve Division Champion will receive a \$20 gift card donated by Cubby's in Syracuse. Everyone will receive ribbons and premium money.

The State 4-H Life Challenge will be June 25 and June 26 on UNL's East Campus. Youth can: 1) compete with other teens in one or all of the Challenge competitions, 2) participate in a 4-H workshop, and 3) have FUN!

4-H members, 12 and over, do not have to participate in a county contest to represent their county in the State 4-H Life Challenge Contest. They do need to contact the Extension Office, 402-269-2301, **by Friday, June 1** to register for the State 4-H Life Challenge Contest.