



2024 CUSTER COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Any changes to the calendar will be announced as needed in the 4-H Bow Knot newsletters and email.

JANUARY

- 1 - Office Closed for New Year's Day
- 5 - Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application Submission Deadline
- 14 - 2025 CWF Curriculum Meeting, 4-H Building, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 15 - 2025 CWF Payment Due
- 15 - Office closed for Martin Luther King Jr Day
- 22 - 4-H Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., 4-H Building
- 27 - State Indoor 4-H Archery Championships, Grand Island
- 31 - 4-H Club Year-End Treasurer's Reports Due in Extension Office

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Deadline for Custer County Foundation Scholarship Applications (Nic Ostergard Memorial Scholarship)
- 3 - Market Beef Weigh-In, Broken Bow Animal Hospital, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 9 - Deadline for Signing Up for the Special Garden Project - Princess of India Nasturtium
- 19 - Office closed for Presidents Day

MARCH

- 1 - Deadline for ad sales
- 1 - Deadline for Premium Book Cover Photo Contest
- 1 - Custer County 4-H Activities Scholarship Application deadline
- 4 - Entries due online for 4-H Horse Stampede
- 10 - 2025 CWF Curriculum Meeting, 4-H Building, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 15 - 2025 CWF Payment Due
- 15 - Registrations due online for Custer County 4-H Indoor Archery Match
- 18 - 4-H Council Meeting, 4-H Building, 7:30 p.m.
- 23 - 4-H Horse Stampede, Lincoln
- 23 - Custer County 4-H Indoor Archery Match, Shooting Range, Fairgrounds
- 25 - Registrations for 4-H Public Speaking Contest due via online registration

APRIL

- 1 - Deadline for 4-H membership contest
- 1 - 4-H Public Speaking Contest, 4-H Building, 6:30 p.m.
- 19 - 4-H Enrollment Fees due in Extension Office from Organizational Leaders
- 20 - Nebraska State 4-H BB Gun Championships, Grand Island
- 21 - Nebraska State 4-H Air Rifle Championships, Grand Island
- 26 - Office closed for Arbor Day
- 28 - Custer County Challenge Beef Progress Show, Fairgrounds in Broken Bow

MAY

- 1 - 4-H T-Shirt Orders due
- 15 - 2025 CWF Payment Due
- 20 - 4-H Council Meeting, 4-H Building, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 - Office closed for Memorial Day
- 29 - Animal Science Discover Day, Curtis
- 31 - 4-H Horse ID's and Advancement Levels due in Extension Office

JUNE

- 1 - State 4-H Horse Show Deadline for Online Entries
- 14 - 4-H Livestock ID's due in Extension Office
- 14 - State Fair & Aksarben DNA Samples due for Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Market Swine, Breeding Swine, Market Lambs, Breeding Sheep, Meat Goat, Breeding Meat Goat, and Feeder Calf
- 15 - Deadline for 4-H ONLINE Enrollments
- 18 - State 4-H Premier Communication Event (Public Speaking Contest), Lincoln
- 20-21 - P.A.S.E. Animal Science Judging Contest, UNL, Lincoln
- 21 - 4-H Market Beef Carcass nominations due in Extension Office
- 22-28 - 2024 4-H Shooting Sports National Championship, Grand Island, NE
- ★ 28 - COUNTY FAIR ONLINE ENTRIES DUE by 5:00 p.m.

JULY

- 1 - Registrations due online for Custer County 4-H 3D Archery Match by 5:00 p.m.
- 4 - Office closed for Independence Day
- 7 - Custer County 4-H 3D Archery Match, Litchfield
- 13-17 - State 4-H Horse Show, Fonner Park, Grand Island
- 15 - 2025 CWF Payment Due
- 15 - 4-H Council Meeting, 4-H Building, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 - Deadline for Fashion Show narratives to be submitted online by 5:00 p.m.
- 16 - CWF Concession Stand Work Night & Information Meeting, Fairgrounds, 6:00 p.m.
- 18 - Clothing Construction and Fashion Show Judging, Evangelical Free Church, Broken Bow
- 18 - 4-H Public Fashion Show, Evangelical Free Church, Broken Bow, 7:00 p.m.
- 20 - 4-H Dog Show, Fairgrounds, 8:00 a.m.
- 24 - 4-H Entry Day for all exhibits except food, clothing, horticulture, and livestock - 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 26-Aug. 1 - 2024 Custer County Fair
- 26-27 - 4-H Firearms Shooting Matches, Fairgrounds
- 27 - Foods & Garden/Horticulture Judging, Fairgrounds

AUGUST

- 1 - 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction, Fairgrounds
- 19 - 4-H Council Meeting, 4-H Building, 7:30 p.m., (if needed)
- 23-Sept. 2 - 2024 Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island

SEPTEMBER

- 2 - Office closed for Labor Day
- 8 - 2025 CWF Curriculum Meeting, 4-H Building, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 15 - 2025 CWF Payment Due
- 15 - Record books and award applications due to organizational leaders
- 16 - 4-H Council Meeting, 4-H Building, 7:30 p.m.
- 26-29 - Aksarben Stock Show, Grand Island
- 28 - 2024 Nebraska Youth Smallbore Silhouette Invitational, Pressey Wildlife Management Area, Oconto
- 30 - Entries due for 4-H Window Display Contest

OCTOBER

- 1 - Record books, award applications, secretary books and leader year-end reports due in the Extension Office.
- 4 - 4-H Window Display Contest judging day
- 6-12 - National 4-H Week
- 14 - Office closed for Columbus Day

NOVEMBER

- 10 - 2025 CWF Curriculum Meeting, 4-H Building, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 11 - Office closed for Veteran's Day
- 15 - 2025 CWF Payment Due
- 17 - 4-H Recognition Program, 4-H Building, 2:00 p.m.
- 17 - 4-H Council Meeting, 4-H Building, following the 4-H Recognition Program
- 28-29 - Office closed for Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 25 - Office closed for Christmas holiday