



Lancaster County 4-H and 4-H Council invite 4-H'ers and their families to

4-H Achievement Night

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

International Quilt Study Center & Museum

Tuesday, Feb. 10

5:30–6:45 p.m.

Opportunity to Explore the Museum and Exhibitions

CURRENTLY IN THE GALLERIES

Yikes! Stripes—Enjoy more than a dozen bar and stripe quilts reflecting American and international quilting traditions.

Chintz Appliqué: From Imitation to Icon—Twenty-one amazing quilts dating from the late 1700s to the mid-1800s.

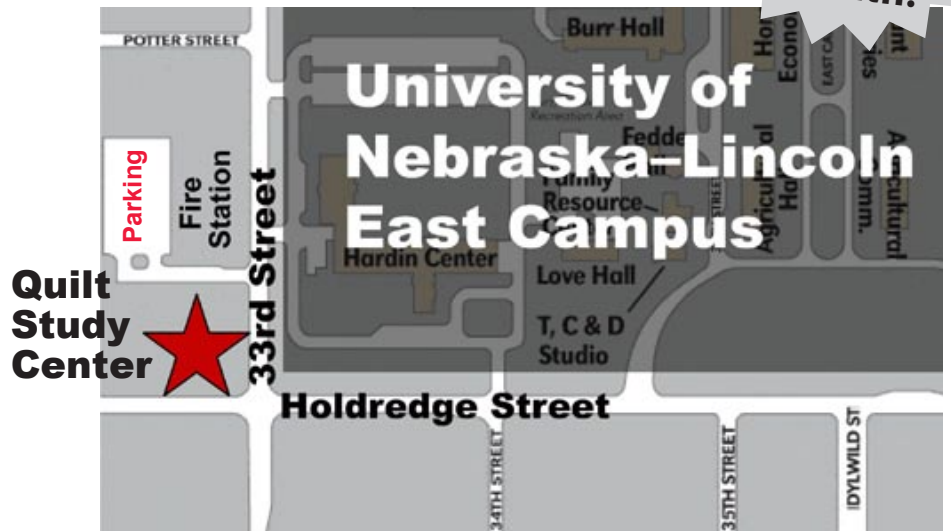
Plus Virtual and Education Galleries!

7:00 p.m.

4-H Achievement Program

4-H members, clubs and leaders will be recognized for their 2008 achievements. Lancaster County 4-H congratulates all 4-H youth who commit themselves to excellence! We also thank the 4-H leaders who volunteer their time and talents to youth!

Part of
Nebraska
State 4-H
Month!



Directions and parking:

Located on the northwest corner of the intersection of 33rd and Holdrege Streets. Enter off 33rd Street. Parking is free in the entire lot north of the building (west of the fire station).

The International Quilt Study Center is an academic program of the Department of Textiles, Clothing and Design in the College of Education and Human Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

4-H Camp Scholarships

The following scholarships go towards attending Nebraska 4-H summer camp(s). Application deadline is May 1—preference given to applications submitted by March 1. Applications are available at the extension office and at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/Programs/award.shtml>

Windstream 4-H Camp Scholarship—Thanks to the generosity of Windstream Communications, two Lancaster County 4-H members will receive full scholarships to attend a 4-H summer camp at the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Camp near Gretna! Applicants must be 9 or older and currently enrolled in 4-H. Scholarship is based on need.

Joyce Vahle Memorial Scholarship—\$100 scholarship is awarded to a 4-H'er between the ages of 8-14 to be used towards attending 4-H camp. Applicants should be currently, or have had at some point been, enrolled in at least one sewing project.

Shooting Sports 4-H Clubs Reorganizing

There will be a **Shooting Sports BB/Air Rifle 4-H club** starting this spring. Youth must be at least 8 years old by Jan. 1, 2009. More information will be published in upcoming NEBLINE issues.

New 4-H Pick-a-Pig Project

A new 4-H pick-a-pig class will be added to the Lancaster County Fair this year. Local pig producers are coming together to give any youth interested in showing pigs a chance to do so. Local producers will sponsor a 4-H youth and provide them with a pig in April.

In return, the 4-H'er will need to pay for grain, work with the animal and keep records on their project. Local producers have also offered to house the pigs for any urban youth that may be interested. The pig will then be shown and marketed at the county fair.

After county fair, the 4-H'er will reimburse their sponsor for the beginning value of the project pig. Anyone interested in being a part of the pick-a-pig project needs to contact Deanna at 441-7180 by March 9.

4-H/FFA Sheep Weigh-In, May 21

4-H/FFA members planning to exhibit market sheep in the performance contest will need to have their animal weighed on Thursday, May 21, 6–8 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center - Pavilion 2. Deanna will no longer go to farms to weigh sheep. Please contact Deanna if this date does not work for you.

Clover College Instructors and Volunteers Needed

4-H Clover College will be held June 16–19 at the Lancaster Extension Education Center. Clover College is four days of fun-filled, hands-on workshops for youth ages 6 and up. If you have workshop topic ideas, or if you would like to teach a workshop or volunteer to help, please contact Tracy at 441-7180. All help is very much appreciated!

4-H Clubs Needed to Help Provide Booths at Kiwanis Carnival, April 18

The annual Kiwanis Carnival, a FREE family event is sponsored by the Lincoln Center Kiwanis. This year, it will be held Saturday, April 18, 7–9 p.m. at Elliott Elementary School, 225 S. 26 Street, Lincoln.

The Carnival features carnival type games for the kids, bingo for adults, prizes, snacks, fun and fellowship. Lincoln Center Kiwanis has sponsored this event for over 50 years providing prizes and snacks.

4-H clubs are needed to provide carnival-type booths. This is a great community service and leadership activity for clubs. If your 4-H club or family would like to have a booth or for more information, call Lorene at 441-7180. Come join the fun!

4-H'ERS IN THE NEWS

Farley named to Governor's Youth Advisory Council

Lancaster County 4-H member Spencer Farley was recently selected by Governor Heineman to be on the Governor's Youth Advisory Council (GYAC). The Governor's Youth Advisory Council is composed of young people between ages 14 and 19 who represent the social, economic, racial and ethnic backgrounds of all Nebraskans. Members of GYAC meet once every three months and focus on specific issues or current legislation that is of interest to young people in our state. GYAC members also frequently meet with the Governor and other elected officials.

"I am always pleased to have bright young people engaging in our state," said Gov. Heineman. "The Governor's Youth Advisory Council does good work on behalf of Nebraskans. I am proud of their efforts and always appreciate their insight."

Spring Rabbit Show Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m.

Lancaster Event Center, Pavilion 3 Exhibit Hall
84th & Havelock, Lincoln,
Registrations 7:30–9:00 a.m.

Open to all
youth 8–18

Awards will be given!

CLASSES: Fancy Rabbits, Commercial Rabbits, Pet Class and Pee Wee Class. **REGISTRATION FEES:** \$2.50 per rabbit or cavy, \$1 fur class, \$1.50 Showmanship. **FREE CONTEST:** Rabbit Quiz

RAFFLE FOR MANY PRIZES! TICKETS 3 FOR \$1. Please bring an item for raffle such as crafts, rabbit items, plants, Easter/Spring items, books, etc.

Opportunity to learn and practice your showmanship!

All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear (available at the show). All rabbits must be brought in solid bottom cages which are leak-proof with a CLOSED, solid bottom.

For more information, call Rodney at 782-2186 or Teri at 441-7180

Sponsored by Lancaster County 4-H Rabbit VIPs Committee and UNL Extension in Lancaster County

Exhibit space courtesy of the Lancaster Event Center.