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**Welcome new 4-H members and families to the 4-H program.
 We look forward to knowing and working with each of you!**

March 2024



Wayne County 4-H



Market Beef Weigh-in



is scheduled for **March 10** at the Wayne Veterinary Clinic, 1 -2:30 PM. Market Beef ID's will be due at this time for Rate-of-Gain.

T-Shirt Design Contest:

We are looking for a new design for our countywide 4-H T-shirt and we NEED your help! It's time to update our grey 4-H T-shirts which have the green, silver and white writing on them. We are hosting a contest looking for new designs! The chosen design will be on our next 4-H T-shirt (talk about bragging rights)! All you have to do is submit a design by **April 1st, 2024** to the Extension Office to be considered. Rules for the design contest are as follows:

- Wayne County 4-H MUST be included in the design.
- A 4-H Clover MUST be included in the design.
- You must follow ALL the rules about proper use of the 4-H Clover.
- Your design cannot be a trademarked image or image found from another source and copied.
- Your design can only consist of three colors.

Be creative and have fun! We can't wait to see your designs!



Updated Fair Policy:

The following rule (Letter E, pg. 59 in the Fair Book) has been updated and will be in effect starting with the 2024 Wayne County Fair. No Animal or exhibit shall be removed from the grounds, prior to the predetermined release time, without consent of the superintendent of each department, Ag Society president, and 4-H Educator/FFA Advisor. Any violation of this rule will act as a forfeiture of any and all premiums (including Bonus Auction and Pool Money), awards (including high point awards and State Fair qualified exhibits), and recognition for that exhibitor Exceptions: Horses may leave at 4:00 p.m. Friday night for the Tractor Pull, but must be back by 8:00 a.m. Saturday. The Champion and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Jr. and Sr. pairs are required to stay. Cow/calf pairs exhibited by 4-H/FFA exhibitors with no other livestock at the fair must also stay (does not include feeder calf). All other cow/calf pairs may be dismissed at the discretion of the superintendent. Cows that leave early must leave between 8:00 p.m. Friday evening and 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning.



Attention Eighth Grade, and High School Students:

Next Chapter at Nebraska, a partnership between Nebraska Extension 4-H Youth Development and the University of Nebraska - Lincoln Offices of Admissions, is a college readiness program offered to enrolled 4-H members in their eighth grade year; however we are offering the program to freshmen, sophomores, junior, and senior students as well. Throughout high school, Next Chapter scholars engage in a variety of events, activities, and curriculum where they will participate in career exploration, and experience a variety of learning methods that will help them transition to and succeed in college. An invitation will be mailed to enrolled 4-H members in these grades. Local programs are scheduled for:

Chapter 1 - March 29, 9 AM - 12 PM, Wayne County Courthouse. Reg. Due March 25

Chapter 2 - March 29, 1PM - 4PM, Wayne County Courthouse. Reg. Due March 25

Chapter 3 - May 30, 9AM - 12PM, Wayne County Courthouse. Reg. Due May 24

Chapter 4 - May 30, 1PM - 4PM, Wayne County Courthouse. Reg. Due May 24



Important Information



Scholarships



<https://Wayne.unl.edu/senior-scholarships/>

Other Scholarship Opportunities

4-H Council Senior Scholarship
Renee Felt Scholarship
DUE March 15th

Jarvis Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for female 4-H high school seniors that wish to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and is due **March 15, 2024**.

Leader Information:



- Thank you for your assistance in getting your club members enrolled, completing your volunteer screening, turning in the Club Treasurer Report, and collecting the fees for your volunteers. **Please turn in volunteer insurance fees as soon as possible.**
- The Extension Office will file E-postcards for clubs. Contact the Extension Office if you have questions.

The Public Speaking and Presentation Contests:



The Public Speaking and Presentation Contests are scheduled for **3:00 p.m. on April 14, 2024** at the Wayne County Courthouse. Registration for the event is due on **April 10**. These contests help youth develop skills for communicating about current issues to real audiences, learn how to organize and prepare a speech, develop speech delivery skills, learn how to present themselves to others, and develop self-confidence. The top five contestants in each of the junior (new for 2024), intermediate, and senior divisions of each category (Prepared Speech, PSA, and Illustrated Presentation) are eligible to represent Wayne County at the Premier Communication Event, **June 17-18, 2024** in Lincoln. All enrolled 4-H youth are eligible to participate in Impromptu Speech and Video Communication at the Premier Communications event in Lincoln on **June 17 & 18**. Information is attached at the end of the newsletter and at <https://4h.unl.edu/premier-communication-event>

Reminders



Data Driven 4-H Statistics:

Data Science and Statistics Field Day and Competition, is scheduled for **March 16, 2024**, on UNL East Campus. Teams will consist of four high school students (grades 10-12) and will compete in five unique games with a focus on probability, data science, and a little bit of luck. A \$500 CASNR Scholarship will be awarded to the top scoring team members. Registration is sponsored for the first 20 teams. For information visit:

<https://4h.unl.edu/data-driven>



Upcoming Events

Cornhusker Livestock Judging Contest:

The Cornhusker Livestock Judging Championships is scheduled for **March 19, 2024** at the York County Fairgrounds. Cost is \$100 per team of up to 5 individuals and includes t-shirts. Age divisions are Junior High (6-8 Grade) and high school and adults. Sign-up via this Google Form by **March 8th**, <https://forms.gle/ZwaVeCkyFMH57DZD8>.

4-H Horse Camp:

The 50th annual Ft. Robinson 4-H Horse Camp will be held **June 6-8, 2024** at the Ft. Robinson State Park in Crawford, NE. Brochure and registration forms will be available **March 22nd**. For more information reach out to the Dawes Country Extension Office at 308-432-3373.

Madison County 4-H Cat Showmanship Workshop:

Madison County is hosting a free 4-H Cat Showmanship Workshop on **April 13, 2024 at 10 AM** at the Madison County Vet Clinic. Please register at <https://forms.gle/YZ9Vo3EpQNU8GjXs7>

Nebraska Agriculture Youth Institute (NAYI):

Interested in Agriculture? Consider attending NAYI. NAYI 2024 will be held in Lincoln. The Nebraska Agriculture Youth Institute is a weeklong experience for current high school juniors and seniors from across Nebraska to learn more about career opportunities within agriculture. This conference features speakers, workshops, agricultural education, networking with peers and industry leaders, professional development, leadership experience, fun and new friends! The NAYI event will be held at the University of Nebraska Lincoln's East Campus **July 8-12, 2024**. This year's theme is "Leading Your Legacy". Applications are due by **April 15!** More information and the 2024 NAYI Application can be found at: <https://nda.nebraska.gov/nayi>

Great Plains Livestock Judging Circuit:

The Great Plains Livestock Judging Circuit is a lineup of contests held throughout the state giving youth the opportunity to perfect their skills in preparation for the Nebraska 4-H Premier Animal Science Event (PASE). Qualifying youth must attend a minimum of two contests in addition to the PASE livestock judging contest in order to be eligible for awards and scholarships. The top 5 individuals in the Senior and Intermediate divisions will be recognized as part of the All-State Team during the Grand Drive at the Nebraska State Fair. Schedule can be found at: <https://4h.unl.edu/great-plains-livestock-judging-circuit>



Big Red Camps:

Are you ready to take the next step towards a successful future? Join us for an immersive and empowering college and career ready experience through Big Red Camps 2024! Embark on a transformative journey of self-discovery, skill-building, and preparation for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. We believe that every young person has the potential to achieve greatness. Our comprehensive program is designed to equip participants with the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to thrive in postsecondary education and beyond. Whether you're exploring potential career paths, preparing for college admissions, or seeking guidance on how to navigate the professional world, our camp provides the tools and resources you need to succeed. Through this experiential learning opportunity, you will work alongside UNL faculty and staff as well as business and industry professionals. Incoming freshmen through seniors during the 2024-25 school year are welcome. Whether you're a first-time camper or a returning veteran, we guarantee an unforgettable experience filled with learning and fun! Big Red Camps are scheduled for **June 9-14, 2024** at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Don't delay, reserve your spot today! For more information and to register, visit our website <https://4h.unl.edu/big-red-camps> or contact us at BigRedCamps@unl.edu. We can't wait to see you at camp!

Livestock Achievement Program:

The Livestock Achievement Program is an advanced opportunity for youth interested in diving deeper into and expanding upon their current livestock project and establishing themselves as leaders in their project area. The program encourages youth to engage in a variety of activities related to their project and recognizes Members of Excellence across all 4-H livestock project areas. Applications are due **June 15**. Learn more at: <https://4h.unl.edu/livestock-achievement>.

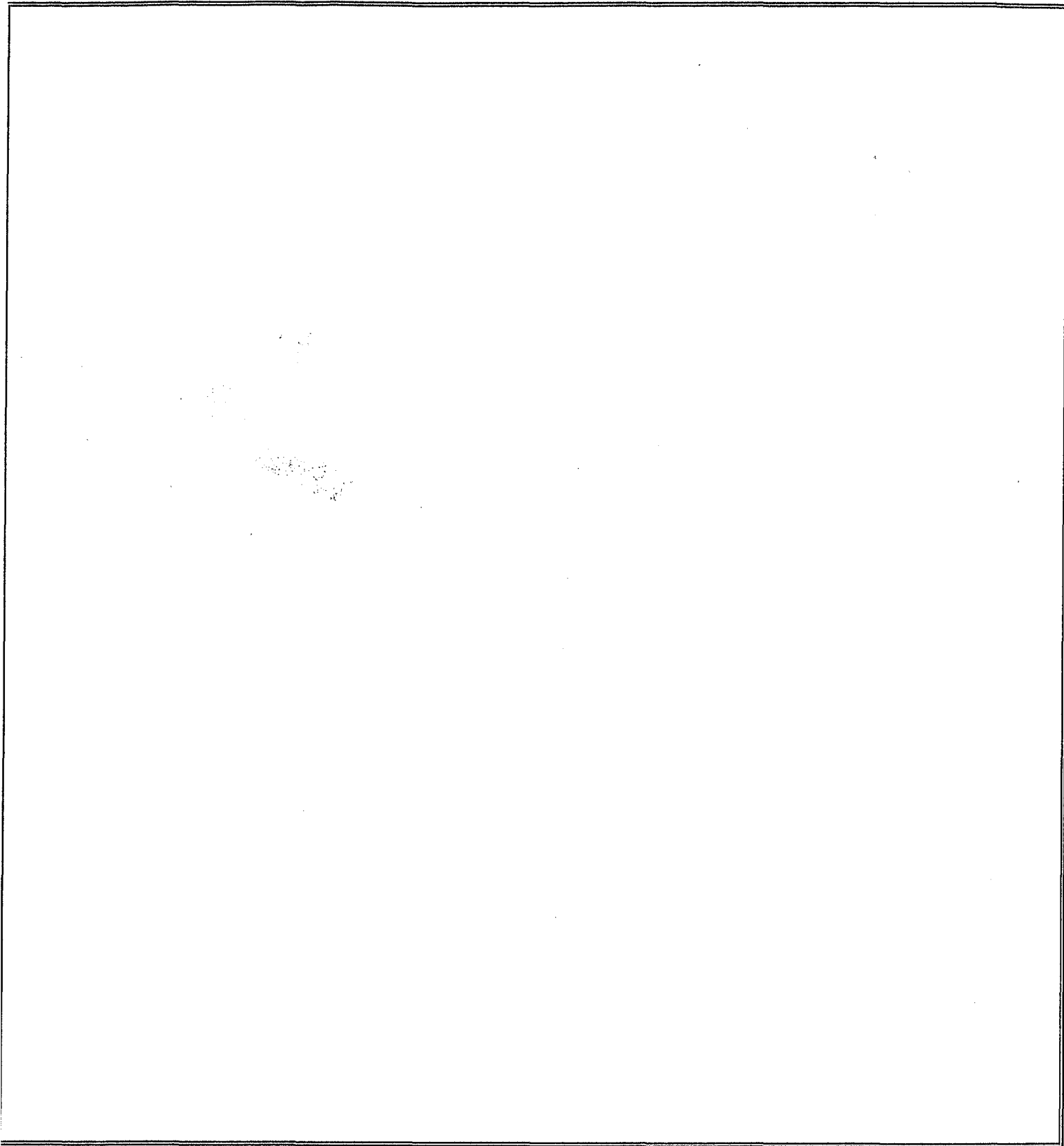
MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb. 25	26	27	28	29	1	2
	Clover Kid Reg. DUE					Clover Kid Meeting (9-10 AM)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Horse Stampede Reg. DUE				Cornhusker Livestock Judging Contest Reg. DUE	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Market Beef Weigh-in, Wayne Veterinary Clinic (1-2:30 PM) ***** Market Beef ID's DUE (ROG)					4-H Council High School Senior Scholarship & Renee Felt Schulte Scholarship Applications DUE ***** Jarvis Memorial Scholarship Application DUE	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Cornhusker Livestock Judging Contest	<i>Spring</i>	4-H Council (7 PM)		Bake and Take Day ***** Horse Stampede
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Next Chapter Reg. DUE				Next Chapter 1 & 2, Wayne County Courthouse	
31	Apr. 1	2	3	4	5	6
	Clover Kid Reg. DUE		Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Update and Intial Reg. DUE ***** Nebraska State 4-H BB Gun and Air Rifle Championships Reg. DUE			Clover Kid Meeting (9-10 AM)

April:

- 1: Clover Kid Reg. DUE
- 6: Clover Kid Meeting (9-10 AM)
- 13: Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Update, Albion (Reg. DUE Apr. 3)
- 13: Madison County 4-H Cat Showmanship Workshop
- 13-14: Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Initial Workshop, Albion (Reg. DUE Apr. 3)
- 14: Public Speaking and Presentations Contest (Reg. DUE April 10)
- 15: NAYI Applications DUE
- 20-21: Nebraska State 4-H BB Gun and Air Rifle Championships, Grand Island (Reg. DUE Apr. 3)
- 21-27: National Volunteer Week
- 26: Arbor Day (Office Closed)

DESIGN A T-SHIRT



* Limit of **3 colors** in design

*Contest open to 4-H'ers, parents and leaders

* Design must be approximately 8"x8" with no copyrighted characters

* The design must feature some aspect of 4-H or the 4-H clover

* Return by **April 1st** to Nebraska Extension in Wayne County

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