

Lancaster Conversation on Youth Development Jan. 31

Youth and adults who want to contribute to an effort to collect the nation's best ideas in youth development can join the Lancaster Conversation on Youth Development in the 21st Century on Thursday, Jan. 31 from 7-9 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Rd., Lincoln.

As part of its centennial celebration, 4-H is leading

conversations in all 3,067 counties of our nation. In the Local Conversation, youth and adults are being asked to describe what youth need to achieve success in their lives. This will be the first time any organization has developed a series of recommendations starting at the ground floor — where everyone lives — working its way up to one national report.

The Local Conversations will lead to State Conversations, and then, on Feb. 28-March 3, the National Conversation will take place in Washington D.C., presenting a national report to President Bush and the Congress.

For more information about the Lancaster Conversation, call 441-7180.



4-H & Youth

4-H Achievement Night Feb. 5

4-H What's It All About/Achievement Night will held Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m.

4-H members will be recognized for their achievements. County awards, Outstanding 4-H Members, I Dare You and Meritorious Service awards will be presented.

There will be presentations

and displays of activities that have taken place throughout the year. Come see a demonstration, dance and song groups, judging, speeches, and more!

This is an opportunity for all clubs, new or established, to see what opportunities 4-H has to offer and how members, leaders, and parents can participate.

A 4-H Centennial Celebration will be held in conjunction with Achievement Night, featuring door prizes and 4-H alumni exhibits. Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 5:30-7 p.m. (TK)



Garfield cookie jar door prize!

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

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION in conjunction with 4-H WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT/ ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT Tuesday, Feb. 5

- Hors d'oeuvres, 5:30-7:00 pm
- Exhibits featuring 4-H alumni projects, photographs, stories and scrapbooks
- Door prizes, including 4-H Garfield buttons and a collector's edition 4-H Garfield cookie jar
- 4-H Clover Mint ice cream and cookies wrap up the evening



Garfield button door prizes!

February 3-9 is "4-H Centennial Week"

Nebraska Gov. Mike Johanns and City of Lincoln Mayor Don Wesely have proclaimed the week of Feb. 3-9 as "4-H Centennial Week."

Lancaster County 4-H will have a Centennial Celebration on Feb. 5 (see information at right).

For more ideas on celebrating the 4-H Centennial, see suggestions at right or visit <http://4h.unl.edu/centennial.htm>



Old 4-H Exhibits Sought

Exhibits of 4-H alumni projects, photographs, stories, scrapbooks, clothing and other memorabilia will be displayed at 4-H Centennial events throughout the year, including the Centennial Celebration on Feb. 5.

If you have old 4-H items or stories to share (from any county), please call Ellen or Arlene at 441-7180.

We need your help to celebrate 100 years of 4-H!



Celebrate With Ice Cream

4-H Clover Mint — creamy mint ice cream with chocolate truffles and white chocolate chunks — is now offered at the UNL Dairy Store on East Campus in honor of the 4-H Centennial! Be sure to taste this delicious treat! To order large quantities of 4-H Clover Mint, please contact Michelle Ziemann at 472-2267.

Make a 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.

You 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.

Send an E-Postcard

You can send a 4-H e-postcard at www.4hcentennial.org/getinvolved/postcards/create_postcard.asp to a friend or family member!