## Clothing families be on the lookout for clothing day letters in your email!

May 28 Archery practice in Ord 6:30-8:30 pm Jeff Breitkreutz at 308-730-7654.

May 28 Dog obedience classes in Ord 5:30-6:30 pm Ann Teply 308-730-2773

May 31 Governor's Ag Excellence Awards due

June 1 Deadline to enter State 4-H Horse Show

June 3 BB Gun practice in Ord 4:30 pm Ronnie Bower

June 4 Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® in Ord

June 7 BB Gun Contest in Ord, 5 pm

June 8 Archery Contest in Ord, 9 am

June 8 Shotgun Trap Contest in Ord @ Karp & Krow, 2 pm

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

June 27 Tie Dye Workshop (Clover Kids), Loup City 1-3 pm

July 2 Hot Mess Canvas & Barn Stack Workshop, Ord 1-4 pm

Shooting Sports Contests: contact Brenda 308-745-1518 or <u>bjerabek2@unl.edu</u> to submit your shooting sports entries. Information needed: name, age, grade, instructor name, parent/guardian name and phone number, and bow sights (yes or no).

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) makes loans to youth to establish and operate agricultural income-producing projects in connection with 4-H clubs, FFA and other agricultural groups. Projects must be planned and operated with the help of the organization advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan and provide the youth with practical business and educational experience. The maximum loan amount is \$5,000. Youth must be between 10-20 years of age. Additional information about youth loans can be found at <a href="https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/youth-loans/index">https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/youth-loans/index</a>.

Youth Crop Scouting Competition - Connecting Youth with Crops. Youth interested in crops can learn about crop growth & development and basic crop scouting principles. Ask a local agronomist to assist. This contest will be held near Mead, Nebraska on August 7. Ten teams (three to five participants per team) of junior high and high school students (5-12th graders) are invited to participate. An adult team leader must accompany each team of students. Team leaders could be FFA advisors, crop consultants, extension staff, coop employees, etc. Monetary prizes for the top three teams. More information about the crop scouting competition and instructions on how to register a team are available online at <a href="mailto:cropwatch.unl.edu/youth">cropwatch.unl.edu/youth</a>. Register at: <a href="https://go.unl.edu/cropscoutingreg">https://go.unl.edu/cropscoutingreg</a> Teams must be registered by July 15.

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

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

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