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Extension Calendar

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

FEBRUARY

- 13 4-H Rabbit VIPS Committee Meeting 7 p.m.
- 14 Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
- 18 Commercial Pesticide Applicator Training - Recertification 9 a.m.
- 18 Chemigation Training 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Commercial Pesticide Applicator Training - Initial Certification 9 a.m.
- 25 Family Community Education (FCE) Leader Training 1 p.m.
- 25 4-H Speech and Public Service Announcement Workshop 6:30 p.m.
- 27 Nitrogen Certification Training 9 a.m.

MARCH

- 4 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 7 4-H Speech Contest Entries Due
- 9 4-H Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 10 4-H Horse VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* 7 p.m.
- 11 4-H New Leader Training (RSVP required) 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
- 13 4-H Rabbit VIPS Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* 7 p.m.
- 14 Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
- 14-16 4-H State Horse Bowl, Public Speaking and Demonstration Contests
- 16 4-H Speech Contest, *State Capitol* 1:30 p.m.
- 17 Unwanted Pesticide Disposal, *Waverly Farmers Cooperative Fertilizer Plant on North 148th Street, Waverly* 8 a.m.— 12 Noon
- 18 Computerized Farm Financial Recordkeeping Workshop 9 a.m.
- 20 4-H Rabbit Clinic, *Lancaster Event Center* 6:15 p.m.
- 20 Healthy Cooking with Spices & Herbs, *Bryan LGH Wellness Center East* ... 7-8:30 p.m.
- 21-23 4-H State Leader's Forum, *Halsey, NE*
- 22 4-H Rabbit Show, *Lancaster Event Center* 9 a.m. (7:30 registration)
- 25 Family Community Education (FCE) Leader Training 1 p.m.
- 26 Nitrogen Certification Training 6:30 a.m.
- 27 Family Community Education (FCE) Council Meeting 1 p.m.
- 29 Acreage Owners Expo, *ARDC near Mead, NE* 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Chalabi, President of Iraqi National Congress, To Speak at UNL March 6

The E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues continues its fifteenth season as Nebraska's premier lecture series on Thursday, March 6, with Ahmad Chalabi, head of the London-based Iraqi National Congress, at 3:30 p.m. in the Lied Center for Performing Arts on the campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. All E.N. Thompson Forum lectures are free.



Ahmad Chalabi

Ahmad Chalabi's Thompson Forum address will look at the future of Iraq, a country gripped

by internal dictatorship and geopolitical exigency. Chalabi may not yet be a household name, but he may soon be in the headlines. As the president of the Iraqi National Congress, an umbrella organization trying to overthrow Saddam Hussein, Chalabi's name is well known to both Democrats and Republicans in Washington, DC.

In exile since 1996, Chalabi and his supporters have been waging a public relations war in an attempt to get Western countries, particularly the United

States, to support an INC-led insurrection to topple Hussein. A cooperative project of The Cooper Foundation and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues began in 1988 as the Cooper-UNL Forum on World Issues, with a mission of promoting better understanding of world events and issues by Nebraskans. In 1990, the name of the series was changed in honor of E.N. 'Jack' Thompson (1913-2002), a 1933 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln who served as president of The Cooper Foundation from 1964 to 1990 and as its chairman from 1990 to his death in 2002. (GB)

Discover 4-H Camps!

4-H camps are open to all youth ages 5-19. 4-H membership is not required. There are three 4-H camp locations in Nebraska, including the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center at Gretna.

There are more than 35 summer camps to chose from! Brochures are available at the extension office or online at 4h.unl.edu/camps/allcamp.htm.

Summer camps are a great opportunity for youth to meet new friends, experience a wide variety of exciting activities and develop the traits of a confident and caring person.

