



2024 4-H Calendar

As of 12-19-23

All events will be held at Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County conference rooms, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Suite A, Lincoln unless otherwise noted. Sandhills Global Event Center (formerly Lancaster Event Center) is located at 84th & Havelock, Lincoln. 4-H program schedule is subject to change – refer to 4-H newsletter at <https://newsroom.unl.edu/announce/4h-lancaster> for the most current information.

January

1	Horse Incentive Program Begins	
2	4-H Council Meeting	6 p.m.
3	Award & Scholarship Applications Due to Extension Office	
3	Club Treasurer's Reports Due	
6	4-H Cat Show, Sandhills Global Event Center – Lancaster County Farm Bureau Room	9–11 a.m.
10	Archery Contest, Nebraska Outdoor Education Center, 4703 N. 44th St.	5:30 p.m.
11	Horse VIPS Meeting, Virtual	6 p.m.
11	Dog Workshop, Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, 5740 Johanna Road, Bay 4	6–8 p.m.
13	Pillow Party Sewing Workshop	9 a.m.–12 p.m.
14	Teen Council Meeting	3 p.m.
19–20	Teen Council's Lock-In For 4th & 5th Graders	8 p.m.–8 a.m.
20	Zip It Up! Sewing Workshop	10–11:30 a.m.

February (FEBRUARY IS NEBRASKA 4-H MONTH)

3	Wildlife Wonders Event	10 a.m.–12 p.m.
6	4-H Council Meeting	6 p.m.
8	Dog Workshop, Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, 5740 Johanna Road, Bay 4	6–8 p.m.
11	Teen Council Meeting	3 p.m.
13	Achievement Celebration	6:30 p.m.
24	Jammie Jamboree Sewing Workshop	9 a.m.–12 p.m.
27	Radio Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest Entries Due/Registration Deadline for Speech Contest	

March

3	Prepared Speech Contest	1:30 p.m.
4	Lancaster County 4-H Deadline for Nebraska 4-H Horse Stampede Entries	
4	Market Beef Weigh-In, Sandhills Global Event Center – EquineMarket Pavilion	6–7 p.m.
5	4-H Council Meeting	6 p.m.
7	Horse VIPS Meeting, Virtual	6 p.m.
10	Teen Council Meeting	3 p.m.
16	Spring Rabbit Show, Sandhills Global Event Center – South Hall	9 a.m.
21	Dog Workshop, Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, 5740 Johanna Road, Bay 4	6–8 p.m.
23	Nebraska 4-H Horse Stampede, UNL East Campus – Animal Science Complex	

April

1	Deadline for Nebraska 4-H Foundation's Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards (\$500)	
1	Virtual Companion Animal Challenge Entries Due	
2	Golf Lessons, Pine Lake Golf & Tennis	4–5:15 p.m.
2	4-H Council Meeting	6 p.m.
6	Home Decor & Furniture Painting Workshop	9 a.m.–12 p.m.
9	Golf Lessons, Pine Lake Golf & Tennis	4–5:15 p.m.
11	Dog Workshop, Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, 5740 Johanna Road, Bay 4	6–8 p.m.
12	Kiwanis Karnival, Elliott School, 225 S. 25 Street	5:30–7:30 p.m.
21	Teen Council Meeting	3 p.m.
16	Golf Lessons, Pine Lake Golf & Tennis	4–5:15 p.m.
16	Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing, Sandhills Global Event Center	
18	Leader/Volunteer Training	9 a.m.
23	Golf Lessons, Pine Lake Golf & Tennis	4–5:15 p.m.
27	Illustrated Presentations and Video Communications Contest	8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
20	Spring Fling Horse Dressage Schooling Show, Sandhills Global Event Center	
30	Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing, Sandhills Global Event Center	
30	Golf Lessons, Pine Lake Golf & Tennis	4–5:15 p.m.

May

1	Preference Given to Lancaster County 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications Submitted by May 1	
6	Sheep/Goat Weigh-In Day, Sandhills Global Event Center – Currency Pavilion	6–7 p.m.
7	4-H Council Meeting	6 p.m.
9	Horse VIPs Meeting	6 p.m.
9	Dog Workshop, Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, 5740 Johanna Road, Bay 4	6–8 p.m.
14	Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing, Sandhills Global Event Center	
18	Cat Workshop	9–11 a.m.
23	Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Face-to-Face Training for Livestock Animal Exhibitors	6–7 p.m.
28	Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing, Sandhills Global Event Center	
30	Life Challenge Contest	8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

June

1	State Horse Show, Hippology and Horse Judging Entries, ID's and Level Requirements Due	
1	Super Fair Horse ID's Due to Extension	
1	Horse Judging Contest, Sandhills Global Event Center – LivestockMarket Pavilion	4:30 p.m.
4	4-H Council Meeting	6 p.m.
6	Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Face-to-Face Training for Livestock Animal Exhibitors	6–7 p.m.
9–14	Big Red Summer Academic Camps for high school youth • UNL East Campus, Lincoln • https://4h.unl.edu/big-red-camps	
11–14	Clover College	8 a.m.–5 p.m.
15	Deadline to Enroll 4-H Members/Volunteers – Must Use 4-H Online at https://v2.4honline.com	
15	Deadline for Identification Requirements of 4-H & FFA Sheep/Goats/Swine/Beef/ Bucket Calves/Dairy Cattle/ Llamas & Alpacas/Rabbits	
15	Deadline for Livestock Animal Exhibitors to Complete Requirements for Youth for Quality Care of Animals	
17–18	Nebraska 4-H Premier Communication Event, UNL East Campus	
18	Plant Science Contests: Horticulture/Tree ID/Grass-Weed ID	10 a.m.–12 p.m.
June 18–July 1	Animal Entries for the Lancaster County Super Fair Must be Submitted Online at https://go.unl.edu/lcani Between June 18 and July 1, 11:59 p.m.	
20–21	Nebraska 4-H Premier Animal Science Events (PASE), UNL East Campus	
23	State Horsemanship Clinic, Sandhills Global Event Center	
25	Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing, Sandhills Global Event Center	

THE POWER OF BEING GREEN & NEBRASKA 4-H CAMP 101 SERIES

June 1–July 24

for youth ages 8–14

Chadron, Cozad and Burwell

<http://4h.unl.edu/summer-camp>

July

1	Deadline for All Super Fair 4-H/FFA Animal Online Entries	
6	Livestock Booster Club Scholarship Deadline	
13–17	Nebraska 4-H State Horse Expo, Fonner Park, Grand Island	
22	Horse Incentive Program Last Day to Log Hours/Points	
23	Fashion Show Judging Day	8 a.m.
23	Horse VIPs/Superintendent Meeting	6 p.m.
26	Horse Incentive Program Forms Due to Extension	
30	4-H & FFA Static Exhibit Entry for Lancaster County Super Fair, Sandhills Global Event Center - Ag Society Hall	4–8 p.m.

August

Aug. 1–Aug. 11	Lancaster County Super Fair (4-H/FFA Exhibits & Events Aug. 1–4; 4-H Horse Shows July 31–Aug. 4), Sandhills Global Event Center	
10	Deadline for State Fair Animal Entries – Must Enter Online at http://nebr.fairwire.com	
Aug. 23–Sept. 2	Nebraska State Fair, Fonner Park, Grand Island	

September

TBD	4-H Council Golf Tournament Fundraiser, TBA	
3	4-H Council Meeting	6 p.m.
8	Teen Council Meeting	3 p.m.
12	Horse VIPs Meeting	6 p.m.
30	4-H Council's Alumni Scholarship Deadline	

October

1	4-H Council Meeting	6 p.m.
6	4-H Information Night	6 p.m.
6–12	National 4-H Week	
13	Teen Council Meeting	3 p.m.
24	Horse Awards Night	6:30 p.m.
30	Leader/Volunteer Training	9 a.m.

November

5	Youth Science Day for Homeschooled Youth	9–11:30 a.m.
5	4-H Council Meeting	6 p.m.
9	Paper Basket Making Workshop	9 a.m.
10	Teen Council Meeting	3 p.m.

December

8	Teen Council Meeting	3 p.m.
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