

## 4-H'ers recognized at Achievement Night

On "4-H What's It All About/Achievement Night," Feb. 5, several 4-H'ers were recognized for their achievements.

### County 4-H Award Winners:

- Environmental Education & Earth Science — Marie Spomer
- Communication & Expressive Arts — Alyssa Fiala
- Plant Science — Nicole Pedersen

### Nominated to Represent Lancaster County at District Competition:

Becky Fiala, Laura Cassel and Marie Spomer

### Scholarship Winners:

- 4-H Council — Jacob Messick, Sean White, Patrick Smith, Megan Fry, Steven Landon, Jami Rutt, Jessica Frink, Bryce Lemke
- Amy Countryman — Steven Landon
- Lincoln Center Kiwanis — Steven Landon, Jacob Messick
- Teen Council — Jami Rutt and Bryce Lemke
- Lane — Shane Potter



Bryce Lemke was presented the "Outstanding 4-H Member" Award. He is a member of 4-H Council, 4-H Teen Council and 4-H Ambassadors. He has been a 4-H member for 10 years.



Shirley Condon was presented the "Meritorious Service to 4-H" award. She has been a club leader and superintendent (of Household Pets) since 1982.



Jami Rutt and Sean White were presented "I Dare You Leadership" awards for their growth in leadership. Both recently expanded their roles to Jr. Leaders in their clubs.



## 4-H...The Power of YOUTH 1902 - 2002

### Saltdog National Anthem Tryouts April 13

The Lincoln Saltdogs are holding National Anthem auditions on Saturday, April 13 at Haymarket Park from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for vocally gifted soloists and groups of any age.

4-H'ers who would like to tryout to sing the National Anthem during the 4-H Centennial Theme Saltdogs game on July 12 MUST attend these auditions and request to perform at the 4-H Centennial Theme game.

To be considered, candidates MUST register in advance. Space is limited, so register today. You can register in person at Haymarket Park weekdays between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or through email: [jamiem@saltdogs.com](mailto:jamiem@saltdogs.com) (include in the message your name, phone number and names of the person(s) who will be trying out).

### Wanted: 4-H Alumni To Register

In honor of the Centennial, the state 4-H Office is compiling an alumni directory. Alumni are being asked to complete a registration form found online at <http://4h.unl.edu/centennial.htm> and return it to their local county extension office or the State 4-H Office. State 4-H will sponsor a 4-H Alumni Reunion on Aug. 31.

## CENTENNIAL

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4-H'ers interested in singing the National Anthem for the game must attend the Saltdogs' auditions on April 13 (see right).

Tickets are \$4 per person for general admission/grass berm seating. Further information and details for buying tickets will be published in future NEBLINES.

### Lancaster County Fair to Highlight Centennial

The 2002 Lancaster County Fair, July 31-Aug. 4, will highlight the 4-H Centennial with 4-H alumni displays and other celebration activities.

4-H Teen Council will hold a "Centennial Celebration Ice Cream Social" on Friday, Aug. 2. The annual 4-H Celebration will

have a centennial-related theme.

Watch future NEBLINES for details!

### Power of Youth Pledge

The Power of Youth Pledge Campaign is one of 4-H's gifts to the nation in honor of its Centennial. 4-H participants in all 3,067 counties in America are pledging hours of combined community service and leadership hours.

4-H members can pledge to help an elderly neighbor rake their yard or pledge to organize a statewide project to collect food for the hungry.

Sign up today online at [www.4hcentennial.org/powerofyouth/main.asp](http://www.4hcentennial.org/powerofyouth/main.asp).

### Suggestions for Clubs

- Sponsor a collection of "100's" for a local shelter or food bank: blankets, canned food

items, personal hygiene items like soap, pet supplies, money denominations (pennies, nickels and dimes).

- 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.
- 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.



### Garfield Limited Edition Print

If you like Garfield, mark off Sept. 1-7, on your calendar. In honor of the Centennial, Garfield creator and 4-H alum Jim Davis is producing 54 original prints to be sold on ebay. Each week, one print will be auctioned off with half of the proceeds going to a particular state. Nebraska's week is Sept. 1-7.

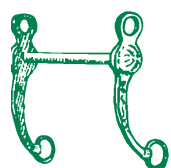
### Want Your Own 4-H Garfield Cookie Jar?



Had your heart set on the 4-H Garfield Cookie Jar door prize at the Centennial Celebration on Feb. 5, but didn't win it? Don't get your whiskers in a bunch, get your own jar to fill with cookies to munch! Go to the Web site [www.4hmall.org](http://www.4hmall.org) and click on the Garfield link to find a plethora of 4-H Garfield promotional items for sale!

## 4-H Club Officer Training

Mark your calendar now for the upcoming 4-H Club Officer Training. All 4-H members are encouraged to attend! Everyone will discover how to conduct a meeting and use parliamentary procedure. 4-H members will also have an opportunity to participate in a mock meeting Sunday, March 3, 6:30-8 p.m. 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln. (TK/DK)



## HORSE BITS

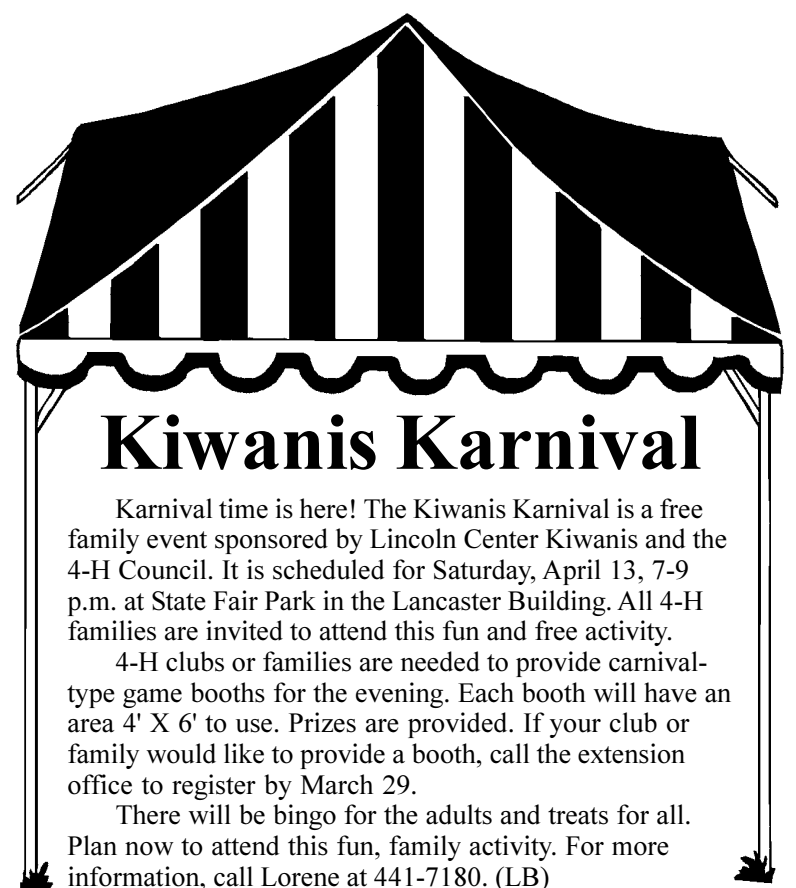
### Horse Leader Training

There will be a 4-H horse leader training at 8 a.m., Saturday, March 16 at the Lancaster Event Center Building #4. This training is open to any interested parent, leader or assistant leader. We will cover information about 4-H, level testing and will try to leave sufficient

time at the end of the training to answer any other general questions you may have about the program.

After attending the training, please stop by the Nebraska Horse Exposition being held at the Lancaster Event Center that day.

For more information, call Ellen at 441-7180. (EK)



## Kiwaniis 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 13, 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 29.

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)