



2021 4-H Calendar

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

Lancaster Event Center is located at 84th & Havelock, Lincoln. 4-H program schedule is subject to change – refer to the NEWSLINE or <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h> for the most current information.

January

1	Horse Incentive Program Begins	
5	4-H Council Meeting.....	6 p.m.
10	Teen Council Meeting.....	3 p.m.
15	Deadline for Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarships	
21	4-H Horse Leader Virtual Training.....	6:30 p.m.

February FEBRUARY IS NEBRASKA 4-H MONTH

2	4-H Council Meeting.....	6 p.m.
13	Quilt Blocks Sewing Virtual Workshop.....	9 a.m.
14	Teen Council Meeting.....	3 p.m.
23	Achievement Virtual Celebration.....	6:30 p.m.
27	Pillow Sewing Virtual Workshop.....	9 a.m.

March

1	Deadline for Governor’s Agricultural Excellence Awards (\$500)	
2	4-H Council Meeting.....	6 p.m.
5	Lancaster County Deadline for Horse Stampede Entries	
7	Teen Council Meeting.....	3 p.m.
9	Market Beef Weigh-In, Lancaster Event Center – Pav. 2.....	6–7 p.m.
10	Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest Entries Due/Register for Speech Contest	
13	Jammie Jamboree Sewing Workshop.....	9 a.m.
14	Speech Contest.....	Check-In 1 p.m./Contest 1:30 p.m.
20	Spring Rabbit Show, Lancaster Event Center – Exhibit Hall.....	9 a.m.
27	Horse Stampede, UNL East Campus - Animal Science Complex	
27	Furniture Painting Workshop.....	9 a.m.
March 31–April 2 Lancaster County Ag Literacy Festival, Lancaster Event Center – Pav. 4		

April

TBA	Companion Animal Challenge	
6	4-H Council Meeting.....	6 p.m.
6	Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center	
9	Kiwanis Karnival, Elliott School, 225 S. 25 Street.....	5:30–7:30 p.m.
11	Teen Council Meeting.....	3 p.m.
20	Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center	
20	Runza Night for Lancaster County 4-H at 33rd & Hwy 2.....	5-8 p.m.
22	Leader Trainings.....	9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

May

1	Preference Given to 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications Submitted to Extension by this Date	
1	Spring Fling Horse Dressage Schooling Show, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 3	
4	Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center	
4	4-H Council Meeting.....	6 p.m.
7	Lancaster County Deadline for District/State Horse Show Entries, ID, Level Tests	
11	Sheep/Goat Weigh-In Day, Lancaster Event Center – Pav. 1.....	6–7 p.m.
13	Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Face-to-Face Training for Livestock Animal Exhibitors - Livestock Parent/Leader Training & Identification Help.....	6–7 p.m.
18	Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center	
21	Horse Judging Contest, Lancaster Event Center– Pav. 3.....	4:30 p.m.
22	Pre-District Horse Show Presented by 4-H Horse VIPs, Lancaster Event Center– Pav. 3	

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The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.

4-H SUMMER CAMPS & TRIPS • Late May–Early August

open to all youth 5–18 • <http://4h.unl.edu/summer-camp>

BIG RED SUMMER ACADEMIC CAMPS • June 13–18

for high school youth • <http://bigredcamps.unl.edu>

June

- 1 Super Fair Horse ID's Due to Extension
- 1 Horsemanship Level Testing, *Lancaster Event Center*
- 1 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 5 County Life Challenge Contest 8:30 a.m.
- 9 Plant Science Contests: Horticulture/Tree ID/Grass-Weed ID 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
- 10 Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Face-to-Face Training for Livestock Animals - Livestock Parent/Leader Training & Identification Help 6–7 p.m.
- 12 Rabbit Tattooing & Fair-Prep Clinic..... 9–11 a.m.
- 14–18 Horse District Shows, *Scottsbluff, Burwell, Columbus, McCook (June 17 – Lincoln, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4 Amy Countryman Arena)*
- 15 Deadline to Enroll New 4-H Members/Volunteers and to Select Project Area(s) Planning to Enter at Super Fair – Must Use “4-H Online” at <https://ne.4honline.com>.
- 15 Deadline for Identification Requirements of 4-H & FFA Sheep/Goats/Swine/Beef/Bucket Calves/Dairy Cattle/Llamas & Alpacas/Rabbits
- 15 Deadline for Livestock Animal Exhibitors to Complete Requirements for Youth for Quality Care of Animals
- 15–18 Clover College
- June 21–July 1 Animal Entries for the Lancaster County Super Fair Must be Submitted Online at <https://lancaster.fairmanager.com> Between June 21 and July 1, 11:59 p.m.
- 22 Horsemanship Level Testing, *Lancaster Event Center*
- 23 Horse Entry Help Night..... 6–8 p.m.
- 28–29 Premier Animal Science Events (PASE)/State Life Challenge, *UNL East Campus*
- 30 State Public Speaking Contest, *UNL East Campus*

July

- 1 Deadline for All Super Fair 4-H/FFA Animal Online Entries
- 6 Livestock Booster Club Scholarship Deadline
- 10 Presentations Contest 8:30 a.m.
- 10–14 State 4-H Horse Show, *Fonner Park, Grand Island*
- 16 Horse Incentive Program Last Day to Log Hours/Points
- 19 Horse Incentive Program Forms Due to Extension
- 20 Fashion Show Judging Day..... 8 a.m.
- 27 4-H & FFA Static Exhibit Check-In for Lancaster County Super Fair, *Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room...* 4–8 p.m.
- July 29–Aug. 7 Lancaster County Super Fair (4-H/FFA Exhibits & Events July 29-Aug 1; 4-H Horse Shows July 28–Aug. 1), *Lancaster Event Center*
- 31 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications Accepted Through This Date

August

- 10 Deadline for State Fair Animal Entries — Must Enter Online at <http://nebr.fairwire.com>
- Aug. 27–Sept. 6 Nebraska State Fair, *Fonner Park, Grand Island*

September

- TBA 4-H Council Golf Tournament Fundraiser, *Woodland Hills Golf Course, Eagle* 1 p.m.
- 7 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 12 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.
- 30 4-H Council's Alumni Scholarship Deadline
- 30 Horse Awards Night..... 6:30 p.m.

October

- TBA 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 3–9 National 4-H Week
- 5 4-H Information Night..... 6 p.m.
- 10 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.
- 21 Leader Trainings..... 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

November

- 2 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 6 Basket Making Workshop 9 a.m.
- 14 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.

December

- 12 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.
- 31 Award and Scholarship Applications Due to Extension