



2021

Sheridan County Summer 4-H Workshops

Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.

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

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Speech/Presentation Contest

Sunday, May 23
2 pm
Fee: Free
Ages: 5+

Location: Gordon Auditorium

Description: Youth will learn and master communication skills, become more independent, gain self-esteem and generously share their expertise. Competition against other 4-H youth, awards given.

Project for Fair: Dept. E Div. 920 all classes

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Wilderness Wonders Camp

Thursday, June 3
9 am to 4 pm
Fee: \$30
Ages: 5-7

Instructors: Ashley Fenning, Melissa Mracek, Tessa Reece, & Marie Nelson

Location: Camp Norwesca

Description: Come outwit, outplay, outlast, and test your survivor skills at this day camp! Other activities include, campfire, archery, and cooling off on the waterslide. Registration is due May 14th.

Projects for Fair: Dept. J

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Dried & Delicious Virtual Workshop

Wednesday, June 9
10 am
Fee: Free
Ages: 8+

Instructor: Tammie Ostkiek

Location: <http://go.unl.edu/freezing-drying>

Description: Youth will learn how to freeze and dehydrate fruits and vegetables for fair.

Project for Fair: E407001, E408001, E408004

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Wilderness Wonders Camp

Wednesday, June 2
9 am to 4 pm
Fee: \$40
Grades: 3rd-5th

Instructors: Ashley Fenning, Melissa Mracek, Tessa Reece, & Marie Nelson

Location: Camp Norwesca

Description: Come outwit, outplay, outlast, and test your survivor skills at this day camp! Other activities include, campfire, archery, and cooling off on the waterslide. Registration is due May 14th.

Projects for Fair: E44001, E450003, E410004

5

Hay Springs Jump into Summer!

Monday, June 7
9 am to 4 pm
Fee: \$15
Ages: 5+

Instructors: multiple 4-H volunteers
Location: Hay Springs School

Description: Youth above the age of 8 will have an opportunity to design their day. They will learn a variety of skills while learning the elements of art – line, marbled clay coasters, leather work, cake decorating, tiered wood slice shelf, and sewing a quilt of valor. Clover Buds will experience a variety of activities in Healthy Living, Consumer and Family Science, STEM, and more! Please fill out separate registration form.

Projects for fair: Dept. C Div. 260 Class 1, Class 2, Class 9; Dept. H Div. 991 all classes; Dept. E Div. 920 all classes; Dept. C Div. 257 Class 15; Dept. C Div. 229 Class 42.

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Design Camp

June 10-11
Fee: \$125
Ages: 10+

Instructors: Michelle Garwood, Lynn McKinney, Melissa Mracek, Laura Narjes, Amanda Davis, & Marie Nelson

Location: Halsey 4-H Camp

Description: Youth will practice being designers while they are creating their very own pieces of clothing. Youth need to be ready for STEAM 2. Please complete separate camp registration form. Registration is due May 21st.

Projects for Fair: C221005, C261007, C221007, C220001

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Cake Decorating Virtual Workshop

Wednesday, June 2
10 am
Fee: Free
Ages: 8+

Instructors: Laura Narjes

Location: <http://go.unl.edu/cakedecorating101>

Description: Youth will connect with others during a virtual cake decorating workshop. Their skills will be enhanced with piping techniques.

Projects for Fair: Dept. E Div. 920

6

Tractor Safety

Tuesday, June 8
8 am to 12 pm
Fee: \$40
Ages: 14+

Instructors: John Thomas
Location: Gering

Description: Youth will become certified to drive tractors. They must complete the online portion prior to this date. Please complete separate registration form.

Projects for Fair: Dept. H Div. 891 Class 4 or Dept. E Div. 440 Class 4

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Fort Robinson Horse Camp

June 10-12
Fee: \$50
Ages: 8+

Location: Fort Robinson

Description: Youth and adults will get to spend a couple of days improving their horsemanship skills while participating in interactive sessions and trail rides. They will create a water bottle holder. Please complete the separate registration form. Registration is due May 14th.

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Sheridan County Progress Show

Saturday, June 12
8 am
Fee: \$20/head + \$5
Ages: 5+

Location: Sheridan County Fairgrounds

Description: Youth will observe other showman and practice the latest in show and fitting techniques with beef, sheep, and goats. <https://www.smore.com/gmcr1-livestock-opportunities>

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Rushville Jump into Summer!

Monday, June 14
9 am until 4 pm
Fee: \$15
Ages: 5+

Instructors: various 4-H volunteers

Location: Gordon-Rushville Middle School

Description: Youth above the age of 8 will have an opportunity to design their day. They will learn a variety of skills while learning the elements of art – line, leather work, can lantern, cake decorating, tiered wood slice shelf, and holiday wreath. Clover Buds will experience a variety of activities in Healthy Living, Consumer and Family Science, STEM, and more! Please fill out separate registration form for sessions.

Projects for Fair: Dept. C Div. 260 Class 1, Class 2, Class 17; Dept. H Div. 991 all classes; Dept. E Div. 920 all classes; Dept. C Div. 257 Class 13, Class 15.

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Braid Reins/Horse Face Cover Workshop

Wednesday, June 16
9 am - 4 pm
Fee: \$30
Ages: 12+

Instructors: Marie Nelson

Location: Extension Office

Description: Youth will learn how to braid split reins or barrel race reins using paracord and hardware. They will also sew a horse face fly cover using spandex fabric and a serger. Please pack a lunch. Limited space to 8 youth.

Project for Fair: Dept. C Div. 222 Class 5.

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Floral Design Virtual Workshop

Wednesday, June 16
10 am
Fee: Free
Ages: 8+

Instructor: Sarah Paisley

Location: Zoom

Description: Youth will learn how to dye and arrange wood flowers in a mason jar that can be attached to a wooden backdrop or used as a centerpiece

Project for Fair: Dept. C Div. 257 Class 14.

14

Western Livestock Challenge

Thursday, June 17
9 am to 3 pm
Fee: \$10
Ages: 8+

Instructors: Ashley Fenning and Melissa Mracek

Location: Box Butte County Fairgrounds

Description: Participate in a sanctioned livestock judging contest and prep for the Livestock Skillathon for PASE.

Projects for Fair: Dept. E Div. 920 Class 14 and Dept. E Div. 402 Class 5.

15

Woodworking Workshop

Friday, June 18
12 pm – 4 pm
Fee: \$20
Ages: 10+

Instructors: Marie Nelson

Location: Extension Office

Description: Youth will understand the basics of woodworking and build a flower box.

Project for Fair: Dept. H Div. 911 Class 9.

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Dawes County Progress Show

Saturday, June 19
7 am
Fee: \$20/head + \$10
Ages: 5+

Location: Dawes County Fairgrounds

Description: Youth will observe other showman and practice the latest in show and fitting techniques with beef, sheep, and goats. <https://www.smore.com/gmcr1-livestock-opportunities>

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Resin Jewelry Workshop

Monday, June 21
9 am – 12 pm
Fee: \$20
Ages: 10+

Instructor: Marie Nelson

Location: Extension Office

Description: Youth will mix, design and create their own jewelry or craft using resin.

Projects for Fair: Dept. C Div. 221 Class 8.

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Rabbit and Poultry Clinic

Tuesday, June 23
2 to 4 pm
Fee: none
Ages: 5+

Instructor: Volunteers

Location: Extension Office

Description: Youth will learn how to present their rabbit and poultry projects for showmanship.

Projects for Fair: Dept. G Div. 69 and 79.

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Basket Weaving Virtual Workshop

Tuesday, June 23
10 am
Fee: none
Ages: 10+

Instructor: Katlyn Rosas

Location: Zoom

Description: Youth will learn the basics on how to basket weave using yarn and paper.

Projects for Fair: Dept. C Div. 257 Class 15, Div. 260 Class 7.

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Genealogy Virtual Workshop

Wednesday, June 30
10 am
Fee: Free
Ages: 8+

Instructor: Marie Nelson

Location: <http://go.unl.edu/genealogy>

Description: Participants will create a portfolio of their family tree.

Project for Fair: Dept. A Div. 101 Class 2.

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Stained Glass Workshop

Thursday, July 8
9 am to 12 pm
Fee: \$20
Ages: 10+

Instructor: Melissa Mracek, Wendy Anderson, & Marie Nelson

Location: Extension Office

Description: Youth will learn about pattern layout, cutting glass, grinding, foiling, and soldering, while making a stained-glass project. All materials and glass are included.

Project for Fair: C257016

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Box Butte County Progress Show

Saturday, June 26
10 am
Fee: \$20/head + \$5
Ages: 5+

Location: Box Butte County Fairgrounds

Description: Youth will observe other showman and practice the latest in show and fitting techniques with beef, sheep, and goats. <https://www.smore.com/gmcr1-livestock-opportunities>

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Horseshoe Windchime/Paint Window Screen Workshop

Monday, June 28
9 am - 3 am
Fee: \$15
Ages: 8+

Instructor: Marie Nelson

Location: Extension Office

Description: Participants will create a horseshoe windchime using glass beads and wire. Youth will also create a painted scene on a window screen. Please pack a lunch.

Fair Project: Dept. C Div. 257 Class 19, Class 20.

23

Sewing Sleepover

July 6-7
12 pm to 4 pm
Fee: \$10
Ages: 8+

Instructor: Sewing volunteers

Location: Lister-Sage Community Center

Description: Come join us for a fun Sewing Sleepover! Youth will make a Buttonet Straight Skirt. This workshop is perfect for first time sewers and experienced sewers. Youth will need to bring 2 yards of 100% cotton fabric that is 60 inches wide, and 6 – 1” buttons. Feel free to bring your sewing machines. You will also want to pack a sleeping bag, pillow, pajamas, overnight toiletries, and other items for staying the night. Food will be provided.

Project for Fair: Dept. C Div. 222 Class 8.

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Southwestern Bellbottoms/Aztec Pillow Workshop

Monday, July 12
9 am to noon
Fee: \$15
Ages: 8+

Instructors: Marie Nelson

Location: Extension Office

Description: Youth will bring a pair of their own jeans and insert southwest or serape fabric in the outside seam to create a pair of stylish bellbottoms using a seam ripper, scissors, and sew machine. They will also learn stamping techniques to design an Aztec pillow.

Projects for fair: Dept. C Div. 221 Class 5; Dept. C Div. 211 Class 14.

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Homemade Clock Virtual Workshop

Wednesday, July 7
10 am
Fee: \$15
Ages: 8+

Instructor: Melissa Mracek

Location: <http://go.unl.edu/ticktock>

Description: Youth will utilize the design principles and elements to create their very own clock. Deadline to sign up is June 23rd.

Project for Fair: Dept. C Div. 257

Registration due by JUNE 1st. Payment due at drop-off.

Attending	Cost	Workshop #	Workshop Name	Date	Attendee Limit
	\$30	12	Braid Horse Reins/Sew Horse Face Cover	June 16	8
	\$20	15	Build Wood Flower Box	June 18	10
	\$20	17	Resin Jewelry	June 21	10
	\$15	21	Horseshoe windchime/ paint window screen	June 28	10
	\$10	23	Sewing Sleepover	July 6-7	20
	\$20	25	Stained Glass	July 8	5
	\$15	26	Southwestern Bellbottoms/Aztec Pillow	July 12	15
Total					

Name: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Age: _____

Cell phone #: _____

Home phone #: _____

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 Rushville, NE 69360
 (308) 327-2312

If youth are unable to attend due to workshop cost, please contact the Extension Office, or After School Program. Arrangements will be made for youth to attend.

Payment due at drop-off
 Check payable to: University of Nebraska – Lincoln
 Please mail or drop off registration to:
 Nebraska Extension Sheridan County
 PO Box 329
 Rushville, NE 69360

More copies of the form can be found on the website or from Marie Nelson at mnelson82@unl.edu

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