

EXTENSION CALENDAR

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

MARCH

- 22 FCE & Community Leader Training Lesson, "Healthy Cooking for 1 or 2" 1 p.m.
- 28 Family & Community Education Council Meeting 1 p.m.
- 28 4-H Speech & PSA Contest Registrations Due
- 31 4-H Horse Knowledge Club Meeting [note date change] 7 p.m.

APRIL

- 1 County Fair 4-H Market Beef ID's Due to Extension Office
- 2 Animal Science Youth Field Day, UNL East Campus 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
- 5 4-H Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest 6:30 p.m.
- 5 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 8 Lancaster Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
- 9 4-H Spring Chess Tournament 8:30 a.m.
- 9 Beginning Beekeeping Workshop, Agricultural Research and Development Center (ARDC), near Mead 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
- 10 4-H Speech Contest, State Capitol 1 p.m.
- 14 "Acreage Landscape Management" Acreage Insights-Rural Living Clinic 7-9 p.m.
- 14 4-H Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) Meeting 7 p.m.
- 16 Kiwanis Karnival, Lancaster Event Center, Pavilion 3 7 p.m.

Horse Mini-Clinics Offered in April and May

The Salt Creek Wranglers, sponsored in part by a grant furnished by the Nebraska Horse Council, will be holding mini-clinics Friday nights in April and May from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The clinics are for all ages and levels of riders. All clinics will be held at the Wranglers Arena located at 4300 S. Coddington Ave., Lincoln. Rain location is the BKT Equestrian Center at 200 West Calvert St.

Cost is \$15 per clinic. There is a \$5 discount per clinic for Wrangler members

and 4-H members. Additional family member discounts are also available. For additional information contact Dr. Sheila Scheideler at 488-8694 or Coleen Warner at 477-4697.

April 1 — Getting Started: Picking the Right Horse and Equipment (demonstration only) presented by Chad and Heather Zadina

April 8 — Intro to Dressage (demonstration only) presented by the Nebraska Dressage Association

April 15 — English Disciplines: English Equita-

tion and Pleasure presented by Diane Shannon

April 22 — Showmanship presented by TBA

April 29 — Western Horsemanship presented by Dr. Kathy Anderson

May 6 — Reining, Working Pleasure, Western Riding presented by Diane Shannon

May 13 — Performance Classes: Barrels and Poles presented by Heather Zadina and Justy Hagan

May 21 — Working Ranch & Roping presented by Carl Brown

Discover 4-H Camps!

Save 10% by registering before April 1!

Early Bird Registrations Due April 1

Register for Nebraska 4-H Summer Camps or Big Red Academic Camps by Friday, April 1 to save 10% on fees!

Free Open House on April 24 and May 1

The Nebraska State 4-H Camp near Halsey will have a FREE Open House on Sunday, April 24, from 1-4 p.m. and the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center near Gretna will have a FREE Open House on Sunday, May 1, from 1-4 p.m. Bring your family and friends to help kick off the 2005 summer camp season by exploring the facilities and participating in some of the activities that will be offered this summer.

Nebraska Wildlife Habitat Contest Early Registration May 10

The Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program (WHEP) contest, open to all youth ages 8-18, will be held at Eastern Nebraska 4-H Camp near Gretna on June 3 and 4. Learn about the fundamentals of wildlife management and natural resources management through both the contest and associated programs. Early registration is \$45/person (includes lodging) and is due by May 10. For more information, go to 4h.unl.edu/whp or contact Tracy at 441-7180.

Choose from More than 40 Nebraska 4-H Summer Camps

Camps are a great opportunity to meet new friends and experience a wide variety of exciting activities such as canoeing, mountain biking, horseback riding, rappelling or climbing, volleyball, basketball, art, dancing, backpacking, shooting sports, water skiing and fishing!

There are more than 40 day and overnight camping programs and trips scheduled in May, June, July and August at the three 4-H camp locations in Nebraska:

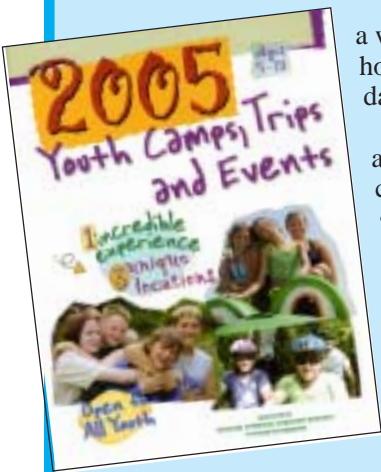
- Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center, Gretna
- Nebraska State 4-H Camp, Halsey
- South Central 4-H Center, Alma

Brochures with camp descriptions, registration forms and more information are available online at 4h.unl.edu/camp/youth or at the extension office.

Open to all youth ages 5-19

Explore Careers at Big Red Academic Camps

Open to all high school youth, the Big Red Academic Camps are a great way to explore career options and discover the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus! Camps include: Fashion Design, Culinary, Golf, Child Development, Movie Making, Unicameral Youth Conference, and Horsemanship. Hosted by Nebraska 4-H and UNL faculty members, the camps held in June and July. Information and applications are available online at bigredcamps.unl.edu, at the extension office, or by calling Peggy Jeffries at 472-2805.



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