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# Extension Calendar

All programs and events will be held at the Lancaster Extension Education Center unless otherwise noted.

- February 15**  
Holiday, President's Day—Office Closed
- February 16**  
Star City Rabbit Raisers Club Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- February 18**  
Fair Board Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.
- February 20**  
PAK 10 Rabbit Judging/Clinic—*Douglas County Extension Office, Omaha*
- February 21**  
Speech Workshop ..... 6-7:30 p.m.
- February 22**  
4-H Leader Training ..... 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.
- February 23**  
FCE Leader Training ..... 1 or 7 p.m.
- March 2**  
4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- March 5**  
Small Animal VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- March 6**  
Rabbit Clinic—*Lancaster Building, State Fair Park*
- March 7**  
Rabbit Show—*Lancaster Building, State Fair Park*
- March 8**  
Shooting Sports Meeting ..... 7-9 p.m.  
Extension Board Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.
- March 10**  
Horse VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- March 11**  
Cat Club Meeting ..... 7 p.m.  
Rabbit VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- March 12**  
Speech Contest Entries Due  
Character Counts! Camp for 5-12 year olds
- March 13-14**  
Horsin' Around Clinic—*Lincoln*
- March 14**  
4-H Ambassador Meeting ..... 1:45 p.m.  
Teen Council Meeting ..... 3-5 p.m.
- March 15**  
4-H Leader Training ..... 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.
- March 16**  
Star City Rabbit Raisers Club Meeting ..... 7 p.m.

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## Reflections of Teen Leadership

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for the promotion of 4-H. I started to feel great about myself. I guess this was when *getting something out of this club, while I was putting something into it.* Before I realized it, I was not only helping the 4-H Teen Council, but I was helping others in school, church and family/friends activities. We'd sing for senior citizen homes, read and tutor children, and cook meals for our congregation.

### Becoming the Leader to Others

As years passed, I discovered myself being one of the older teens. Thus I remembered my expectations and admiration of them being so helpful and

kind. I realized it was time for me to do my part which required taking responsibility of being a role model to younger children. Along with my continuous support from my parents, friends, and other people, I kept this desire and want of helping others. I also found myself expanding my horizons and I wanted to do more. So I took the initiative to challenge other youth to join Teen Council and to find this "responsibility" and "leadership" within them. I also challenged them to apply it to more than just 4-H, but to use it in school, church and their community.

### The Challenge

I challenge you (from youth

to teens to adults) to try to make a difference, not necessarily a big difference, any difference is better than nothing. I challenge you to discover this leadership within and to apply it to make the best better.

