

2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications DUE	2 Clover Kids Meeting, 9:30-10:00 AM & Teen Supremes, 10:15-10:45 AM Via Zoom
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 4-H Council, 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day Observed— Extension Office Closed	26	27	28	29	30
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JUNE CALENDAR

- 1 4-H T-shirt Orders DUE
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Boredom Busters: 4-H Exhibit Edition (2 pm), via Zoom
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 4-H Family Night (7 pm), via Zoom
- 4, 11, 18, 25 Living Room Learning (10:30 am), via Zoom
- 5-19 Online Insect ID Contest (Instructions on back of the page)
- 5-22 Online Horticulture Contest (Instructions on back of the page)
- 15 Mid-Year Enrollments DUE**
- 15 All ID's DUE**
- 15 DNA Samples DUE to Office**
- 15 Online DNA and Breeding nominations DUE**
- 15 Quality Assurance (YQCA) must be completed**
- 15 Horse Level Testing must be complete**
- 15 State Horse Show entries DUE**
- 15 4-H Council, Wayne Co. Fairgrounds
- 17 Acrylic Painting Workshop, Wayne Co. Fairgrounds (Reg. Due June 10)
- 24 State 4-H Public Speaking Contest Judging (Reg. Due June 15)
- 30 Stars N' Stripes Workshop, Wayne Co. Fairgrounds (Reg. Due June 23)



Online Insect Identification Contest

The Nebraska 4-H Online Insect Identification Contest provides an opportunity for participants to put their entomological knowledge to the test. The contest consists of insect identification and multiple-choice questions. Participants will gain knowledge about insects and entomology through this competition. This contest can serve as practice for the State Fair 4-H Insect Identification Contest.

The contest is open to all youth, as well as adults. Youth do not need to be enrolled 4-H members to participate. The contest will be available from Friday, June 5 through Friday, June 19, 2020. Go to 4h.unl.edu/online-insect-id-contest for study materials, rules, and a link to the online contest.

Online Horticulture Contest

Do you know what it takes to pick the best fruit and vegetables out at the grocery store? Or do you know what judges are looking for when they judge your plants at the county fair? Have you ever wondered, what plant is that?! We are excited to offer the opportunity to learn these and other important horticulture skills through the Online Horticulture Contest. The contest will be available June 5-22, 2020 at: <https://go.unl.edu/hortcontest>.

Horticulture judging contest consists of three parts. The first is identification of plant material. Participants identify the plants by common name from a plant list. Specimens may be alive or preserved plant parts like stems, twigs, leaves, flowers, seeds, fruits, roots, bulbs, tubers, or plant products.

The second is a knowledge portion, usually in the form of a true/false or multiple choice quiz. Questions will test the contestant's knowledge of cultural practices for horticultural crops, plant science, pesticides, horticultural careers and other topics related to the production, processing and consumption of horticultural crops.

The last portion is judging or placings. This is where four different plants, plates of vegetables, or containers flowers are ranked from best to worst based on a set of criteria. Classes are judged on the basis of condition, quality, uniformity, true-to-type, and size.

More information about the Nebraska State contest along with a list of study materials can be found in the Fairbook <http://4h.unl.edu/fairbook/plant-science/horticulture-id>. Here you can find the written study materials for the knowledge portion, follow links to plant pictures for help with identification, and read how judging of plant material is done. More details at: <https://4h.unl.edu/online-horticulture-judging-contest>