

SPOTLIGHT ON A 4-H CLUB



Photo by Claire McDermott



Photo by Hollis Knotwell

4 Ever Cool 4-H'ers Take Photos of Community Clean Up

For The Big Event on April 12, UNL provides college-age volunteers to help with worthy community projects. Thirteen UNL volunteers and seven members of the Witherbee neighborhood association set out to clean the public areas from 33rd to 56th Street and also from O Street to Randolph Street.

UNL needed pictures to help document the student efforts, so Bailey Dostal, Hollis Knotwell, Chloe Kreikemeier, Claire McDermott, Cassidy Taladay and Lydia Wemhoff were there to capture the full-color action. These girls, all members of the 4 Ever Cool 4-H club, have been working on a photography unit. This day they focused on those doing the cleaning as well as framing and shooting pictures from various distances.

Their pictures were submitted as part of the evaluation submitted to UNL and the following four photographs appeared in the neighborhood newsletter, the Witherbee Buzz. The 4-H'ers were complimented on the pictures they captured as well as their professionalism.

—Submitted by club leader
Mary Kay Kreikemeier



Photo by Chloe Kreikemeier



Photo by Bailey Dostal

Submit your 4-H club happenings to THE NEBLINE: attention Vicki Jedlicka at vjedlicka2@unl.edu or at the extension office.

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Everett 4-H Kids Look at Life in the Soil

Near the end of the school year, the Everett 4-H Kids after-school club took a hands-on look at critters that live in the soil. Guest speaker Lyle Robeson (below left), an Agricultural Research Tech at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and father of one of the club members, asked youth to search in soil for different types of life. They found worms, centipedes and bugs which they then looked at under a microscope. Lyle pointed out mold spores, fungus and microscopic organisms also live in soil. The Everett after-school program is sponsored by the Everett Community Learning Center and Lincoln Parks & Recreation.



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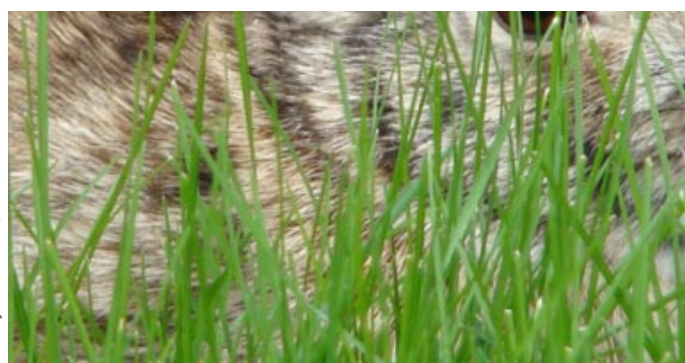


Photo by Soni Cochran, UNL Extension in Lancaster County

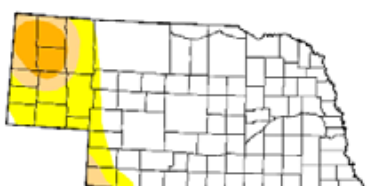
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Did you guess it from the June NEBLINE?
The answer was Baskets of Vegetables For Sale at a Farmers' Market in Lincoln, Nebraska

U.S. Drought Monitor Map

As of June 10, Lancaster County was not in drought conditions.

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Current	77.1	22.9	10.0	4.9	0.0	0.0
Last Week (06/03/2008 map)	77.1	22.9	10.0	4.9	0.0	0.0
3 Months Ago (03/19/2008 map)	66.7	33.3	23.8	7.8	1.7	0.0
Start of Calendar Year (01/01/2008 map)	66.7	33.3	15.9	7.8	1.7	0.0
Start of Water Year (10/02/2007 map)	70.9	29.1	13.6	7.0	1.7	0.0
One Year Ago (06/12/2007 map)	77.7	22.3	13.6	7.0	0.0	0.0



Legend:
 D0 Abnormally Dry
 D1 Drought - Moderate
 D2 Drought - Severe
 D3 Drought - Extreme
 D4 Drought - Exceptional

For the most recent map, visit <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm>

Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

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