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Extension Calendar

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

September 14	Extension Board Meeting	8 a.m.
September 19-23	Ak-Sar-Ben Youth Exhibition (Omaha) (<i>see p. 9 for complete schedule</i>)	
September 20	Fair Board Meeting (Lancaster Event Center)	7:30 p.m.
September 24	FCE Council Meeting	7 p.m.
September 25	FCE Leader Training "Indoor Air Quality: Know the Asthma Triggers"	1 p.m.
September 25	4-H Leader Training	9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.
September 25	4-H BB Gun Classes (Lancaster Building, State Fair Park)	7-9 p.m.
September 25	Pet Pals Club Meeting	7 p.m.
September 27	Awards Book Meeting	7 p.m.
October 2	4-H Council Meeting	7 p.m.
October 2	4-H School Enrichment Staff Development: Blue Sky Below My Feet	4:15 p.m.
October 7-13	National 4-H Week	
October 9	4-H School Enrichment Staff Development: Garbology	4:15 p.m.
October 9	4-H School Enrichment Staff Development: Water Riches	4:15 p.m.
October 9	4-H BB Gun Classes (Lancaster Building, State Fair Park)	7-9 p.m.
October 10	4-H School Enrichment Staff Development: Water Riches	4:15 p.m.
October 10	Horse VIPS Meeting	7 p.m.
October 11	Rabbit VIPS Meeting	7 p.m.
October 11	Cat Club	7 p.m.
October 12	Extension Board Meeting	8 a.m.
October 14	Ambassador Meeting	2 p.m.
October 14	4-H Teen Council	3-5 p.m.
October 16	The "Right Stuff" (Pound Middle School)	6:30-8:45 p.m.
October 18	The "Right Stuff" (Culler Middle School)	6:30-8:45 p.m.
October 18	Fair Board Meeting (Lancaster Event Center)	7:30 p.m.
October 19-22	North Central Regional 4-H Forum	
October 23	Pet Pals Club Meeting	7 p.m.
October 23	4-H BB Gun Classes (Lancaster Building, State Fair Park)	7-9 p.m.
October 25	Character Education Conference (Beatrice High School)	8:45-3:15 p.m.
October 31	Award Books Due	

4-H CENTENNIAL

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the Atlantic and became established in Europe. Growth of 4-H began in Great Britain, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, and Norway.

In 1924, club work had acquired the name of 4-H and the 4-H emblem was patented. In 1927, the first National 4-H Club Camp was held in Washington D. C. to recognize and develop junior leaders. Delegates were housed in tents on the grounds of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The loss of emergency war funds and the agricultural depression affected 4-H enrollment. The need for increased funding for club work became crucial. In 1928, Congress "to further develop the Cooperative Extension System in agriculture and home economics with men, women, boys and girls" passed the Capper-Ketcham Act in which 4-H was specifically mentioned. After the passage 4-H enrollments grew at accelerated rates.

Today . . .

In 2002, the 4-H movement celebrates its centennial as

Quiz Answers

- From page 1*
- 1) B - York
 - 2) C - Corn growing
 - 3) D - Iowa
 - 4) C - State Fair Grounds
 - 5) C - 1962
- Bonus: Gretna and Republican City or Harlan County Reservoir*
- 6) A - Cooperative Extension Service established
 - 7) All answers are correct.
 - 8) D - 129,000 (actual number is 129,365)
 - 9) B - 2002
 - 10) All. Students from Japan are in Oakland and Omaha; students from Ukraine are in Lincoln and Broadwater; a student from Russia is living in Sidney; a student from Armenia is in McCook



Ronold Kobler in the Ak-Sar-Ben Boys Western Pleasure, 1973

America's premier youth development organization. 4-H hopes to commemorate this event through conversations that will bring together our nation's youth, youth leaders and communities to create youth development strategies for the future. 4-H members are still well rooted in the historic base of rural America, but to the surprise of many—more than 35% of today's membership is urban youth. The unique capacity of 4-H to embrace both youth development experts and

hundreds of thousands of American youth makes possible the promise of youth who are confident, capable and caring citizens.

In the year 2000, there were more than 129,000 Nebraska youth enrolled in 4-H. The statistics for Lancaster County are:

Organized Club Members	1,089
School Enrichment Members	12,227
Independent Members	246
4-H Leaders	251

How Can I Celebrate?

- Some ideas for club leaders are:
- Compile a history of your 4-H club.
 - Compile a list of all leaders of your 4-H club. You could try to obtain addresses and years of involvement
 - Compile a list of all current and former members of your club. Again, you could try to obtain addresses and years of involvement.
 - Prepare a club directory with names, addresses, and phone numbers.
 - Invite former leaders and members to visit your club meeting.
 - Identify past award winners from your club.
 - Recognize past award

- winners at your club's awards night.
- Interview former leaders and participants to find out about 4-H when they were active.
 - Create a time capsule.
 - Visit the UNL Dairy Store and sample the new ice cream flavor—4-H Clover Mint!
 - In honor of the Centennial, the State 4-H Office is compiling an alumni directory. Alumni are being asked to complete a registration form and return it to their local county extension office or the State 4-H Office (for a copy, please call 441-7180). Or you may complete the form online at 4h.unl.edu/centennialinfo.htm.
- Let the celebration begin!*



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