



Youth ages 3–6 can participate in the Big Wheel Race on Saturday, Aug. 4.



Nearly 700 Lancaster County 4-H members will showcase their projects at this year's County Fair.

- 96KX Live Remote** 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
96.9 FM radio will broadcast live from the Lancaster County Fair.
- Face Painting (Courtyard)** Evening
FREE to all youth! Choose from a selection of artwork and colors!
PRESENTED BY FAIR BOARD AND LANCASTER COUNTY CITIZEN WASHINGTON FOCUS 4-H'ERS
- BB Gun Shooting Range (Covered Walkway)** Evening
Try your hand at the BB gun shooting range. No cost. Open to everybody, this is an opportunity to learn about 4-H Shooting Sports.
PRESENTED BY THE LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB
- Family Barbeque (Fair Tent)** 5:30 p.m.
A perennial community favorite! Enjoy a very reasonably-priced meal (barbecued pork sandwiches, barbecued beans, chips and a drink) at \$4 per ticket.
PRESENTED BY FAIR BOARD WITH THE HELP OF LINCOLN CENTER KIWANIS; SPONSORED BY AGP COOPERATIVE, CAR QUEST, HILLYARD, NAPA AUTO PARTS, PANAMA LOCKER, STATE FARM INSURANCE - BEV HIGGINS, WAVERLY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND WAVERLY COOPERATIVE
- Ice Cream Social (Fair Tent)** 5:30 p.m.
Follow the Family Barbecue with ice cream at \$1 a cup. This is a fundraiser to help support 4-H Teen Council programs and activities.
PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H TEEN COUNCIL
- Nebraska Pioneer Farm Awards (Fair Tent)** 6 p.m.
The Nebraska Pioneer Farm awards program honors farm families in Nebraska whose land has been owned by members of the same family for 100 years or more. This year's Lancaster County honorees are Robert & Diane Black of Ceresco and Antoinette Keim of Walton.
PRESENTED BY KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN FOUNDATION AND THE NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF FAIR MANAGERS
- Chainsaw Wood Carvings Auction (Fair Tent)** 6 p.m.
Fairgoers can purchase the unique artwork which chainsaw artist Nick Jensen of Papa Bear Carvings has been carving throughout the fair. Bears, eagles and pheasants are just a few of his creations. Proceeds go toward County Fair funds.
- 4-H Rabbit Specialty Show — Best Matched Pair/Pee Wee/Costume Contest/Tricks (Pavilion 1 - West Arena)** 6 p.m.
Judged by local celebrities. In the Best Matched Pair, two 4-H exhibitors with rabbits most alike display their pair. The costume contest and tricks are fun, must-see events! In the pee wee class, anyone age 7 and under can participate — please ask a 4-H rabbit member, parent or leader to assist.
- Hay Hauling Contest (Multipurpose Arena)** 7 p.m.
Contest is open to any team of three members, ages 14 and up. Fun, FREE event to watch! Objective is to load 42 bales of hay on a pick-up truck, drive through a designated obstacle course, unload and stack the hay. Best time wins. Pick-up truck is furnished. Register just prior to event. No entry fee.
PRESENTED BY RAYMOND CENTRAL FFA ALUMNI; SPONSORED BY MONSANTO AND RAYMOND CENTRAL FFA ALUMNI
- Open Youth Rodeo (Amy Countryman Arena)** 7 p.m.
Contest open to youth ages 8–18. Fun, FREE event to watch! Events include: Girls — break away, goat tying, poles, barrels and steer stopping; Junior Boys (ages 8–13) — break away, goat tying, calf roping, flag race; Senior Boys (ages 14–18) — chute dogging, steer wrestling, calf roping; Open Team Roping (all youth — teams of 2), \$15 fee per event. Cash prizes. To register, call Shelly Shafer at 402-673-4465 during week of fair (best time is Aug. 1 between 5–10 p.m.) or register online at <http://www.sbarsarena.com>
PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR BOARD AND MAVERICK RODEOS
- Teen Dance (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall)** 8:30–11:30 p.m.
For ages 13 and up. Admission is \$1.
PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR BOARD WITH THE HELP OF LANCASTER COUNTY EXTENSION BOARD

- Team Penning (Amy Countryman Arena)** 9 a.m.
Fun, FREE event to watch! This fast paced, exciting event gives a team of three riders 90 seconds to separate three specifically numbered cattle from a herd of 21. After the necessary cattle have been separated they must be driven into a small pen located at the opposite end of the arena.
- 4-H Cat Show/Quiz Bowl (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall, North End)** 9 a.m.
Cats and their 4-H owners are judged in this show — proper care of the cat is emphasized. Quiz bowl follows.
- Open Class Pigeon Show (Pavilion 1 - Walkway)** 9 a.m.
Exhibitors of all ages show their pigeons in three breed classifications: Utility (raised for commercial uses — also known as squabs), Performing (known for their tumbling, rolling, spinning and diving ability) and Fancy (valued for their unusual appearance).
- 4-H Bicycle Contest (South Parking Lot)** 10 a.m.
In the bicycle skills events, 4-H'ers maneuver through several designated courses to test their riding skills and safety. A bicycle inspection reinforces the importance of bicycle maintenance and safety features.
- Papa Bear Carvings (North of Pavilion 1)** Late Morning–Evening
Watch chainsaw artist Nick Jensen of Papa Bear Carvings carve logs into unique pieces of art in front of your eyes! Bears, eagles and pheasants are just a few of his creations. Fairgoers have the opportunity to purchase Jensen's carvings at an auction at 8 p.m.
SPONSORED BY ERICKSON & SEDERSTROM
- Big Wheel Race (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall)** 1 p.m.
Contest open to all youth ages 3–6! Fun, FREE event to watch! Objective is to race on short, designated course. Best times in each age class wins. Big wheel vehicles will be provided. Register on-site at Noon. No entry fee.
PRESENTED AND SPONSORED BY LANCASTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU
- 4-H Clover Kids — Show and Tell (Lincoln Room)** 1 p.m.
Clover Kids are 4-H'ers ages 5–7. In this delightful event, members are invited to show and tell a static exhibit they have entered or a small animal.
- Carnival (Southwest of Buildings)** 1 p.m.–Midnight
This year's carnival is packed with nearly 25 rides, games and concessions! New this year are Pirates of the Caribbean, Water Boats for little kids, House of Mirrors, Scrambler, and a new funnel cake stand. Unlimited rides for \$18 during special wristband sessions: afternoon session 1–6 p.m.; evening session 6–11 p.m.
PRESENTED BY BLUES AMUSEMENT CARNIVAL AND LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR BOARD
- Shrine Clowns (Strolling Act)** 1–8:30 p.m.
"Sunny the Clown" and other Shrine clowns make balloon animals and generally clown around for young fairgoers!
PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR BOARD; SPONSORED BY LABOR READY AND KURT MICEK
- 4-H Western Horse Show — Working Pleasure/Western Riding/Reining (Multipurpose Arena)** 1/2 hour after 4-H Miniature Horse show
Western Horse Show uses stock-type horses. Western attire and tack are used. These classes are all patterns which require a higher level of horsemanship.
- Racing Pigs (Between Pavilion 1 and 2)** Afternoon–Evening
A long-time favorite with fair-goers is Daryl's Racing Pigs. Audience members guess which pig will finish first. Fun, FREE event to watch!
SPONSORED BY STEWART'S & SONS' GRAVEL AND SAND
- Dunk Tank (Courtyard)** Afternoon–Evening
Test your aim while helping raise funds for landscaping at the Lancaster Event Center.
PRESENTED BY 4-H RABBITS R US CLUB
- 4-H Horse Special Needs Show (Multipurpose Arena)** immediately after 4-H Western Horse Reining
New this year, the 4-H Horse Show includes two riding classes for 4-H special needs youth. Classes are "Mounted obstacle, assisted" and "Mounted obstacle, non-assisted." Attire and tack can be English or Western style.
- Pedal Tractor Pull Contest (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall)** 3 p.m.
Contest open to all ages 4 and up. Fun, FREE event to watch! Objective is pedal mini-tractors hitched to a special weight transfer sled — sled has a weight box and weights are added for the different age classes. Longest pull in each age class wins. Mini-tractors will be provided. Register on-site at 2:30 p.m. No entry fee.
PRESENTED AND SPONSORED BY LANCASTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU
- 4-H Horse Games Show — Keyhole Race/Pole Bending/Figure 8 Stake Race/Barrel Race (Multipurpose Arena)** 4 p.m.
Great to watch — bring the entire family! These are speed events using buckets, poles and barrels to define a pattern. Everyone has fun — rider, horse and audience!
- 4-H/FFA Bucket Calf Show (Pavilion 1 - East Arena)** 5 p.m.
These are orphaned baby calves bottle fed by the 4-H/FFA exhibitors.
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- Working Ranch Rodeo (Amy Countryman Arena)** 6–10:30 p.m.
Open competition for the public and a fun, FREE event to watch! Teams of four perform various ranch duties such as trailer penning, steer doctoring, steer mugging and wild cow milking. The wild cow milking is by far the most exciting, but the other events are lots of fun too! Anyone (no age limit) with a horse may participate. May register prior to event. Fee to enter. For more information or to register, contact Rich Wolf at 402-416-9312.
SPONSORED BY BRYNE FARM SUPPLY AND COPPLE INSURANCE AGENCY INC.
- Chain-Saw Wood Carving Auction (Amy Countryman Arena)** 8 p.m.
Fairgoers can purchase the unique artwork which chainsaw artist Nick Jensen of Papa Bear Carvings has been carving throughout the fair. Bears, eagles and pheasants are just a few of his creations. Proceeds go toward County Fair funds.
- The Crowd Goes Wild Karaoke (Fair Tent)** 9 p.m.–Midnight
New this year! Don't be SHEEPish, HOG the limelight! Adults and youth can sing their favorite tune — no cost to participate! Fun, FREE event to watch!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

- Open Class Dairy Goat Show (Pavilion 1 - West Arena)** 8 a.m.
This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA). Exhibitors of all ages show their dairy goats and compete for championship honors.
- Open Class Rabbit Show (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall, South End)** 8 a.m.
This official American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc (ARBA) sanctioned show draws a large number of rabbit breeders from all over the region. There are 15 sanctioned breeds — here's your chance to see types of rabbits you've never knew existed!
- 4-H/FFA Beef Show (Pavilion 1 - East Arena)** 8 a.m.
4-H and FFA members compete for championship honors in the breeding, market and feeder calf classes.
- 4-H Miniature Horse Show (Multipurpose Arena)** 8 a.m.
Miniature horse events include jumping, pleasure driving and roadster driving (in the driving events, horses pull drivers in two-wheel carts).
- 4-H Presentations Contest (Pavilion 3 - Room 2)** 8 a.m.
Formerly called Demonstrations, Presentations now includes usage of the latest multimedia technologies. 4-H'ers give presentations individually or in teams of two.
- Static Exhibits on Display (Lincoln Room)** 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Come see the very best Lancaster County has to showcase! Residents exhibit their talents and earn ribbons! Open Class categories of Farm Products, Foods, Textiles and Fine Arts are open to anyone. 4-H youth enter exhibits in more than 100 4-H project areas. FFA youth exhibit projects in FFA Ag Mechanics.
OPEN CLASS STATIC EXHIBITS SPONSORED BY CAMPBELL'S NURSERIES & GARDEN CENTERS INC., CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING, EARL MAY NURSERY & GARDEN CENTER, HANCOCK FABRICS, LINCOLN NEEDLEWORKER'S GUILD, LINCOLN POULTRY, RED STAR YEAST, ROCA BERRY FARMS, ROTELLAS BAKERY, RUNZA RESTAURANTS, SEW CREATIVE, AND SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
- Petting Zoo and Pony Rides (Pavilion 1)** 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
This year's FREE petting zoo features more animals than before and includes farm & exotic animals! Proceeds from the pony rides go toward County Fair funds. So MOOve on along and "party with the animals!"
PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR BOARD; SPONSORED BY PAT & BETSY EGAN