



# 4-H Newsletter

## 4-H Updates

### Office Closed

The Extension Office will be closed Monday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. The Extension Office will also be closed on November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving.

### Holiday Fundraiser

Letters and order forms for the 2024 Holiday Fundraiser were mailed on Monday, October 21 to all 4-H families. Please let us know if you never received this in your mail.

4-H Council fundraisers support: 4-H leader materials, year pins for 4-H members and leaders, 4-H Diamond Clover pins, County 4-H award medals, 4-H promotional items, 4-H camp scholarships, senior 4-H scholarships (\$250 *per recipient*), scholarships for national and regional 4-H competitive events, scholarships for National 4-H Congress, 4-H t-shirts (*free shirts are provided to first year members, and partial costs are paid for other 4-H members*), 4-H speech contest premium and awards, contest entry fees, and renovations to the food stand.

We appreciate everyone's efforts towards a successful 2024 Holiday Fundraiser!



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### **Upcoming Events**

**November 11:** Extension Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day

**November 20:** Holiday Fundraiser sales order forms due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.

**November 28-29:** Extension Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

## **Colfax County 4-H Livestock Judging Team**

Congratulations to our Colfax County Livestock Judging team and 4-H members Allison Vavricek, Addison Vavrick, Bela Jedlicka and Abigail Reyna on their performances at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City.

Team Awards:

- 7<sup>th</sup> High Team - Overall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> High Team - Cattle
- 8<sup>th</sup> High Team - Sheep/Goats
- 10<sup>th</sup> High Team - Swine
- 10<sup>th</sup> High Team - Reasons

Allison Vavricek

- 4<sup>th</sup> High Individual - Overall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> High Individual - Cattle
- 6<sup>th</sup> High Individual - Sheep/Goats
- 7<sup>th</sup> High Individual - Reasons

Colfax County is so proud of you!! Special thanks to their coaches: Brodie Mackey and Tessa Mackey.



## **4-H Award System**

The Achievement Application will be used at the state level to select winners for 4-H Congress, 4-H Conference, scholarships, and other leadership opportunities that arise statewide, as well as county awards. In order to receive your recognition for 2024, please send your completed report to the Extension Office **by December 2nd**. You can access the Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application at: (<https://4h.unl.edu/annual-achievement-application>).

If you are interested in learning more about the Achievement Application program, please call the Extension office at (402) 352-3821.

## **Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program**

The Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program encourages 4-H youth to engage in a variety of projects and activities that will enable members to acquire the life skills necessary to lead successful lives as competent, caring and contributing citizens. The program's overall goal is to provide 4-H members a rich and diverse learning experience.

The Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program is designed for all ages of 4-H members. The program consists of six levels that require a 4-H member to plan and report a broad range of age-appropriate accomplishments. The program is designed to enable every 4-H member willing to exert the effort an opportunity to be recognized, regardless of how they are involved in 4-H.

If you are interested in learning more about the Diamond Clover program, please call the Extension office at (402) 352-3821.

In order to receive your recognition for 2024, please send your completed report to the Extension **Office by December 2nd**.

## **4-H Award Nominations Needed**

Attached at the end of the newsletter is the Awards Nomination form. The form gives you the opportunity to give special recognition to people or groups involved in 4-H. The form can be used to nominate three different categories (Friend of 4-H, Outstanding 4-H Member, and Outstanding 4-H Alumni). Please use a different form for each nomination. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Nominations are due by January 2, 2025.



**Important Dates:**

**November 20:** Order forms from the Holiday Fundraiser sales are due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.

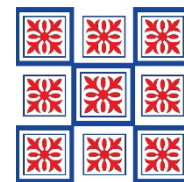
**December 11:** Fundraiser pick up Date; *please watch your email for more information on times and locations for pick up.*

**January 2:** 4-H Award Nominations due to Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.

**January 2:** Quilt of Valor Nominations due to Extension Office by 4:30

**Quilt of Valor 2025 Award Nominations**

Colfax County 4-H members have created a Quilt of Valor throughout the year. A Quilt of Valor is a quilt made using patriotic material that is presented to a Veteran member of the Armed Forces after its completion. The Quilt and its recipient are also entered into the national Quilt of Valor Foundation database to keep track of the number of quilts that have been presented around the world. The Quilts of Valor Foundation is made of a volunteer group of quilters from across the United States, including Nebraska 4-H'ers. Quilts of Valor Foundation is a national organization founded in 2003 by "Blue Star" military mom Catherine Roberts while her son was stationed in Iraq and wanted him to have a comforting piece of home with him.



The Quilt created by Colfax County 4-H members will be presented to a deserving Veteran native to Colfax County.

Please use the attached nomination form to nominate a Veteran you know for this honor. If you have any questions, please call the office at: 402-352-3821. Nominations are due by January 2, 2025.

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November 11: Extension Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day

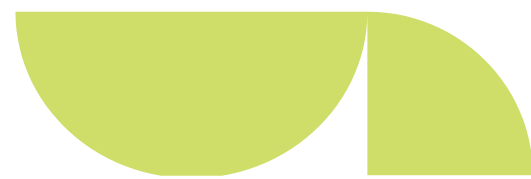
November 28-29: Extension Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

December 2: Deadline for Diamond Clover and Achievement Applications due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.

December 24-January 1: Extension Office Closed; Happy Holidays!

January 7: 4-H Council Meeting; Fairgrounds in Leigh at 6:00 p.m.

January 8: Livestock Superintendent Meeting; Fairgrounds in Leigh at 7:00 p.m.



**2024**

**AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

(Plaques donated by Nebraska 4-H Foundation)

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

(Check One - One form per nomination)

- Friend of 4-H. An individual, group or business who has given outstanding service over the years to 4-H in Colfax County. Winners may receive only once.
  
- Outstanding 4-H Member. This is awarded to a current 4-H member enrolled in Colfax County. The recipient shall have demonstrated leadership and growth through the 4-H program, including projects and activities. Winner may receive only once.
  
- Outstanding 4-H Alumni. This is awarded to a former 4-H member who as an adult, has contributed to the 4-H program. Winner may receive only once.

EXPLANATION OF WHY NOMINEE SHOULD RECEIVE THIS AWARD:

Please return by January 2, 2025 to: Nebraska Extension - Colfax County  
PO Box 389  
Schuyler, NE 68661



## Quilt of Valor Recipient Nomination Form

The Quilts of Valor Foundation was started in 2003. Since then, Veterans and returning soldiers have been wrapped in Quilts of Valor as they return home or are honored on special occasions for their service.

Colfax County 4-H members have created a Quilt of Valor throughout the year. The quilt was exhibited at the Colfax County Fair and the Nebraska State Fair. At the request of the Colfax County 4-H Council, the Quilt of Valor has been brought back to Colfax County to be given to a local **Colfax County Veteran**.

Please fill out the following nomination form to nominate a Veteran, Serviceman, or Servicewoman you feel is deserving of this honor. Nomination forms are due: January 2, 2025.

Thank you!

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Name of Person Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the recipient ever received a Quilt of Valor?     Yes     No

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Time of Deployment: \_\_\_\_\_

Please share why you feel your candidate should be selected:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to: Nebraska Extension Colfax County  
P.O. Box 389  
Schuyler, NE 68661

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: Colfax County 4-H

Delivery Date: December 11th, 2024

Checks payable to:

Colfax County 4-H Council



**Johanna's Java**  
ROASTING COMPANY

Name --	Phone Number	\$	Hot Chocolate	Cappuccino	Ground Coffee 1 lb	Coffee Samplers	\$ Total
		12	Gourmet 1 lb				
		12	Cookies & Crème 1 lb				
		12	Smores 1 lb				
		18	Sampler Pack				
		12	Mocha Latte 1 lb				
		12	Caramel Macchiato 1 lb				
		12	White Choc. Caramel 1 lb				
		18	Sample Pack				
		18	Columbia Med Roast				
		18	Salty Caramel				
		18	Jamaican Me Crazy				
		18	French Vanilla				
		18	Jazzy Java				
		25	Flavored coffee sampler - 24 pods				
		25	Flavored coffee sampler - 8 pouches				
		25	Black coffee sampler 24 pods				
		25	Black coffee sampler - 8 pouches				

Make checks payable to Colfax County 4-H Council



# Jeron's Java

## ROASTING COMPANY

402-649-3221  
 www.jeronsjava.com  
 Osmond, NE 68765  
 Find us on Facebook

### Hot Chocolate & Hot Chocolate Sampler Sack



**\$12**

**1 lb bag**

Gourmet, Cookies & Crème or Smores



**\$18**

2 of each flavor -

Gourmet, Cookies & Crème, Smores & Salted Caramel

### Cappuccino & Cappuccino Sampler Sack



**\$12**

**1 lb bag**

Mocha Latte, Caramel Macchiato, White Chocolate Caramel



**\$18**

2 of each flavor -

Caramel Macchiato, Chocolate Salted Caramel, Mocha Latte, White Chocolate Caramel

### Flavored Coffees



**24 ct Pods**

3 of each flavor

**\$25**

French Vanilla  
 Salty Caramel  
 Peach Cobbler  
 Butterscotch Toffee

**8 ct Single Pot Pouches**

1 of each flavor

**\$25**

Cinnamon Toast  
 Blueberry Cinnamon  
 Highland Grogg  
 Jamaican Me Crazy

### Black Coffees



**24 ct Pods**

6 of each flavor

**\$25**

Medium Roast Brazil  
 Columbia  
 Costa Rica  
 Guatemala

**8 ct Single Pot Pouches**

2 of each flavor

**\$25**

**1 lb bag of Coffees**

**\$18**

Columbia Med Roast  
 Salty Caramel  
 Jamaican Me Crazy

French Vanilla  
 Jazzy Java

**Orders due - November 20th**

**Delivery - December 11th**





# Colfax County 4-H Sweet Harvest

## Holiday Fundraiser 2024

4-H Member/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Member Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club Name/Independent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Phone	Cheese - 20 cup	Caramel - 20 cup	Slightly Sweet - 20 cup	Clover Confetti - 20 cup	Party Mix - 20 cup	Cheddar & Bacon - 20 cup	Buttery Delight - 20 cup	Gourmet White Half-Salt - 20 cup	Caramel Drenched Pretzels - 20 cup	Spicy Buffalo - 10 cup	Party Mix - 10 cup	Cheese - 10 cup	Caramel - 10 cup	Buttery Delight - 10 cup	Clover Confetti - 10 cup	Garlic Parmesan - 10 cup	Dill Pickle - 10 cup	Cotton Candy - 10 cup	Holiday Munch - 10 cup	Peanut Brittle Flavor - 10 cup	Raspberry Cream Cheese - 10 cup	Caramel Drenched Pretzels - 10 cup	Total	Total	
		\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$16	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$9	\$9	\$9	\$9	\$9	Items	\$\$\$	
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Checks Payable: Colfax 4-H Council  
Return forms to Extension Office - Schuyler

**End Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

**Delivery Date: December 11, 2024**

**Sweet Harvest Popcorn Shoppe is located in Columbus, NE.  
All of the popcorn flavors are hand made locally in the shoppe  
and they offer many wonderful flavors.**

**Yellow Cheese**



**Caramel**



**Slightly Sweet**



**Clover Confetti**

**Will be green and white**



**Garlic Parmesan**



**Cheddar & Bacon**



**Buttery Delight**



**Dill Pickle**



**Gourmet White-  
Half Salt**



**Party Mix  
(Cheese, Caramel & White)**



**Spicy Buffalo**



**Holiday Munch**



**Popcorn Peanut  
Brittle**



**Raspberry  
Cream Cheese**



**Caramel Drenched  
Pretzels**



**Cotton Candy**

