



2019 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 NEBLINE or <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h> for the most current information.

January

- 1 Horse Incentive Program Begins
- 8 4-H Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 13 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 15 Deadline for Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarships
- 25–26 4th & 5th Grade Overnight Lock-In 8 p.m.–8 a.m.
- 29 Market Beef Weigh-In, Lancaster Event Center – Pav. 1 6–7 p.m.

February FEBRUARY IS NEBRASKA 4-H MONTH

- 2 Crocheting Workshop 9 a.m.
- 5 4-H Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 9 Pillow Party Sewing Workshop 9 a.m.
- 10 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 12 Achievement Celebration 6:30 p.m.

March

- 1 Lancaster County Deadline for Horse Stampede Entries
- 1 Lancaster County Deadline for Companion Animal Challenge Entries
- 1 Preference Given to 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications Submitted to Extension by this Date
- 1 Deadline for Governor’s Agricultural Excellence Awards (\$500)
- 2 Jammie Jamboree Sewing Workshop 9 a.m.
- 5 4-H Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 9 Furniture Painting Workshop 9 a.m.
- 10 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 11 Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest Entries Due/Register for Speech Contest
- 17 Speech Contest Check-In 1 p.m./Contest 1:30 p.m.
- 20–21 Earth Wellness Festival (for 5th Grade), Southeast Community College
- 30 Horse Stampede, UNL East Campus - Animal Science Building
- 30 Companion Animal Challenge, UNL East Campus - Animal Science Building

April

- 2–4 Ag Literacy Festival (for 4th Grade), Lancaster Event Center
- 2 4-H Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 9 Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena 5:30 p.m.
- 12 Kiwanis Karnival, Elliott School, 225 S. 25 Street 5:30–7:30 p.m.
- 14 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 15 All 4-H/FFA Market Beef ID’s/DNA Due
- 23 Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena 5:30 p.m.
- 27 Spring Rabbit Show, Lancaster Event Center – Exhibit Hall 9 a.m.

May

- 4–5 Spring Fling Horse Dressage Schooling Show & Clinic, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 3
- 7 Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena 5:30 p.m.
- 7 4-H Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 10 Lancaster County Deadline for District/State Horse Show Entries, ID, Level Tests
- 14 Leader Trainings 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Sheep/Goat Weigh-In Day, Lancaster Event Center – Pav. 1 6–7 p.m.
- 21 Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center – Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena 5:30 p.m.
- 30 Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Face-to-Face Training for Livestock Animal Exhibitors 6–7 p.m.

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

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

**10% Off Before
April 15!**

BIG RED SUMMER ACADEMIC CAMPS • June 9–14

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

**Early Bird Discount
Before April 15!**

June

- 1 Super Fair Horse ID's Due to Extension
- 1 Pre-District Horse Show Presented by 4-H Horse VIPs, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 3
- 1 County Life Challenge Contest 8:30 a.m.
- 4 Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena 5:30 p.m.
- 4 4-H Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 5 Plant Science Contests: Horticulture/Tree ID/Grass-Weed ID 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
- 6 Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Face-to-Face Training for Livestock Animals 6–7 p.m.
- 8 Rabbit Tattooing & Fair-Prep Clinic 9–11 a.m.
- 8 Bicycle Safety Contest 9 a.m.
- 10–14 Horse District Shows, Bloomfield, Elkhorn, Ord, Ogallala, McCook
- 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 Sheep/Goats/Swine/Breeding Beef/ Bucket Calves/Dairy Cattle/ Llamas & Alpacas/Rabbits
Identification
- 15 Deadline for Livestock Animal Exhibitors to Complete Requirements for Youth for Quality Care of Animals
- 17 Babysitter's Training for 5th–7th Graders 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- 17–18 Premiere Animal Science Events (PASE)/State Life Challenge, UNL East Campus
- June 18–July 1 Animal Entries for the Lancaster County Super Fair Must be Submitted Online at
<https://lancaster.fairmanager.com> Between June 18 and July 1, 11:59 p.m.
- 25 Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena 5:30 p.m.
- 25–28 Clover College

July

- 1 Deadline for All 4-H/FFA Super Fair Animal Online Entries
- 6 Livestock Booster Club Scholarship Deadline
- 13 Presentations Contest 8:30 a.m.
- 14–18 State 4-H Horse Show, Fonner Park, Grand Island
- 19 Horse Incentive Program Last Day to Log Hours/Points
- 23 Fashion Show Judging Day 8 a.m.
- 26 Horse Incentive Program Forms Due to Extension
- 30 4-H & FFA Static Exhibit Check-In for Lancaster County Super Fair, Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room... 4–8 p.m.
- 31 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications Accepted Through This Date

August

- 1–4 Lancaster County Super Fair (4-H Horse Show July 30–Aug. 4), Lancaster Event Center
- 3 Horse Judging Contest, Lancaster Event Center - Pav 3 TBA
- 10 Deadline for State Fair Animal Entries – Must Enter Online at <http://nebr.fairwire.com>
- Aug. 23–Sept. 2 Nebraska State Fair, Fonner Park, Grand Island

September

- 3 4-H Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 8 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 30 4-H Council's Alumni Scholarship Deadline

October

- 1 4-H Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 3 Horse Awards Night 6:30 p.m.
- 6–12 National 4-H Week
- 8 4-H Information Night 6 p.m.
- 13 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 24 Leader Trainings 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

November

- 5 4-H Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 9 Basket Making Workshop 9 a.m.
- 10 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.

December

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