



## "Fair's Over, Now What?" Volunteer Training, Sept. 26

Leaders, parents and interested volunteers are invited to attend this 4-H training Tuesday, Sept. 26, 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. Discover how to complete the current 4-H year and how to prepare for the next 4-H year. Awards, project completion/selection and club reorganization will be covered. Bring your questions and ideas! You must RSVP by calling 441-7180 prior to Monday, Sept. 25.

## Lancaster County 4-H Seeks New 4-H Council Members

The 4-H Council is composed of youth and adults working together in the interest of promoting activities of Lancaster County 4-H. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center. Individuals interested in serving on the 4-H Council are encouraged to contact Tracy at 441-7180 for more information and an application. Terms are three years for adults and two years for youth.

## 4-H Teen Council Invites New Members!

The Lancaster County 4-H Teen Council is a leadership organization for youth in grades 7-12. Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center. 4-H Teen Council members are involved in several leadership activities such as organizing the 5th & 6th Grade Lock In and the Ice Cream Social at the Lancaster County Fair. Call Tracy at 441-7180 for more information or to join!

September

## Karen & Joel Armstrong

Lancaster County 4-H is proud to announce Karen and Joel Armstrong as co-winners of September's "Heart of 4-H Award" in recognition of outstanding volunteer service.

The Armstrongs have volunteered for 4-H for nearly 10 years. Karen has been organizational leader of the Star City Llamas club for five years. They have led the llama club in numerous community service activities such as:

- visiting schools and churches — often tying llamas in with South American studies
- visiting retirement homes and the Madonna Alzheimer Unit
- participating in the annual Star City Parade — includes designing costumes for 4-H members and llamas, as well as floats (the manure wagon is lavishly decorated to disguise its function)
- pairing with Waverly FFA to set up a petting zoo at the Camp Creek Threshers Show and All 4 Kidz Expo.

"I like being a 4-H volunteer because of the great kids and involved families," says Karen. "Plus the extension office is great to work with. My favorite experience is seeing faces light up in young and old alike when my kids share their animal projects."

The Armstrongs' two daughters, Rebecca and Kacy, were active 4-H members (both are now in college). The Armstrongs are special event photographers and have taken photographs at many 4-H events — see their Web site at [www.vantageimaging.com](http://www.vantageimaging.com). They belong to the Nebraska Llama Association and have helped at national llama shows.

Congratulations to the Armstrongs! Volunteers like them are indeed the heart of 4-H!

*Nominate your favorite 4-H volunteer by submitting the form online at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h> or available at the extension office. Nominations of co-volunteers welcome.*



## Award Nominations Due Jan. 1

Nominations are needed for the following 4-H awards. Deadline is Jan. 1. Application forms are available at the extension office or online at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h>

**4-H Meritorious Service** — presented to individuals or organizations which have exhibited consistent and strong support of the 4-H program. 4-H members are not eligible.

**Outstanding 4-H Member** — presented to an individual who has excelled in their involvement with the 4-H program and are 14 years of age or older. The basis for selection appraises the variety and depth of 4-H activities.

**I Dare You Youth Leadership Award** — awarded on behalf of the American Youth Foundation (AYF) to high school juniors or seniors who strive to achieve their personal best and make a positive difference in their community. Two 4-H members will be selected from Lancaster County. Lancaster County 4-H Council provides award recipients with a hardbound copy of William H. Danforth's book, *I Dare You!*

## 4-H Scholarships Due Jan. 1

The Lancaster County 4-H program offers a variety of scholarships. Deadline is Jan. 1. Information and applications are available at the extension office or online at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h>.

### COLLEGE

The following college scholarships for the 2007-08 school year are available to high school seniors active in 4-H:

**4-H Council**—awards six \$500 scholarships.  
**Lincoln Center Kiwanis**—awards two \$2,000 scholarships.

**Teen Council**—awards two scholarships to 4-H'ers who are active in Teen Council and help with at least one major fundraiser.

**Lane Scholarship**—awards one \$200 scholarship to a 4-H'er attending Raymond Central High School.

### 4-H CAMP

The following scholarship goes toward attending 4-H summer camp(s):

**Joyce Vahle Memorial Scholarship**—awards one \$100 scholarship to a youth age 8-14. Applicants should currently be, or have been, enrolled in at least one sewing project.

## 4-H Thanks Sponsors

Lancaster County 4-H would like to thank all of the businesses, organizations and individuals that sponsored 4-H events, activities, programs and trophies throughout the past year. This support enhances the educational experience of the 4-H youth.

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## Thank You to Volunteers

University of Nebraska—Lincoln Extension in Lancaster County would thank all of the people who donate their time and talents to help enrich the lives of the youth in the Lancaster County 4-H youth development program.