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4-H NEWS OF OTOE COUNTY
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4-H COUNCIL ELECTIONS

If you would like to place your name on the 4-H Council ballot please contact the Extension Office at 402-269-2301 or a Nominating Committee member. 4-H Council Nominating Committee members include:

- Megan Brehm (meganbrehm1@gmail.com)
- Julie Van Meter (jvanmeter001@gamil.com)

The 4-H Council needs one youth and one adult from each of the three districts for a two-year term. The 4-H council normally meets 10 times a year to provide guidance to the Otoe County 4-H program. Please consider placing your name on the ballot! Please let us know by Friday, October 15th if you are interested.

DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY OCTOBER 1ST

4-H members and leaders, the following are due to the Extension Office by Friday, October 1:

- 4-H Achievement Application
- Hard Luck Award Form
- Tribute to 4-H Leader Excellence Award Form
- Character Counts! 4-H Member Award Form
- Diamond Clover Program Plan & Report Form - All Levels
- Report of Club Activities Form
- Community Pride Award Form

2022 OTOE COUNTY FAIR

The dates have been set for the 2022 Otoe County Fair! It will be held July 25 -31. The theme will be announced at Achievement Celebration on November 7th.

OTOE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Otoe County 4-H Foundation has allocated funding to provide grants to the 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 at otoe.unl.edu under the Otoe County 4-H tab and then clicking on Otoe County 4-H Foundation.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

National 4-H Week is October 3-9. It's a great time to promote 4-H and your 4-H Club! If you need some ideas, please contact the Extension Office.

AWARD CHECKS

The Otoe County 4-H Council would appreciate you cashing your award checks as soon as you can. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT CELEBRATION NOVEMBER 7TH

THANK YOU NOTES



Please remember to send your thank you notes to:

- The sponsor of the trophy, banner, or award you received at a pre-fair contest, county fair, or state fair.
- Your club leaders for all the help and support they've given you during the year.
- The Otoe County Agriculture Society for supporting the 4-H program.
- The business or person who purchased your livestock at the 4-H Livestock Sale.

HOW TO PUT TOGETHER A 4-H ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATION

There are several ways you can learn how to complete the 4-H Achievement Application. They include:

- Read the enclosed Otoe County 2021 4-H Achievement Application Directions handout.
- Download the information from the Otoe County Extension website at www.otoe.unl.edu by clicking on Otoe County 4-H on the top and then scrolling down to 4-H Achievement Application under Awards/Reports.
- Set up an appointment to visit with Deb or Erin about the 4-H Achievement Application.



2021 OTOE COUNTY 4-H FALL WORKSHOP

THE APPLE CYCLE

September 1st 1:30 to 3:00 pm Morton James Library Nebraska City or
September 15th 1:00 - 2:30 pm St. Johns UCC - Syracuse or
September 21st 1:30 - 3:00 pm Bennet TBA

Suggested ages: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

Learn all about the apple life cycle and how it relates to other agricultural plants. We'll create our own apple life cycle. If your child is in Kindergarten - 3rd grade, they are invited to join us for this fun, interactive, FREE 4-H workshop on apples. You do not have to be in 4-H to attend!

Cost: FREE!

Register: Enroll at <https://go.unl.edu/0qz9>

Instructors: Erin Steinhoff, 4-H Extension Assistant and 4-H member volunteers





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9	30	31	1	2	3	4
 Nebraska State Fair August 28th - September 6th	 Office Closed	Nebraska State Fair	1 The Apple Cycle 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Morton James Library August 28th - September 6th	2 State Fair exhibits available for pick-up		
2	13	14	15	16	17	18
4-H Foundation Meeting 7:00 p.m.	4-H Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	4-H Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	The Apple Cycle 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. St. John's UCC Syracuse			
9	20	21	22	23	24	25
Ag Society Meeting 7:30 p.m.	The Apple Cycle 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Bennet TBA			4-H Static Superintendents Meeting 6:30 p.m. Fair Center		 Atearben Stock Show
16	27	28	29	30	1	2
4-H Livestock Superintendents Meeting 6:30 p.m. Fair Center	Extension Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Extension Office				1 Achievement Applications, Club Activities Report, Diamond Clover Awards, Hard Luck Award, 4-H Leader Excellence Award, & Community Pride Awards due to Extension Office	