

## Adams County Summer Workshops 2023

The Adams County Summer Workshops is a summer learning experience offered to youth by Extension staff, volunteers, and community members. This program is designed to provide engaging hands-on education for youth of all ages. Summer Workshops is a great way for youth to make new friends, learn new skills or spark a new interest! Workshops are open to all youth, ages 5-18. Please take note of suggested age requirements when selecting classes.

**The 2023 Summer Workshops are sponsored by Hastings Ford/Lincoln**  
**The final cost of the workshop is listed, the sponsorship paid for ½ the original fee. Please be sure to Thank them for the donation.**  
**Payment required by Pre-Registration Deadline unless otherwise stated.**

### Planting 101

**Date:** May 23<sup>rd</sup>      **Time:** 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office  
**Cost:** \$10.00      **Age:** 8 and Up  
**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 15<sup>th</sup>  
**4-H Projects relates to:** Floriculture  
**Instructor:** Pat Evans - Horticulture Aide & Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant  
**Workshop Description:** Youth will learn tips on planting, soil and fertilizers. Just in time to plant in their garden. Youth will be given supplies to take home and plant.

### Animal Science Discovery Days

**Date:** May 25<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 9:00 am – 3:30 pm  
**Place:** NCTA Campus, Curtis NE  
**Cost:** \$15.00 (includes lunch), not sponsored      **Age:** 8 to 18  
**Pre-registration Deadline:** May 23<sup>rd</sup>      **4-H Projects relates to:** Animal Science  
**Register at:** [go.unl.edu/animalsciencediscover](https://go.unl.edu/animalsciencediscover)



**Description:** This fun, hands-on day is designed for youth to learn about Animal Science and the livestock industry. There will be focus on meat and milk production, horses, chickens, companion animals and animal science careers. Youth will interact with industry experts, animal scientists and other youth excited about animal science.

For more information contact Kimberly at [kimberly.cook@unl.edu](mailto:kimberly.cook@unl.edu), contact Beth for carpooling.

### Southern Plains Livestock Judging Clinic & Contest

**Date:** May 26<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 9:00 am  
**Place:** Nuckolls County Fairgrounds, Nelson NE      **Register at:** <https://go.unl.edu/TCWF>  
**Cost:** \$10.00, not sponsored      **Age:** 8 to 18  
**4-H Projects relates to:** Animal Science  
More Information: Contact Amy Brockman [amy.brockman@unl.edu](mailto:amy.brockman@unl.edu) or call 402-225-2381

### **Amazing Photography**

**Date:** May 30th      **Time:** 10:00 am – 11:30 am      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$5.00      **Age:** 8 and up

**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 15<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Photography

**Instructor:** Elli Marker - Summer Intern & Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

**Workshop Description:** Do you love taking photos? Do you want to know how to make them better? If yes, this workshop is for you!

**Extra Information:** Please bring a camera – digital or film (cell phones are okay).



### **Spark to Start**

**Date:** May 31<sup>st</sup>      **Time:** 10:00 am – 11:30 am      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$5.00

**Age:** 8 and up      **Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 15<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Entrepreneurship

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

**Workshop Description:** Ignite an entrepreneurial spark in you! I found my spark to start a business in my kitchen, I love to be in the kitchen making, baking and eating. Follow me to find your spark to start a business.

### **Inventure Adventure**

**Date:** May 31<sup>st</sup>      **Time:** 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$5.00      **Age:** 8 and up

**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 15<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Entrepreneurship

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

**Workshop Description:** Do you love the idea of starting your own business. We will explore the possibilities, learn about marketing all while creating a unique product from a widget. Each youth will have the opportunity to pitch their business idea.



### **South Central Livestock Judging Clinic & Contest**

**Date:** June 1<sup>st</sup>      **Time:** 8:30 am - Clinic & 10:00 am - Contest

**Place:** Webster County Fairgrounds, Bladen NE

**Cost:** \$10.00, not sponsored      **Age:** 8 to 18

**Pre-registration Deadline:** May 31st

**Register at:** Webster County Extension Office 402-746-3417

**4-H Projects relates to:** Animal Science

**Description:** Youth will evaluate beef, sheep, goats & swine. Activities include: Evaluation Factors, Live Animal Clinic, Terminology, Oral Reasons Format, Live Animal Classes & Discussion of Classes

#### **4-H'ers Care Day**

**Date:** June 2<sup>nd</sup>      **Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** Free      **Age:** 8 and Up

**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 15<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Citizenship, Clothing, Cooking 101

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant & Summer Interns

**Workshop Description:** Participant will modify a pillowcase to create a dress that will be a prized possession for a grateful little girl in Africa. We will also bake cookies for the rural fire station volunteers. Among other fun activities to give back to the community.

**Extra Information:** Lunch – Please bring a sack lunch.



#### **I Am Me, You Be You (Shopping in Style) Workshop**

**Date:** June 5<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 10:00 am – noon      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$5.00      **Age:** 10 & up

**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 15<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Shopping in Style

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant & Summer Interns

**Workshop Description:** Do you love to go shopping? In this workshop the youth will learn how to spot a bargain, how to select garments that will accent their wardrobe and how to look for quality of the garment.

**Extra Information:** Bring pictures of 5 garments in your closet that you would like to mix or match.



#### **Door Décor with Residents**

**Date:** June 5<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm      **Place:** College View

**Cost:** Free      **Age:** 8 and Up

**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 15<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Home Environment

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant, Summer Interns & Jr. Leaders

**Workshop Description:** This exciting community service project allows you a new experience of meeting and interacting with College View residents while painting a door sign from a pre-cut wood door/room accessory for the resident that you are working with.

**Extra Information:** Wear painting clothes and a smile.



#### **Beginning Rocketry – 3 Sessions - sign up for Only 1**

**Date:** June 5<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** Session 1 – 3:00 pm, Session 2 – 4:00 pm, Session 3 – 5:00 pm

**Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office      **Cost:** \$10.00      **Age:** 8 and Up

**Class Size:** 4 youth per session      **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 15<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Aerospace

**Instructor:** Jay Ceele, Jr. Leaders & Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

**Workshop Description:** Begin an exciting new hobby with Tigres Model Rocket Kit. This kit provides the thrill of building and flying your own rocket. The fun is only one build away from blasting off!



### **County Camp (Adams, Clay & Webster)**

**Date:** June 6<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 9:00 am – 4:30 pm      **Place:** Crystal Lake

**Cost:** \$10.00 – not sponsored      **Age:** 8 - 12

**Class Size:** no limit      **Pre-registration Deadline:** May 26<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Wildlife & Conservation

**Instructor:** Extension Staff from Adams, Clay, Webster & Special Guest Presenters.

**Workshop Description:** Do you love the outdoors? If yes, this camp is for you! We will be exploring and learning different skills while having fun. Sessions include fishing, exploring sights and sounds, Ag Innovators, trees, soil, water and much more.

**Extra Information:** Must complete the Health Form in 4-H Online youth's profile or turn in a completed paper form available upon request. Please bring your lunch. Wear appropriate clothing and closed toe shoes (no flip flops), recommend applying sunscreen and bug repellent.



### **Tractor Driving Days**

**Date:** May 22nd in North Platte & May 30th in Grand Island for hands-on learning and testing.

**June 6th** at the Adams County Extension Office for the scheduled driving

**Cost:** \$25.00, not sponsored      **Age:** 14 & 15

**To register visit** <https://cvent.me/44ExVI>

**Instructor:** Members of the Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health & Ron Seymour is the contact for Adams County

**Description:** The hands-on event and the online course will cover the required elements of the National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program, including quizzes which students must pass to attend the driving portion of training. Once a student is registered, they will be sent instructions, materials, course paperwork and a link to the online course if they will not be attending one of the two hands-on events. The onsite driving training and exam will include a driving test and equipment operation and ATV safety lessons. Students must demonstrate competence in hitching and unhitching equipment and driving a tractor and trailer through a standardized course. Instructors will also offer education about safe behaviors and laws for ATVs, utility-task vehicles (UTVs), and other off-road vehicles (ORVs).



### **Small Animal Showmanship & Skillathon Clinic**

**Date:** June 7<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$5.00      **Age:** 8 to 18

**Pre-registration Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup>

**Instructor:** Jamee Bockerman & Jaden Russell - Summer Intern

**4-H Projects relates to:** Animal Science

**Description:** Come and learn how to get your rabbit ready and show in showmanship. You will practice handling a rabbit, work on preparing your showmanship speech, and participate in different activities to enhance your overall rabbit knowledge.

**Extra Information:** Please do not bring your rabbit with you to the workshop.



## **Cooking Camp – 3 Sessions**

### **Cooking 101**

**Date:** June 9<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 10:00 am – noon      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$10.00      **Age:** 8 and Up

**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Food and Nutrition

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant & Summer Interns

**Workshop Description:** Measure, mix, learn about food & build on basic cooking skills. Enjoy sampling what you make! We will be making a variety of foods from the menu. Join us for a fun day in the kitchen.



### **Cooking 201**

**Date:** June 9<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$10.00      **Age:** 8 and Up

**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Food and Nutrition

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant & Summer Interns

**Workshop Description:** Break the fast by learning to create scones and quick breads that serve up as a great breakfast or snack. You will enhance your skills in Cooking 201, and you will have some wonderful recipes that you can practice and remake for the county fair.



### **Cooking 301**

**Date:** June 9<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$10.00      **Age:** 8 and Up

**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Food and Nutrition

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant & Summer Interns

**Workshop Description:** Some people won't try making yeast breads because they think the breads are too difficult to make or that the dough won't rise properly. When you understand and follow some basic techniques for making bread, it's really quite simple and enjoyable.



## **Large Animal Showmanship, Grooming & Judging Clinic**

**Date:** June 10<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm      **Place:** Adams Co. Fairgrounds, Livestock Arena

**Cost:** \$5.00      **Age:** 8 to 18

**Pre-registration Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup>

**Instructor:** Adams County 4-H Alumni

**4-H Projects relates to:** Animal Science

**Description:** Come and learn how to get your animals ready and show in showmanship. You will learn how to properly handle and groom your animals along with what the judge is looking for when evaluating the animals.

**Extra Information:** Please do not bring your animal with you to the workshop.

### **Clover Kids Exploring Camp**

**Date:** June 13<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$10.00      **Age:** 5 to 7

**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Clover Kid Projects

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant, Summer Interns

**Workshop Description:** Youth will experience outdoor activities, crafts, and safety in the kitchen while making their own lunch. Experience a day at camp for the younger ages.

**Extra Information:** Please provide Youth t-shirt size, wear old clothes.



### **Geocache**

**Date:** June 14<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$5.00      **Age:** 8 and Up

**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Geospatial

**Instructor:** Beth Janning - Extension Educator

**Workshop Description:** Explore & practice geocaching before making your own caches filled with trinkets, and a plan for where to place.

### **Mobile Science Lab**

**Date:** June 15<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Age:** 10 to 14      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup>

**Class Size:** 15      **4-H Projects relates to:** STEM

**Instructor:** Nathan Haman - Extension Assistant & Beth Janning - Extension Educator

**Workshop Descriptions:** The mobile Science lab is making another appearance in Adams County this summer! Dig deeper into plant science and the environment through hands-on flower dissection, edible rock formation, and engineering a straw plane.



### **Create for the Home Workshop**

**Date:** June 16<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$15.00 total for all the projects. Please note all participants will make all the projects.

Projects will be available to view after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Age:** 8 and up      **Class Size:** 20      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 10<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Home Environment Area

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant, Summer Interns & 4-H Leaders/Volunteers

**Workshop Descriptions:** Spend your day creating 4 or 5 projects while exploring the science of creating and learning new and different crafting techniques.

**Extra Information:** Lunch: Please bring sack lunch and wear old clothes.

### **Small Animal Progress Show**

**Date:** June 17<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 9:00 am      **Place:** Adams County Fairgrounds  
**Cost:** \$3.00 per Rabbit/Poultry, \$2.00 Showmanship      **Age:** 8 to 18  
**Registration** – June 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am      **Contact:** Jamie Bockerman at 402-984-9891  
**4-H Projects relates to:** Animal Science

**Description:** Judges will evaluate rabbits, & poultry, along with showmanship of both species. Helpful hints will be given to youth on what the judges are looking for regarding their animals and showmanship.

### **It's Sew Easy**

**Date:** June 20<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 9:00 am – noon      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office  
**Cost:** \$10.00      **Age:** 8 and up  
**Class Size:** 6      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 15<sup>th</sup>  
**4-H Projects relates to:** Clothing

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant, & Summer Interns

**Workshop Description:** Youth will gain experience with a sewing machine while making a simple apron. Youth will also experience Modeling; you will learn how to walk the runway for the 4-H Fashion Show!

**Extra Information:** This workshop is perfect for beginner sewers and sewers with some experience. When you sign up please let us know what your favorite color is for the material selection



### **Fishing Clinic**

**Date:** June 20<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm      **Place:** Prairie Lake  
**Cost:** \$10.00      **Age:** 8 and Up  
**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 15<sup>th</sup>  
**4-H Projects relates to:** Environmental Education

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

**Workshop Description:** This exciting clinic explores fishing, the do's & the don'ts.

**Extra Information:** Bring your own pole. Hot dogs & chips will be provided for supper. Bring a water bottle, sunscreen and bug spray.



### **Tie Dye 101**

**Date:** June 21<sup>st</sup>      **Time:** 9:30 am – 11:00 am      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office  
**Cost:** \$5.00      **Age:** 8 & up  
**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 15<sup>th</sup>  
**4-H Projects relates to:** Beyond the Needle

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant & Summer Interns

**Workshop Description:** Learn the basics, folding, twisting, dipping and rinsing during this session of Tie Dye.

**Extra Information:** Wear old clothes and flip flops. Youth will need to bring 2 cotton white t-shirts.

### **Mystery of Dying (Advanced Tie Dye)**

**Date:** June 21<sup>st</sup>      **Time:** 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$10.00      **Age:** 10 and Up, youth must have done some tie dye or taken Tie Dye 101

**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 15<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Beyond the Needle

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant & Summer Interns

**Workshop Description:** Learn and explore multiple techniques and mediums used for dying. Including marbling.

**Extra Information:** Wear old clothes and flip flops. Youth will need to bring 2 cotton white (no color allowed) and 1 dark (black or navy) t-shirt.



### **Beads & Jewels (oh...shiny)**

**Date:** June 22<sup>nd</sup>      **Time:** 10:00 am – 11:30 am

**Place:** Downtown Hastings @ Julie's Xpressions – 743 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St

**Cost:** \$10.00      **Age:** 8 and Up

**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 15<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Beyond the Needle

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

**Workshop Description:** Select from a beautiful array of beads and learn how to string a necklace or bracelet. Also you will learn how to do Kumihimo braiding and create a friendship bracelet.



### **Sew a Table Runner**

**Date:** June 23<sup>rd</sup>      **Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$10.00      **Age:** 8 and Up

**Class Size:** 6      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 15<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Home Environment

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant, Summer Interns & 4-H Leaders

**Workshop Description:** Create a simple Rail Fence Table Runner! This workshop is perfect for beginner sewers and sewers with some experience. When you sign up please let us know what your favorite color is for the material selection. You will even be able to try your hand at machine embroidery with an embroidery machine.

**Extra Information:** Lunch: Please bring sack lunch.



### **Make it Artzy**

**Date:** June 28<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$15.00 total for all the projects. Please note all participants will create all the projects. Projects will be available to view after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Age:** 10 and up      **Class Size:** 20      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 15<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Home Environment Area

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant, Summer Interns & 4-H Leaders/Volunteers

**Workshop Descriptions:** Spend your day creating 4 or 5 projects while exploring the science of creating and learning new and different painting techniques.

**Extra Information:** Lunch: Please bring sack lunch and wear old clothes.



### **Feed the Bees to Feed the People**

**Date:** June 29<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 10:00 am – 11:30 am      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$5.00      **Age:** 8 and up

**Class Size:** 12      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 15<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Environmental Ed

**Instructor:** Ron Seymour - Extension Educator & Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant

**Workshop Descriptions:** Discover the plants and the insects that help farmers produce food. Youth will observe and learn about flowering plants that native bees and honeybees need for their survival. This experience will lead to an understanding of what students can do to increase pollinating insects in their community.



### **Advanced Create for the Home DIY Day**

**Date:** June 30<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** \$15.00 total for all the projects. Please note all participants will create all the projects. Projects will be available to view after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Age:** 12 and up      **Class Size:** 20      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 15<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** Home Environment Area

**Instructor:** Julie Ochsner - Extension Assistant, Summer Interns & 4-H Leaders/Volunteers

**Workshop Descriptions:** Spend your day creating 4 or 5 projects while exploring the science of creating and learning new and different crafting techniques. Please note this is similar to Create for the Home using more advanced techniques.

**Extra Information:** Lunch: Please bring sack lunch and wear old clothes.

### **Prepare for Fair Workday**

**Date:** July 5<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm      **Place:** Adams Co. Extension Office

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** All      **Class Size:** No Limit      **Pre-registration Deadline:** June 15<sup>th</sup>

**4-H Projects relates to:** All areas

**Instructor:** Adams County 4-H Extension Team

**Workshop Descriptions:** Not quite sure what supporting information is needed? Confused by “sandwich backing” in photography? Or maybe you just need a little extra help to finish your project. Come to the Prepare for Fair Workday! Bring unfinished projects or questions any time throughout the day. We will help you!

**Extra Information:** Please make an appointment.