

March 26 St. Paul livestock judging 5:30 pm (register by March 22)
March 29 YQCA in Loup City (community center) 10 am
April 1 Howard County 4-H scholarship applications due
April 1 Sherman County 4-H scholarship applications due
April 1 Valley County 4-H scholarship applications due
April 1 BB gun practices start in Ord at the fairgrounds @ 4:30 pm
April 2 Archery practices start in Ord at the fairgrounds 6:30-8:30 pm
April 3 Early bird deadline to register for shooting sports instruction training
April 13-14 Shooting sports instruction training in Albion
April 15 Early bird 4-H enrollment
June 8 Archery contest in Ord

Special Garden Project seeds will be in offices ready for pick up Friday.

Youth from Central IV counties are welcome to attend shooting sports practices and participate in the contests. Be sure to enroll in 4-H for 2024, choose the specific shooting project and sign the permissions online.

- BB gun practices for members age 8 and up will begin on Monday, April 1 at the shooting sports building north of the outdoor arena on the fairgrounds in Ord. Practice starts at 4:30 p.m. each Monday. Ronnie Bower is willing to stay later for youth who can't make it at 4:30. If you need the later time slot, please call the office so we can let Ronnie know. We would love to have more youth involved.
- Archery practices will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Valley County Fairgrounds in Ord on Tuesday evenings, beginning April 2. 4-H members age 8 and older are welcome to participate. If you have questions about practices or equipment, please contact Jeff Breitzkreutz at 308-730-7654.
- Youth ages 12-18 as of Dec. 31, 2023 can take the .22 rifle project. If you are interested, please get signed up at v2.4honline.com so we can contact you regarding practice on a future Saturday or Sunday.

If your high school sophomore or junior is considering a career in computer science, encourage them to attend the Raikes School Way, an immersive summer camp at UNL. Applications are now being accepted and full and partial scholarships are available. Opportunities of this magnitude are rare. Learn more at <https://newsroom.unl.edu/announce/4hstaff/17113/93906>

The Central IV County Fair Premium book is available on the website <https://central4.unl.edu/premium-list>. Limited print copies can be picked up from the office.

Albion, NE is hosting the 4-H shooting sports certification training and update on April 13-14. More details at <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports>

State Fair livestock entry limits and information <https://4h.unl.edu/state-fair-livestock-exhibitor>

St. Paul FFA has a livestock judging competition March 26th at 5:30 pm open to FFA kids and any 4-H members. Email boyd.bowder@spwildcat.org to register by March 22nd

Show Stock Manager is open for your state fair animal nominations <https://showstockmgr.com>

Enroll in 4-H at <https://v2.4honline.com> Be sure to enter the correct shirt size.

Central IV Shows and Events page: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/central4/Flyers/>

Greeley 308-428-2835; Howard 308-754-5422; Sherman 308-745-1518; Valley 308-728-5071

<https://www.facebook.com/centralIV4HandExtension/>