



2017 4-H Calendar

All events will be held at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln unless otherwise noted.
Lancaster Event Center is located at 84th & Havelock, Lincoln. 4-H program schedule is subject to change – refer to THE NEBLINE or <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h> for the most current information.

January

- 1 Horse Incentive Program Begins
- 3 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 8 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.
- 20–21 4th & 5th Grade Overnight Lock-In 8 p.m.–8 a.m.

February FEBRUARY IS NEBRASKA 4-H MONTH

- 4 Crocheting Workshop..... 9 a.m.
- 7 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 11 Pillow Party Sewing Workshop..... 9 a.m.
- 12 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.
- 16 Achievement Celebration..... 6:30 p.m.

March

- 1 Preference Given to 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications Submitted to Extension by this Date
- 3 Deadline for Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarships
- 3 Deadline for Governor’s Agricultural Excellence Awards (\$500)
- 4 Jammie Jamboree Sewing Workshop 9 a.m.
- 7 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 6 Lancaster County Deadline for Companion Animal Challenge Entries
- 10 Lancaster County Deadline for Horse Stampede Entries
- 12 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.
- 13 Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest CDs Due/Preregister for Speech Contest
- 19 Speech Contest..... 1 p.m. registration/1:30 p.m. contest
- 21–22 Earth Wellness Festival (for 5th Grade), Southeast Community College
- 25 Spring Rabbit Show, Lancaster Event Center – Exhibit Hall..... 9 a.m.
- 25 Furniture Painting Workshop 9 a.m.
- 26 Spring Fling Horse Dressage Show, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 3

April

- 1 Horse Stampede, UNL East Campus - Animal Science Building
- 1 Companion Animal Challenge, UNL East Campus - Animal Science Building
- 4 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 7 Kiwanis Karnival, Elliott School, 225 S. 25 Street..... 5:30–7:30 p.m.
- 8 Bug Lovers Entomology Workshop 9 a.m.
- 9 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.
- 11 Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena 5:30 p.m.
- 15 All 4-H/FFA Market Beef ID’s/DNA Due
- 25 Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena 5:30 p.m.
- 25–26 Ag Literacy Festival (for 4th Grade), Lancaster Event Center
- 29–30 Hunter’s Pride 4-H Club Shaggy Horse Dressage Show, Lancaster Event Center

May

- 2 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 8 Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena 5:30 p.m.
- 12 Lancaster County Deadline for District/State Horse Show Entries, ID, Level Tests
- 16 Sheep/Goat Weigh-In & Tag Day, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 2 6–7 p.m.
- 18 Leader Trainings..... 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

4-H SUMMER CAMPS & TRIPS • June–September

open to all youth 5–18 • <http://4h.unl.edu/summer-camp>

10% Off Before
April 15!

BIG RED SUMMER ACADEMIC CAMPS • June 11–16

for high school youth • <http://bigredcamps.unl.edu>

Early Bird Discount
Before April 15!

June

- 1 Super Fair Horse ID's Due to Extension
- 2 Horse Judging Contest, Lancaster Event Center - Pav 3 Registration 5:30–6:30 p.m./6:30 p.m.
- 3 Life Challenge Contest – Junior & County-Level Senior Divisions 9 a.m.
- 3 Pre-District Horse Show Presented by 4-H Horse VIPS/Wranglers, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 3
- 5 Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena 5:30 p.m.
- 6 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 12–19 Horse District Shows, Lexington, Taylor, Wayne, Hemingford
- 14 Plant Science Contests: Horticulture/Tree ID/Grass-Weed ID 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
- 15 Deadline to Enroll New 4-H Members/Volunteers and for All Members to List Project Area(s) Planning to Enter at Super Fair. Must Use "4-H Online" at <https://ne.4honline.com>.
- 15 Deadline for Sheep/Goats/Swine/Breeding Beef/Bucket Calves/Dairy Cattle/Llamas & Alpacas/Rabbits Identification
- 15 Deadline for Livestock Market Animal Exhibitors to Complete Quality Assurance Requirements Online at <http://4h.unl.edu/qualityassurance>
- 20 Lincoln Horse District Show, Lancaster Event Center, Pav. 4 Amy Countryman Arena
- 20–23 Clover College
- 26–27 Premiere Animal Science Events (PASE)/FCS Life Challenge, UNL East Campus
- TBA Bicycle Safety Contest
- 27 Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena 5:30 p.m.
- 30 Horse Incentive Program Ends

July

- 1 All 4-H/FFA Lancaster County Super Fair Animal Entries Due to Extension
- 15 Presentations Contest 8:30 a.m.
- 16–20 State 4-H Horse Show, Fonner Park, Grand Island
- 17 Horse Incentive Program Forms Due to Extension
- 31 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications Accepted Through This Date

August

- 1 4-H & FFA Static Exhibit Check-In for Lancaster County Super Fair, Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room .4–8 p.m.
- 3–12 Lancaster County Super Fair (4-H/FFA Exhibits & Events Aug 3–6; 4-H Horse Show July 31–Aug. 6), Lancaster Event Center
- TBA Lancaster County Deadline for AKSARBEN 4-H Show Entries
- Aug. 25–Sept. 4 Nebraska State Fair, Fonner Park, Grand Island

September

- 5 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 10 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.
- Sept. or Oct. TBA AKSARBEN 4-H Horse Show, Location TBA
- TBA AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show, Location TBA

October

- 1–7 National 4-H Week
- 3 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 5 Horse Awards Night..... 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.
- 12 4-H Information Night..... 6 p.m.
- 26 Leader Trainings 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

November

- 7 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 12 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.

December

- 10 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.
- 31 All Award and Scholarship Applications Due to Extension