

## EXTENSION CALENDAR

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

### MARCH

2	4-H Council Meeting	7 p.m.
3	Nebraska Commercial Horticulture Clinic	9 a.m.–3 p.m.
4	4-H Rabbit Clinic	6:30 p.m.
5	Computerized Financial Record Keeping Workshop	9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
6	4-H Spring Rabbit Show	9 a.m. (7:30 registration)
7	4-H Teen Council Meeting	3 p.m.
12	Extension Board Meeting	8 a.m.
13	4-H Horse Stampede, <i>Lancaster Event Center</i>	8 a.m.
14	4-H Speech Contest, <i>State Capitol</i>	1:30 p.m.
14	Dine Out for 4-H/CWF, <i>Don &amp; Millie's, 5200 S. 56th Street</i>	11 a.m.–4 p.m.
16	Dine Out for 4-H/CWF, <i>McDonalds at 48th &amp; Van Dorn</i>	5–8 p.m.
16	4-H Leather Tooling Workshop	7 p.m.
19	<b>earth wellness festival</b> , <i>Southeast Community College</i>	
20	Acreage Insights — Pasture Management	9–11 a.m.
22	FCE Council Meeting, <i>Green Gateau, 330 S. 10th St.</i>	12:45 p.m.
22–23	Beginning Beekeeping Workshop	6:30–9:30 p.m.
23	FCE & Community Leader Training Lesson — Food: Choice or Chance	1 p.m.

### Correction: 4-H Club Involved in Holiday of Trees in 1994

Previously, THE NEBLINE stated 2003 was the first year 4-H was involved in Heritage League of Lincoln's *Holiday of Trees*.

A former 4-H leader, Cheryl Goehring, has corrected us and provided the following information.

In December 1994, the Silver Bullets 4-H club decorated a tree entitled "Icicles and Clovers" for the *Holiday of Trees*. The club was invited to do



the tree because of an activity they had done to recycle the plastic holders that came on 6-packs of pop. That year, \$2,844 in ticket sales was raised for Mad Dads.

We regret the oversight and salute the Silver Bullets for their part in Lancaster County's 4-H history!

### Dine Out for 4-H's CWF at McDonald's on March 16

McDonald's at 48th and Van Dorn is hosting a Dine Out for 4-H's Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) group on March 16 from 5–8 p.m. 10 percent of all sales will go to CWF to help pay for their 2005 trip to Washington D.C. You and your family can support CWF by dining out at McDonald's during this time! Need not specify you are eating for CWF.

### Wildlife Habitat Contest

Youth ages 8–18 are invited to join the fun at the 2004 Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest. Learn about the fundamentals of wildlife management and natural resources management through both the contest and associated programs. Additional benefits come from the development of leadership capabilities and meeting youth and professionals from other parts of Nebraska. Intent to participate is requested by March 1. Early registration is \$40 and due by May 10. The contest will be held at Eastern Nebraska 4-H Camp near Gretna on June 4 and 5. For more information, please contact Tracy at 441-7180 (TK)

### Big Red Summer Academic Camps

Youth in grades 8–12 won't want to miss the Nebraska 4-H's Big Red Summer Academic Camps to be held this summer at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln!

Topics for the 12 fun, high-energy camps are: Culinology™, golf, foreign languages, movie-making, fashion design, pizza-making, 3-D animation, horsemanship, web design/Flash, information technology for girls, Linux computer operating systems, and theatre.

Participants will have opportunities to get to know faculty and youth from throughout the state, explore the UNL campus, check out a particular career field, have fun, and much more!

Family members will be invited to a "capstone event" where participants showcase their work.

Camps will be offered at various times in June and July. Costs range from \$225–\$475 for 3–6 days. If you send in your applications to the extension office by April 1, you have a chance to get \$100 off any camp.

For more information, go to [bigredcamps.unl.edu](http://bigredcamps.unl.edu) or contact Peggy Jeffries at 472-2805 or [pjjeffries1@unl.edu](mailto:pjjeffries1@unl.edu).

## 4-H Summer Camp Positions Open

What are your plans for the summer? Why not spend it outdoors working with kids, having fun and developing leadership skills?

The three 4-H Camps in Nebraska are currently accepting applications for our paid and volunteer summer positions. The South Central 4-H Center, Alma; Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center, Gretna; and Nebraska State 4-H Camp, Halsey; are currently recruiting over 200 youth ages 15 and older to serve as camp staff, cabin mentors and camp counselors.

As a member of the 4-H Camp program team you'll be trained to help lead active, hands-on, fun and cooperative outdoor programming at our modern camp facilities. You may become a leader to a cabin unit and lead or assist canoeing, tubing, swimming, climbing, zip line, ropes course, shooting

sports, arts, biking, environment education, campfire, backpacking, fishing and many more programs.

You may apply for a variety of positions:

- **Camp Staff** — Salaried youth ages 18 and older who lead camp programs. Spend mid-May to August working full time to provide day to day leadership of camp activities and teaching groups of all ages.

- **Cabin Mentors** — Youth ages 17 and older who provide cabin supervision and assist in leading camp programs. Mentors receive an honorarium for their service and are scheduled according to their availability. Perfect for high school youth who need a fun getaway from their full time summer job. Mentor for a few days or for the entire summer.

- **Camp Counselors** — Youth ages 15 and older who

assist with cabin supervision and leading of camp programs. Join over 150 volunteer teens in providing valuable leadership to a group of campers by day and assist with cabin supervision at night. Camp counselors are scheduled according to their availability and counseling is a fantastic leadership experience for any young person.

All positions may provide valuable college or high school credit. Mentors and counselors may earn volunteer community service hours required to graduate from some high schools. Great fun and school credit, it's a win-win for our campers and you!

Application are accepted until all positions are filled.

More information and applications are available on the Nebraska 4-H Web Site at [4h.unl.edu](http://4h.unl.edu).

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