



September 16, 2016

OCTOBER CALENDAR:

- 2 4-H Achievement Program
- 2 Teen Supremes Sign-up
- 2-8 National 4-H Week
- 3 Animal Science Open House
- 7-9 State 4-H Camp Trail Ride
- 8 4-H Movie, Majestic Theatre
- 10 Columbus Day Observed – office closed
- 15-16 Shooting Sports Leader Certification, Broken Bow (Reg. due by Oct. 5)
- 29 Clover Kids
- 29-30 Shooting Sports Leader Certification, Bridgeport (Reg. due by Oct. 19)

NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

- 5 Experience the Power of Red
- 6 Teen Supremes
- 11 Veterans Day Observed – office closed
- 14 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday – office closed
- TBA 4-H Council



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.

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.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK is October 2-8. 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.



THE 4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

is scheduled for October 2, 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 video being developed by Kate Lundahl.

4-H MOVIE MATINEE

Make plans to attend a free movie matinee, along with Dixon and Dakota County 4-Hers, on October 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m., at the Wayne Majestic Theatre. The Secret Life of Pets will be shown. All 4-H families and prospective 4-Hers are invited to attend. Please contact the Extension Office by October 7 to reserve a seat.

A 4-H Household Pets Clinic is scheduled for October 8, 9:00 a.m. – noon, at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, Lincoln. No registration necessary, cost is \$2.00/family. Email Sheri at skr0701@windstream.net or Shirley at shirlannco@hotmail.com for more information.

ANIMAL SCIENCE ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

October 3, 2016
6-8 p.m.
Animal Science Complex UNL-East Campus

Did you know you could attend the University of Nebraska and get a degree focused on companion animals, horses or livestock? Or maybe you just want to take a few classes to learn more about these? You need to come to the University of Nebraska Animal Science Open House on October 3, 2016 from 6 – 8 p.m. to learn more. You can get questions answered and find out more about the vast opportunities, classes that are offered, careers and much more. During this Open House you will get some hands-on experiences, view demonstrations and meet with faculty and students involved in UNL's equine, companion animal and livestock programs. Also you will get to find out more about the various animal-related organizations such as Equestrian team, Livestock and Horse Judging teams, SEECA (Students for the Education of Exotic and Companion Animals), Pre-Vet club, and Block and Bridle. During the open house, you will get to travel through the Animal Science building on a bit of a "scavenger hunt" to seek out facts related to our classes and majors. Be sure to mark your calendars to not miss this night at the UNL Animal Science Complex, UNL East Campus!
Contact Dr. Lisa Karr (lisa.karr@unl.edu) or Dr. Lena Luck (lena.luck@unl.edu) for more information.

TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY IS PROUD TO SUPPORT 4-H

TSC's Fall Paper Clover fundraiser will be held October 5-16, 2016. 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 for more information.

CLOVER KIDS will meet Saturday, October 29 at the Wayne County Courthouse. Youth that will be age 5-7 as of Dec. 31, 2016 are eligible. Please contact the Extension Office by October 24 to register so we have enough supplies.

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF RED

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) invites you to their Open House on Saturday, November 5. This is an event where you'll learn how CASNR prepares students for careers in everything from animals to plants, soil to climate, golf to business, mechanization to leadership, and food to forensic science. You'll meet faculty, staff, and current students to get the scoop on what life at UNL is really like. Explore campus in person and get a true sense of the UNL CASNR experience. Pre-register by **October 29**. Registration and carpool details are available from the Extension Office or you may register at: <http://go.unl.edu/novembervisitday>

STATE 4-H CAMP TRAIL RIDE

Support the Nebraska State 4-H Camp in Halsey, while you enjoy a guided Trail Ride in Nebraska's scenic Sandhills. All proceeds from the 4-H Trail Ride will support the State 4-H Camp in Halsey, which is celebrating 50 years. Come for an enjoyable, guided trail ride October 7-9 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.



DID YOU KNOW?

Can't Wait for College? Don't.

Looking for a real head start on your transition to college? As a high school student you can take real college classes taught by real college professors to earn real college credit through NEBRASKA Now.

Go to <http://go.unl.edu/nebraskanow> to check out more about the NEBRASKA Now program.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT RAISING NEBRASKA

The following programs will be held in the Raising Nebraska Building on the Nebraska State Fairgrounds in Grand Island.

***October 8–Nebraska Mystery Foods Event-**

This event is open to any youth aged 10 and older that has an interest or enjoys creativity, food science or culinary arts. The event will begin at 12:30 and should conclude by 5:00 pm. Youth will make a main dish in teams by using food items provided and one mystery ingredient. For more information contact the Extension Office, visit raisingnebraska.net, or contact Beth Janning at ejanning2@unl.edu. Teams must register by Sept 28th – this may be via email with the completed form.

***Science Saturday's:** Free and open to the public for anyone to attend. No registration needed. Time is 10:00 am to noon.

- **Oct. 8–Drone Discover:** Complete the National 4-H Science Experiment with us! If you have done it before or it is the first time, plan on attending!
- **Nov. 12–Insects!**
- **Dec. 10–Nebraska Pulses Feed the World**

THE 4-H LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MEETING is scheduled for **Monday, Nov. 14, 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.

MAKE IT WITH WOOL CONTEST - The 2016 State Make It with Wool Contest will be November 19 at the Dawson County Extension Office in Lexington. The object of the contest is to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabric and yarn; to encourage personal creations in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning, and weaving of wool fabric; and to recognize creative skills. Entries are due by October 15, 2016. Information is available at <http://nationalmakeitwithwool.com> and the Extension Office.

NEBRASKA SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS

Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshops are scheduled for Oct. 15-16 in Broken Bow (reg. due Oct. 5) and October 29-30 in Bridgeport (reg. due Oct. 19).

Adult volunteers and junior leaders can choose to become certified in one of the following disciplines.

Broken Bow: shotgun, rifle, or archery.

A one-day certification in muzzleloading will be available to current certified instructors who have been certified in another discipline since Jan. 1, 2014.

Bridgeport: shotgun, rifle, pistol, hunting skills, or archery.

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/shooting-sports/instructor/calendar>

THE ANNUAL NEBRASKA YOUTH BEEF LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM will be held at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Animal Science Complex on December 2-4. 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. Registration is due by October 7. Both freshman/sophomore and junior/senior groups will be limited to 30 participants each. If selected to participate, a \$75 registration fee will be collected at that time. For more information or to register, go to: <http://animalscience.unl.edu/nebraska-youth-beef-leadership-symposium>.



Contact the Extension Office if you would like more information about these events.
See you at the Achievement Program!

Amy

Amy Topp, Extension Educator



**4-H Families and prospective 4-Hers!
There will be a FREE movie for 4-H
families to enjoy during National 4-H
Week.**

**October 8, 2016
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**



**MOVIE: The Secret Life of Pets
Wayne Majestic Theatre
(310 Main Street, Wayne, NE)**

**Please contact the Wayne County
Extension Office at (402) 375-3310 by
5:00 p.m., Oct. 7, to reserve your space.**



2016 Wayne County Fair/4-H Year Comments & Suggestions

Beef

- Market Beef ID due date – change to state ID deadline (April 15)
- Bucket Calf ID due date - change to _____
- Revisit Cow/Calf Project

Swine

- Market Swine ID due date – change to state ID deadline (June 15)

Horse

- Horse ID due date for county fair – June 15
- Horse level testing completion date for all county classes – June 15
- 2-3 year-old pleasure class (county fair) – lower exhibitor age to age 10 to follow state rules, but must have passed Horse Level 3 to enter

Goats

- Meat Goats - lower minimum weight. Weight in Fair Book is for State Fair which is a month after County Fair.
- Put sheets in the book in same order as the show program.

Household Pets/Cats

- Use the Commercial Building again!

Home Environment

- This area needs more than one judge

Horticulture

- Fairy Gardens were excellent!
- Provide labels & plates for exhibits

General

- Instead of trophies use specific area prizes/gifts. An example would be shears for sewing or grooming supplies/baskets for animal showman. The first trophy a child receives is nice, but as they get older they are just dust collectors.
- Add Junior Fashion Show champion/reserve champion.
- Allow the 4-H clubs to determine how to staff their time in the food stand. It is discouraging and frustrating to be overly staffed and there is nothing to do: especially during the morning and afternoon shifts.
- There are three leaks in the 4-H Building roof that need to be repaired.