

April 19 Deadline notify office if you want to participate in Contest Day (see below)  
April 22 BB Gun practice in Ord 4:30 pm Ronnie Bower  
April 23 Archery practice in Ord 6:30-8:30 pm Jeff Breitreutz at 308-730-7654.  
April 23 Dog obedience classes in Ord 5:30-6:30 pm Ann Teply 308-730-2773  
April 28 YQCA in Spalding (coop) 3 pm  
June 8 Archery Contest in Ord  
June 17-18 PCE contests on Lincoln's East Campus  
June 20-21 PASE contests on Lincoln's East Campus

CONTEST DAY: Please contact the office no later than APRIL 19 by 4:00 pm if you would like to participate in communications events (speech, PSA, presentations, video), favorite foods or the culinary challenge. Let us know which event you are interested in. Based on responses (must have at least 10 kids to hold a contest), we will set a county Contest Day location and date.

National Volunteer Week is April 21-27. Thank your 4-H leaders for their service!

The online horticulture contest will be available June 7-21 <http://go.unl.edu/online4hhortcontest>

Dates, summaries, and registration information for 4-H camps can be found at <https://4h.unl.edu/camps-register>. A few scholarships are available (must apply before you register for the camp). The application can be completed at <https://4h.unl.edu/campscholarship>

Food science camps are scheduled for high school or middle school students in Lincoln this summer. Information is available at <https://foodscience.unl.edu/food-science-summer-camp>

Heavy equipment career exploration is hosted by CCC in Hastings, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Information and registration are available at <https://go.unl.edu/heavyequipment>

Premier Animal Science Event (PASE) contests: meats judging, poultry judging, quiz bowl, skillathon, livestock judging, animal welfare judging and companion animal challenge <https://4h.unl.edu/pase-contests> If you are interested in competing at PASE contests June 20-21, please call the office by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Calibraska Arts Initiative hosts summer in-person and virtual art programs for youth ages 5 and up. For more information go to [www.calibraska.org](http://www.calibraska.org)

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.

- 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](http://v2.4honline.com) so we can contact you regarding practice on a future Saturday or Sunday.

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/>