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Extension Calendar

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

- June 14**
UNL Wheat Variety Plot Tour—*Toogood Farm* 8:30 a.m.
Extension Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- June 15**
Pesticide Container Recycling—*Frontier Coop, Mead* 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
4-H Beef, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Llama, Horse, Rabbit and Sheep I.D.'s Due
- June 15-18**
4-H Clover College
- June 17**
Fair Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- June 18**
Pesticide Container Recycling—*Farmers Coop, Waverly* 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- June 21-22**
Character Counts! Camp—*Denton Community Center and Park* 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- June 22**
4-H Cat Workshop 7 p.m.
- June 23**
Practice Lifetime Skills Judging 1 p.m.
Practice Demonstration 2:30 p.m.
- June 23-24**
Character Counts! Camp—*Norris Elementary School, Multipurpose Room* 10 a.m.-noon
- June 24**
District Horse Show—*Beatrice*
- June 25**
Pesticide Container Recycling—*Firth Coop, Firth* 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- June 28-29**
Character Counts! Camp—*Bennet Elementary School, Multipurpose Room* 10 a.m.-noon
- June 29**
Pesticide Container Recycling—*Greenwood Farmers Coop, Greenwood* 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- July 2**
Pesticide Container Recycling—*Farmers Co-op Elevator Co., Fairbury* 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- July 6**
4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- July 7**
4-H Horse VIPS Meeting 7 p.m.
4-H Livestock VIPS Meeting 7 p.m.
- July 7-8**
Character Counts! Camp—*Waverly City Park* 10 a.m.-noon
- July 7-9**
ExpoVisions '99—*Lincoln*
- July 8**
PQA Training 9-11 a.m.
PAK-10 Poultry Judging Clinic and Contest—*UNL East Campus*
4-H Rabbit VIPS Meeting 7 p.m.
- July 9**
Pesticide Container Recycling—*Farmers Co-op Elevator Co., Plymouth* 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
All 4-H Animal Entries for the Lancaster County Fair Due
- July 11**
4-H Ambassador Meeting 1:45 p.m.
4-H Teen Council Meeting—*Schepers* 3-5 p.m.
- July 11-15**
4-H State Horse Exposition—*Grand Island*
- July 12**
Extension Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
4-H Production Livestock Booster Club Meeting 8 p.m.
- July 13**
Pesticide Container Recycling—*Farmers Cooperative Co., Bennet* 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- July 14**
Horticulture, Grass & Weed I.D., Tree I.D. Contests 10 a.m.-noon
Lifetime Skills Contest 1 p.m.
- July 15**
Artificial Insemination Workshop 8 a.m.-noon
Fair Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Gaining cooperation

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get yourself in trouble. For example, suppose the temperature is 32 degrees outside, Erin is going out to play, and you say, "Erin, don't you want to put your coat on? It is real cold outside!" What are you going to do if she says, "No?" You will get better results if you say, "Put your coat on before you go outside." Then, if she says "No," you can tell her that she cannot go outside unless she puts her coat on.

Giving choices is a way to prevent misbehavior and at the same time, help your child learn to make decisions. (LJ)

Focus on Food

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(Source: University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Services, "Botulism: It Only Takes A Taste," Fact Sheet HE-8198, May 1991.)

If you don't own a pressure canner, can't borrow one or find access to one, then your only option is to freeze the food.

If you are planning to can, be aware that the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) revised its canning guidelines September 1994. Canning instructions based on materials printed before then may be unsafe. (AH)

Summer: A time to make neighborhood connections

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neighbors lawn, share some fresh flowers from your garden, buy some lemonade from that lemonade stand, offer to babysit for a few hours, plan a neighborhood ice cream social—the list is limitless. Make connections, get to know young people and enhance the quality of life for yourself and others by your enthusiasm and positive outlook. (LJ)

