



# EXTENSION CALENDAR

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

## July

- 25 Pesticide Applicator NDA Walk-in "Testing Only" Session. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 26 4-H Horse Incentive Program Forms Due to Extension
- 28 4-H Food Stand Training Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room . . . . . 5 p.m.
- 28 4-H Static Exhibit Set-Up for Super Fair Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
- 30 4-H & FFA Static Exhibit Check-In for Super Fair, Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room . . . . . 4–8 p.m.
- 31 4-H Static Exhibit Interview Judging, Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room . . . . . 9 a.m.

## August

- 1–10 Lancaster County Super Fair (4-H & FFA Exhibits & Events Aug. 1–4, 4-H Horse Show July 30–Aug. 4), Lancaster Event Center
- 3 Free Water Screening for Nitrates at Super Fair, Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room . . . . . 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 4 Free Water Screening for Nitrates at Super Fair, Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room . . . . . 12–4 p.m.
- 5 4-H & FFA Premium Payouts and Static Exhibit Release, Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room . . . . . 7–11 a.m.
- 10 4-H Deadline for State Fair Animal Entries – Must Enter Online at <http://nebr.fairwire.com>
- 15 Pesticide Applicator NDA Walk-in "Testing Only" Session ..9 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 16 Soybean Management Field Day, Lynn Neujahr Farm near Waverly . . . . . 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
- 21 Landlord-Tenant Farmland Cash Rent Workshop . . . . . 1–4 p.m.
- 22 Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Child Care (Go NAP SACC) Training for Childcare Providers. 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- Aug. 23–Sept. 2 Nebraska State Fair, Fonner Park, Grand Island
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## 4-H Clover College: 60 Workshops of Hands-on Learning!

4-H Clover College is a four-day series of hands-on workshops for youth presented by Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County. Emphasis is on science, agricultural literacy, healthy living, career development and citizenship/leadership.

2019 Clover College featured 60 workshops June 18–21. A total of 185 youth participated (varying from 1 to 15 classes each) with 1,068 class registrations! New workshops included: "Ozobot Robots," "Escape Room," "Textured T-shirt Painting," "Tinkercad: 4-H in 3-D," "Quilt Blocks," "Let's Be Artsy," "Critter Scene Investigation," "For the Birds," and "Be Art Smart."

A special thank you to the more than 75 instructors and assistants!

More photos will be online at [www.flickr.com/photos/unextlanco/collections](http://www.flickr.com/photos/unextlanco/collections).



Photos by Vicki Jedlicka, Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County

In the new "Ozobot Robots" workshop presented by Extension Educator Tracy Anderson and 4-H interns, youth explored computer programming and robotics using Ozobots.



Youth used strategy and clues to solve scenario puzzles in the new "Escape Room" workshop presented by GameSchool Project volunteers.



In the new "Be Art Smart" workshop presented by a 4-H volunteer, youth reused materials (also known as "found objects") to make monochromatic assemblages.



Youth built bridges with straws and tape, then tested how much weight the bridges could hold until they collapsed in the "Amazing Engineering 1" workshop presented by staff and students from the UNL College of Engineering.



In the new "Critter Scene Investigation" presented by Nebraska Game & Parks staff, youth became wildlife detectives hunting for clues of animal activity.

## EXTENSION NEWS

### Teens as Teachers and New Audience 4-H Interns



Shemsa Ndahiro, Valerie Gabel and Jeraysha Shakelford. Not pictured: Diana Laam.

Each summer, student interns join the 4-H staff at Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County and provide much needed assistance. In addition to three full-time interns helping with ongoing summer programming (introduced in the July Nebline), this year, four interns will assist Extension Educator Tracy Anderson with 4-H outreach and education.

- **Diana Laam** and **Jeraysha Shakelford** are part-time interns through the 4-H Teens as Teachers program. Their focus is on engaging new Lancaster County audiences through hands-on 4-H activities in areas such as STEM and Home Environment. Diana and Jeraysha are new to the 4-H community and will be juniors at Lincoln High this fall.
- **Shemsa Ndahiro** and **Valerie Gabel** are full-time interns focusing on engaging new Lancaster County audiences through hands-on 4-H activities in areas such as STEM and nutrition & health. Shemsa is a Rwandan scholar at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. She is studying Integrated Sciences with a focus on Nutrition and Health Sciences and a minor in Leadership and Communication. New to 4-H, she is looking forward to gaining experience working with youth on different projects. Shemsa hopes to go back to Rwanda and make a difference in her community tackling nutrition issues. Valerie Gabel was a Lancaster County 4-H member for 11 years and is now pursuing a Bachelor of Education and Human Sciences degree at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln with a minor in Coaching and Special Education. This summer, Valerie wants to get as much experience as possible, so she is ready to teach 1st or 2nd grade when she graduates.

### DeBuhr Receives Leadership Award

Jenny DeBuhr was awarded the Kathy Smith Pinnacle Award at Leadership Link's annual luncheon in June 2019. A Lancaster County employee since 2001, Jenny has worked at Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County since 2012, currently as its Administrative Services Officer. Leadership Link is a local government chapter of the National Management Association dedicated to building leadership bench strength and harnessing the leadership qualities that reside in all of us.



(L–R) Jenny DeBuhr, Ann Ames and Leadership Link President Jesse Davy

Leadership Link created this award in memory of Kathy Smith, who was employed as the Assistant Purchasing Agent in the Purchasing Division of the City Finance Department. Kathy was a positive, inspiring and kind person. She was attentive to the needs of others and a very directed, focused professional. Award recipients are selected on the basis of exemplifying Kathy's example and qualities.

Jenny was nominated by Ann Ames, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners. Ann wrote, "Jenny is very engaged in the work she does for County Extension and the people they serve. Jenny is involved in a variety of different activities ranging from accounting to upgrading the facility. Jenny brings a positive attitude and can-do spirit to all tasks and is supportive and helpful to those she supervises. She maintains professionalism and integrity in all she does."