| Friday, August 23 rd | | | | |
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| 10:00AM CT | Nebraska State Fair Opening | | | |
| 9:00AM – 8:00PM 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 24th | | | | |
| 8:00AM – 3:00PM CT | Fashion Shows | | Raising Nebraska | The 4-H Fashion Show recognizes 4-H members who have |
| | 8:00AM – 8:30AM | Show #1 Check-in | | excelled in clothing projects and exhibit skills which apply |
| | 9:00AM – 10:00AM | Show #1 | | knowledge of fibers and fabrics, wardrobe selection, |
| | 10:00AM – 10:30AM | Show #2 Check-in | | clothing construction, or comparison shopping, fashion |
| | 11:00AM – 12:00PM | Show #2 | | interpretation and understanding of style, good grooming |
| | 12:00PM – 12:30PM | Show #3 Check-in | | and poise in front of others, and modeling and |
| | 1:00PM – 2:00PM | Show #3 | | presentation of themselves and their garments. |
| | 2:30PM – 3:00PM | Teardown | | |
| 9:00AM – 8:00PM 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. |
| 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 decisio making at the 4-H Culinary Challenge. Contestants create |
| | 4:00PM – 4:30PM | Group A Check-in | | |
| | 4:30AM – 6:00PM | Group A | | a menu, prepare one food item, and choose an appropriate |
| | 6:00PM – 6:30PM | Group B Check-in | | theme for their occasion, all while expressing their food, nutrition, and food safety knowledge during a live interview with a judge at the contest. |
| | 6:30PM – 8:00PM | Group B | | |
| 4:30PM – 8:00PM CT | Robotics Showcase | | Raising Nebraska | Youth engaged in the Robotics Showcase will demonstrate |
| | 4:30PM – 5:00PM | Robotics Showcase Check-in | | their robots programming and/or show a video of the robot performing programmed functions. This is an interactive experience where members will be judged in a liv setting. |
| | 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. |

| Sunday, August 25 th | | | | |
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| 9:00AM – 8:00PM 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. |
| | If time and spo | ace allow, we plan to pilot a | dult participation in the ID (| Contests this year. |
| | 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 | | | | |
| 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. |

| Tuesday, August 27 th | | | | |
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| 9:00AM – 8:00PM 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. | |
| Wednesday, August 28th | | | | |
| 9:00AM – 8:00PM 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 29 th | | | | |
| 9:00AM – 8:00PM 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 30 th | | | | |
| 9:00AM – 8:00PM 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. | |
| Saturday, August 31st | | | | |
| 9:00AM – 8:00PM 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 1 st | | | | |
| 9:00AM – 8:00PM 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. | |

| Monday, September 2 nd | | | | |
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| 9:00AM – 5:00PM 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. | |
| 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. | |