

EXTENSION CALENDAR

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

August

August 24–Sept 4 **Nebraska State Fair, State Fair Park**

September

- 5 **4-H Council Meeting** 7:30 p.m.
 - 6 **Irrigation Management and Energy Conservation Field Day,**
Agricultural Research & Development Center near Mead 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
 - 10 **4-H Teen Council Meeting** 3 p.m.
 - 13–14 **55 Alive Driver Safety Program** 12:30–4:30 p.m.
 - 14 **Acreage Insights-Rural Living Clinic “Windbreak Renovation and Pine Wilt Disease”** 7–9 p.m.
 - 21 **4-H Kick Off** 6 p.m.
 - 26 **4-H Leader Training** 9:30 and 7 p.m.
- Sept. 26–Oct. 1 **Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition,**
Qwest Center, Omaha
- 27–28 **Termite Applicator Training** 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
 - 28 **Community & FCE Leader Training Lesson “Have it your Way – Putting Legal and Financial Affairs in Order”** 1 p.m.

After-School

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“Each after-school site has unique needs depending on its neighborhood, existing resources and program structure,” says Teri Hlava. “We work with their staff to personalize and customize 4-H resources to meet their particular needs.”

This past year, 14 after-school programs and six summer sites have actively partnered with 4-H, involving more than 1,600 children.

Gary Bergman, unit leader of UNL Extension in Lancaster County, says, “After-school programs are addressing important neighborhood needs. By collaborating with after-school programs, 4-H is able to have a positive impact in the lives of more youth.”



Teri Hlava (left) reviews 4-H curriculum with School's Out staff.



4-H develops life skills. 4-H incorporates this “Targeting Life Skills” model throughout its curriculum.

TO FIND OUT MORE

Let your after-school program know if you are interested in your child participating in 4-H after-school activities. To find out more about after-school programs in Lincoln, contact:

- Lincoln Community Learning Centers at 436-1966 or www.lincolnclc.org
- Family Service School's Out at 441-7949 or www.familyservicelincoln.org

Driver Safety Course, Sept. 13 & 14

The 55 Alive Driver Safety Program the nation's first and largest classroom driver refresher course designed for motorists age 50 and older. The 55 Alive course will be offered in Lincoln as two, four-hour sessions on Wednesday, Sept. 13 and Thursday Sept. 14 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center. AARP certified instructor Dwaine Alcorn will teach the sessions. Cost is \$10 payable at the door. To register for the class call 441-7180. All persons 50 and older are eligible to participate.

- The course is designed to help you:
- Understand the effects of aging on driving.
 - Learn driving strategies that take into account the changes we experience as we age.
 - Identify the most common crash situations we face and reduce the changes of having a crash.
 - Update your knowledge and understanding of today's roads, vehicles, and other road users.
 - Think about how you drive, and identify when driving may no longer be safe.

2006 Make It Yourself with Wool Contest

This contest offers both youth and adults the opportunity to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabric and yarn. Personal creations in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning and weaving of wool fabric, yarn is encouraged. Categories and ages for this contest are:

- Preteen, 12 and under
- Junior, 13–16
- Senior, 17–24

- Adult, 25 and over
 - Made for Other (any age)
- The District III contest will be held at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Rd., Lincoln on Saturday, Nov. 4 with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. You may enter any district contest. For other district contest dates and locations, forms or more information, contact Tracy at 441-7180.



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