

Lancaster County 4-H and 4-H Council invite 4-H'ers and their families to

## Achievement Night



Tuesday, Feb. 1, 6:30–8 p.m.

Please call 441-7180 to RSVP by Jan. 28

University of Nebraska Westbrook Music Building (near 10th and R streets), Recital Hall-Room 119

Free Parking at Que Place Garage, 1111 Q St. (must bring ticket to event for validation)  
Westbrook Music Bldg. entrance on east side



Part of Nebraska State 4-H Month!

Evening festivities include:

- Refreshments
- Awards presentation
- Select performances presented by the UNL Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts

Special Thanks to the University of Nebraska School of Music

## Speech & PSA Contest Information

Effective communication is a valuable life skills which can use throughout one's life. The 4-H Speech and Public Service Announcement (PSA) contests teaches and allow youth to practice speaking in front of others. These contests are open to all 4-H'ers — need not be enrolled in a specific project.

Keep checking THE NEBLINE for up-to-date information on these events. If you have any questions, please call Deanna at 441-7180.

### Speech & PSA Workshop Feb. 22

A "4-H Speech and Public Service Announcement" workshop will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. We will discuss how to write and deliver a speech and/or PSA.

Senior level 4-H'ers wishing special attention are encouraged to set up an individual appointment with Deanna Karmazin.

### Entries Due March 28

All Speech and PSA entries are due to the extension office by Friday, March 28 at 4:30 p.m.

### PSA Contest April 5

New this year! Due to the growing number of participants in this contest and the taping of the district winners, the PSA contest will be held at the Lancaster Extension Education Center on Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m.

PSA's must be 60 seconds; topic is 4-H. Emphasis is on the presentation of a PSA for radio. Contestants must give their PSA in person, no prerecorded tapes allowed.

### Speech Contest April 10

This year's Speech Contest is tentatively set for Sunday, April 10, 1 p.m. at the State Capitol. This date is subject to change due to the availability of the Capitol hearing rooms.

Speech topics can be anything, but a 4-H theme should be maintained. Length depends on division:

- Novice (ages 8–9): 2 minutes or less
- Junior (ages 10–11): 2–3 minutes
- Intermediate (ages 12–13): 3–5 minutes
- Senior (ages 14–19): 5–8 minutes

# 2005 4-H Calendar

All events will be held at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln unless otherwise noted.  
Lancaster Event Center is located at 84th & Havelock, Lincoln

## JANUARY

- 26 Horse Stampede Entries Due to Extension Office
- 27 Horse Knowledge Club ..... 7 p.m.

## FEBRUARY

- 1 4-H Achievement Night, UNL Westbrook Music Bldg. .... 6:30–8 p.m.
- 8 Trap Shoot Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 10 Horse Knowledge Club Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 13 Teen Council Meeting ..... 3 p.m.
- 22 Speech & Public Service Announcement (PSA) Workshop ..... 7 p.m.
- 24 Horse Knowledge Club Meeting ..... 7 p.m.

## MARCH

- 1 Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarships Deadline
- 1 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 3 4-H Spring Rabbit Clinic ..... TBA
- 5 4-H Spring Rabbit Show, Lancaster Event Center, Pavilion 3, Exhibit Hall ..... TBA
- 10 Horse Knowledge Club Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 12 4-H Horse Stampede, UNL East Campus, Animal Science Bldg. . 8 a.m.
- 13 Teen Council Meeting ..... 3 p.m.
- 24 Horse Knowledge Club Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 25 Speech & Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest Entries Due

## APRIL

- 1 County Fair 4-H Market Beef ID's Due to Extension Office
- 2 Animal Science 4-H Education Day, UNL East Campus
- 5 Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest ..... 6:30 p.m.
- 5 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 10 Speech Contest, State Capitol ..... 1 p.m.
- 10 Teen Council Meeting ..... 3 p.m.
- 14 Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 16 Kiwanis Karmazin, Lancaster Event Center, Pavilion 3 ..... 7 p.m.

## MAY

- 3 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 4 MQA Training, Waverly High School, Ag Room ..... TBA
- 13 County Deadline for District/State Horse Show Entries, I.D.'s, Level Tests
- 19 2008 Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) Reorganizational Meeting . 7 p.m.
- TBA Lancaster Horse VIPS Pre-District Show, Lancaster Event Center . TBA

## JUNE

- 1 County Fair 4-H Horse Identifications Due to Extension Office
- 6–20 2005 Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) Trip to Washington D.C.
- 7 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 15 All County Fair 4-H/FFA Animal ID's Due to Extension
- 20–23 District Horse Shows (N. Platte-20, Kimball-21, Ord-22, Bassett-23)
- 21–24 4-H Clover College

- 27–30 District Horse Shows (Bloomfield-27, Columbus-28, Seward-29, Tecumseh-30)
- 27–28 PASE/Life Challenge, UNL East Campus

## JULY

- 6 Horticulture Contest ..... 10 a.m.
- 6 Junior Life Challenge ..... 1:30 p.m.
- 8 ALL County Fair 4-H/FFA Animal Entries Due to Extension
- 8 County Fair 4-H Table Setting/Bicycle Safety/Presentations/Style Revue Registrations Due to Extension
- 10 Teen Council Meeting ..... 3 p.m.
- 15 Presentations Contest ..... 1 p.m.
- 18–21 State 4-H Horse Show, Fonner Park, Grand Island
- 27 County Fair 4-H Style Revue Judging, Lancaster Event Center
- 29–30 County Fair Open Class Horse Show
- 31 County Fair 4-H Horse Show Pre-Fair Briefing, Lancaster Event Center, Pavilion 3, Extension Satellite Office ..... TBA

## AUGUST

- 1 County Fair Static Exhibit Entry Day, Lancaster Event Center . 4–8 p.m.
- 2 County Fair 4-H Horse Check-In: Dressage and English (Western if desired), Lancaster Event Center ..... 8 a.m.–Noon
- 2–3 County Fair 4-H Poultry Check-In, Lancaster Event Center
- 2–3 County Fair 4-H Rabbit Check-In, Lancaster Event Center
- 2 County Fair 4-H Horse Check-In: Western, Event Center ..... Noon

Aug. 3–7 Lancaster County Fair, Lancaster Event Center

Aug. 25–Sept 5 Nebraska State Fair, State Fair Park

## SEPTEMBER

- 6 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 11 Teen Council Meeting ..... 3 p.m.
- 20 4-H Kick-off/Open House ..... TBA
- 27 4-H Horse Awards Night ..... 7 p.m.

Sept 28–Oct 2 AkSarBen 4-H Livestock Exposition, Qwest Center, Omaha

## OCTOBER

- 2–8 National 4-H Week
- 4 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 9 Teen Council Meeting ..... 3 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

- 1 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 5 Fall Rabbit Clinic/Show, Lancaster Event Center, Pavilion 3 ..... TBA
- 13 Teen Council Meeting ..... 3 p.m.

## DECEMBER

- 6 4-H Council Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
- 11 Teen Council Meeting ..... 3 p.m.