



# 2024 4-H Kids University & Summer Programs

111 W. Court St. | Pierce, NE 68767 | 402-329-4821 | [Pierce-County@unl.edu](mailto:Pierce-County@unl.edu)

To register for the 2024 Summer Workshops, please fill out the Google form at <https://forms.gle/nG76WF3ay2cAnzmo7> or call the Pierce County Extension Office at 402-329-4821. All workshops are filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. So call or register early to get your spot this summer. 4-H membership is not required.

## **May 29<sup>th</sup>: Wayne YQCA Face to Face (Quality Assurance): 1-2 PM OR 6-7 PM, Wayne County Fairgrounds**

Are you planning on showing Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, or swine at County Fair, State Fair, or Aksarben? If so, you must complete Quality Assurance. This can be completed online or at a face to face training. For both the face to face training and completing it online you must register online at <https://yqcaprogram.org>. To register for this Face to Face training you will need to log on and select "Wayne County YQCA" and the time that you want (either 1 pm or 6 pm). After you have selected your time will have to pay a \$3 fee per youth. This fee has to be paid online and not in the office. If you attend the in person training Pierce County 4-Hers will be reimbursed at a later date.

## **June 5<sup>th</sup>: Home Design & Restoration Day: 9 -11:30 AM, Pavilion at Pierce County Fairgrounds**

Cost: \$15 - Ages: 8+, Registration Due: May 31<sup>st</sup>

Join us as we explore the world of upcycling as we repurpose old picture frames. Participants will also discover the science behind glass etching on glass landscaping blocks.

\* Recommended Fair Entry: Glass block: Design Decision C-257-016 Original made from Glass

\* Recommended Fair Entry: Old Picture Frames: Design Decision C- 257-019 Accessory – Recycled/Upcycled Item for the home

## **June 6<sup>th</sup>: Insect Collection Workshop: 9 – 4 PM, Pierce County Extension Office in the Meeting Room**

Cost: \$40, Age: 8+, Must have five 4-Hers registered to be held and limit of ten 4-Hers.

Registration Due: May 31<sup>st</sup>



Start your entomology collection or just learn about these tiny creatures that are all around us!

Identify, collect, and preserve the basic kinds of insects, as well as learn about insect lifecycles. As part of the workshop, participants will receive insect pins, a display box, labeling materials, and a basic identification guide.

\* Bring a sack lunch and dress appropriately for spending the day outside in the sun.

\* Each participant will need to bring their own straight-sided jar. Pickle jars work well. No canning jars.

## **June 7<sup>th</sup>: Summer Building Better Babysitter: 10-3:30 PM, Wayne County Fairgrounds**

Cost: \$20, Age: 8+, Registration Due June 3<sup>rd</sup>

During this workshop you will complete a class that teaches you about the business of babysitting, child development, basic first aid & safety, food & nutrition, entertainment, and much more! Youth ages 10 and above are encouraged to attend!

\* Limited transportation from Pierce County Courthouse is available on a first come first served basis.

\* You will need to bring a sack lunch.

## **June 11<sup>th</sup>: Pierce YQCA Face to Face (Quality Assurance): 1-2 PM OR 6-7 PM, Pavilion at Pierce County Fairgrounds**

Are you planning on showing Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, or swine at County Fair, State Fair, or Aksarben? If so, you must complete Quality Assurance. This can be completed online or at a face to face training. For both the face to face training and completing it online you must register online at <https://yqcaprogram.org>. To register for this Face to Face training you will need to log on and select "Pierce County YQCA" and the time that you want (either 1 pm or 6 pm). After you have selected your time will have to pay a \$3 fee per youth. This fee has to be paid online and not in the office. If you attend the in person training Pierce County 4-Hers will be paid back the \$3 at the event.





# 2024 4-H Kids University & Summer Programs

111 W. Court St. | Pierce, NE 68767 | 402-329-4821 | [Pierce-County@unl.edu](mailto:Pierce-County@unl.edu)

## **June 13<sup>th</sup>: Bee Hotel Virtual Workshop: 10 AM -12 PM, Live via Zoom**

Cost: \$15, Ages: 8+, Registration Due: May 24th at <https://go.unl.edu/4hbeehotel2024>

Get out your hammer and power drill! Construct a habitat for bees by building a structure and then drilling holes in wood blocks for the bee habitat. You will also learn why bees are important to the environment. All Kits will come with Pre-cut wood for bee hotel wood for nesting blocks, nails, and two University publications on bee hotels.



\* Kits can be picked up from your local extension office beginning Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

\* Materials needed (not included in kit) are hammer, drill, drill bits and safety glasses.

\* Recommended Fair Entry: Entomology H-800-005 Insect Habitat

## **June 14<sup>th</sup>: Pie Making: 9-11:30 AM, Pierce County Extension Office in the Meeting Room**

Cost: \$5, Age 8+, limit of 12 youth, Registration Due: June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Explore the wonderful art of creating a double crust fruit pie! We will discover the different of using butter, lard, and shortening crusts to make the perfect flaky crust! Each participant will get to make their own 4 inch fruit pie.



\* Recommended fair entry: Cooking 401: E-412-001 Double Crust Fruit Pie (8-9 inch Pie)

## **June 20<sup>th</sup>: Floral Arrangement and Fairy Garden: 9-11:30 AM, Pierce County Extension Office in the Meeting Room**

Cost: \$15, Age: 8+, limit of 12 youth, Registration Due: June 10<sup>th</sup>

Unleash your creativity and learn the art of arranging flowers. This workshop offers hands-on guidance to help you master various techniques and create a fair worthy floral design. Youth will explore principles and elements using silk flowers while arranging in adorable baskets.

\* Recommended fair entry: Design Decisions: C-257-014 Floral Design

\* Recommended fair entry: Horticulture: G-770-64 Fairy or Miniature Garden

## **June 21<sup>st</sup>: Clover Buds Nature Fun Workshop: 9-11:30 AM, Pierce County Extension Office in the Meeting Room**

Cost: \$5, Ages: 5-8, Registration Due: June 10<sup>th</sup>

Explore the Nature by a scavenger hunt finding leaves and pine cones, making a bird feeder from pine cones.

## **June 26<sup>th</sup>: Build a lamp: 9-11 AM, Pavilion at Pierce County Fairgrounds**

Cost: \$30, Age: 8+, Registration Due: June 12<sup>th</sup>

Let's light the way for brighter days by wiring your own lamp! Participants will wire a lamp they will be able to take home and use!



\* Recommended fair entry: STEM Electricity H-870-003 Electrical Display/Item

## **June 28<sup>th</sup>: Disaster/Emergency Kits: 9 - 10:30 AM, Pavilion at Pierce County Fairgrounds**

Cost: \$15 - 1 Kit/1 charge per family, Ages: 8+, Registration Due: June 12<sup>th</sup>

Learn about sirens, how to prepare for a emergency by building a disaster/emergency kit (1 per family), and have a fire escape plan made for your home. You will need to bring a set of clothes and socks to pack into the kit. There will be more things required to add at home to complete the requirements. A list will be provided.

\* Recommended fair entry: Safety: E-440-2 Disaster Kit and Fire Safety: E-450-1 Fire Safety Poster or in County Only Design My Place: C-251-550 Problem Solving

## **June 28<sup>th</sup>: Critter Korner - Learn about Nebraska's wildlife: 10:30 AM - 12 PM, Pavilion at Pierce County Fairgrounds**

Cost: \$5, Ages: 8+, Registration Due: June 12<sup>th</sup>

You will get a chance to see furs, skulls, artifacts and learn about how animals survive in the winter. Search for tracks and even make tracks to take home.

\* Recommended fair entry: Conservation & Wildlife D-340-6 Wildlife Tracks (if you use plaster of Paris) or County Only Kit Class: C-252-920

