

EXTENSION CALENDAR

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

February

- 20 Guardianship Training 1:30–4:30 p.m.
 20 Acreage Insights Rural Living Clinic,
 “Landscape Design Basics” 7–9 p.m.
 22 FCE & Community Leader Training, “Easy on Energy:
 Tips for Conserving” 1 p.m.
 23–24 Strengthening Family Treasures: Daughter/Mother Camp,
 Carol Joy Holling Center 5 p.m.–5 p.m.

March

- 1 R.B.Warren 4-H Horse Educational Scholarship (\$500) Entries Due
 1 Grand Island Saddle Club Scholarships (\$1,000) Entries Due
 1 Commercial Pesticide Applicator Initial Training 9 a.m.
 6 Biosolids Workshop 3:30–8:30 p.m.
 6 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
 8 4-H Speech & Public Service Announcement (PSA) Workshop . . 7 p.m.
 9 Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
 10 4-H Horse Stampede, UNL East Campus, Animal Science Building . . 8 a.m.
 11 4-H Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
 13 Chemigation Training 6:30 p.m.
 17 Acreage Expo, Agriculture Research and Development Center
 near Mead 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 19 Computerized Farm Financial Recordkeeping 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 20 Commercial Pesticide Applicator Recertification Training 9 a.m.
 20 Acreage Insights Rural Living Clinic, “Farming for Farmers
 Markets and Other Direct Markets” 7–9 p.m.
 22 FCE & Community Leader Training, “Quick and Easy Salads” . . 1 p.m.
 23 Pesticide Disposal Collection, Farmers Cooperative
 Fertilizer Plant, Waverly 8 a.m.–Noon
 24 4-H Horse Course Testing Party 10 a.m.
 20 Guardianship Training 1:30–4:30 p.m.
 26 Family & Community Education (FCE) Council Meeting 1 p.m.
 29 Family & Community Education (FCE) Southeast District
 Meeting 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
 31 Spring 4-H Rabbit Show, Lancaster Event Center,
 Exhibit Hall 7:30 a.m.
 31 Child Care “A Window of Opportunity” Conference . . 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.



Nearly 300 Attend Special 4-H Showing of “Charlotte’s Web”

Special thanks to Lancaster County 4-H Council and Douglas Theatres for making the recent 4-H showing of “Charlotte’s Web” a success! Nearly 300 4-H members, volunteers and families attended!

Pictured: Bailee Gunnerson brought her stuffed pig to the show.

Holiday Pies For Sale to Benefit 4-H CWF

Would you like someone to make your spring holiday pies for you and let you take all the credit for baking them? If so, Lancaster County 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) program participants will make this possible. The CWF youth have teamed up with the pie lady from Eustis, NE. She was recently featured in the Lincoln Journal Star for her outstanding homemade pies.
 CWF will be selling fruit pies with a homemade, flaky double crust and fresh fruit for \$13.50 until March 9. Some pies will weigh 3 to 4 pounds each. All you have to do is bake them when you are ready for them. If you are interested in all the variety of flavors or would like to place an order, call Deanna at 441-7180. Proceeds go towards CWF trip and educational funds.

Master Conservationist Entries Due April 1

Nebraska adults and youth in both rural and urban areas who have implemented soil and water conservation practices are eligible to enter the 2007 Master Conservationist Recognition program. The deadline for entries is April 1. There are categories for youth groups and individuals, residences, communities and private businesses as well as production agriculture (farming and ranching). Master Conservationist program brochures are available at the UNL Extension office. An online nomination form is available for the first time this year. It can be accessed at www.owh.com — click on “In the Community” and then click on “Master Conservationist Awards.”

Fair Books Due to be Mailed by Mid-March

2007 Lancaster County Fair Books will be mailed to all 4-H families and previous Open Class exhibitors by mid-March. Fair Books will also be available at numerous locations including UNL Extension in Lancaster County office, Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln City Libraries, numerous grocery stores and more. The 4-H portions of the Fair Book will be online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h> and Open Class portions will be at www.lancastereventcenter.com

Live Animal Training Session, May 8

Lancaster County 4-H, in cooperation with ADM Alliance Nutrition and MoorMan’s ShowTec, will present a live animal training session on Tuesday, May 8, 6 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center. Topics covered include showing, fitting, nutrition and management of beef, sheep, swine and goats. Open to anyone interested. No cost to attend. For information, contact Deanna Karmazin at 441-7180. More details will be published in the April Nebline.



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