



## 4-H & Youth

### Sewing Workshops

Hancock Fabrics will be offering the following sessions on constructing superior quality clothing. All sessions will be held at 6800 P Street. There is no charge, but we ask that you pre-register at 464-3935. A Decorate your Duds session in May will also be held.

**Sunday, March 10, 3-4 p.m.** — If you are in Challenging Fabrics, Tailoring, etc., this is for you. Meet with experts to talk about sewing on chiffon, pressing wool, sewing slinky knits and little details that make a good project into a great one.

**Sunday, April 14, 3-4 p.m.** — Clothing Level I & II. What are the judges looking for? Come learn new techniques as well as sewing basics that will make your outfit look nice every time. (TK)

### Spring Rabbit Clinic & Show

The Lancaster County 4-H **Spring Rabbit Clinic** will be held **Thursday, March 14, 6:30-9 p.m.**, at the Lancaster Extension Education Center. We will cover many topics including showmanship, static exhibits, grooming and care of your animal.

We will follow with a **4-H Rabbit Show Saturday, March 16** at 9 a.m., in the Small Animal Building at the Lancaster Event Center.

### 4-H Leader Training

Want to learn new and innovative ideas for your 4-H club? Plan to attend the **4-H Leader Training Thursday, March 14, 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.** All 4-H leaders and parents are invited to attend. (TK)

### Poultry Superintendent Needed!!

4-H is in need of a poultry superintendent for the 2002 Lancaster County Fair. *If there are no volunteers, there will be no 4-H Poultry Show — 4-H exhibitors will be encouraged to enter the Open Class Poultry Show instead.* If interested, please contact Ellen at 441-7180 by March 15.



### 2002 4-H Music Contest

**Sunday, April 21, 2 p.m.**

**Dawes Middle School, 5130 Colfax Avenue**  
Everyone is welcome to attend!

# 2002 4-H Calendar

(all events located at the Lancaster Extension Education Center unless otherwise noted)

## FEBRUARY

- 13 Horse VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 21 Leather Project Workshop I ..... 7-8:30 p.m.
- 28 Rabbit VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.

## MARCH

- 3 Officer Training Workshop ..... 6:30-8 p.m.
- 5 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 8 Speech Contest Entries Due
- 10 4-H Ambassador Meeting ..... 2 p.m.
- 10 Sewing Workshop, *Hancock Fabrics* ..... 3-4 p.m.
- 10 4-H Teen Council Meeting ..... 3-5 p.m.
- 10 Meat Quality Assurance (required) ..... 6 p.m.
- 11 Woodworking Workshop ..... 7 p.m.
- 13 Horse VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 13-16 Kansas City 4-H Global Conference, *Kansas City, MO*
- 14 Leader Training ..... 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.
- 14 Spring Rabbit Clinic ..... 6:30 p.m.
- 15-17 Nebraska Horse Expo, *Event Center*
- 16 Horse Leader Training, *Lancaster Event Center* ..... 8 a.m.
- 16 Spring Rabbit Show, *Lancaster Event Center* ..... 9 a.m.
- 16 Leather Project Workshop II ..... 9:30-11 a.m.
- 17 Speech Contest, *State Capitol* ..... 1:30 p.m.
- 30 Be a Better Gardener Pre-registration Deadline

## APRIL

- 1 Market Beef I.D.'s for State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben & American Royal Due
- 2 4-H Council Meeting, ..... 7 p.m.
- 9 CWF Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 10 Horse VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 11 Rabbit VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 13 Kiwanis Carnival, *State Fair Park* ..... 7 p.m.
- 14 4-H Ambassador Meeting ..... 2 p.m.
- 14 Sewing Workshop, *Hancock Fabrics* ..... 3-4 p.m.
- 14 4-H Teen Council Meeting ..... 3-5 p.m.
- 21 Music Contest, *Dawes School* ..... 2 p.m.
- 30 Leader Workshop ..... 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.

## MAY

- 5 CWF Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 7 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 8 Horse VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 9 Rabbit VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 17 District & State Horse ID's, Level Tests & Entries Deadline
- 18 Lamb Tagging & Weigh-In Day, *Lancaster Event Ctr* 9-11:30 a.m.
- 20 How to Exhibit Leader Training ..... 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.

## JUNE

- 1 Project Enrollment Deadline
- 1 Horse I.D. Deadline
- 4 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 8 Pre District Horse Show, *location TBA*
- 9-22 CWF Trip, *Washington D.C.*
- 12 Practice Family & Consumer Science Judging ..... 1 p.m.
- 12 Practice Demonstration ..... 2:30 p.m.
- 12 Horse VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 13 Rabbit VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 14 Beef, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Llama, Rabbit & Sheep I.D.'s Due
- 18-21 Clover College
- 18-21 District Horse Shows—East, *Crete, Fullerton, S. Sioux City, Wahoo*
- 24-27 District Horse Shows—West, *Arthur, Bridgeport, Burwell, Holdrege*
- 26-28 ExpoVisions, *UNL campus*

## JULY

- 1 Horticulture Contest Workshop ..... 2 p.m.
- 2 4-H Council Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* ..... 7 p.m.
- 8 All Animal Entries for Lancaster County Fair Due
- 8 MQA Training ..... 6 p.m.
- 10 Horse VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 11 Rabbit VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 14 4-H Teen Council Meeting ..... 3-5 p.m.
- 14-18 State Horse Expo, *Grand Island*
- 17 Horticulture, Grass & Weed I.D., Tree I.D. Contests 10 a.m.-noon
- 17 Family Consumer Science Judging ..... 1:30 p.m.
- 19 Demonstration Contest ..... 1 p.m.
- TBA County Fair Horse Show Pre-Fair Briefing, *Lancaster Event Center*
- 22 Fair Superintendent Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* ..... 7 p.m.
- 24 Style Revue Judging, *Lancaster Event Center* ..... TBA
- 25 Food Booth Training, *Lancaster Event Center* ..... 6:30 p.m.
- TBA County Fair Horse Show, *Lancaster Event Center*
- 29 Entry Day for Lancaster County Fair Static, *Event Center* 4-8 p.m.
- 30 County Fair Judging Day for Static Exhibits, *Lancaster Event Center*

**July 31-Aug. 4 LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR, Lancaster Event Center**

## AUGUST

- 3 All Animals Released, *Lancaster Event Center* ..... after 9 p.m.
- 3-4 Static Exhibits Released, *Lancaster Event Center* ..... after 9 p.m.
- 5 Ak-Sar-Ben Entries Due
- 6 Horse Achievement Night
- 18 Livestock VIPS Meeting (fair review) ..... 7 p.m.
- 21 State Fair Entry Day, *State Fair Park*

**August 24-September 2 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, State Fair Park**

- 31 4-H Alumni Celebration, *State Fair Park*

## SEPTEMBER

- 3 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 8 4-H Ambassador Meeting ..... 2 p.m.
- 8 4-H Teen Council Meeting ..... 3-5 p.m.
- 16 4-H Open House ..... 6:30-8 p.m.
- 11 Horse VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 12 Rabbit VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 24 Fair's Over-Now What? Leader Training ..... 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.
- 18-24 Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition, *Omaha*

## OCTOBER

- 1 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 6-12 **NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**
- 8 CWF Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 9 Horse VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 10 Rabbit VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 13 4-H Ambassador Meeting ..... 2 p.m.
- 13 4-H Teen Council Meeting ..... 3-5 p.m.
- 17-19 North Central Regional 4-H Forum, *St Louis, MO*

## NOVEMBER

- 5 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 10 4-H Ambassadors ..... 2 p.m.
- 10 4-H Teen Council Meeting ..... 3-5 p.m.
- 13 Horse VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 14 Rabbit VIPS Meeting ..... 7 p.m.

## DECEMBER

- 3 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 8 4-H Ambassador Meeting ..... 2 p.m.
- 8 4-H Teen Council Meeting ..... 3-5 p.m.