

LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H NEWS



Fantastic 4 Club Organizes Blanket Drive for City Mission

Members of the Fantastic 4 4-H club held a blanket drive, "BrrrING on the Blankets," for the People's City Mission as a community service project. The youth posted flyers and collected bags of blankets in their neighborhoods. They also placed collection boxes in businesses. Altogether, the 4-H'ers collected more than 120 used and new blankets!

Heart to Heart Club Sings Carols at Assisted Living Center

In December members of the Heart to Heart 4-H club sang Christmas carols at The Lexington Assisted Living Center. Some members also played songs with musical instruments, including piano.



"Mosaic Sphere" 4-H Project Displayed in Celebration of Youth Exhibition

Carlie Reineke's 4-H home environment project, a "Mosaic Sphere" garden ball, was on display as part of the recent Celebration of Youth exhibition at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery. Textile and design art from 22 Nebraska 4-H'ers was selected by jurors from more than 2,400 Nebraska State Fair 4-H clothing and home environment project exhibits and the fashion review. Faculty and community artisans served as jurors.



Lancaster County 4-H members and leaders are encouraged to submit photos and articles about their activities to THE NEBLINE newsletter. Send to vjedlicka2@unl.edu or the extension office.



4-H Summer Camp Brochures Now Available

2010 4-H Summer Camp brochures are now available online at or at the extension office. Camps are open to all youth ages 5-18 (need not be in 4-H). With three unique Nebraska locations at Halsey, Gretna and Alma, there are more than 40 camps ranging from half day to four days/three nights!

UNL Extension, through its 4-H Youth Development Program, has been operating 4-H Camps for over 40 years. The 4-H camps and centers all meet over 300 standards established by the American Camping Association. Brochures have complete information about all camps. Discover the adventure!

Save 10% by registering before April 1!



Applications Open for 4-H Camp Staff

The three 4-H Camps in Nebraska are currently accepting applications for our 2010 summer staff. All positions provide endless opportunities for growth in a fun, fast-paced outdoor atmosphere.

You may apply for a variety of positions:

- **Camp Staff**—Salaried youth ages 18 and older who lead camp programs. Spend mid-May to August working full time to provide day to day leadership of camp activities and teaching groups of all ages. A great summer job for college students with any major. Initial application deadline is Feb. 15.
- **Cabin Mentors**—Youth ages 17 and up who provide cabin supervision and assist in leading camp programs. Mentors receive an honorarium for their service and are scheduled

according to their availability. Perfect for high school youth who need a fun getaway from their full time summer job. Mentor for a few days or for the entire summer—the choice is yours! Application deadline is March 15.

- **Camp Counselors**—Youth ages 15-18 who assist with cabin supervision and leading of camp programs. Join over 150 volunteer teens in providing valuable leadership to a group of campers by day and assist with cabin supervision at night. Camp counselors are scheduled according to their availability and counseling is a fantastic leadership experience for any young person. Application deadline is March 15.

More information and applications are online at <http://4h.unl.edu/camp/staff> — need not be in 4-H to apply.

Explore Career Options at Big Red Academic Camps

The 2010 Big Red Summer Academic Camps are a chance for high school youth to spend time investigating an interest or potential career, explore the UNL campus, meet people from across the state and have lots of fun. Held in June, Big Red Summer Academic Camps features 12 career exploration camps hosted by Nebraska 4-H and UNL faculty members. The camps are residence camps held on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. Housing and food are provided.

After spending several fun-filled days exploring a specific topic such as movie-making or food molecular biology, youth showcase their work at a special "capstone event" which family members are invited to attend. Brochures and registration forms are available at <http://bigredcamps.unl.edu> or at the extension office.

For more information, call 472-2805. 4-H members are encouraged to apply for a scholarship — application is on the Web site.

Save \$50 by registering before April 1!



| Camp | Dates | Grade** |
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| Biological Science* | June 13-18 | 10-12 |
| Companion Animals* | June 13-18 | 9-12 |
| Culinary Arts and Food Science | June 13-18 | 9-12 |
| Fashion Design | June 13-18 | 9-12 |
| Filmmaking | June 13-18 | 9-12 |
| Natural Resources* | June 13-18 | 9-12 |
| Unicameral Youth Legislature | June 13-16 | 9-12 |
| Veterinary Science | June 13-18 | 9-12 |
| 3D Animation/Virtual World Creation* | June 13-18 | 9-12 |

* New camp for 2010.

** Students who graduate in May 2010 are welcome to attend. Big Red Summer Academic Camps reserves the right not to hold a camp due to low participation numbers.

Can You Guess It?



Did you guess it? Find out at <http://lancaster.unl.edu>

Did you guess it from the January NEBLINE? The answer was fabric damage and cast skins of dermestid larvae