

EXTENSION CALENDAR

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

October

24 **Free Seminar, "Make-Ahead Meals", BryanLGH Medical Center East, 1600 South 48th St. 7-8:30 p.m.**

November

2 **Air Rifle (BB) 4-H Club Meeting 7 p.m.**
 9 **Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.**
 11 **4-H Rabbit Clinic. 9:30-11:30 a.m.**
 12 **4-H Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.**
 16 **Acreege Insights: Rural Living Clinic "Nebraska-Friendly Landscapes" 7-9 p.m.**
 21 **Guardianship Training. 5:30-8:30 p.m.**
 28 **4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.**

December

1 **4-H Scholarship Applications for Martha & Don Romeo and Staats Custom Awards Due to Extension Office**
 1 **All 4-H Career Portfolios Due to Extension Office**
 8 **Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.**
 10 **4-H Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.**
 12 **Guardianship Training. 5:30-8:30 p.m.**

Ag Society Meeting, Dec. 14

The Lancaster County Agricultural Society, Inc. is a non-profit organization. Founded in 1878, its mission is to promote agriculture, youth and community. The LCAS currently has nine board members who serve three-year terms. Three positions are up for election this year.

All registered voters in Lancaster County are eligible to vote. Voting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Event

Center, at 84th & Havelock in Lincoln (located in the Lincoln Room just through the main entrance). Information about the candidates will be available.

If you care about the Lancaster Event Center, Lancaster County Fair and other ag-related activities, this is your chance to make a difference by voting. The public is also invited to attend the annual meeting which begins after the voting at 6:30 p.m.

The board of directors, also

known as the Lancaster County Fair Board, is proud to produce an annual community and family-oriented county fair. The Ag Society operates the Lancaster Event Center, a public, multipurpose, year-round facility designed to host a variety of local, regional and national events and activities.

For more information, contact Ron Dowding at 782-8051 or Jay Wilkinson at 781-9001.



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UNL 06-07 Red Letter Days

Nebraska's all-day (8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.), open house program is offered to high school seniors and their families. At Red Letter Day, students will have the opportunity to pick from several group presentations such as: choosing a major, university housing, scholarships, learning communities, financial aid, and many more.

They'll also have a chance to attend academic presentations, meet with faculty from their academic areas of interest, have lunch in a residence hall, meet other prospective stu-

dents and interact with current students.

Some Red Letter Days are geared specifically toward a certain major. All academic departments are represented during the general Red Letter Days. For more information or to register, go to http://admissions.unl.edu/open_house/red_letter_days or call 472-2023.

All-Majors Red Letter Days

- Friday, Nov. 3, 2006
- Monday, Nov. 6, 2006
- Friday, Nov. 10, 2006

- Friday, Dec. 1, 2006
- Friday, Jan. 19, 2007
- Monday, Feb. 19, 2007
- Friday, March 23, 2007

Specialty Red Letter Days

- Fine & Performing Arts Red Letter Day — Monday, Oct. 30, 2006
- Architecture Red Letter Day — Monday, Nov. 13, 2006
- Journalism Red Letter Day — Monday, Dec. 4, 2006

Kitchen Tools

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flip-out stand and a magnetic backing, so you always can keep them handy. Some can be clipped to your belt if you need to leave the kitchen. Others come with a string to hang around your neck.

Tool 6: An Assortment of Whisks

Some whisks are longer and narrower—others are like big balloons. Use the "ballooningest" ones when you want to beat a lot of air into a mix, such as whipped cream or meringue. Choose whisks with thin and flexible wires for whipping air into batters, and thicker, more rigid wires for thicker mixtures such as brownies.



Choose whisks that have the area sealed where the wires go into the handle. This helps assure your whisk stays clean. These whisks may be more expensive, but will probably last longer and cost less over time. Look for "dishwasher safe" whisks to save time and to help assure your whisks are thoroughly and safely washed.

Tool 7: Food Thermometers

They help you save guessing time trying to decide when food is safely done!

Tool 8: Appliance Thermometers

Buy one for both the refrigerator and the freezer. Your freezer temperature



Tool 9: Rice Cooker

If cooking rice seems like too much fuss and an uncertain outcome, consider trying a rice cooker. A rice cooker features an inner pan that rests above a heating element. Specific ratios of water and rice are added to the cooker. Rice cookers determine when the rice is done by sensing the temperature of the inner pan. Helpful features include: glass lid to view cooking process, hole in lid so steam escapes, and nonstick pan.

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