April 28 YQCA in Spalding (coop) 3 pm

April 29 BB Gun practice in Ord 4:30 pm Ronnie Bower

April 30 Archery practice in Ord 6:30-8:30 pm Jeff Breitkreutz at 308-730-7654.

April 30 Dog obedience classes in Ord 5:30-6:30 pm Ann Teply 308-730-2773

June 4 Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® in Ord

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

Farm Safety Day will be June 4th in Ord. Registration fills up fast and is due May 10th. Forms are available at the extension office (if your child did not get a form from school).

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 13th. 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 1st.

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

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

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

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