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Extension Calendar

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

SEPTEMBER

- 13 Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
- 14 NU Landscape Connections, *UNL East Campus* 9 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
- 17 Composting Workshop, *Air Park Recreation Center, 3720 NW 46* 7–8 p.m.
- 18 Composting Workshop, *Easterday Recreation Center, 6130 Adams* 7–8 p.m.
- 19 Composting Workshop, *Belmont Recreation Center, 1234 Judson* 7–8 p.m.
- 19 Fair Board Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center*
- 21 Composting Workshop with Hands-On Demonstration, *Backyard Composting Demonstration site at University Place Park, 50th & Colby* 8:30 a.m.
- 23 Family Community Education (FCE) Council Meeting, *Walt Branch Library* 7 p.m.
- 24 Fair's Over-Now What? Leader Training 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.
- 24 Family and Community Education (FCE) Leader Training 1 p.m.
- 24 Composting Workshop, *Calvert Recreation Center, 4500 Stockwell* 7–8 p.m.
- 26 Composting Workshop, *Irving Recreation Center, 2010 Van Dorn* 7–8 p.m.
- 25–29 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.
- 11 Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
- 17–19 North Central Regional 4-H Forum, *St Louis, MO*
- 19 Composting Workshop with Hands-On Demonstration, *Backyard Composting Demonstration site at University Place Park, 50th & Colby* 8:30 a.m.

PORCHES

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If you don't have a porch, sit under an old shady tree. The important thing is to get together and share. No matter how big or small your porch — even if it is front stairs or a stoop, it can send a message of welcome to guests with a little creativity and planning.

The COPC Porch Project

Partnerships to Revitalize Heart of Lincoln Neighborhoods, (PRHOLN) a project of the Community Outreach Partnership Center (COPC) is committed to neighborhood beautification and education. Steve Larrick, project director, in cooperation with construction management students from UNL, is leading an effort to rehabilitate and replace porches in targeted neighborhoods as one way to accomplish the goals of beautification and community awareness.

Larrick indicates, "Porches enhance the architectural aesthetics of older homes, enhance neighborliness and prevent crime."

The first porch rehabilitation took place this spring and more are to follow. For more information about this project contact Steve Larrick at 472-9217 or Jan Harris, Staff Assistant for COPC at 472-0597.

Composting Workshops and Demonstrations

Learn how to turn yard waste into a reusable organic matter which can be used to improve soil structure. Attend any of the composting workshops sponsored by the Lincoln Recycling Office and Lancaster County Extension and receive a FREE COMPOST BIN. For more information call 441-7180.



Workshops (7–8 p.m.)

Location	Sept.
Air Park Recreation Ctr, 3720 NW 46	17
Easterday Recreation Ctr, 6130 Adams	18
Belmont Recreation Ctr, 1234 Judson	19
Calvert Recreation Ctr, 4500 Stockwell	24
Irving Recreation Ctr, 2010 Van Dorn	26

Workshops with Hands-On Demonstrations (begin at 8:30 a.m.)

Backyard Composting Demonstration site at University Place Park, 50th & Colby — Third Saturday of each month through October.

Make It Yourself with Wool Contest

The 2002 District III Make It Yourself with Wool Contest will be held Nov. 2 at the Lancaster Education Extension Center. Entry deadline is Oct. 19. A new category this year is "Made for Others." Youth and adults are encouraged to enter. This contest is to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarns. Applications are available at the Extension Office, 441-7180. (LB)

