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Extension Calendar

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

July 14
Horticulture, Grass & Weed I.D., Tree I.D. Contests 10 a.m.-noon
Lifetime Skills Contest 1 p.m.

July 15
Beef Artificial Insemination Workshop 8 a.m.
Fair Board Meeting 7 p.m.

July 16
Pesticide Container Recycling—Farmers Co-op Elevator Co., Wilber 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Demonstration Contest

July 19
How to Show Horticulture Exhibits at the Fair Workshop 2-4 p.m.

July 21
Style Revue Judging—First Lutheran Church
Showmanship Workshop—State Fair Park 9 a.m.

July 22
PAK 10 Tractor Driving Contest—Fremont County Fair
Showmanship Workshop—State Fair Park 9 a.m.

July 23
Pesticide Container Recycling—Dorchester Co-op, Milford 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

July 26
Horse Pre-Fair Britching - Demo Mall 6:30 p.m.

July 28
Fair Superintendent Meeting 7 p.m.

July 29
4-H Food Booth Training—State Fair Park 6 p.m.

August 2
4-H Council Meeting—State Fair Park 7 p.m.

August 2-7
County Fair Horse Show—State Fair Park

August 3
Entry Day for Lancaster County Fair Static Exhibits—State Fair Park 4-8 p.m.

August 4
County Fair Judging Day for Static Exhibits—State Fair Park
County Fair Animal Check-in (4-H Sheep, Swine, Rabbits, Poultry, Angora Goats)—State Fair Park 4-8 p.m.
Sheep Weigh-in—State Fair Park 4-8 p.m.
Exhibits Open to Public 6 p.m.
All Animals in Place—State Fair Park 8 p.m.

August 4-8
Lancaster County Fair—State Fair Park

August 5
Exhibitors Breakfast—State Fair Park 6:30 a.m.
Beef Weigh-in—State Fair Park noon
Performance Swine Weigh-in—State Fair Park 2:30 p.m.
Watermelon Feed—State Fair Park 4:30-6 p.m.

August 6
Health Awareness Day—Ag Hall, State Fair Park 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Pesticide Container Recycling -County Fair

August 7
Keeping Families First Day—State Fair Park 1-10 p.m.

August 8
All Exhibits Released—State Fair Park 4-6 p.m.

August 9
Extension Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Ak-Sar-Ben Entries Due

August 10
North Central Regional Volunteer Forum Registration due
Pesticide Container Recycling -County Fair

August 11
Character Counts! Day Camp—State Fair Park
4-H Horse VIPs Meeting 7 p.m.

August 12
Character Counts! Day Camp—State Fair Park
Superintendent's Dinner 7 p.m.
4-H Rabbit VIPs Meeting 7 p.m.

Tips for late summer alfalfa planting

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planting to kill existing weeds, if needed. Remember, these preparations are useless without moisture. Planting into dry soil is discouraged, because we never know if fall rains will be good or bad. But if you have moisture, then plant—shallow for rapid emergence and early for seedlings to develop good cold tolerance. With help from Mother Nature, good hay is just a spring away. (TD)