

EXTENSION CALENDAR

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

AUGUST

- 16 Composting Demonstration, *City Yard Waste Composting Demonstration Site at 50th & Colby, Lincoln* 8:30 a.m.
 - 18 Pesticide Disposal Collection, *Farmers Cooperative, Waverly* 8 a.m.–Noon
 - 20 Nebraska State Fair Static Exhibits Entry Day, *State Fair Park*
- August 23–September 1 **NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, State Fair Park**

SEPTEMBER

- 2 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 8 4-H Horse VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* 7 p.m.
- 11 4-H Rabbit VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* 7 p.m.
- 12 Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
- 14 Dine Out for 4-H Citizen Washington Focus (CWF), *Don & Millie's, 5200 S. 56th Street* 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 14 4-H Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 16 55 ALIVE Driver Safety Course 12:30–4:30 P.M.
- 16 4-H Kick Off/Open House, *Lancaster Event Center* 6–7:30 p.m.
- 17 55 ALIVE Driver Safety Course 12:30–4:30 P.M.
- 20 Composting Demonstration, *City Yard Waste Composting Demonstration Site at 50th & Colby, Lincoln* 8:30 a.m.
- 20–29 AkSarBen Livestock Exposition *Omaha Event Center*
- 22 Family Community Education (FCE) Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 30 4-H Leader Training 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
- 30 Family Community Education (FCE) Leader Training "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" 1 p.m.
- 30 Fertilizing Crop Land with Biosolids Workshop 3:30–8:30 p.m.

FARM LEASES

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- Usually a tenant will know about the termination of a rental contract before the deadline, but notification still needs to be done formally and legally. The landlord needs to prove he or she has sent the tenant a notice of termination. This notice should be a registered letter written by an attorney. Be sure the notice arrives by Aug. 31 and have proof it was sent.
- An attorney should be involved in all stages of the termination process. It's easy to make a mistake, and something done wrong won't stand up in court, if a disagreement occurs.
- A tenant should never let a rental agreement reach termination due to poor management practices. Keep the line of communication open and visit with the landlord regularly.
- If the tenant disagrees with the termination, he or she should visit with the landlord to see what can be done or the reason for the termination.

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- the same each day, adults need to check each other's schedules and make sure they agree on the day's plan. To cut down on the anxiety level, be sure to share schedule information with the children.
- **Establish some pleasant rituals.** Mornings are often hard for kids because the family is going off in different directions at the same time — to work, to school, to child care. Try to spend at least a few minutes as a family eating breakfast. A good-bye ritual is important for younger children — three kisses and a "see you later" or whatever you establish together.
- **Keep things in perspective.** Try to avoid power struggles in the morning, it's usually not worth it. Be prepared for the unexpected. Your child may wake up with a fever, or your child care provider is sick, or whatever. In these situations, staying calm may not be easy but it is the only way to cope.

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of the location of the damage. Squirrels are active during the daytime, but this means active from daylight until close to dusk. So, the homeowner may not have been around when the damage was being done. Squirrels have a need to wear down their teeth because their teeth continue to grow as they age. They can also chew into electrical cables, which can be a fatal mistake for them and a problem for utility companies. The homeowner might want to replace the aluminum wire with heavier gauge, galvanized wire. This will be more difficult to install, but will do a better job withstanding squirrel damage. This case was a little unusual, but was interesting. Extension staff are glad to work with the Lincoln Police Department whenever we can.

Free Concert

The Lincoln Municipal Band will present a free concert Sunday, Aug. 24, 7–8 p.m. at the Antelope Park Band Shell. The concert is a tribute to youth organizations. 4-H'ers are encouraged to attend!

Make It Yourself With Wool Contest

This contest is to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabric and yarn and to encourage personal creations and skills in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning and weaving of wool fabric and yarn. This year, they are promoting the category of "made for others" at the district and state levels. The ages are as follows:

- Pre-teen, 12 and under
- Junior, 13 to 16
- Senior, 17 to 24
- Adult 25 and over

If you are a student in a college program of design, there

is a contest you may enter aside from this contest at the National level. If you are in need of any further information, please feel free to contact the Nebraska State Director, Alice Doane, 17705 Bluff Road, Waverly, NE 68462; phone (402) 786-3555 or the director for the district you are interested in. You may enter any district contest. Dates, locations and directors are as follows:

District I — Oct. 18 in Scottsbluff. Doris Rush (308) 635-0156 and Rosalene Tollman. Entry deadline, Oct. 4.

District II — Oct. 11 in Lexington. Terri Uden (308) 324-3175. Entry deadline, Sept. 27.

District III — Nov. 1 in Lincoln. Pam Schlickbernd (402) 372-3658 and Lara Grundman (402) 264-4825. Entry deadline, Oct. 25.

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