Pierce County 4-H Newsletter
November 2020

EXTENSION Pierce County

Reminders

- **Virtual Activities** 4h.unl.edu/virtual-home-learning
- **Online Livestock Judging**-4h.unl.edu/livestock or 4h.unl.edu/self-paced-videos.
- **Virtual Dog Club**-https://4h.unl.edu/virtual-dog-club
- **Nebraska 4-H Evaluate My Ride-** https://4h.unl.edu/evaluate-my-ride
- **4-H Cat Club**-Check out http://4h.unl.edu/companion-animal/cat-club to join this month's lesson.
- **Equine webinars** -Go to https://4h.unl.edu/horse/webinar-series to register or view recorded webinars.
- ***Remind* Text Messaging**-Text the message @3864fg to the number 81010 to join Pierce County 4-H text messaging.

4-H Online is Open!

New for the 2020/2021 Pierce County 4-H: County 4-H dues will be paid on 4-H Online. Dues. 4-H and Clover Bud dues will now both be $5.

Go to https://ne.4honline.com to enroll for the 2020/2021 4-H year! Instructions for new and returning members can be found here https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/pierce/join-4-h/.

Passwords: If you have forgotten your password, use the "I forgot my password" option or contact the Extension Office. **DO NOT** set up a new profile.

Projects will need to be added back into profiles as they were cleared at the state level.

Please contact the Extension Office if you have any question or concerns.

4-H Achievements

Congratulations to all our Pierce County 4-H Award recipients! The 4-H Achievement Ceremony is an event to honor and recognize our amazing 4-Her's, leaders and volunteers! Thank you to all who were able to make it!
You can find the program with all of the recognition and award winners here: https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/pierce/pierce-county-2020-4-h-achievement-ceremony-program/

Special Recognition goes to
**Friend of 4-H: Security Bank of Osmond
**Outstanding Alumni: Jennifer Thomsen
**Outstanding Achievement Application: Brandon Thomsen
**Outstanding 4-H Exhibitor: Matthew Alderson
**Outstanding 4-H Member: Travis Jensen & Derrick Kolterman

Also, receiving recognition is our
**4-H Council
**2021 4-H Seniors
**Clover Buds, 1st year, 5th year, and 10th year members
**Pierce County 4-H leaders
**Special State Fair Awards
**Shooting Sport Competitors
**Writers of the Norfolk Daily News 4-H Special Edition
**Clay's Catch-A-Calf experience
**Achievement Application Winners
**Diamond Clover Winners
**Pierce County Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to all of our award winners! Your certificates and awards are in the Extension Office.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Achievement Day program and this 4-H year great!

The Nebraska 4-H Companion Animal Webinar Series is a great way for 4-H leaders, parents, and senior aged youth to gain knowledge in various companion animal-related topic areas. Each session, a new topic will be covered with various experts joining to share their experience and expertise. Webinars will be hosted live on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM CT/5:00 PM MT. Learn more at 4h.unl.edu/companion-animal-webinar-series.

National Western Stock Show

NWSS Board of Directors made the decision to postpone the 2021 NWSS in January to 2022 due to current COVID restrictions

High School Seniors

Scholarship guidelines and applications are available online at https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/pierce/senior-scholarships/

The Nebraska Association of Fair Managers (Martha and Don Romeo Scholarship) will award a $500 scholarship to one qualifying 4-H male and a $500 scholarship to one qualifying 4-H female who are graduating seniors and plan to continue with a post high school education.

Applications are due by 4:30 p.m., November 30th, 2020

Looking for new projects to bring to the fair? Well, look no further! We are starting a series called "4-H Friday". Every other Friday, we will post a project from the Pierce County 4-H Premium Guide with information on the project, ideas for the project, and information needed to make the project fair ready on Facebook! The first "4-H Friday" will be November 6th. Don't have Facebook and want to see the project highlights? The posts will also be posted to your webpage.

Facebook-https://www.facebook.com/UNLPierceCounty/
Webpage-https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/pierce/4-h-friday/

NCTA Discovery Days

These days allows students to meet with faculty, tour campus and meet with student clubs and organizations.

- Tuesday, November 10, 2020
- Tuesday, March 2, 2021
- Monday, April 12, 2021 -Junior Day

For more information see ncta.unl.edu or call 1-800-3Curtis

NE Fed Steer Challenge 2021 is now accepting applications!

The Nebraska 4-H Fed Steer Challenge is designed to enhance the educational value of the traditional 4-H market beef project. The contest rewards production merit and carcass value of the market animal, along with accurate record keeping, industry knowledge, and producer engagement by the 4-H member.

Participant applications for the 2021 Fed Steer Challenge are due December 1, 2020.

4h.unl.edu/fed-steer-challenge

DID YOU KNOW?

PIONEERING THE FRONTIERS OF KNOWLEDGE

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION DRIVE DISCOVERIES, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY THAT EXPAND BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND SOLVE REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS. OUR GROWING RESEARCH ENTERPRISE HELPS FUEL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR NEBRASKA AND ADDRESSES MAJOR CHALLENGES FACING OUR STATE, OUR NATION, AND THE WORLD.

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Pierce Library Makerspace

Check out the Piece Library Innovation Studio! They have the laser cutter, 3D printer, vinyl cuter, heat press, CNC router, embroidery/sewing machine, audio/music recording kit, and Lego Mindstorms (programmable robotics kits), camera/video/green screen kit, Makey Makey, button maker, laminator/label maker, SparkFun, Arduino Starter Kit, and, soldering kit.

A trained person must accompany any person wishing to use the machines. Library staff and Bailey are trained on many of the machines.

You must contact the library to set up an appointment.

November

11th Veterans Day-Extension Office Closed
26-27 Thanksgiving-Extension Office Closed

December

24th-Open until noon
25th-Chirstmas-Office Closed

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