

4-H Achievement Night

Lancaster County 4-H Achievement Night was held Feb. 6 at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln College of Journalism and Mass Communications. The evening was presented by 4-H Council with generous support from UNL. 4-H'ers, 4-H clubs and 4-H leaders were recognized for their 2006 achievements. Lancaster County 4-H congratulates these youth who work throughout the year on their 4-H projects and commit themselves to excellence! We also thank the 4-H leaders who volunteer their time and talents to youth!

For a complete list of award, scholarship and pin recipients (as well as additional photos) visit online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h>

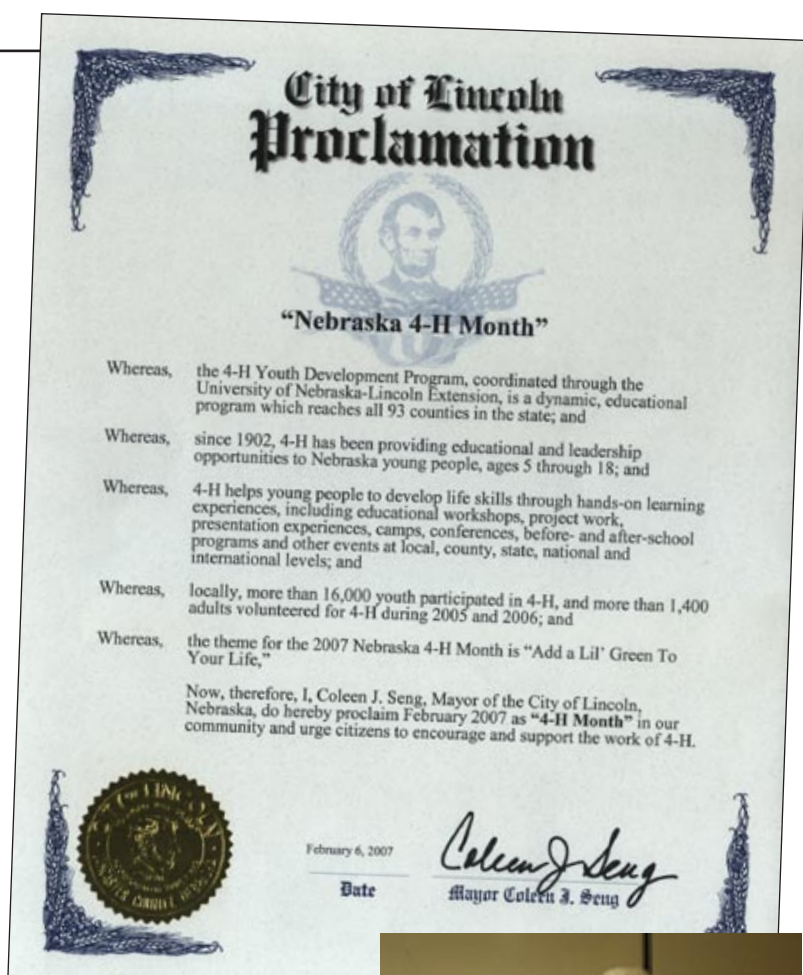


Marian Hanigan was awarded **OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER**. She has been a 4-H member for 8 years and is involved in leadership activities such as 4-H Council (currently as secretary) and 4-H Teen Council (currently as president).



(Pictured L–R) 4-H Council president Chris Scow congratulates Cindy Fiala.

The **4-H MERITORIOUS SERVICE** award was presented to Cindy Fiala, who has been a dedicated 4-H volunteer for over 17 years. She has served in a variety of roles including 4-H leader, 4-H Council president, fundraising chairman for the 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus group and much more.



Before the awards presentation, City of Lincoln Mayor Coleen J. Seng proclaimed February as "Nebraska 4-H Month"



CAREER PORTFOLIOS — COUNTY WINNER

Consumer & Family Science: Carly Belz

NOMINATED TO REPRESENT LANCASTER COUNTY AT DISTRICT COMPETITION

Consumer & Family Science: Carly Belz

Consumer & Family Science: Eliza Hammond

Science & Technology: Nathan Smith

Consumer & Family Science: Cassandra Spellmeyer

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Kyle Pedersen won at the state level in the Plant Science category and attended 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia



Gabrielle Warner and Michael Veburg were presented American Youth Foundation **I DARE YOU** awards for striving to achieve their personal best.



(Pictured L–R) Lincoln Center Kiwanis member Susan Knabe and Andrew Keralis.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Lancaster County 4-H Council — \$500: Andrew Keralis

Lincoln Center Kiwanis — \$1,000: Andrew Keralis

4-H CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

Joyce Vahle Scholarship — tie, each receive \$50:

Jaime and Jessica Stephenson



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS are presented to 4-H'ers who have completed the most hours of community service.

Age 14 and over: Carly Belz, Kaley Cook, Grace Farley, Eliza Hammond, Marian Hanigan, Kyle Pedersen, Nicole Pedersen, Cassandra Spellmeyer

Age 13 and under: Ann Dearthmont, Spencer Farley, Abbey Spencer, Jaime Stephenson, Jessica Stephenson, Britni Waller

2006 Outstanding 4-H Club Awards

The Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club presents Outstanding 4-H Club Awards to the top 4-H clubs participating in the Lancaster County Fair. There are three categories based on number of club members. One category winner is awarded the Wayne C. Farmer memorial cup as the overall Outstanding 4-H Club for the year. Clubs receive points based on all members' total county fair exhibit and contest placings. The following clubs were recognized at a recent Lincoln Center Kiwanis meeting as well as at 4-H Achievement Night:



Shimmering Shamrocks 4-H Club of Lincoln is winner of Category I (7 members or less) — and winner of the Wayne C. Farmer trophy as overall Outstanding 4-H Club for the year. At the 2006 Lancaster County Fair, the club's five members were enrolled in approximately 25 projects and entered 125 total exhibits. The club is winning this award for the fourth time. Becky McHenry is club leader and there are five assistant leaders.



Cool Clovers 4-H Club of Lincoln is winner of Category II (8–12 members). The club's 10 members were enrolled in approximately 25 projects and entered 150 total exhibits at the County Fair. The club is winning this award for the second time. Jean Pedersen is club leader.



Rabbits R Us 4-H Club of Lincoln is the Category III winner (clubs with 13 or more members). The club's 34 members were enrolled in approximately 25 projects and entered 300 total exhibits at the Lancaster County Fair. The club is winning this award for the second time. Sara Morton was club leader and there were two assistant leaders (currently Kirk Gunnerson is club leader).