

## EXTENSION CALENDAR

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

### JANUARY

- 26 Private Pesticide Applicator Training . . . . . 8:30–11:30 a.m.; 1:30–4:30 p.m.
- 26 FCE Council Meeting . . . . . 1 p.m.
- 27 FCE & Community Leader Training Lesson — “Don’t Be a Victim” . . . . 1 p.m.
- 30 4-H Horsin’ Around Registration Forms Due
- 31 Private Pesticide Applicator Training . . . . . 6:30–9:30 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

- 2 4-H Horse Stampede Entries Due
- 3 4-H Council Meeting . . . . . 7 p.m.
- 8 4-H Teen Council Meeting . . . . . 3 p.m.
- 13 Extension Board Meeting
- 15–21 Nebraska 4-H Week
- 19 4-H Achievement Night, UNL East Campus Union - Great Plains Room 6 p.m.
- 24 4-H Speech Workshop . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

### HEART OF 4-H

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responded with patience and valuable information. My daughter decided to join 4-H. We contacted Judy for a rabbit and our family visited her rabbitry. Again, she showed rabbits and provided much information. Over the next year, Judy has continued to provide information whenever we have a question about the rabbits.”

Judy says, “I love doing workshops. There is something special about each one — answering questions, providing information and giving kids hands-on experiences with rabbits.

“4-H is a great way for kids to find out who they are by exploring the world through directed activities. I am very grateful to be able to help youth learn about rabbits and learn to take responsibility for them.”

Judy is also involved with the American Rabbit Breeders Association (serving on the membership committee and as chair of the election committee), the Nebraska Tower on the Plains Rabbit Breeders Association (as Secretary/Treasurer) and the Husker Holland Rabbit Club (as Secretary).

She lives in Martell with her husband Jay. Their daughter, Sarah, is a former 4-H'er and rabbit breeder.

Congratulations to Judy. Volunteers like her are indeed the heart of 4-H!

*To nominate your favorite 4-H volunteer or leader, submit the form available online at [lancaster.unl.edu/4h](http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h). Nominations of co-volunteers accepted.*

### UNL Presents Equine 101 Course

University of Nebraska and Purina Mills present “Equine 101 — Introduction to the Horse.” This class meets Tuesdays from 7–9:30 p.m. for six weeks. This is an educational opportunity in equine science for the professional or amateur horseperson.

Classes meet at the UNL Animal Science Complex. People have the option to sign up for the entire course or attend a single session. Course Fee is \$100 for the whole course or \$25 per session. Registration forms are available at the extension office or online at [animalscience.unl.edu/horse/horse101.htm](http://animalscience.unl.edu/horse/horse101.htm). For more information call Dr. Kathy Andersen at 472-6411.

### MOLD

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solution (3/4 cup bleach to a gallon of water) and keep damp for about 15 minutes to kill the mold. Take safety precautions when cleaning moldy areas. Wear gloves, mask and even goggles if the mold is severe.

To reduce the chances for mold act quickly when water leaks or spills occur. If wet or damp areas are dried within 24 to 48 hours after a water problem, mold probably will not grow. Reduce the humidity in your home. It is recommended

in the winter time the humidity in the home should be between 30-50 percent. Use air conditioners and/or dehumidifiers, when needed, in the summer. Run the fans in the bathroom and kitchen areas. Vent appliances that produce moisture, such as clothes dryers and stoves outside. Covering cold surfaces, such as cold water pipes with insulation will help prevent condensation.

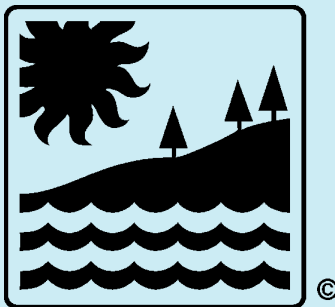
Remember, in order for mold to grow, the conditions have to be just right and moisture is the main cause of mold. (LB)

## ewf needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed for **earth wellness festival** on Friday, March 19 at Southeast Community College in Lincoln. Approximately 3,000 fifth-graders participate in this annual event that involves students in creative and innovative environmental education activities.

Each year, over 250 volunteers take part in **earth wellness festival** activities. As classroom escorts, bus greeters, presenter and registration assistants; volunteers are essential to the success of this event. You may choose to volunteer all day (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) or morning only (8:30 a.m.-noon). In return, you receive a festival T-shirt, a free lunch, an invitation to our celebration party following the event and an opportunity to participate in a rewarding volunteer experience.

Please contact Meghan Sittler at 472-8823 or via e-mail at [msittler2@unlnotes.unl.edu](mailto:msittler2@unlnotes.unl.edu) for more information. (DS)



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