

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY 4-H

MARCH-APRIL 2023

EVENTS & DEADLINES

March 27 - 4-H Council 6:00p.m. PREEC

April 16 - Fur & Feather Fun Day Showmanship Clinic Fairgrounds 2:00p.m.

April 22-23 - Nebraska Shooting Sports Leader Certification-Chadron

April 29 - 4-H Livestock Judging Contest -Mitchell Fairgrounds

May 7 - Sheep/Swine/Goat Weigh-in/Tagging Fairgrounds 4:00-6:00p.m.

May 15 - YQCA In-Person Training PREEC 6:30-8:00p.m.

May 20 - Mitchell Valley 4-H Progress Show Fairgrounds

May 22 - 4-H Council meeting PREEC 6:00p.m.

May 25 - Sheep/Swine/Goat Weigh-in/Tagging Fairgrounds 6:00-7:30p.m.

May 29 - Memorial Day - Office Closed

June 1 - 4-H Summer Extravaganza PREEC

June 1 - Tractor Safety Training @ Legacy of the Plains Museum

June 1 - Breeding Sheep/Swine/Goat ID Deadline

June 1 - Horse ID Deadline

June 1 - Dog & Cat Vaccination Records Due

June 5 - YQCA In-Person Training PREEC 6:30-8:00p.m.

June 15 - 4-H Enrollment Deadline

June 15 - Animal ID Sheets Due

June 15 - State Fair Livestock Nominations Due

June 21-22 - PACE @ Lincoln

June 23 - State Communication Event @ Lincoln

June 26 - 4-H Council meeting @ PREEC 6:00p.m.

July 1 - Fair Entry Link Open

July 1 - Pure Breed Beef/Swine ID Due

July 1 - YQCA Training Deadline

July 1 - Horse Level Testing Deadline

July 10 - Fair Entry Deadline

July 22 - County Fair Sewing Judging, Style Review, Table Setting @ TBA

July 22 - County Fair Shooting Sports Competition @ Rifle Site Road

July 29-Aug 6 - Scotts Bluff County Fair

4-H SUMMER WORKSHOP

The 4-H Summer Extravaganza is being held at the Panhandle Research & Extension Center on June 1. Save the Date - this was a lot of fun last year!



FIRST LEGO LEAGUE NATIONAL COMPETITION

Two teams from the Scotts Bluff Co. 4-H Robotics Club are going to be representing Nebraska at the FLL National competitions in both Arkansas and Massachusetts! Come to the Midwest Theater at 6pm on April 3rd to hear all about it.

The Scotts Bluff County Robotics Club teams would love to share with the community all they have learned this season and how far they have come. They would love to take you all along to nationals with them, but to save you the travel they will share their project presentations and robot runs right here on the Midwest Theater stage! Please come to support the teams, learn about First Lego League, and have a bit of Lego fun!

They need your help! All proceeds of fundraising will go to team registration, prototype development, robot supplies, and travel costs. If you'd like to make a donation directly, please mail a check to Scotts Bluff Robotics at: 4502 Ave I, Scottsbluff, NE 69361 Or donate via our gofundme page: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/scotts-bluff-robotics-fundraiser>.

2023 YOUTH FOR QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) TRAINING

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Training is required for all 4-H members showing RABBITS, POULTRY, BEEF, GOATS, SWINE OR SHEEP at County or State Fair.

You still must pre-register at yqcaprogram.org to participate. The cost for in-person training is \$3.

You can also train on-line for a cost of \$12 at yqcaprogram.org.

Members must be Quality Assurance certified by July 1 this year to be eligible to compete at the County Fair.



The poster features a blue banner with the text "2023 In Person YQCA Trainings" in a large, bold, white font. To the left of the banner is a silhouette of a cow, and to the right is a silhouette of a pig. Below the banner is a yellow section with a list of steps for registration. At the bottom, there are two black boxes with white text providing dates, location, and contact information. The background of the poster is a colorful geometric pattern.



Steps for registration:

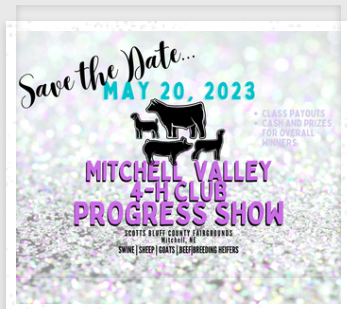
1. Log in to your family YQCA account at yqcaprogram.org
2. You will need to enroll EACH CHILD needing to complete the training separately. (Please make sure you are not registering under the parent's name).
3. Select the correct age card for the training.
4. Click instructor led training on the bottom of the age card.
5. Double check that the participant selected is correct, in the drop down box when you are rerouted to the pop up window.
6. Search and select Nebraska
7. Scroll until you find the Scotts Bluff County Trainings. (All trainings are organized by date, not by county so look for the date first (May 15th or June 5th), then look for Scotts Bluff County.
8. Select the date you are wanting to attend (May 15th or June 5th).
9. Enter your payment and submit registration.
10. Repeat for each child.

You only need to attend one training, not both. Clover Kids do not need to complete training.

Date: May 15th and June 5th 2023
Location: Scotts Bluff County Extension Center Auditorium
Time: 6:30 PM

If you have questions please feel free to call the office or stop by!
308-632-1480

The University of Nebraska does not discriminate based upon any protected status. Please see go.unl.edu/nondiscrimination.



MITCHELL VALLEY 4-H CLUB PROGRESS SHOW



TRACTOR SAFETY TRAINING

More information at go.unl.edu/2023tractorsafety.



AGRONOMY YOUTH FIELD DAY



ANIMAL SCIENCE DISCOVER DAY

Registration Link:
<https://cvent.me/mP1GMA>



FREEDOM IN THE RING-MITCHELL



LIVESTOCK ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM 2023

For more information about the program or the process, go to: [Livestock Achievement Program | Nebraska 4-H \(unl.edu\)](https://LivestockAchievementProgram|Nebraska4-H.unl.edu).

LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION

All **Animal ID Sheets** are due June 15. If you attended a market beef, sheep, swine, or goat weigh-in, the ID is done.

We also need dog and cat vaccination forms by July 1.

Horse ID Sheets with current year pictures are due June 1. Level testing is due July 1. See the fairbook for clarification. [2023 Scotts Bluff Co Fair 4-H Animal Science Horse.pdf \(unl.edu\)](#).



BREEDING BEEF AFFIDAVIT

STOCKER FEEDER AFFIDAVIT

BUCKET CALF AFFIDAVIT

HORSE AFFIDAVIT

RABBIT AFFIDAVIT

FIBER ANIMAL AFFIDAVIT

BREEDING SHEEP AFFIDAVIT

BREEDING GOAT AFFIDAVIT

BREEDING SWINE AFFIDAVIT

STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK NOMINATION DEADLINE JUNE 15

Any 4-H member planning to exhibit livestock at the [Nebraska State Fair](#) must complete the appropriate livestock nomination requirements for each potential animal by June 15. This process makes an individual animal eligible for entry at the State Fair. Learn more at 4h.unl.edu/livestock-identification.



2023 SPEECH & PRESENTATION CONTEST

The County Speech & Presentation Contest is being held at the Panhandle Research & Extension Center on June 1st at 6:30p.m.

Call the Extension Office (308-632-1480) and let us know how you are participating.

Scotts Bluff County 4-H Communication Event

Thursday, June 1st
6:30 p.m.

Panhandle Research and
Extension Center
Bluestem Room

Contests:

- Prepared Speech
- Public Service Announcements (PSA)
- Illustrated Presentation
- Impromptu Speech
- Video Communication

PSA theme this year is: Discover Your Spark in Nebraska 4-H!



To Register,
Call the Extension Office at
(308) 632-1480

Age groups:

- Clover Kids: ages 5-7 as of January 1 of this year
- Junior: ages 8-9 as of January 1 of this year
- Intermediate: ages 10-13 as of January 1 of this year
- Senior: ages 14-18 as of January 1 of this year

The University of Nebraska does not discriminate based upon any protected status. Please see go.unl.edu/nondiscrimination. ©2023

APPLY NOW TO ATTEND 2023 NE AG YOUTH INSTITUTE

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) is currently accepting applications for its biggest youth outreach event - the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI). NAYI brings together hundreds of high school juniors and seniors for one week every year to learn more about Nebraska agriculture, network with ag leaders and discover the many careers available in agriculture.

NAYI will be held at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's East Campus July 10-14, 2023.

Applications for NAYI are available at www.nda.nebraska.gov/nayi and must be submitted online. Students selected to attend NAYI do so free of charge due to generous donations from numerous agricultural businesses, commodity groups and industry organizations. **Current high school juniors and seniors interested in attending have until April 15, 2023, to apply.** This year's theme is "For the Future."

"NAYI is a long-standing tradition in Nebraska agriculture and a one-of-a-kind opportunity for high school students to connect with peers from around the state," said NDA Director Sherry Vinton. "This week-long event is a creative and fun way for a new generation of ag enthusiasts to learn more about Nebraska agriculture and the many careers available in the industry. If you know high school juniors or seniors with an interest in learning about agriculture, be sure to encourage them to apply to NAYI before the April 15 deadline."

NAYI is in its 52nd year, making it the longest running agricultural youth program of its kind in the nation. Approximately 200 students attend every year. NAYI features motivational speakers, discussions on agricultural issues, career development, networking opportunities,

leadership activities, a farm management game, a formal banquet and awards presentation, and a dance.

NDA selects students to attend NAYI based on their leadership skills, interests and involvement in agriculture.

NAYI is coordinated by the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council, which is comprised of 21 college-aged students selected by NDA for their passion and interest in the ag industry. The Council's purpose is to provide young Nebraskans with a better understanding of agriculture, including agricultural opportunities available to today's youth



REGISTER FOR THE 2023 4-H YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (YLC)

High School students (ages 14-18)! We are inviting you to join us for the **4-H Youth Leadership Conference, June 19-21, 2023**, at Camp Comeca in Cozad, NE. *Learn more and register at 4h.unl.edu/leadership-conference by June 4th* to claim your spot in this amazing experience. The cost for YLC will be \$250. We'll be taking advantage of some traditional camp activities while integrating leadership workshops, speakers, and an overall topic of influencing the future through leadership to bring together and develop the leaders of Nebraska 4-H!

2023 SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

There have been a number of **changes to the Fair Schedule** this year. Don't miss out - Make sure you know when your show is going to be!

(Revised 4-12-2023)



2023 Scotts Bluff Co Fair

	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	
Sat, July 29	Horse Show										Dog Show (Agility & Rally)					
Sun, July 30	Swine Weigh in		Sheep/Goat			Beef Weigh in		Exhibit Check in					Fair Kick off Party			
Mon, July 31	Market Swine Show						Swine Showmanship			Rabbit/Poultry Check in						
Tues, August 1	Meat Goat					Dairy Goat Show										
Wed, August 2	Market Sheep/Sheep Showmanship					Fiber Animal Show					Rabbit Hopping		Chicken Costumes			
Thurs, August 3	Rabbit Show					Market Beef					Static Parade of Champions/Cookie Jar Auction					
Fri, August 4	Beef Check in		Beef Showmanship, Breeding Beef					Sml animal RR			Lg animal RR					
Sat, August 5	4-H/FFA Livestock Sale															
Sun, August 6	Release Animals		Release Exhibits													

Events Prior to July 29: Trap, Competition BB Gun, Sporter Air Rifle, Pistol, Pistol, .22 Steel Target, .22 paper target, .22 Silhouette, and Archery Events

Clothing Day (including Quilts)—Saturday, July 23 at TBA

NOTE: Minor changes may be made in the schedule before fair time. Please check for updates in the fair book or online.



NEBRASKA EXTENSION - SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY

 Facebook

 4502 Avenue I, Scottsbluff, NE,...

 sconnelly2@unl.edu

 (308) 632-1480

 extension.unl.edu/statewide/s...

The University of Nebraska does not discriminate based on race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, and/or political affiliation in its programs, activities, or employment.

