

# 4-H MONTH

4-H SPIRIT DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

WEEKEND OF 4-H SERVICE

FEBRUARY 11-12

4-H VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

4-H SUPPORTER APPRECIATION DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

4-H PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28



4-H ENROLLMENT AND EVENT REGISTRATION

## February 2023 Tips on Tap

Upcoming Events:

Feb 18 - Candlemaking Workshop

Feb 20- Office closed for Presidents Day

Feb 22 - Syracuse Runza Fundraiser

State Fair Changes for 2023

\* Youth 9 years of age by December 31, 2022 will be eligible for livestock shows, contests and fashion shows

\* DNA Samples are required for all Market and Breeding and Feeder Livestock

\* No District Horse Shows – Youth 10 and up can show at the State Horse Show.

4-H Enrollment It's time to enroll or reenroll in 4-H. Please enroll through 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com>. Youth must be enrolled, and projects selected to participate in practices, contests, and shows.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Otoe County 4-H Foundation  
Scholarship Winners

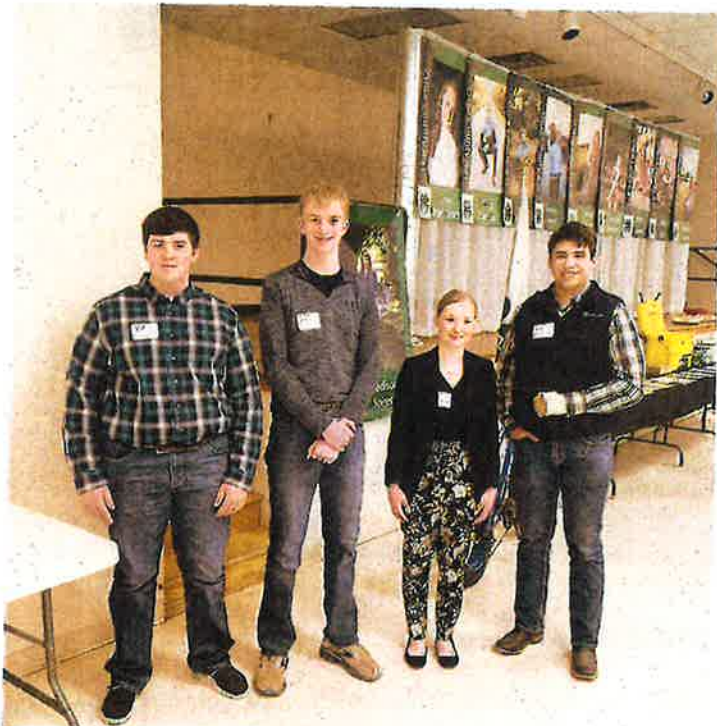
Jacob Schutz

Cody Damme- also won the  
Miyoshi Family Scholarship

Lexi Bruns-Morris

Trevor Jones

Brooke McCown



# 2023 Otoe County 4-H Public Speaking and Presentation Contests

Sunday, April 23, 1:00 p.m. Kimmel Event Center in Syracuse

## PURPOSE of 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING and PRESENTATION CONTESTS:

- Encourage youth to develop communication skills through public speaking.

## GUIDELINES:

- Youth may present both a 4-H Speech and a 4-H PSA.
- **For all PSAs:** 1) The 2023 PSA state theme "**Discover Your Spark in Nebraska 4-H**" needs to be used by all. 2) The following state determined tag line needs to be stated within the last ten (10) seconds of your PSA - "Learn more about the Nebraska Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at 4h.unl.edu." This tag line is included in the sixty (60) second time limit. 3) Record your PSA using .wav or MP3 audio format. 4) The few seconds of silence before and after your recording does not count in the 60-second time limit.
- Visual aids for speeches are not allowed. There is a presentation class where visual aids are allowed. (See next sheet for Presentation Classes).

DIVISION	4-H AGE by JANUARY 1	TIME GUIDELINES	SPECIAL GUIDELINES
Clover Kids	5, 6 and 7	none	1) Recite the 4-H Pledge. 2) Recite the Pledge of Allegiance. 3) Recite both pledges.
Junior Speech	8 - 9	1 to 3 minutes	Must be an original speech with 4-H as the major component
Intermediate Speech	10- 13	3 to 5 minutes	Must be an original speech with 4-H as the major component
Senior Speech	14 and older	5 to 8 minutes	Must be an original speech with 4-H as the major component
Radio PSA Junior	8 - 9	60 seconds	PSA MUST promote 4-H. PSA MUST be submitted on flash drive. Sound effects are great! See guidelines above.
Radio PSA Intermediate	10-13	60 seconds	PSA MUST promote 4-H. PSA MUST be submitted on flash drive. Sound effects are great! See guidelines above.
Radio PSA Senior	14 and older	60 seconds	PSA MUST promote 4-H. PSA MUST be submitted on flash drive. Sound effects are great! See guidelines above.
<b>To register, call the Nebraska Extension in Otoe County office at 402-269-2301 by Friday, April 14</b>			

Resources available at the Extension Office: Score sheets for each division.

4-H Project Manuals: Communications Modules 1, 2, and 3.

# Candle Making Workshop

Saturday, February 18

1:00—3:00

Lewis and Clark Center, Nebraska City

12 years and older

Candles can be entered at the Otoe County Fair -Design my Place C914 A different finished item



- \*2 hour candle class
- \*All supplies provided— 100% soy wax, 2 (4 oz) candle jars, fragrance oils, cotton wicks, and labels
- \*Two candles per person
- \*Dedicated Instructor
- \*Tips and Candle care to encourage long lasting candles
- \*Giveaways
- \*Games

*Call the office to register, need \$30 payment by 2/10*

*Parents encouraged to come, one payment for you and member*



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# Adventure Together 2023

## ADVENTURE TOGETHER ACROSS NEBRASKA WITH 4-H CAMP



### Chadron

June 5-9

Experience Nebraska via horseback, hiking, and with a trip down the Super Slide! Then see the prehistoric Agate Fossil Beds for a week of exploring Nebraska's wilderness, both past and present.



### Cozad

June 16-20

Challenge yourself with high ropes, zipline, and a rock wall! Work together with your new friends for a canoeing adventure, and round out your day with gaga and 9 square in the air!



### Ashland

June 26-29

Have an "in-tents" outdoor adventure at Mahoney State Park. Cook by the campfire, explore the tree canopy on the ropes course, and make a splash going down the slide at the pool!



### Burwell

July 16-20

Explore the flora and fauna with a week on the river front! Explore the North Loup River, go geocaching, tracking, and don't forget about playing an epic game of capture the flag!



### Louisville

July 27-30

Close out the summer with an "in-tents" experience at Platte River State Park. Practice your aim at the archery range, investigate the aquatic life at Crawdad Creek, and enjoy s'mores and songs with your new friends!



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4h.unl.edu/camp



Registration for the 2023 4-H camp season is open! There are a limited number of spots available this year, so we recommend that families register as soon as possible. Session information and registration can be found at [4h.unl.edu/camp](http://4h.unl.edu/camp).





2023 Johnson, Pawnee, Otoe & Nemaha Counties

# 4-H Music Contest

**Entries Due: May 6th @ 11:59 PM**

**Location:** Entries are virtual. We will announce winners via a Facebook post on May 19th.

## MUSIC CONTEST RULES

**ENTRY LIMITS-** Participants are allowed one entry per class.

**GROUPS-** Each group must have three or more participants, all must be 4-H members. A 4-H member may sing or preform in only one group, but may accompany another group.

**BANDS-** Group must be three or more individuals with instruments of their choice, including piano.

**TIME LIMIT-**The performance of each group is limited to not more than 6 minutes. Maximum file upload is 16mb.

**SONG SELECTION-** Any number of songs may be performed within that six-minute time limit. Groups may perform any selection of their choice.

**DIRECTOR-**Song groups, combos, and bands may appear with or without their director. The director must be a 4-H member.

**ACCOMPANIMENT-** Recorded background music (no lyrics) may be used. Piano, guitar, or other instruments may also accompany groups. Live accompaniment, if used, may be by a 4-H member, parent, leader, volunteer, or music teacher. Not more than one adult may accompany a group. Please submit a copy of your music.



### How to Enter:

Record videos in either .mp4 or .mov formats. Upload your entries here:

<https://go.unl.edu/musiccontest>



### More Information :

Johnson County Extension  
335-3669

Pawnee County Extension  
852-2970

Otoe County Extension  
269-2301

Nemaha County Extension  
274-4755



Wednesday, July 26	4-H and FFA Market Beef Weigh in/Check in / Kimmel Arena /3:30 PM- 5:30 PM (will be 2 locations, one for market, one for breeding. Bucket calves will be called at the end)
Wednesday, July 26	4-H and FFA Sheep/Goat Weigh-in Check-in / OK Pavilion / 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM
Wednesday, July 26	4-H Horse Check-in / OK Pavilion / 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Wednesday, July 26	4-H and FFA Poultry and Rabbit Check-in (also eggs) / Royal Arena / 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Wednesday, July 26	4-H and FFA Swine Weigh-in and Check-in / OK Pavilion / Following sheep/goats
Thursday, July 27	4-H Horse Show / Horse Arena-Ballpark / 8:00 AM
Thursday, July 27	Unified Sheep Show / Kimmel Arena / 10:00 AM
Thursday, July 27	4-H Clover Kid and FFA Sheep Show / Kimmel Arena / following Unified showing.
Thursday, July 27	4-H, Clover Kid and FFA Meat Goat Show / Kimmel Arena/ 1:00 PM
Thursday, July 27	4-H Exploration Area / Fair Center / 4:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Thursday, July 27	4-H Specialty Foods Auction / 5:30 PM
Thursday, July 27	4-H Fashion Show / Kimmel Event Center / 6:00 PM
Friday, July 28	4-H, Clover Kid and FFA Rabbit Show / Royal Arena / 8:00 AM
Friday, July 28	Check-in of 4-H and FFA Stocker/Feeder Kimmel Arena / 8:00AM
Friday, July 28	FFA Beef Show / Kimmel Arena / 10:00 AM
Friday, July 28	Clover Kid Bucket Calf Show /Kimmel Arena / 11:00 AM
Friday, July 28	4-H Beef Show / Kimmel Arena / following Clover Kid Bucket Calf Show
Friday, July 28	4-H Exploration Area Fair Center Open 4:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Saturday, July 29	4-H, Clover Kid and FFA Swine Show / Kimmel Arena / 8:00 AM
Saturday, July 29	4-H, Clover Kid and FFA Poultry Show / Royal Arena /9:00 AM
Saturday, July 29	Otoe County Fair Parade / Main Street / 4:00 PM
Sunday, July 30	4-H Round Robin / Kimmel Arena /- 8:00 AM
Sunday, July 30	4-H Rocket Launch Contest / Soccer Fields / 8:00 AM
Sunday, July 30	4-H and Clover Kid Companion Animal Show / Royal Arena / 9:00 AM
Sunday, July 30	4-H and Clover Kid Dog Show / Extension Office East Lawn / after Companion Animal)
Sunday, July 30	Release all static exhibits 11:00am (Building locked for one hour prior)
Sunday, July 30	Senior Banner Retirement and Kreifels Scholarship Awards prior to the auction

Otoe County Sharp Shooter's 4-H Club presents:

# OTOE COUNTY 4-H BB GUN NEW SHOOTER CLINIC

April 16, 2023

**Who:** This clinic is for Otoe County 4-H members, ages 8-18, NEWLY enrolled in the air rifle and/or bb gun project area(s) who have not previously participated in our regular season or fair contest. One adult is required per household to assist their 4-H member/s. Space is limited.

**What:** All youth should have general knowledge of how their bb gun operates before the clinic. This clinic will focus on:

- range safety & commands
- prone, standing, sitting, & kneeling shooting positions
- competition target procedures/rules

**When:** April 16, 2023; 6:00pm – 7:30pm

**Where:** Kimmel Arena, Syracuse, NE (northwest entrance)

**Requirements:** Enrolled in Otoe County 4-H & the bb gun or air rifle project areas.

**What to bring:**

- BB gun – UNLOADED (limited supply of bb guns available for use if you do not own one)
- Safety glasses (we will provide for those who do not have their own)
- kneeling mat *OR* old carpet strip (2ft x 3ft works great!) *OR* old towel
- binoculars (close range binoculars)
- lawn chair *OR* portable stool (for adult helper)
- wear close-toed shoes - no sandals, flip flops, ETC.
- Ammo PROVIDED

**Fee:** Free

**Registration link:** <https://forms.gle/UrMEg8jwBkrAPsmv8> Pre-registration is REQUIRED.

**Questions:** Contact Sherlyn Damme, [huskerdamme@gmail.com](mailto:huskerdamme@gmail.com) *OR* 402-269-5668