

May 6 BB Gun practice in Ord 4:30 pm Ronnie Bower
May 7 Archery practice in Ord 6:30-8:30 pm Jeff Breikreutz at 308-730-7654.
May 7 Dog obedience classes in Ord 5:30-6:30 pm Ann Teply 308-730-2773
May 31 Governor's Ag Excellence Awards due
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

Nebraska 4-H Foundation's Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards is a prestigious \$500 award designed to recognize 4-H clubs for their efforts to serve their communities. For additional information and full application instructions, please see the Nebraska 4-H Foundation's website. <https://www.ne4hfoundation.org/governors-ag-excellence-award/>

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).

The online horticulture contest will be available June 7-21 <http://go.unl.edu/online4hortcontest>

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>

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 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 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/>