



September 15, 2015

### OCTOBER CALENDAR:

- 3 Power of Red Open House
- 4 4-H Achievement Program
- 4 Teen Supremes Sign-up
- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 12 Columbus Day Observed – office closed
- 26 Animal Science Open House
- 31-Nov 1 Shooting Sports Leader Certification, Ponca State Park (Reg. due by Oct. 20)

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

- 1 Shooting Sports Leader Certification, Ponca State Park
- 1 Teen Supremes
- 9 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day Observed – office closed
- TBA 4-H Council
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday – office closed

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all State Fair participants! Everyone who participated should be proud of a job well done! Remember to pick up your State Fair exhibits at the Extension Office.



### COUNTY AWARDS

**JUDGES** are needed on Monday, September 21 at the Wayne County Courthouse Meeting Room.

Record book judging will begin at 6:30 p.m. Teens, parents and leaders are encouraged to participate regardless of judging experience. Judges will be teamed together to judge the applications. Please contact the Extension Office if you would like to volunteer!



## 4-H GROWS HERE

**NATIONAL 4-H WEEK** is October 4-10. This year's theme is 4-H Grows Here. Clubs or individuals may wish to organize a promotional campaign. Check last month's newsletter for ideas. Contact the Extension Office by **September 21** ([date change](#)) if you are interested in doing a radio spot on KTCH!



### THE 4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

is scheduled for October 4, 5:00 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium.

A picnic meal will follow the award presentations. New 4-H Council representatives will be elected by those in attendance. Premium checks and member completion certificates will be available for Organizational Leaders to pick up. Come and watch the 4-H slide show. Anyone having photos to include should have them to the Extension Office by **September 21** ([date change](#)).

### EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF RED AT UNL

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) invites you to their Open House on Saturday, October 3. The Open House will give you the opportunity to explore all 30 programs CASNR has to offer you with professional preparations for your career goals. Why not enroll in a program in CASNR where 48% of the students earn scholarships each year and the Dean guarantees that you will have a job within six months after graduation? To learn more about CASNR and its programs plan to attend the Open House with your parents and friends on **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Pre-register by **September 24<sup>th</sup>**. Registration and carpool details are available from the Extension Office or you may register at: <http://casnr.unl.edu/openhouse>.

## NATUREPALOOZA 2015

Source: Maranda Miller,  
UNL School of Natural Resources

The School of Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is hosting our NaturePalooza event again!

Join us Tuesday, September 29, 2015, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's School of Natural Resources NaturePalooza! This family fun event is from 3 - 8 p.m. on the lawn at Hardin Hall, East Campus. See wildlife up close, browse the exhibits, cast for bass, call for turkeys, sing and dance with the String Beans, dare to venture down to the snake pit and bone yard, learn to make your yard a wildlife habitat, and sample Lincoln's hottest food trend: food truck cuisine! Free prizes and gifts too! Go to <http://snr.unl.edu/event/naturepalooza2015/index.asp> for more information.

## NEBRASKA STATE 4-H CAMP TRAIL RIDE

Come for an enjoyable, guided trail ride October 9-11 in the scenic Sandhills. Enjoy the beautiful scenery while riding trails in the Nebraska National Forest near Halsey, along with delicious meals, family activities and great entertainment at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp. Registration fee is \$50 and due October 1. Registration fee is \$65 if postmarked after October 1.



For more information, visit the website at <http://centralsandhills.unl.edu/trailride> or contact 308.533.2224 or [ccox5@unl.edu](mailto:ccox5@unl.edu).

## TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY IS PROUD TO SUPPORT 4-H

TSC's Fall Paper Clover fundraiser will be held October 7-18, 2015. 100% of the funds will benefit 4-H with 60-65% going to our county. Bags of bedding at the Wayne County Fair is one example. TSC customers have the opportunity to donate \$1 at checkout and receive a paper clover. Stores that have 4-H Club participation raise an average of 40% more. Clubs can sell Paper Clovers, have a bake sale, or set up a table highlighting their projects. Check out [www.TractorSupply.com/4H](http://www.TractorSupply.com/4H) for more information



## DID YOU KNOW?

Check out the Undergraduate Office of Admissions website at <http://admissions.unl.edu>

## AT UNL, LIFE IS RIGHT

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Music, Food, Art, Sports,  
Lincoln, or Academics  
and find out more information  
related to each of these areas.

## NEBRASKA SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

A Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop is scheduled for Oct. 31-Nov 1 at Ponca State Park, Ponca, NE. Registration deadline is October 20.

Adult volunteers and junior leaders can choose to become certified in one of the following disciplines: shotgun, hunting skills, rifle, archery, or muzzleloading. All instruction will be provided by nationally trained 4-H certified instructors with significant shooting experience.

The registration fee is \$100 per person for initial certification and \$90 per person that are adding an additional discipline. This fee includes program materials and three meals. Participants must make their own lodging arrangements.

For more information and registration materials see the 4-H Shooting Sports web page at <http://4h.unl.edu/shootingsportseventcalendar>

**THANK YOU** to everyone who made suggestions concerning the 4-H Year or the Wayne County Fair. Enclosed is the list of suggestions that were compiled. They will be discussed at the 4-H Council, Livestock Committee and Fairboard Meetings.



## THE NEBRASKA YOUTH BEEF LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

The annual Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium will be held at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Animal Science Complex on November 20-22. The symposium is designed to introduce youth to career opportunities and current issues in the beef industry, as well as offer education and practice in the use of leadership skills. The symposium is open to youth in the 9-12 grades. For more information or to register, go to: <http://animalscience.unl.edu/nebraska-youth-beef-leadership-symposium>. Registration is due by October 2 and is \$30. The registration fee after October 2 is \$50.

**THE 4-H LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MEETING** is scheduled for **Monday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m.** at the Wayne County Courthouse, Wayne. The 4-H livestock, small animal and horse programs are reviewed. **ALL** 4-H families are encouraged to attend and provide input.



## ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS

The Hildegard Center for the Arts, in partnership with The Nebraska Tourism Commission and the Nebraska State Historical Society invite photographers from across Nebraska to submit photos highlighting historical sites & treasures from across the state. Selected photos will be included in a statewide exhibition to celebrate Nebraska's Sesquicentennial in 2017. All submitted photos will become part of a virtual exhibit. Photos must be submitted by January 4, 2016. Entrants must be at least 15 years of age to participate. For entry guidelines and to submit photos, visit [www.hildegardcenter.org](http://www.hildegardcenter.org) and chose Bridges Photography Call from the list.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Trail Ride**, Sept. 19, at Willow Creek Recreation Area, Pierce. Registration begins at 10 AM, Dog Obedience Demo at 11:45, Lunch at Noon, Trail Ride to follow. All ages are welcome and lunch is provided. RSVP to Dianne at 402.379.0500 by Sept. 17.
- **Animal Science Open House**, Oct. 26, 6-8 PM, UNL East Campus, Animal Science Commons
- **4-H Rabbit Clinic**, October 31, 9 a.m. – noon, Lancaster Extension Education Center

Contact the Extension Office if you would like more information about these events.

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See you at the Achievement Program!

*Amy*

Amy Topp, Extension Educator

## 2015 Wayne County Fair/4-H Year Comments & Suggestions

### Beef

- Clarify the rule for Intermediate/Senior Division Cow/Calf exhibitors. Do they have to exhibit the calf from their Cow/Calf pair if they have another lead animal?
- If an animal loses a tag, can it be entered in the carcass contest?
- Make families aware that only one animal can be entered in the carcass contest. Animal designated when weighed in at Fair.

### Swine

- Wonderful Facility
- Need speakers in arena.
- The hog barn is a great improvement.

### Horse

- Liked the trolley at 4-H Horse Show and/or need more carports.
- Horse arena needs to be tilled up in June for kids to practice on before Fair.
- Need walkie talkies for crow's nest during speed events.
- Electric eyes (x 2) for speed events.
- Revisit the amount of horses that can be shown.

### Rabbit

- Crossbred rabbits all go in one pet category

### General

- Concrete in the Food Stand kitchen needs to be fixed.
- Need a new garage door for the 4-H Building.
- There are three leaks in the 4-H Building roof that need to be repaired.
- Fairgrounds is one of the best around. Buildings and grounds are well kept.
- Thanks to all who support/volunteer and Fairboard members. Great Job again this year.
- Add Junior Fashion Show champion/reserve champion
- Need to add into the instructions for interview judging that the child needs to talk and not the parent.
- Make sure leaders are aware to check the Fairbook for all rules and requirements for the Department and Class and pass info to club members. (Newsletter note?)
- Questions are not being answered in Human Development
- Clarify which Home Environment projects must include the element or principle of design
- Have a Clover Kid Fair Entry Form
- Possibly have Presentation Contest in the spring.
- Have the Extension Office make up the questions the judges ask for Round Robin.
- The Fair improvements are nice.

### Other

- Concerns that pertained to the Fairboard were shared with them.