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Extension Calendar

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

MARCH

- 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.
- 19 Hunting Workshop: Spring Turkey [reservations required, call 332-4543] .. 6–9 p.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 **earth wellness festival**, Southeast Community College [for 5th graders]
- 21 National Ag Day
- 21–23 4-H State Leader's Forum, *Halsey, NE*
- 22 4-H Rabbit Show, *Lancaster Event Center* 9 a.m. (7:30 registration)
- 24 Family Community Education (FCE) Council Meeting 1 p.m.
- 25 Family Community Education (FCE) Leader Training 1 p.m.
- 26 Nitrogen Certification Training 6:30 a.m.
- 29 Acreage Owners Expo, *ARDC near Mead, NE* 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

APRIL

- 1 County Fair 4-H Market Beef Identifications Due
- 1 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 4 Prescribed Pasture Burning School 9–11:30 a.m.
- 5 Kiwanis Carnival, *Lancaster Event Center* 7 p.m.
- 8 4-H Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) Meeting 7 p.m.
- 10 4-H Rabbit VIPs Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* 7 p.m.
- 11 Lancaster Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
- 13 Dine Out for 4-H Citizen Washington Focus (CWF), *Don & Millie's, 5200 S. 56th Street* 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 13 4-H Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 14 4-H Horse VIPs Committee Meeting, *Lancaster Event Center* 7 p.m.
- 15 4-H Leader Training 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
- 26 Child Care Providers Conference 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Take Advantage of Early Bird 4-H Camp Fees — Save 10%

It's not too early to start planning for summer camp! In fact, by registering before March 15, you can save 10 percent on Nebraska 4-H Camp fees! 4-H Camps are open to all youth ages 5–19. This year, there are 36 camping programs to choose from with activities such as backpacking, fishing, mountain biking, rappelling, dancing, canoeing and arts & crafts.

Camps range from one to five days and are located at one of three Nebraska 4-H camp facilities. The following camps are offered at the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center in Schramm Park near Gretna:

June 3–5	Discovery Camp — Elementary	Ages 8–10
June 6–7	Take a Friend, Make a Friend	Ages 8–10
June 8–12	Boldy Bound	Ages 11–14
June 9–12	Biking Bound	Ages 11–14
June 14	Kids-N-Critters	Ages 5–7 w/chaperone
June 15–18	Niobrara Canoe Trip	Ages 15–18
June 20–22	Junior Leader Weekend	Ages 15–18
June 29–July 2	Discovery Camp — Middle School	Ages 11–14
July 7–9	Splash Bash	Ages 8–10
July 10–13	Discovery Camp — Middle School	Ages 11–14
July 14–17	Outdoor Skills	Ages 11–14
July 18	Kids-N-Water	Ages 5–7
July 29–31	Dismal River Trip	Ages 15–19

Many parents combine their child's camp experience with a vacation for them and their families. It's a win-win summertime getaway for the entire family!

Camp fees range from \$18 (Kids-N-Critters/ Kids-N-Water) to \$250 (Niobrara Canoe Trip). For detailed camp descriptions, registration forms and more information, **visit online at <http://4h.unl.edu>** or pick up a camp pamphlet at Lancaster County Extension, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln.

Families are invited to a free Open House at the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center on Sunday, May 4 from 1- 4 p.m. This is a terrific opportunity to tour the facilities and gain a taste of various fun-filled camp activities. In addition, a representative from the Raptor Recovery Center will give families an up-close and personal look at some of Nebraska's most majestic creatures. A raptor is a bird of prey, which includes eagles, owls, hawks and falcons. Reservations one week before the event are appreciated — contact Kelly Krambeck at (402) 332-4496 or e-mail 4hcampea@unl.edu.

