

4-H County Life Challenge Contest, June 3

4-H Life Challenge judging contests help youth learn more about issues related to Family and Consumer Science and Entrepreneurship. The County-level Junior (ages 8–11) AND Senior Life Challenge (ages 12 and up) will be held Saturday, June 3, 9 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center. Contests are open to all 4-H'ers (need not be enrolled in a specific project). Preregister by Thursday, June 1 by calling 402-441-7180. For more information or a study packet, contact Kristin at 402-441-7180.

4-H State Life Challenge Contest, June 26–27

The statewide Life Challenge judging contest will be held June 26–27 on UNL East Campus. It is open to 4-H'ers ages 12 and up. County teams compete in challenges related to Family Consumer Sciences while developing problem solving skills. To participate, contact Kristin at 402-441-7180 or kristin.geisert@unl.edu by Tuesday, May 30. Information is online at <http://4h.unl.edu/life-challenge>.

Premier Animal Science Events, June 26–27

The statewide Premier Animal Science Events (PASE) will be held June 26–27 on UNL East Campus. Open to 4-H'ers ages 12 and up, PASE consists of a variety of different contests:

- livestock, meats and poultry judging
- livestock skill-a-thon
- livestock quiz bowl

For more information, go to <http://pase.unl.edu>. To participate, contact Cole at 402-441-7180 by Thursday, June 1.

4-H Plant Science Contests, June 14

Three Plant Science Contests will be held Wednesday, June 14, 10 a.m.–Noon at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln. New this year, preregistration is required by Monday, June 12 by calling 402-441-7180 (there is no entry form). Open to 4-H'ers from all counties ages 10–18 — premiums paid by the county where the youth is enrolled.

Youth choose which portions of the contest to participate in:

- tree identification
- weed and grass identification
- horticulture contest

Study materials are online at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/hort/youth/fair.shtml>.

Nebraska 4-H is offering an online Horticulture Judging Contest at <http://go.unl.edu/2017onlinehortcontest>. The quiz will be available June 9–19. No password is needed.

4-H Bicycle Contest, June 17

The 4-H Bicycle Safety Contest will be held Saturday, June 17, 9 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. The contest is open to all 4-H'ers ages 8 and up. Participants must provide their own bicycle and must wear a helmet. Register by Monday, June 12 by calling 402-441-7180 (there is no entry form). There are two parts of the contest; riding skills and a written quiz. In the bicycle skills events, 4-H'ers maneuver through several designated courses to test their riding skills and safety. 4-H'ers also take a multiple choice quiz. A bicycle inspection reinforces the importance of bicycle maintenance and safety features.

Babysitting Training for 5th–7th Graders, June 27

A Babysitting Training through the American Red Cross taught by Extension Educator Jaci Foged will be held Tuesday, June 27, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center. Register by Tuesday, June 6. Open to all youth ages 11–15 (do not need to be in 4-H). Cost is \$35 (check payable to Lancaster County Extension). Bring a sack lunch. If class fills up, a second training will be held Thursday, June 29. More information and a registration form is online at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/family/babysittingclass17.pdf>.

Earn a New Sewing Machine!

This is the ninth year Kath Conroy, a 4-H Clothing Superintendent, and her husband, Mike, are graciously donating a new sewing machine to one Lancaster County 4-H youth! All interested youth should submit an essay describing the clothing projects they have completed in the past and their plans for future sewing projects. Also explain why they should be the youth to receive it. Mail or deliver essays by Monday, June 5 to Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Ste. A, Lincoln, NE 68528. Contact Kristin at 402-441-7180 or kristin.geisert@unl.edu with questions.

4-H Rabbit Tattooing Opportunity, July 8

There will be a 4-H rabbit tattooing opportunity provided by the Rabbit VIPS Committee on Saturday, July 8, 9–11 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. Cost is \$1 per rabbit. Rabbits must have permanent tattoo in left ear before coming to the Lancaster County Super Fair. No tattooing allowed on fairgrounds. The tattoo must be on the completed affidavit (due by June 15) and fair registration form (due by July 1).



Clover College

Tue., June 20–Fri., June 23

Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road

WORKSHOPS WITH OPENINGS AS OF MAY 12
For registration form and current class availability, go to <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/programs/clovercollege>

2-Day Workshop

4 Monster Mania

Make a plush monster with light up eyes using circuits of conductive thread.
THU, JUNE 22; 12:45–2:45PM
FRI, JUNE 23; 12:45–2:45PM
AGES 10 & up • FEE \$8
Instructors: F. John Hay, Extension Energy Educator & Intern Team

1-Day (4 Hour) Workshops

6 Embellished Design

Create an original design using stitching, fabric and ink/trace colors pencils. Bring sewing machine, new 80/12 machine needles, sewing kit, fabric scraps for appliqué, 3–4 colors of thread including black and an article of clothing or fabric (each pre-washed) to decorate.
WED, JUNE 21; 12:45–5PM
AGES Must be enrolled in 4-H Clothing STEAM 2 or 3 • FEE \$5
Instructor: Kath Conroy, 4-H Volunteer

1-Day (2 Hour) Workshops

15 Playing in the Dirt

Dig into soil by learning about the composition, nutrients and layers in the soil.
TUES, JUNE 20; 12:45–2:45PM
AGES 8 & up • FEE \$5
Instructor: Molly Brandt, State 4-H Office Staff

17 Make a Difference

Participate in this community service project and be a difference maker for local people in need!
TUE, JUNE 20; 3–5PM
AGES: 8 & up • FEE \$5
Instructor: Jen Smith, 4-H Volunteer

24 America's Rose

Learn how to plant, care, grow and show roses.
WED, JUNE 21; 10:15AM–12:15PM
AGES 10 & up • FEE \$5
Instructors: Lincoln Rose Society Members

27 Big Power Machines

Get a behind the scenes tour of how mechanics create specialized equipment and make repairs.
WED, JUNE 21; 12:45–2:45PM
AGES 8 & up • FEE \$5
Instructors: Lancaster Co. Engineers

29 Wild Weather

Explore the amazing side of weather and become a weather scientist.
WED, JUNE 21; 12:45–2:45PM
AGES 8 & up • FEE \$3
Instructor: Tyler Williams, Extension Educator

31 Control the Flow

Explore the 4-H "Magic of Electricity" project by creating a light switch you may enter in the Super Fair!
WED, JUNE 21; 12:45–2:45PM
AGES 8 & up • FEE \$5
Instructor: Jim Wies, Extension Technologist

39 Insect Investigators

Make a cool, catch-and-release critter container and enjoy the thrill of a bug hunt.
THU, JUNE 22; 10:15AM–12:15PM
AGES: 8 & up • FEE \$5
Instructor: Jody Green, Extension Educator

41 Sew Fun Table Mat

Hand sew a fabric table mat while learning the blind slip stitch and button sewing skills. No previous sewing experience required. Supplies provided.
THU, JUNE 22; 12:45–2:45PM
AGES 10 & up • FEE \$5
Instructors: Abby & Ellie Babcock, 4-H Volunteers

42 Top Modeling

Be a styling diva and learn the ins and outs of modeling. Perfect preparation for 4-H Fashion Show.
THU, JUNE 22; 12:45–2:45PM
AGES 8 & up • FEE \$2
Instructor: Shar Sieck, 4-H Volunteer

45 Purple Ribbon Flowers

Learn what it takes to win top fair awards exhibiting flowers and veggies.
THU, JUNE 22; 3–5PM
AGES 8 & up • FEE \$5
Instructor: Sarah Browning, Extension Educator

46 Fancy Food & Fitness Fun

Design a fun food art snack and enjoy exciting fitness activities.
THU, JUNE 22; 3–5PM
AGES 8 & up • FEE \$6
Instructor: Jenny DeBuhr, Extension Staff & Angela Mittan, 4-H Volunteer

47 Wired for Wind

Discover engineering design through building small wind turbines. It will be "watts" of fun!
THU, JUNE 22; 3–5PM
AGES 8 & up • FEE \$7
Instructors: F. John Hay, Extension Energy Educator & Intern Team

53 Cluck, Cluck, Quack!!

Enjoy the fun of backyard poultry as we learn about chickens, ducks, etc.
FRI, JUNE 23; 12:45–2:45PM
AGES: 8 & up • FEE: \$5
Instructors: Savannah Schafer, Extension Intern & Deloris Pittman, 4-H Volunteer

54 Magic Pillowcase

Sew your own pillowcase. Bring 3/4 yd. of a fun cotton fabric along with 1/4 yd. each of two coordinating fabrics (no stripes or matching plaids), matching thread, basic sewing supplies and sewing machine. Must have basic sewing skills. An eligible 4-H fair exhibit.
FRI, JUNE 23; 12:45–2:45PM
AGES 8 & up • FEE \$3
Instructors: Abby & Ellie Babcock, 4-H Volunteers

Discover 4-H Camps

4-H SUMMER CAMPS, offered June 4–Aug. 7, are open to all youth ages 5–18 (need not be in 4-H). With locations at Gretna and Halsey, there are over 44 camps ranging from half day to five days/four nights! No matter which camp your child goes to, camp is a great place to meet new friends and try something for the first time! Information is available at <http://4h.unl.edu/camp> and the Extension office.

BIG RED SUMMER ACADEMIC CAMPS, offered June 11–15, are residential, career exploration camps held at University of Nebraska–Lincoln campus and are open to all youth grades 10th–12th. During the week-long camps, participants work with UNL faculty to explore the topic of their particular camp, like weather & climate science, chickens, engineering and veterinary science. Information is available at <http://4h.unl.edu/4hcamps/bigredcamps> and at the Extension office.

