

Internet Links to the 4-H World

An on-line leader handbook has been implemented in 2005 for Nebraska 4-H. It is packed full of resources leaders can use including meeting, community service, activity, and motivational ideas. State 4-H information is included as well. We highly recommend it. To access this information, tell the Extension office your name, address, and e-mail address. This may be done through e-mail at tbrety2@unl.edu . Simple instructions will be sent to your e-mail.

Washington County Leader Handbook	http://www.washington.unl.edu/fourhpage
Washington County 4-H Program	http://www.washington.unl.edu/fourhpage
Washington County 4-H Newsletter	http://www.washington.unl.edu/fourhpage
Washington County Extension	http://www.washington.unl.edu/
NE 4-H	http://4h.unl.edu/
NE 4-H History	http://www.nebraskahistory.org/sites/mnh/4-H/index.htm
State Premier Animal Science Events (PASE)	http://citnews.unl.edu/pase/
State Life Challenges Contest	http://4h.unl.edu/programs/paselc/
State Grass & Weed ID Contest	http://4h.unl.edu/kids/grassweedrules.htm
State Horticulture Contest	http://4h.unl.edu/kids/horticulturecontest.htm
State Tree ID Contest	http://4h.unl.edu/kids/treedid.htm
State Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program & Contest	http://4h.unl.edu/whep/
NE 4-H Animal Website	http://www.animalscience.unl.edu/document.cgi?docID=2
Pick-a-Projects	http://4h.unl.edu/programs/curriculum/pickaproject/
Big Red Summer Camps	http://bigredcamps.unl.edu/
NE 4-H Technology Team	http://4h.unl.edu/cool/tc.htm
NE 4-H Camps	http://4h.unl.edu/Camps/Allcamp.htm
4-H Central (fun way to connect 4-H'ers across the state of Nebraska)	http://www.4hcentral.com/sign_in.php?logoff=1
NE 4-H Foundation	http://4h.unl.edu/found/found.htm
NE 4-H Horse Website	http://animalscience.unl.edu/horse/horse4h.htm
NE Shooting Sports Website	http://4h.unl.edu/programs/environment/shootingsports/
NE 4-H International 4-H Youth Exchange Program	http://4h.unl.edu/global.htm
NE State 4-H Youth Council	http://4h.unl.edu/youth/ythco.htm
NE State Fair	http://www.statefair.org/
NE 4-H Volunteer Spotlight Newsletter	http://polk.unl.edu/spotlight.html
UNL Collegiate 4-H	http://www.unl.edu/collegiate4h/
UNL Cooperative Extension	http://extension.unl.edu/
UNL Southeast Research & Extension Center	http://southeast.unl.edu/index.htm
4-H Mall	http://www.4hmall.org/
National 4-H Council	http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/
National 4-H Headquarters	http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/
National 4-H Website	http://www.4-h.org/
National 4-H Congress	http://www.national4-hcongress.com/
National 4-H Volunteer Website	http://www.4hvolunteersusa.org
Distinguished 4-H Alumni	http://www.nae4ha.org/4hda.htm
FourHWeb Homepage	http://www.4-h.org/fourhweb/
Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Shows	http://www.aksarben.org/4h/index.htm
Maryland 4-H Quick Reference (some of the information does not apply here in Washington County, Nebraska, but does have some good information)	http://www.agnr.umd.edu/4-H/Vol%5FRef%2Ehtm
A Tool Kit for Volunteer Leaders	http://www.ianr.unl.edu/ianr/4h/volun/rlen/atoolkit.htm

4-H Yearly Calendar (2006 dates)

S = Yet to be Scheduled

S Record Book Planning Workshops – Early, Middle, Late

January

- 1 New Year's Day – Extension office closed
- 2 New Year's Day – Extension office closed – holiday make-up
- Activity Meetings
 - 14 Family & Consumer Science (9:00 a.m.)
 - 19 Livestock (7:00 p.m.)
 - 24 Rabbit/Poultry (7:30 p.m.)
 - 24 Dog/Cat/Small Animal (6:30 p.m.)
 - 26 Ag Engineering & Horticulture (7:00 p.m.)
- Feb. 7 Horse (7:00 p.m.)
- 5 District Record Books Due to the Extension office
- 12 4-H Council Meeting (7:00 p.m. at Extension office)
- 13 4-H Camp Staff Application Deadline
- 13 National 4-H Conference Videotape Deadline
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Extension office closed
- 17 Junior Leader Meeting (7:00 p.m. at Extension office)
- 24 Horse Stampede Entries Due into the County Extension office
- S State Record Book Judging

February

- All Nebraska 4-H Month
- 4 Beef Weigh-In (9:00 a.m.-noon at the Scott Stork Farm)
- 5 Awards Program
- 11-12 Horsin' Around
- 16 Junior Leader Meeting
- 20 Presidents' Day – Extension office Closed

March

- S PAK 10 Tractor Safety Program
- 1 State 4-H College Scholarships Due
- 1 Unicameral Youth Conference Registration Deadline for Returning Delegates and Teen Mentors
- 11 4-H Horse Stampede
- 13-20 Washington County 4-H Awareness Week
- 14 4-H Council Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- 15 Nebraska 4-H Technology Team Applications Due
- 16 Junior Leader Meeting
- 31 Early Enrollment Deadline

April

- S Unicameral Day (held every other year)
- 1 Unicameral Youth Conference Registration Deadline for New Applicants
- S County Public Speaking Contest Registrations Due
- S County Public Speaking Contest
- 8 Families First Festival
- 20 Junior Leader Meeting

May

- 1 4-H Enrollment Forms Due
- 9 4-H Council Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- 15 District Horse Entries Due
- 15 Horse IDs Due for District entries only

- 15 Horse Level Testing due for District & State Horse Shows
- 15 UNL Livestock Judging Camp registrations due
- 18 Junior Leader Meeting
- 29 Memorial Day – Extension office closed
- S Southeast District 4-H Speech Contest

June

- All Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center Camps
- 1 Horse IDs Due
- 2 District Youth Animal Science Field Day
- S PASE & Life Challenges Registrations Due
- 10 Gateway to the West Days Parade
- 11-14 UNL Livestock Judging Camp
- 14-16 Youth Livestock 100
- S Unicameral Conference
- S Sheep Tagging & DNA sampling – 5:00-8:00 p.m. on fairgrounds
- 15 County Fair & State Fair Animal Identifications Due (includes rabbits going to state fair)
- 15 Junior Leader Meeting
- Week of the 19th East District Horse Shows
- Week of the 27th West District Horse Shows
- 25-27 PASE
- 25-27 Life Challenges

July

- All Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center Camps
- 3 Sign-ups for booths, booth watch times, pizza stand schedule, fair parade, poultry and rabbit herdsmanship, shooting times, and help for interview and style revue judging (usually 1st)
- 3 Favorite Foods Day
- 4 Independence Day – Extension office closed
- 7 County Fair Entries Due
- 13-16 Fremont 4-H Fair
- 16-20 State Horse Show
- 20 Junior Leader Meeting
- 24 Horse Level Testing Due for all county fair participants (usually the same day that county fair entries are due) (Level I for all, Level II for reining class)
- 24 State Fair Livestock Entries Due
- 25 4-H Council Meeting

August

- S Grass & Weed ID Contest
- S Tree ID Contest
- S Horticulture Contest
- 7 Interview Judging
- 7 Presentation Contest
- 8 Style Revue
- 11-16 Washington County Fair
- 12 4-H Council Meeting (12:00 noon)
- 18 State Fair items due to Extension office
- 24-Sept. 4 Nebraska State Fair

September

- 4 Labor Day – Extension office Closed
- S Awards Book Workshop
- 7 Extension Board Meeting
- 12 4-H Council Meeting
- 14 Junior Leader Meeting

30 State 4-H Clay Target Championships (25th is the 2005 date) (always the last Saturday of September)

27-Oct 2 Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Exposition

October

S Nebraska 4-H Trail Ride Benefit (at Halsey)

1-7 National 4-H Week

5 Extension Board Meeting

9 Columbus Day – Extension office Closed

13 4-H Council Applications due for Youth

19 Junior Leader Meeting

November

S North Central Region Volunteer Forum

S NECC Livestock Classic

1 Awards Record Books Due

1 4-H King and Queen Applications Due

1 4-H Club of Excellence Applications Due

2 Extension Board Meeting

10 Veteran's Day – Extension office Closed

14 4-H Council Meeting

16 Junior Leader Meeting

23 & 24 Thanksgiving – Extension Office Closed

December

1 College (Junior Leader & Hartvigsen) Scholarships Due

1 Participation Points System Sheets Due (usually Dec 1st)

U Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Certification Workshop

U Kansas City Global Conference Registrations Due

24 Christmas Eve Day – Extension Office Closed After Noon

25 Christmas Day – Extension office Closed

S County Make-up day for Christmas

Future Dates

2007 State 4-H Horse Show - July 15-19

2008 State 4-H Horse Show - July 13-17

2009 State 4-H Horse Show - July 12-16