



4-H Family Newsletter
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November
2023



Reminders:

November 10th Closed for Veteran's Day
November 23rd & 24th closed for Thanksgiving
December 25th closed for Christmas Day



4-H Online

Start the new year by enrolling for 4-H!
To enroll go to, <https://v2.4honline.com>

Please do not create a new profile if you have previously enrolled in 4-H, even a different county or state.

ALL Youth and Volunteers/Club leaders must be enrolled by **June 15th 2024**.

Please make sure to include youth T-shirts size in case we have T-shirt donated.

This year there are changes to the project selection when enrolling. The project selection is now optional with the EXCEPTION of HORSE and SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECTS due to the parental consent required for participation. VOLUTEER will have to also complete Volunteer Orientation in order to get approved on 4-H Online. Please go to <https://4h.unl.edu/volunteer-orientation>.

Find instructions for returning families can be found at
<https://4h.unl.edu/enroll/returning-member>

For new families, find instructions here: <https://4h.unl.edu/enroll/new-member>

Before your enrollment can be accepted, dues must be paid. You can either pay the Extension Office with cash or check or pay online with credit card.

*Enrollment Fees: 4-Hers and Clover Kids will continue to pay an fee of \$5.00 per 4-Her and Clover kid.

Contact Brittany for help enrolling by calling 402-329-4821

Reminder on Fair Checks

Fair Premium Checks have been sent out back in September. If you have not gotten your Check or have not cashed in then please do it before NOVEMBER 24th. Otherwise checks will be VOIDED.

Donate 4-H Club T-Shirts

Pierce County 4-H Council would like if one 4-H T-shirt from each Club was donated. It can be drop off at the Extension Office. T-Shirts will be used in a 4-H Quilt for auction at fair.

4-H Achievement Program Awards



Diamond Clover

Level 2: Aquamarine

Ella Becker McKaylin Passyka
Joseph Gubbels Elizabeth Venteicher
Brayden Passyka

Clover Buds Pins:

Lilly Anderson	Jace Ketelsen
Ava Bach	Kason Ketelsen
Levi Bach	Adrian Koehler
Lydia Becker	Braelynn Krueger
Kinley Bennett	Riley Kuhl
Porter Botsko	Beckett Marks
Gage Brovont	Wyatt Pollreisz
Hudson Brovont	Rokota Pufafl
Logan Flesner	Avery Schultz
Riley Gubbels	Rylee Siebrandt
Daley Hansen	Kenley Venteicher
Levi Huwaldt	Cooper Volden
Brynn Janssen	Sawyer Weinrich
Branson Johnson	Olivia Zautke

First Year Pins:

Cure Bauer	Jayda Koenig
Quintin Holan	Brooke Roeder
Zayden Jelinek	Carson Schulz
Maya Johnson	Lillian Stern
Kennedy Johnson	Axel Stern
Blake Kesting	Kaden Shonka -
Brody Knox	Wortman

Fifth Year 4-H Memebers

Emilee Backer	Cooper Hansen
Luke Bauermeister	Cara Hoffman
Logan Beacom	Keegan Holan
Kandence Beltz	Konner Jones
Breena Benes	Blair Nitz
Brylie Benes	Sophia Price
AnnaFaye Elsberry	Braxton Wachter

Tenth Year 4-H Memebers

Wyatt Schroth
Brandon Thomsen
Cooper Wachholtz



Achievement Applications Awards

Sara Thomsen

4-H Event Scholarship

Sara Thomsen

Day Camp Scholarship

Sara Thomsen

Outstanding 4-H Achievement Applications

Sara Thomsen

Outstanding 4-H Exhibitor

Matthew Alderson

Outstanding 4-H Members

Matthew Alderson & Sara Thomsen

Friend of 4-H Award

Farmers Pride - Dean Choat

Outstanding 4-H Alumni Award

Mark Oltjenbruns

Thank you and Congratulations

As the end of the year approaches, another successful Achievement Day has come and gone. Thank you for every one that could come and celebrate with us. Congratulations to all of you who participated in the Pierce County 4-H Program in the past year. On October 22, the 4-H members were honored for their achievements, leaders thanked for their involvement, and the community recognized for their support. To anyone who was unable to attend the festivities, we would like to extend our gratitude to you for your contributes, and congratulations for your accomplishments.



Applications are now open for the 2024 4-H Fed Steer Challenge! Through the 4-H Fed Steer Challenge, youth gain real-world experience evaluating, raising, and selling a market steer. Participants learn about production merit and carcass value, management best practices, and the workings of the cattle industry. They practice life skills like record-keeping, critical thinking, and communication. Interested in learning more? Join a virtual information session on November 8 at 8:00 p.m. CT. Get started at 4h.unl.edu/fed-steer-challenge.

Don and Martha Romeo Scholarship

On behalf of the Nebraska Association of Fair managers, we would like to present the Don and Martha Romeo Scholarship to one qualifying 4-H Male and to one qualifying 4-H Female who are graduating seniors in the State of Nebraska and who plan to continue with post high school education for the amount of \$500 each. The scholarship will be awarded at the annual NAFM convention in January. **The application is due to the Extension Office on November 30.** For more information please contact the Extension Office or visit the website.

Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Due January 5, 2024- Multiple scholarships for graduating seniors available to you: Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply Scholarship. The 4-H Legacy Scholarship Rose and Guy Richard McDonald Scholarship Horse Scholarship - Grand Island Saddle Club R. B. Warren 4-H Horse Educational Scholarship Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

Attention 4-H Families

We still have some State & County Fair exhibits here in the office. Please pick up your exhibits as soon as possible we would appreciate it.



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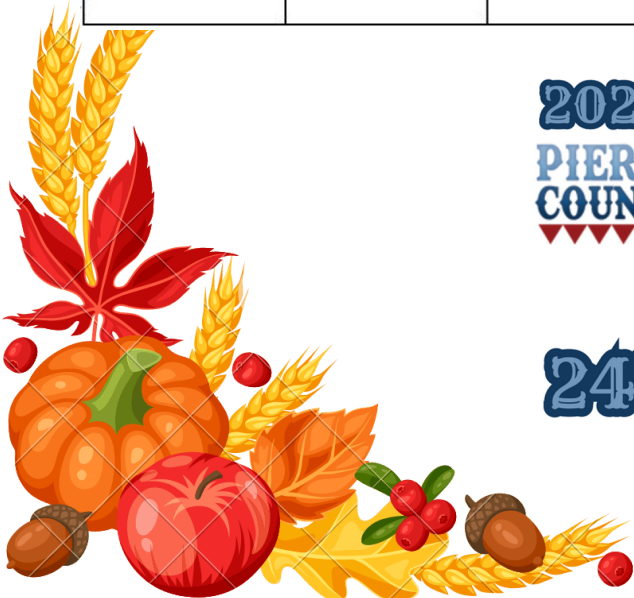
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November Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					Veterans Day Office Closed	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	November Take Home Project Register Due			Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	Office Closed	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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2024
PIERCE
COUNTY **FAIR**

JULY
24TH - 28TH





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Silicone Bead Keychain

November Take Home Project



\$10

- Inlcudes:***
- *three colors of beads*
 - *tassel*
 - *keychain*
 - *elastic string*

Call the Extension Office by November 20th to sign up!
(402-329-4821)

Pick up projects 11/27 - 12/1 at the Extension Office

Fair Entry: Beyond the Needle C-221-007 Fashion Accessory
Include Design Data Card!