May 20 BB Gun practice in Ord 4:30 pm Ronnie Bower May 21 Glass Gem Mushroom Workshop, Ord 9 am-12 pm; St. Paul 1-4 pm May 21 Archery practice in Ord 6:30-8:30 pm Jeff Breitkreutz at 308-730-7654. May 21 Dog obedience classes in Ord 5:30-6:30 pm Ann Teply 308-730-2773 May 23 Glass Gem Mushroom Workshop, Scotia 9 am-12 pm; Loup City 1-4 pm May 31 Governor's Ag Excellence Awards due June 4 Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® in Ord June 8 Archery Contest in Ord June 10 Barn Quilt Workshop, Scotia 9 am-12 pm & 1-4 pm June 11 Macrame Workshop, Ord 1-4 pm June 13 Macrame Workshop, St. Paul 1-4 pm June 17 Macrame Workshop, Spalding 1-4 pm June 17-18 PCE contests on Lincoln's East Campus June 20-21 PASE contests on Lincoln's East Campus June 27 Macrame Workshop, Loup City 9 am-12 pm July 2 Hot Mess Canvas & Barn Stack Workshop, Ord 1-4 pm

Lexington and Lincoln are the sites for a horsemanship clinic on June 22 and 23. This would be a wonderful clinic for all ages of youth to learn more about horsemanship, especially for those preparing for the state 4-H horse show. The flyer is on our shows & events page.

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. <u>https://www.ne4hfoundation.org/governers-ag-excellence-award/</u>

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

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

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

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

Calibraska Arts Initiative hosts summer in-person and virtual art programs for youth ages 5 and up. For more information go to <u>www.calibraska.org</u>

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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