



April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 4-H Public Speaking Contest Entries DUE	7 CWF Zoom Meeting, 9:30 AM
8	9 4-H Council, 6:00 PM 4-H Public Speaking Contest, 7:00 PM Both at Wayne County Courthouse	10	11	12	13	14
15 National Market Beef Ak-Sar-Ben/State Fair Nominations, DNA, Premises ID, & Non Rate-of-Gain ID's DUE NAYI Applications DUE Early Bird Registration for 4-H Camps and Big Red Camps DUE	16 ---	17 ---	18 Volunteer	19 ---	20 ---	21 Week Master Gardener Horticulture Contest Reg. & Plant Fair Volunteer Sign-up DUE to Madison County
22	23 Next Chapter Participants travel to UNL	24	25	26	27 Arbor Day Observed, Extension Office Closed Master Gardener Horticulture Contest, Chuck Pohlman Ag Complex, NECC	28
29	30 Clover Kids Meeting Reg. Due					

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1	4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications DUE	17	Market Meat Goat Weigh-in, Breeding Meat Goats come for ID, County ID's Due
1	CWF Payment Due	17	Market Sheep Weigh-in, County ID's DUE
5	Clover Kid Meeting (Reg. DUE April 30)	17	Breeding Sheep, County ID's DUE
5	Teen Supremes	24	Regional Public Speaking Contest (entries DUE 7)
11	District & State Horse Show Horse ID's & Entries DUE	28	Memorial Day Observed, Extension Office Closed
11	Horse Levels completed to exhibit at District & State Horse Shows	30	YQCA (Quality Assurance), Wayne, 1:00 & 6:00 p.m.
		31	Next Chapter Meeting, Our Savior Lutheran Church
		TBA	4-H Council

Turn over for Upcoming Events



UPCOMING EVENTS

BEEF/GOAT/SHEEP/SWINE

- Burt County Beef Preview – Apr. 7, Burt County Fairgrounds, Oakland
- Seward Calf Classic—Apr. 14, Seward County Fairgrounds, Seward
- Saunders County Beef Progress Show—April 21, Saunders County Fairgrounds, Wahoo
- Nebraska Pork Youth Conference—May 30-June 1, Lincoln. For 10th -12th grade students. No cost to participate. Apply at www.nepork.org and choose Makin' Bacon under the youth tab. Applications due by April 13.
- “Buckle Up” Show Camp for Meat Goats and Sheep—June 16-17, Pierce County Fairgrounds, Pierce. Topics to be covered include: show ring practice, hands on clipping, show day prep, feeding, nutrition, health, & exercise/daily training. Contact Kate Siebrandt (308.760.1252) for more information.

COMPANION ANIMALS

- The **4-H Online Cat Club** meets the second Thursday of every month. The next meeting is April 12, 6:00 p.m. Any 4-H member may join the meetings from home to watch and participate in the session. More information is available at <http://4h.unl.edu/companion-animal/cat-club> and the Extension Office.

HORSE

- Equine webinars are scheduled for the second Monday of every month. The next webinar is April 9, 6:00 p.m.
- 4-H Horse Camp—June 7-9 (Reg. due May 18), Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford
- Bit N Spur Horse Show—June 9, Tom Kiplinger Indoor Horse Arena, McCook

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

- Livestock Judging Clinic—Apr. 21, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Ag Park Arena, Columbus
Learn how to judge cattle, swine, sheep, and goats, as well as how to write reasons. A mock contest will take place in the afternoon. Lunch will be provided. To pre-register and for more information contact the Nebraska Extension Office in Platte County (402.563.4901)

POULTRY

- 4-H Poultry Judging Clinic—April 21, 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m., UNL Dept. of Animal Science, Room D107

SHOOTING SPORTS

- Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop—April 21-22, Scottsbluff, Reg. Due April 11
- Holt County 4-H Shooting Sports Invite—June 2, Holt County Fairgrounds, Chambers
- Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop—October 20-21, Hastings

Contact the Extension Office if more information is needed about any of these events.