



# EXTENSION CALENDAR

All events will be held at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln, unless otherwise noted.

## June

- 24 **Composting Demonstration, Pioneer Park Nature Center's Backyard Composting Demonstration Area** .....10 a.m.
- 26-27 **Premiere Animal Science Events (PASE)/FCS Life Challenge, UNL East Campus**
- 27 **Babysitting Training for 5th-7th Graders** ..... 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 27 **4-H Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena**..... 5:30 p.m.
- 29 **Babysitting Training for 5th-7th Graders** ..... 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 29 **4-H/FFA Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat & Swine Showmanship and Fitting Clinic, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 1 East End** .....6-8 p.m.
- 30 **4-H Horse Incentive Program Ends**

## July

- 1 **All 4-H/FFA Lancaster County Super Fair Animal Entries Due to Extension**
- 6 **4-H Sewing Help Session**..... 12-4 p.m.
- 6 **4-H/FFA Livestock Booster Club Scholarships Due**
- 6 **Deadline for Lancaster County Super Fair 4-H & FFA Barn Quilt Contest**
- 7 **4-H Sewing Help Session**..... 12-4 p.m.
- 8 **4-H Rabbit Tattooing Opportunity**..... 9-11 a.m.
- 10 **Pesticide Applicator NDA Walk-in "Testing Only" Session** 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 12 **4-H Sewing Help Session**..... 12-4 p.m.
- 13 **Co-Parenting for Successful Kids Class**.....9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 13 **4-H Sewing Help Session**..... 12-4 p.m.
- 14 **Extension Board Meeting** .....8 a.m.
- 15 **4-H Presentations Contest**.....9 a.m.
- 16-20 **State 4-H Horse Show, Fonner Park, Grand Island**
- 17 **4-H Horse Incentive Program Forms Due to Extension**
- 19 **BUILDING Math Talk in Early Childhood Settings**..... 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 25 **4-H Fashion Show Judging**.....9 a.m.
- 27 **4-H Food Booth Training for Super Fair, Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room** .....6-9 p.m.
- 27 **4-H Static Exhibit Set-Up, Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room** . 6:30 p.m.
- 29 **4-H Static Exhibit Set-Up, Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room** .....8 a.m.
- 31 **Lancaster County Super Fair 4-H Horse Shows Begin, Lancaster Event Center**

# EXTENSION NEWS

## 4-H Interns Assist During Summer



(L-R) Ericka Murray, Ivy Dearmont, Savannah Schafer and Sadie Hammond

Each year, student interns join the 4-H staff at Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County and provide much needed assistance during the summer for contests, Lancaster County Super Fair and other activities.

- **Ivy Dearmont** assists Kate Pulec with the horse, rabbit, cat and household pet projects. This is her first summer as a 4-H intern. Ivy just finished her second year at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where she is majoring in Companion Animal Science. She was a 4-H member in Lancaster County for 10 years.
- **Sadie Hammond** assists Kristin Geisert with Clover College, Super Fair static exhibits and contests. This is her second summer as a 4-H intern. Sadie just finished her third year at Doane University where she is majoring in elementary and special education. Sadie was a 4-H member in Lancaster County for 10 years.
- **Ericka Murray** assists Tracy Anderson in 4-H outreach and Extension education. Her focus is engaging new Lancaster County audiences through hands-on 4-H activities in areas such as STEM, Career Exploration and Environmental Science. Ericka is new to the 4-H community. Ericka just finished her third year at UNL where she is majoring in Child, Youth and Family Studies with an emphasis in Human Development and Family Science.
- **Savannah Schafer** assists Cole Meador with the livestock, dog and poultry projects. This is her first summer as a 4-H intern in Lancaster County. Last year, Savannah worked at the Kimmel Education and Research Center in Nebraska City as an AmeriCorps member. She just finished her sophomore year at UNL where she is majoring in Agricultural Education with a minor in Animal Science. She was a 4-H member in Cass County for 12 years.

## Lancaster County Years of Service

Recently, several Lancaster County employees at Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County were recognized for years of service to Lancaster County:

- **Karen Evasco**, Clerk Typist II, 35 years of service.
- **Jenny DeBuhr**, Administrative Services Officer, 15 years of service.
- **Vicki Jedlicka**, Publication & Media Assistant, 15 years of service.
- **Christopher Rosenthal**, Repair & Cleaning Worker, 10 years of service.

## 4-H Companion Animal Challenge Results

The statewide 4-H Companion Animal Challenge was held on April 1 at UNL East Campus. Youth entered in five events: dog skill-a-thon, dog quiz bowl, demonstration, art contest and photography contest. Congratulations to all Lancaster County 4-H members who participated! Below are the Lancaster County purple ribbon winners and champions.

### DOG SKILL-A-THON

**Intermediate Division:** Lauren Lilienthal (Champion), Taylor Root (Reserve Champion), Kaitlyn Dumler

### ART CONTEST

**Intermediate Division:** Emma Timmer (Champion), Katie Timmer (Reserve Champion), Kaitlyn McCrackin

**Senior Division:** Elisabeth Moyer (Reserve Champion)

### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

**Intermediate Division:** Kaitlyn McCrackin (Champion), Emma Timmer (Reserve Champion)

### DEMONSTRATIONS

**Intermediate Team:** Taylor Root and Maleah Jamison (Champion) (blue ribbon winners)



Dog Skill-a-thon Intermediate

## 4-H Regional Speech/PSA Contest Results

The 2017 4-H Southeast Regional Speech and Public Service Announcement (PSA) contest was held in May at UNL East Campus. The top five in each division received medals. Medal winners in the senior divisions advance to the State Contest which will be held during the Nebraska State Fair. The following Lancaster County 4-H'ers earned purple ribbons. Congratulations to all youth who participated!

### Speech Contest:

- Junior division — Avery Lockridge (medal), Sarah Lange, Melanie Wiggins
- Intermediate division — Grace Spaulding (medal), Autumn Brester, Kylie Hansen
- Senior division — Ashley Clegg, Addison Wanser

### Public Service Announcement Contest:

- Junior division — Melanie Wiggins (medal)
- Intermediate division — Ella Hendricksen (medal), Riley Peterson (medal), Eliese Schwinck



Speech Intermediate

## Super Fair Volunteer Opportunities

The Lancaster County Super Fair will be held Aug. 3-12 at the Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock in Lincoln. Volunteers ages 16 and up are needed to help with a variety of fun roles during the fair — both indoor & outdoor. High schoolers & college students can earn their required community service before school even starts! Receive a free T-shirt and discounted meals with four or more hours. For more information, see SuperFair.org or call Mike Wulf at 402-441-6545 by July 10.

## State Fair 4-H Volunteer Opportunities

Nebraska 4-H is looking for volunteers to help with exhibit entry day, judging and serving as 4-H exhibit building hosts. Volunteers will also be needed to serve as the Lil' Green Mascot, take photographs of events, as well as assist with all 4-H contests and events throughout the fair. State Fair 4-H volunteers will receive a gate pass for the day(s) they volunteer. Volunteers can sign-up by completing the 4-H Volunteer Interest Form available online at <http://go.unl.edu/2017statefair4-hvolunteer>. If you have questions, contact Cathy Johnston at [cjohnston1@unl.edu](mailto:cjohnston1@unl.edu) or 402-472-1762.