



4-H & Youth

4-H Bulletin Board

- 4-H camp flyers for the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center are available at the extension office. Invite your friends to join you at camp. (TK)
- April 9, 3-5 p.m. 4-H Teen Council Meeting. All interested teens are invited. (TK)

Bake & Take Days

Bake & Take Days, sponsored by the Nebraska Wheat Board, are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 24-25. Bake & Take Days are a time to bake an item and take it to someone to let them know you're thinking about them. This "someone" could be a friend, neighbor, elderly person or shut-in who is frequently alone. If you want to deliver baked goods to a nursing home resident, be sure to check for dietary restrictions.



Stickers and pamphlets are available at the extension office. This is a great community service activity for 4-H or FCE clubs or families. (LB)

Music Contest

Join the fun and enter the 4-H Music Contest! Your club can sing and/or dance at this exciting 4-H event. The 2000 Music Contest will be held Sunday, April 30, 2 p.m. at Dawes Middle School Auditorium. Stop by the office or call Tracy for a registration form and for more information. Rules can also be found in last year's fair book. All registration forms are due to the office by Friday, April 21. (TK)



Campus Encounters -Clothing Kind-

What: A college campus experience for 4-H members

When: June 14-16, 2000

Where: East Campus-College of Human Resources and Family Sciences

Age Level: 4-H members-ages 14-18

Why attend? Use the serger, make boxer shorts, learn a creative surface design technique and apply to a garment, create a computer generated design and transfer it to a t-shirt, and experience a wardrobe planning challenge at Gateway Mall. Stay three days on a college campus, learn about careers, colors and much more.

Prerequisite: Must have completed Clothing Level 2

Cost: \$100

To apply: Contact Tracy for an application form. Application deadline: May 1 (TK)

Kiwanis Karnival

Karnival time is here! The Kiwanis Karnival is a free family event sponsored by Lincoln Center Kiwanis and the 4-H Council. It is scheduled for Saturday, April 15, 7-9 p.m. at State Fair Park in the Lancaster Building. All 4-H families are invited to attend this fun and free activity.

4-H clubs or families are needed to provide carnival-type game booths for the evening. Each booth will have an area 4' x 6' to use. Prizes are provided. If your club or family would like to provide a booth, call the extension office to register by March 31.

There will be bingo for the adults and treats for all. Plan now to attend this fun, family activity. For more information, call Lorene at 441-7180. (LB)

Invitational Cat Show

Saturday, April 15, 2000

Cost: \$5 per cat.

Exhibitor may enter one long hair and one short hair cat.

8:30-9:30 a.m.: Check-in and vet check.

(Shot records will be checked.)

9:30 a.m.-noon: Judging of cats and showmanship.

Noon-1 p.m.: Lunch on your own.

1 p.m.: Awards presentation.

For more information, contact Julie Monroe at 421-3729. (ALH)

4-H Livestock: Spring Kick-off

This year's PAK 10 Livestock Judging Contest will be April 8, 10 a.m. at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, in the Animal Science Complex. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with the contest starting at 10:30. The contest will be followed by lunch and breakout session about the skill-a-thon or the quiz bowl. At 1:30 p.m. there will be a tour of the animal science facilities along with the announcement of judging results. There will be a \$5 registration fee that will cover the days activities and lunch. To request a detailed brochure, contact Deanna at 441-7180. (DK)



Camp Counselors Needed

If you are 14 years of age or older and enjoy working with youth and sharing your skills, this is a great opportunity for you. Camps are held at the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center during June and July. Camp counselor applications are available at the extension office and due by April 12. A training will be held at the 4-H Center for all selected counselors. (LB)

It's Steak Time Again

The Lancaster County 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus group will start steak sales April 11. The group will be selling boxes of sirloin steaks, chicken breasts and pork loin chops. All steaks, breasts and chops are individually wrapped for your convenience. \$7 of every sale will be put towards travel costs for the group's trip in 2002. The group sold these items last year and they were a huge success. They are quick, convenient and best of all...delicious! For more information or to place an order, call Deanna at 441-7180. (DK)



Come to the Record Book Workshop

Saturday, April 1, 9:30 a.m.

Do 4-H record books confuse you? Would you like to learn some record book "how-to's"? Did you know you can complete your record books on the computer? Attend this workshop and discover answers to your record book questions, tips to make your record books shine and how to successfully complete them. (TK)

Turkey Time

The time is approaching for all interested 4-H members to sign up for the 4-H turkey project. The turkeys cost \$4.33 each and you must order a minimum of 15 turkeys (total cost \$64.96). Payment and application forms are due no later than March 24. Turkeys arrive April 26. If you are interested in participating, pick up the application at our office or call Ellen at 441-7180. (EK)

Want Your Name in History?

Each 4-H club has the opportunity to help support the upcoming Lancaster County Event Center by purchasing a brick for \$100. The brick will have your club's name inscribed on it and will be placed in the main entrance area. For more information, contact Deanna or Lorene at 441-7180 or send your donation to the Lancaster County Agricultural Society, Inc., P.O. Box 29167, Lincoln, NE 68529. (DK)



Rabbit Clinic & Show

The Lancaster County 4-H Rabbit VIPS Committee will sponsor a rabbit clinic Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be sessions on rabbit grooming, rabbit care, showmanship and stationary exhibits. This clinic would be helpful for anyone showing at rabbit shows or planning to participate at county fair.

Saturday, April 1, the Rabbits 'R Us and Star City Rabbit Raiser 4-H clubs will host a spring rabbit show at the Lancaster Building, State Fair Park. The show will begin at 9 a.m. Registration will be offered on day of show, but early registration is encouraged and helpful. Registration forms are available at the extension office or on the Lancaster County 4-H website at <http://www.ianr.unl.edu/ianr/lanco/4h/news.htm>

If you have questions, call Ellen at 441-7180. (EK)



4-H Camp Dates



4-H camps at the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center, near Gretna, are summer adventures that allow your child to have an experience of a lifetime. 4-H camp allows your child to become more independent, build self-confidence and self-worth, discover new recreational skills and develop a sense of love and respect for others as well as the out-of-doors.

If you'd like to see your son or daughter enjoying the fun and

excitement of summer camp, help put them in position to do so. Enroll them with a friend in a 4-H camp. All camps include overnights. Check in time is 10 a.m. of the first day of camp and release time is 3 p.m. on the last day of camp. Brochures are available at the Lancaster Cooperative Extension Office.

Outdoor Skills June 5-7

Spotlight on Talents June 8-10

Fish Camp June 12-14

Discovery I June 15-17

Earth, Water & Sky June 19-21
 First Timers June 22-23
 Summer Sports June 25-27
 Wet-n-Wild I June 28-30
 Discovery II July 5-7
 Niobrara Trip July 10-13
 Wet-n-Wild II July 16-18
 Boldly Bound July 19-21
 Teen Leadership Camp July 31-August 3

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