

4-H Static Exhibit / Contest Schedule

Friday, August 23 rd				
10:00AM CT	Nebraska State Fair Opening			
10:00AM – 9:00PM CT	4-H Exhibits		4-H/FFA Building	Learn about and explore 4-H projects from across Nebraska. Projects in science, consumer management, expressive arts, foods and nutrition, horticulture, photography, and many more highlight the hard work and accomplishments of 4-H youth throughout the year.
6:00PM – 9:00PM CT	Fashion Show Setup		Raising Nebraska	
Saturday, August 24 th				
8:00AM – 3:00PM CT	Fashion Shows		Raising Nebraska	The 4-H Fashion Show recognizes 4-H members who have excelled in clothing projects and exhibit skills which apply knowledge of fibers and fabrics, wardrobe selection, clothing construction, or comparison shopping, fashion interpretation and understanding of style, good grooming and poise in front of others, and modeling and presentation of themselves and their garments.
	8:00AM – 8:30AM	Show #1 Check-in		
	9:00AM – 10:00AM	Show #1		
	10:00AM – 10:30AM	Show #2 Check-in		
	11:00AM – 12:00PM	Show #2		
	12:00PM – 12:30PM	Show #3 Check-in		
	1:00PM – 2:00PM	Show #3		
	2:30PM – 3:00PM	Teardown		
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10:15AM – 10:45AM CT	Quilts of Valor Presentation (tentative)		Raising Nebraska	Youth participating in the Quilts of Valor project utilize sewing skills gained in the 4-H Clothing and Textiles project to complete a quilted blanket and donate it to a service member or veteran.
4:00PM – 8:00PM CT	Culinary Challenge		Raising Nebraska	Interact with 4-H youth demonstrating healthy decision making at the 4-H Culinary Challenge. Contestants create a menu, prepare one food item, and choose an appropriate theme for their occasion, all while expressing their food, nutrition, and food safety knowledge during a live interview with a judge at the contest.
	4:00PM – 4:30PM	Group A Check-in		
	4:30AM – 6:00PM	Group A		
	6:00PM – 6:30PM	Group B Check-in		
	6:30PM – 8:00PM	Group B		
4:30PM – 8:00PM CT	Robotics Showcase		Raising Nebraska	Youth engaged in the Robotics Showcase will demonstrate their robots programming and/or show a video of their robot performing programmed functions. This is an interactive experience where members will be judged in a live setting.
	4:30PM – 5:00PM	Robotics Showcase Check-in		
	5:00PM – 8:00PM	Robotics Showcase		
5:00PM – 7:00PM CT	Tech Changemakers		Raising Nebraska	In this interactive 4-H Tech Changemakers project, teens will be assisting adult participants in building their knowledge and skills related to digital literacy. Topics will vary but could include communication, digital literacy, safety and security, and workforce development.

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Sunday, August 25 th				
10:00AM – 9:00PM CT	4-H Exhibits		4-H/FFA Building	Learn about and explore 4-H projects from across Nebraska. Projects in science, consumer management, expressive arts, foods and nutrition, horticulture, photography, and many more highlight the hard work and accomplishments of 4-H youth throughout the year.
12:00PM – 5:30PM CT	ID Contests		Raising Nebraska	In-person identification contests.
	12:00PM – 12:30PM	ID Contest Check-in		
	12:30PM – 3:30PM	Weed & Grass ID	Under the Pivot	The Weed & Grass Identification Contest tests participants' knowledge about plants that are important in pasture management.
	12:30PM – 3:30PM	Horticulture ID	Under the Pivot	The Horticulture Identification Contest tests participants' knowledge about plants.
	12:30PM – 3:30PM	Tree ID	New Conference Room	4-H foresters learn practical forest management skills through participation in the 4-H Tree ID contest. Learning these skills helps our leaders of tomorrow be prepared to deal with environmental issues in the future.
	12:30PM – 3:30PM	Insect ID	Stage Area	What is it? This is the first question most people ask when they encounter an insect. Participants in the 4-H Insect Identification contest learn how to identify insects and learn about the biology and habits of insects.
<i>If time and space allow, we plan to pilot adult participation in the ID Contests this year.</i>				
	3:30PM – 4:30PM	ID Contest Educational Program	(See above)	Learn about the specimens from the Extension Specialists who facilitated each of the individual ID contests.
	4:30PM – 5:30PM	ID Contest Awards	Stage Area	Come and celebrate the accomplishments of all 4-Hers who competed in identification contests through the day.
Mid-Afternoon	Nebraska 4-H Volunteer Recognition		5 Points Bank Arena	Recognition of the 2023 Statewide 4-H Volunteer Award Winners who generously give their time, energy, and creativity to help develop the next generation of leaders.
Monday, August 26 th				
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Wednesday, August 28th				
10:00AM – 9:00PM CT	4-H Exhibits		4-H/FFA Building	Learn about and explore 4-H projects from across Nebraska. Projects in science, consumer management, expressive arts, foods and nutrition, horticulture, photography, and many more highlight the hard work and accomplishments of 4-H youth throughout the year.
Thursday, August 29th				
10:00AM – 9:00PM CT	4-H Exhibits		4-H/FFA Building	Learn about and explore 4-H projects from across Nebraska. Projects in science, consumer management, expressive arts, foods and nutrition, horticulture, photography, and many more highlight the hard work and accomplishments of 4-H youth throughout the year.
Friday, August 30th				
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Saturday, August 31st				
10:00AM – 9:00PM CT	4-H Exhibits		4-H/FFA Building	Learn about and explore 4-H projects from across Nebraska. Projects in science, consumer management, expressive arts, foods and nutrition, horticulture, photography, and many more highlight the hard work and accomplishments of 4-H youth throughout the year.
Sunday, September 1st				
10:00AM – 9:00PM CT	4-H Exhibits		4-H/FFA Building	Learn about and explore 4-H projects from across Nebraska. Projects in science, consumer management, expressive arts, foods and nutrition, horticulture, photography, and many more highlight the hard work and accomplishments of 4-H youth throughout the year.

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5:00PM – 6:00PM CT	Temporary Building Closure		4-H/FFA Building	Building will be shutdown for 1 hour in order for superintendents to prepare for exhibit release.
6:00PM – 9:00PM CT	4-H Exhibit Release		4-H/FFA Building	County staff are allowed to pick up exhibits to transport them back to their counties. Individuals/Families may pick up exhibits IF they have filled out and submitted the proper paperwork prior to the start of the Nebraska State Fair and show their ID at the 4-H Information Table before picking up the exhibits.
Tuesday, September 3 rd				
8:00AM – 12:00PM CT	4-H Exhibit Release		4-H/FFA Building	County staff are allowed to pick up exhibits to transport them back to their counties. Individuals/Families may pick up exhibits IF they have filled out and submitted the proper paperwork prior to the start of the Nebraska State Fair and show their ID at the 4-H Information Table before picking up the exhibits.
9:00AM – 4:00PM CT	Exhibit Area Teardown		4-H/FFA Building	State 4-H staff teardown specific parts of the static building and pack up pallets with 4-H Nebraska State Fair supplies.