



EXTENSION CALENDAR

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

August

Aug. 25–Sept. 4 **Nebraska State Fair, Fonner Park, Grand Island**

September

- 1 **CPR/AED & First Aid Training for Childcare Providers** ..8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- 5 **4-H Council Meeting**..... 6 p.m.
- 8 **Extension Board Meeting** 8 a.m.
- 9 **Composting Demonstration, Pioneer Park Nature Center's Backyard**
Composting Demonstration Area 10 a.m.
- 10 **4-H Teen Council Meeting** 3 p.m.
- 11 **Pesticide Applicator NDA Walk-in "Testing Only" Session** ..9 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 12–13 **Termite Academy for Industry Professionals** 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
- 12–14 **Husker Harvest Days, 9000 W. Husker Highway near Grand Island**
- 14 **Co-Parenting for Successful Kids Class**..... 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- 21 **OSHA Construction Focus Four and Pathogen Exposures Workshop**
for Wastewater Professionals 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
- 20 **Water Science Resources Training for School-Age Teachers and**
Childcare Providers..... 10 a.m.–12 noon
- 21 **Early Learning Guideline (ELG) Health and Physical Part 1**
for Childcare Providers 6–9 p.m.
- 23–24 **AKSARBEN 4-H Horse Show, Nebraska State Fair Grounds – Thompson Foods**
4-H Arena (Fonner Park), Grand Island
- 28 **Early Learning Guideline (ELG) Health and Physical Part 2**
for Childcare Providers 6–9 p.m.
- Sept. 28–Oct 1 **AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show, Nebraska State Fair Grounds (Fonner**
Park), Grand Island
- 30 **4-H Household Pets Fest**..... 9 a.m.–12 noon

4-H Information Night

Tues., Oct. 10 • 6pm

Lancaster Extension Education Center
444 Cherrycreek Rd., Lincoln



Find Out How
Youth Ages 5–18
Can Join 4-H!

Adults – Help
Youth Grow By
Volunteering!

UNL CASNR Visit Day, Sept. 30

University of Nebraska–Lincoln's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) is hosting its annual Experience the Power of Red Visit Day for students grades 8–12 on Saturday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. There is no charge.

Learn how CASNR prepares students for careers in everything from animals to plants, soil to climate, golf to business, mechanization to leadership, and food to forensic science. Meet faculty, staff and current students. Explore campus in person.

Please register at <http://casnr.unl.edu/visitday> by Friday, Sept. 22. For more information, call 402-472-2541.

4-H Youth Grow Into True Leaders at Super Fair

The 2017 Lancaster County Super Fair was held Aug. 3–12 at the Lancaster Event Center. Nearly 702 4-H/FFA exhibitors showcased 5,261 exhibits (including static exhibits, Clover Kids, animals and contest entries). A special thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors who helped make 4-H & FFA at the fair possible!

The Super Fair provides 4-H youth an opportunity to showcase their projects, as well as with hands-on experiences helping them grow into true leaders. True leaders are people who know how to work well with others, can endure through challenges and stick to a job until it gets done. Youth also learn life skills such as responsibility, goal setting, problem solving, communication and record keeping.

See page 7 for top results. Go to <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair> for complete 4-H results, photos and videos.



Nearly 500 4-H/FFA exhibitors entered a total 2,498 static exhibits. The Super Fair features one of the largest county 4-H static exhibit displays in Nebraska. Pictured is a food and nutrition project being interviewed.



In livestock showmanship classes, youth are judged on their ability to handle and present their animal.



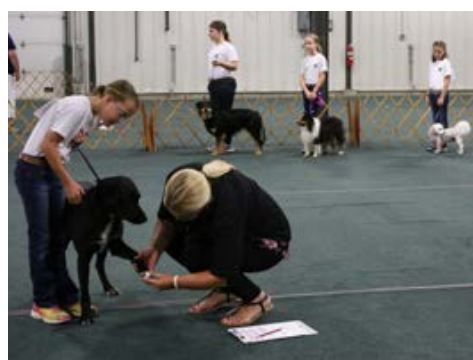
Many 4-H Clover Kids (ages 5–7) entered exhibits and participated in Show & Tell, earning participation ribbons.



The Go Go Goat Getters 4-H club presented a special show, "Goat Glamour: Fashion Through the Ages" featuring custom costumes. Celebrity judges were Lancaster County Commissioners Todd Wiltgen and Deb Schorr, and Lincoln City Council Member Cyndi Lamm. Pictured is "Super Goat" eating the winning prize — a cracker.



The Table Setting Contest is one of several 4-H contests held at the fair. Some contests, such as Presentations and Bicycle Safety, are held prior to the fair.



The 4-H dog show includes showmanship, obedience and agility classes.



Lancaster County has the largest 4-H county fair horse show in the state, with 41 events spanning seven days. This year, 123 horse exhibitors competed in 1,076 total entries. Pictured is English Pleasure.



More than 200 4-H youth and adults volunteered at the 4-H food stand this year, which is 4-H Council's primary fundraiser. Proceeds support the 4-H program throughout the year. Pictured is the Clever Clovers club.

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