

2023 DEADLINES/EVENTS

Polk County 4-H



April

- **April 23** - Optional Sheep & Goat Weigh In 3 pm
- **April 23** - YQCA Fairgrounds 4 pm

May

- **May 1** - Communications Contest - 6:30 p.m.
Stromsburg Midwest Covenant Home
- **May 31 to June 2** - Regional 4-H Camp

June

- **June 1** -Horse ID (affidavit) & Horsemanship Level testing due (if showing at the State Horse Show)
- **June 1** - 4-H Horse online entries due for State Horse Show by 5:00 p.m.
- **June 1** - Enroll by this date to get your free t-shirt - if you enroll after this date, there is no guarantee that you will receive a t-shirt
- **June 15** - 4-H Enrollment Deadline (\$5.00 dues paid online) **IF PARTICIPATING IN PRE-FAIR CONTESTS, NEED TO ENROLL PRIOR TO EVENT*
 - **Animal ID's due** - for Polk County Fair (beef, sheep, meat goat, swine, horse)
 - **YQCA due** - (all 4-H'ers must recertify each year if exhibiting beef, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbit, goat, or other livestock projects)
 - **Livestock ID's and nominations due** - online for NE State Fair (DNA due to Extension Office. This does include Market Beef & Breeding Beef)
 - **Horsemanship Level Testing Due** for County Fair only

July

- **June 28** -Pre-Entry Deadline for all Static & Animal Exhibits for Polk County Fair.
- **July 11** - Archery Contest
- **July 12** - Culinary Challenge 1 pm & Horticulture Judging 2pm
- **July 12** - Fairgrounds Clean up 5:30 pm
- **July 15** - County Horse Show 8:30 am
- **July 16 - July 19** - State 4-H Horse Show
- **July 17** - Clothing Day - Stromsburg Midwest Covenant home.
- **July 19** - Polk County Fair Entry Day
- **July 19-24** - Polk County Fair

August

- **August 10** - State Fair Entries due by 8:00 pm
- **August 18** - State Fair Static Entries to Extension Office by 4:30
- **August 23** - State Fair Horticulture & Food Entries to Extension Office by 9:00 am
- **August 25-27** - 4-H Show & Event weekend at the NE State Fair - Grand Island
- **September 6-8** - Pick up State Fair Exhibits at the Polk County Extension Office.