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Extension Calendar

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

DECEMBER

- Dec. 14 Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
- Dec. 20 4-H Cool Clover Club Meeting 7 p.m.
- Dec. 25 Office Closed

JANUARY

- Jan. 1 Office Closed
- Jan. 3 Crop Protection Clinic 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Jan. 6 4-H Ambassadors 2-3 p.m.
- 4-H Teen Council 3-5 p.m.
- Jan. 8 Parents Forever and Kids Talk About Divorce
(at Northeast Family Center, 5903 Walker) 5-9 p.m.
- 4-H Pet Pals Club Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- Jan. 9 4-H Horse VIPS Meeting 7 p.m.
- Jan. 10 4-H Rabbits VIPS Meeting 7 p.m.
- Jan. 11 Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
- Jan. 11-12 4-H Lock In 8 p.m.-8 a.m.
- Jan. 15 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus Meeting 7 p.m.
- Jan. 31 Lancaster Conversation on Youth Development in the 21st Century . 7-9 p.m.

Crop Protection Clinic Scheduled for January 3

Lancaster County is slated to serve as a host site for a Crop Protection Clinic again in 2002. This very popular clinic offers many topics of interest to crop producers and agribusiness professionals alike.

Among this year's topics are: Seed and seedling insect management, soybean disease update, decision aids for weed management, alfalfa insect management, Callisto performance and mode of action, stripe and leaf rusts of wheat, glyphosate brand comparison, genetic control of plant traits, soybean insect management, relationship of tillage and rotation to crop diseases and more.

Commercial Pesticide Applicators will be able to renew their General Standards and Ag



Plant certification by attending the entire workshop session.

The clinic will be Jan. 3 at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with sessions

continuing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The \$25 registration fee includes proceedings, publications, refreshments and the noon meal.

For more information, contact Tom Dorn at 441-7180. (TD)

Parents Forever and Kids Talk About Divorce

"It's changed me! It's taken the focus more off of me and put it on 'Where do my kids fall into play here?' It was good!" So says a participant in the Parents Forever Program—a parenting class whose focus is on minimizing the effects of divorce on children.

Parents Forever Classes are held monthly at the Northeast

Family Center, 5903 Walker, Lincoln. They are taught by professionals from UNL Cooperative Extension, St Elizabeth's Regional Medical Center and the Mediation Center.

At the same time parents are attending class, children have the opportunity to attend Kids Talk about Divorce. Kids learn to talk to their parents, understand their

emotional ups and downs are normal, acknowledge and positively direct feelings of frustration and anger and understand their rights and responsibilities.

The next class is scheduled for Jan. 8, 5- 9 p.m. For registrations please call 441-7180 and ask for a Parents Forever brochure. (LJ)

Faces of Middle East and the Survival English



Sief Mahagoub
Extension Community Coordinator

Non-English speakers, most of whom are refugees from the Middle East have participated in an interesting short English program called Survival English. The program teaches basic English communication, important in every day life, and helps newcomers avoid some of the

problems they may come across when dealing with others.

This program was started by Mohammed Albezerji, the project coordinator for Faces of the Middle East at the Asian Community and Cultural Center. It takes two to three months to complete.

Some of the things learned include:

- How to say and write your name, address, telephone number, social security number, date of birth,

children's names, country of origin, etc.

• Telephone skills—for example, what to say in case of fire, a fight or other emergency, and how to dial 911. What to say if someone calls them and they don't understand.

After the learners complete the program, they are able to write and say what they had learned. Sometimes they continue taking more English by attending Southeast Community College. (SM)



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