



4-H & Youth

Kiwanis Karnival

Karnival time is here! The Kiwanis Karnival is a free family event sponsored by Lincoln Center Kiwanis. It is scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 7-9 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock, in the Exhibit Hall. 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 28.

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)

Speech Workshop and Contest Dates Set!

There will be a Speech and Public Service Announcement Workshop Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center to help youth who are just starting their 4-H speech career.

The 4-H Speech Contest will be Sunday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Nebraska State Capitol in the hearing rooms. This contest is open to all 4-H youth, ages 8-18. Speech entries must be called in by March 7 at 441-7180.

For more information, call Deanna at 441-7180.

Boosters Needed

The Lancaster County Booster Club is looking for both a beef and swine representative. If you are interested, please call Deanna at 441-7180. Duties include only making a few phone calls to past county fair trophy sponsors to obtain money for this year's fair. We hope you want to join our fun group! (DK)

4-H Leader Training March 11

All 4-H leaders are invited to attend the Tuesday, March 11, leader training at 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. This training will be targeted to those newer organizational, project leaders and parents whose 4-H clubs started within the past three years.

Leaders and parents will learn more about 4-H club management, activities and projects. Please bring your questions, concerns and success stories. MUST call 441-7180 to RSVP by Friday, March 7. (TK)

Program Ideas Needed!

Want to learn about animal nutrition, breeding, grooming or maybe about careers in agriculture? Is there an agricultural program that you would like to see in this county? I am just starting to plan educational programs for this summer and would like to do programs that interest you. Please call Deanna at 441-7180 with your ideas. (DK)

Interested in Trapshooting?

If you are interested in Trapshooting (shotgun), and are 12 years old by January 1, 2003, contact Richard Marshall at 476-8126. Must have hunter safety card prior to competition which begins mid-March. (TK)

Join the Technology Team

The Nebraska 4-H Youth Technology Team is seeking high-school-aged 4-H'ers for this year's Technology Team! The Technology Team is a group of youth who serve to promote the responsible use of computer technology in the Nebraska 4-H Program, act as resource people and assist with computer-related 4-H projects, design and update Technology Team and other 4-H related web sites and achieve other goals set by each year's team. Visit expo.unl.edu for more information and to apply. Applications must be submitted by April 1. (TK)

2003 4-H Calendar

(all events located at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln unless otherwise noted)

FEBRUARY

25 Speech and Public Service Announcement Workshop . . . 6:30 p.m.

MARCH

4 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 7 Speech Contest Entries Due
 9 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
 10 Horse VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 7 p.m.
 11 New Leader Training (RSVP required) 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
 13 Rabbit VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 7 p.m.
 14-16 State Horse Bowl, Public Speaking and Demonstration Contests
 16 Speech Contest, State Capitol 1:30 p.m.
 20 Rabbit Clinic, *Lancaster Event Center* 6:15 p.m.
 21-23 State Leader's Forum, *State 4-H Camp, Halsey, NE*
 22 Rabbit Show, *Lancaster Event Center* 9 a.m. (7:30 registration)

APRIL

1 County Fair Market Beef Identifications Due
 1 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 5 Kiwanis Karnival, *Lancaster Event Center* 7 p.m.
 8 Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) Meeting 7 p.m.
 10 Rabbit VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 7 p.m.
 13 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
 14 Horse VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 7 p.m.
 15 Leader Training 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

MAY

6 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 12 Horse VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 7 p.m.
 15 Rabbit VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 7 p.m.
 16 Deadline for District/State Horse Show Entries — I.D's & Level Tests
 20 Leader Training 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

JUNE

1 County Fair Horse Identifications Due
 3 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 9 Horse VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 7 p.m.
 13 County Fair Sheep/Goats/Swine/Breeding Beef/ Bucket Calves/ Dairy Cattle Identifications Due
 17 Demonstration Workshop 1:30 p.m.
 17-20 District Horse Shows — East, *Hemingford, Valentine, McCook, Lexington*
 20 Saltdogs 4-H Theme Night Baseball Game 7:05 p.m.
 23-26 District Horse Shows — West, *Pierce, Beatrice, West Point, Columbus*
 24-27 4-H Clover College

JULY

1 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 7 County Fair Animal Entries Due
 7 County Fair Tablesetting/Bicycle Safety/Demonstration/Style Revue/

8 Egg Preparation/Turkey Barbecue Contests Registrations Due
 8 Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) Meeting 7 p.m.
 10 Horticulture/Tree/Grass-Weed Judging Contest 10 a.m.—Noon
 10 Rabbit VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 7 p.m.
 13 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
 13-17 State Horse Show, *Fonner Park, Grand Island*
 18 Demonstration Contest 1 p.m.
 23 County Fair Style Revue Judging, *Lancaster Event Center* 8:30 a.m.
 24 County Fair Food Booth Training, *Lancaster Event Center* 6:30 p.m.
 27 County Fair Horse Show Pre-Fair Briefing, *Event Center* . . 2 p.m.
 28 County Fair Static Exhibit Check In, *Event Center* 4-8 p.m.
 29 County Fair Static Exhibits Judging, *Event Center* . . . 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

July 30—August 3 LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR, *Lancaster Event Center*

AUGUST

2 County Fair 4-H Animals Released, *Lancaster Event Center* 10 p.m.
 3 County Fair Static Exhibits Released, *Event Center* . . Noon-2 p.m.
 5 Horse Awards Night 7 p.m.
 7 Fair Review Meeting 7 p.m.
 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 Horse VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 7 p.m.
 11 Rabbit VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 7 p.m.
 14 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
 16 4-H Open House, *Lancaster Event Center* 6 p.m.
 20-29 AkSarBen Show, *Omaha Event Center*
 30 Leader Training 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

7 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 9 Rabbit VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 7 p.m.
 5-11 National 4-H Week
 10-12 4-H Horse Trail Ride, *Halsey*
 14 Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) Meeting 7 p.m.
 12 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
 13 Horse VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 9 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
 10 Horse VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* . . . 7 p.m.
 13 Rabbit VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* . . 7 p.m.

DECEMBER

2 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 14 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.