



4-H & Youth

Food Booth Training

What: A workshop for ALL food booth volunteers. Even if you have attended before, you are encouraged to come this year.

Where: Lancaster Event Center, 84th and Havelock - Lincoln Room

When: Thursday, July 26, 6-7 p.m.

Workshops: Customer Service

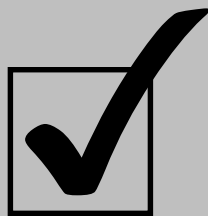
Taking Orders

Food Safety

Your Responsibilities as a Volunteer

Visit: Food Booths

Bonus: Certificate of Completion and lots of fun.(LB)



Take time at the Lancaster County Fair to vote for the 2002 4-H Council. Ballots will be available at the County Fair.

We need your vote! (LB)

Interview Judging

Tuesday, July 31, refer to pages 4-5 of the fair book for project areas that will have interview judging. Sign up for a five-minute time slot by calling the extension office at 441-7180. If you have more than one item in a project area, sign up for five minutes per item. Talk to the judge about your fair exhibits by sharing the trials and lessons of your exhibits. Interview judging is a great way for 4-H members to learn what the judge looks for and how to improve their skills. (LB/TK)

Animal Quiz Bowls

Dog-Wednesday, August 1, 1 p.m.

Rabbit-Wednesday, August 1, 2:30 p.m.

Goat-Friday, August 3, 10 a.m.

Llama-Friday, August 3, 1 p.m.

All 4-H'ers are encouraged to participate!

Attention Volunteers!

Information is now available for this year's North Central Regional Volunteer Forum. This year's forum will be November 8-11 in Des Moines, Iowa. Share ideas with other volunteers, share experiences, challenges, and successes. You can also participate in educational sessions and activities designed to increase your effectiveness and competencies. Some educational sessions include:

- Building Blocks to Effective Meetings
- Strengthening 4-H Clubs
- Energize Your Club Meetings
- Letting Youth Lead the Way

Volunteers also will have the opportunity to go on a variety of tours to places such as the Des Moines Art Center and Botanical Center, the Science Center of Iowa, and the Capitol.

Full time registration is \$195. Registration is due September 15. Please contact the office to receive additional information. A limited number of scholarships will be available from the 4-H Council. (TK)

Attention Environmentalists!!!!

The Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club is looking for a few environmentally-minded 4-H'ers interested in helping with our annual roadside clean-up project. The Kiwanis Agriculture and Environment Committee hosts a trash pickup every year in the spring and fall. This involves wearing a cool orange vest and picking up the trash along a one-mile stretch of the Homestead Expressway (Highway 77) between West Van Dorn and West A streets.

This fall's clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, August 18, 8 to 10 a.m. Everyone meets at Yankee Doodles, 640 Prospector Court. We split into small work groups and the fun begins. Once we finish, we compare biggest/weirdest/mostest trash stories over refreshments and snacks.

If you are interest in joining members from the Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club on the morning of August 18, please contact Peg Koehn at 481-5780 (day) or 421-6386 (evening). We'll save a vest for you! (LB)



Volunteers are Needed and Appreciated!



If you are 12 years of age or older, you can help as:

- **Fair assistant**—help judges and superintendents with exhibits Monday, July 30, 4-8 p.m. or Tuesday, July 31, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Fair Fund Day helper**—give tours to daycare groups of the fairgrounds and activities Friday, August 3.
- **Food booth worker**—help in the 4-H food booths. Please call Trudy Pedley, 4-H Council member at 467-2537 to volunteer. Thanks a million! (LB)

Needed: 4-H Ambassadors

4-H members who will be in grades 9-12 in the fall, are eligible to apply. Ambassadors will be selected through an application and interview process. Two positions are open.

4-H Ambassadors:

Promote 4-H through PSA's and displays.

Serve as master/mistress of ceremonies at events.

Develop marketing skills through selling ads for the fair flyer.

Provide leadership for 4-H activities.

To apply, send a letter stating why you would like to be an ambassador and a resume of your 4-H, school, and community activities to Lorene Bartos, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension in Lancaster County, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Suite A, Lincoln, NE 68528-1507. Call Lorene if you have questions. (LB)

Sample a Taste of the Centennial Year!

Have you ever tasted 4-H flavored ice cream? Plan to sample this cold, sweet treat from the UNL Dairy Store at the 2001 State Fair and help us celebrate 100 years of 4-H. The Centennial Committee is planning an ice cream social at 2 p.m., Sunday, September 2, in the 4-H Youth Complex/Exhibit Hall. Come stay cool and learn about the many fun activities planned for the 2002 Centennial! (LB)

4-H Celebration Sunday, August 5, 2 p.m.

Pavilion I, Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock

Recognizing members and leaders for outstanding achievement and years of service.

Families will be selected from the audience to participate in "Family Fun Activities." Come and celebrate the achievements. Help give the 4-H members and leaders the recognition they deserve and the "thanks" they have earned. (LB)