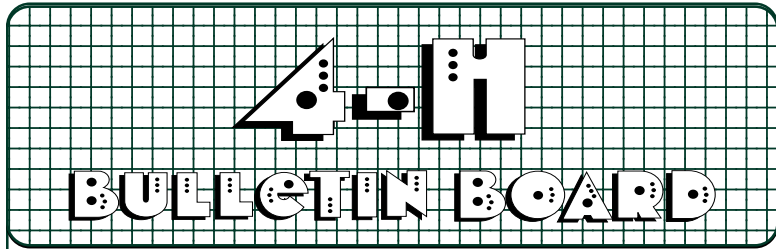




4-H & Youth

Speech and PSA Contest scheduled for March



- ⇒ Invitational Cat Show—Saturday, April 18, 9:30 a.m. (check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.) (ALH)
- ⇒ 4-H camp flyers for the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center are available at the Extension Office. Invite your friends to join you at camp. (TK)
- ⇒ Attention 4-H members involved in the new food series projects Six Easy Bites, Tasty Tidbits, You're the Chef, and Foodworks—contact the Extension Office for information on fair exhibits. (TK)
- ⇒ How to Exhibit Leader Training—Leaders, be sure to attend the leader training on how to exhibit at the county fair, Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. The information given at this meeting will be everything you need to know about the 1998 Lancaster County Fair. (TK)

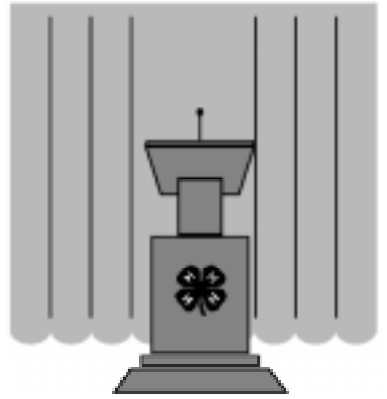
The 1998 Lancaster County 4-H Speech and PSA Contest will be Sunday, March 29, 2:00 p.m. at the State Capitol Building. This contest is an opportunity for youth to develop or improve communication skills.

Youth will compete in one of three divisions. Novice division speakers (8 and 9 years old) present a speech of up to 2 minutes in length. Junior division speakers (10 and 11 years old) present for 2-3 minutes. Intermediate division speakers (12 and 13

years old) present for 3-5 minutes and the senior division speakers (14 to 19 years old) present for 5-8 minutes. Youth can also prepare a 45 second Public Service Announcement for the contest.

More information on the speech contest can be obtained by attending the 4-H speech and PSA workshop Sunday, February 22, 6:00-7:30 p.m., or by calling Deanna or Tracy at 441-7180.

To register for the speech and PSA contest, call the Lancaster County Extension Office by Friday, March 20.



Please include your 4-H age (as of January 1, 1998) and the title of your speech. (DL)

Bake & Take Days

Bake & Take Days, sponsored by the Nebraska Wheat Board, are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. Bake & Take Days are a time to bake an item and take it to someone to let them know you're thinking about them. This "someone" could be a friend, neighbor, elderly person or shut-in who is frequently alone. If you want to deliver baked goods to a nursing home resident, be sure to check for dietary restrictions.

Stickers and pamphlets are available at the Extension Office. This is a great community service activity for 4-H or FCE clubs or families. (LB)



Kiwanis Carnival

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m. It's Kiwanis Carnival time. It will be held in the grandstand building, 2nd floor at State Fair Park. All 4-H families are invited.

Booths are still needed. Any 4-H club or family may provide a booth. Each booth area is 4' x 6'. Call the Extension Office to sign up for a booth by Monday, April 6.

There will be bingo for adults. Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club will provide prizes and treats. Plan to attend this free, fun, family event. For more information, contact Lorene. (LB)

Invitational Cat Show

Saturday, April 18, 1998

Cost: \$3.00 per exhibitor.

Exhibitor may enter one long hair and one short hair cat.

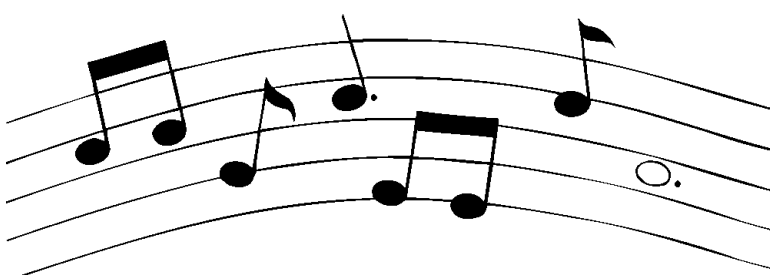
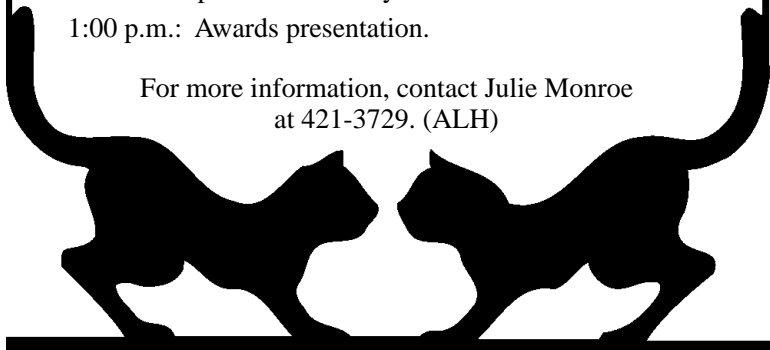
8:30-9:30 a.m.: Check-in and vet check.
(Shot records will be checked.)

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Judging of cats and showmanship.

12:00-1:00 p.m.: Lunch on your own.

1:00 p.m.: Awards presentation.

For more information, contact Julie Monroe at 421-3729. (ALH)



Music contest reminder

Join the fun and enter the 4-H Music Contest! Your club can sing and/or dance at this exciting 4-H event. The 1998 4-H Music Contest will be held Sunday, April 26, 2:00 p.m. at Dawes Middle School Auditorium. Stop by the office or call Tracy for a registration form and for more information. Rules can also be found in last year's fair book. All registration forms are due to the office by Friday, April 17. (TK)

Bucket Calf Workshop



The 4-H Bucket Calf Workshop will be Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m.

The workshop will cover:

1. How to select a calf.
2. Where to buy a calf.
3. How much to pay.
4. What facilities are needed to care for a calf.
5. Keeping a calf in good health.
6. What to feed a calf.
7. Using grooming tools.

Any 4-H or Clover Kid member interested in learning about the 4-H bucket calf project is welcome to attend. Parents are encouraged to attend. Bring a friend to learn more about 4-H. If you would like more information on this workshop, please call Deanna at 441-7180 or Janice Halling at 785-5345. (DL)