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January 2022

Wayne County 4-H

Seniors:

Remember to keep filling out College Scholarship Applications.
 See wayne.unl.edu/senior-scholarships



Reminder:

Premium checks will be voided on February 1, 2022.
 Please don't forget to send thank you notes to our sponsors.



4-H Fundraiser/Food Stand Survey:

A special thank you to all who participated in the 4-H Food Stand Survey that was emailed out to all Wayne County 4-H families on October 29th and was open until Monday November 8th. We received 67 responses, the results from the survey were given to the 4-H Council to discuss and they will vote on a decision about what to do with the Food Stand and let the 4-H families know after the first of the year.

2022 Special Garden Project:

This year's special garden project is focused on the Rubenza Cosmos, this flower is unique and the petals change color as they age. Pollinators and beneficial insects are attracted to the blooms all summer long. These cosmos make great cut flowers. Youth should enroll for the special garden project through 4-H Online.

Nebraska 4-H Summer Camps:

Summer camp registration is open for 2022 sessions, visit: <https://4h.unl.edu/camps-centers/summer-camp> to see a list of sessions and to sign up for. Nebraska 4-H camps have several exciting youth programs available for summer 2022. The camp sessions are located in the Nebraska National Forest in Halsey, Nebraska. Nebraska 4-H offers 4 to 5 day residential camps to youth 8-18. Scholarships are available and a refer a new camper discount is also available until January 31.



THE NEW

4-H Online is Open!

GO TO [HTTPS://V2.4HONLINE.COM](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.

A MAILING WAS SENT TO ALL 4-H FAMILIES WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON ENROLLING.



ENROLLMENT FEES

4-Hers and Clover Kids will continue to pay an enrollment fee of \$5.00 per 4-Her. The fee includes the 4-H insurance fee and will be collected when 4-Hers enroll in 4H Online or fees may also be brought to the office. Enrollments will be accepted when fees are received. Volunteers that choose to purchase insurance will need to give their \$2.00 to their Organizational Leader or bring it to the office.

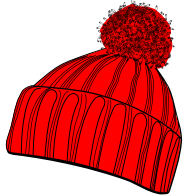
PASSWORDS

If you have forgotten your password, use the "reset password?" option or contact the Extension Office. DO NOT set up a new profile.

PLEASE ENROLL ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1ST.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

All new and those that did not complete the process in 2020 or 2021 must be screened this year. It continues to be an online process and volunteer will go directly to the Department of Health and Human Services website. There is a \$5.00/person fee that will be paid online during the screening process.



Other Information



Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Update Session:

The Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports leader update session is scheduled for February 4th at the Nebraska Game and Parks Education Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. The early bird registration deadline is January 26th for a lower registration fee. More information can be found at: <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports>

Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop:

The Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports leader certification workshop will be held February 5-6 at the Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. Registration deadline is January 26th. More information can be found at: <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports>.

Nebraska 4-H Month:

Nebraska 4-H month is coming up in February. Mark your calendars to make plans to celebrate with us.
February 2: 4-H Spirit Day
February 9: 4-H Volunteer appreciation day
February 12-13: 4-H Service Learning Weekend
February 16: 4-H Sponsor and Donor appreciation day
February 23: 4-H Professionals appreciation day.

Farrowed and Owned Swine Cohort:

The Nebraska 4-H Farrowed and Owned Swine Cohort is an opportunity for 4-H members interested in learning more about the swine industry. Participants engage in learning opportunities throughout the year, gain knowledge related to their 4-H swine project, practice good record-keeping related to swine management and basic care, and exhibit their farrowed and owned swine project animal at the Nebraska State Fair. Applications for the 2022 Cohort are open now through February 1st. Learn more at: 4h.unl.edu/farrowed-owned.

Livestock Achievement Program:

Sign up for the Livestock Achievement Program is open for 2022. This is the second year of the Nebraska 4-H Livestock Achievement Program. This additional opportunity for enrolled livestock project youth, is designed to promote all educational aspects of 4-H livestock projects including selection, production, leadership, and exhibition by recognizing youth striving to improve in their livestock project knowledge and leadership. Applications and sign up is due June 15th through the application form link on the website. For more information or to apply, go to: <https://4h.unl.edu/livestock-achievement-program>.

January Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | Office Reopens | | | | Houseplant Kit Registration Due | Lego League Qualifier, Papillion |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | | | | | | Lego League Qualifier, Columbus 4-H Foundation Senior Scholarship Application Due |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | Martin Luther King Jr Day Office Closed | Pick-up Houseplant Kit | Pick-up Houseplant Kit | Pick-up Houseplant Kit | Pick-up Houseplant Kit | Lego League Qualifier, Henderson |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | 4-H Council Meeting | | | | | Lego League Qualifier, Scottsbluff |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |
| | Clover Kid Meeting Registration Due | | | | | |

FEBRUARY 2022

- 1: 4-H ENROLLMENTS DUE
- 1: YEAR-END CLUB TREASURER REPORTS DUE
- 1: SPECIAL GARDEN PROJECT REGISTRATION DUE
- 1: FARROWED AND OWNED SWINE COHORT APPLICATIONS DUE
- 5: CLOVER KIDS (9AM) AND TEEN SUPREME (10AM) MEETINGS
- 21: OFFICE CLOSED - PRESIDENT'S DAY
- 21: 4-H COUNCIL MEETING
- 27: BEEF WEIGH IN (1-2:30PM)
- 28: CLOVER KID MEETING REGISTRATION DUE

MARCH 2022

- 5: CLOVER KIDS (9AM) AND TEEN SUPREME MEETINGS (10AM)
- 6: BEEF WEIGH-IN SNOW DATE
- 15: 4-H COUNCIL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP & RENEE FELT SCHULTE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE
- 21: 4-H COUNCIL MEETING
- 26: BAKE AND TAKE DAY
- 26: HORSE STAMPEDE (REG DUE MARCH 4)
- 26: CHICK DAYS (REG DUE MARCH 20)