

2024 DEADLINES/EVENTS

April

- **April 26** - Office Closed for Arbor Day
- **April 29** - Communications Contest - 6:30 p.m.
Stromsburg Midwest Covenant Home

*Must be enrolled in 4-H to participate in contest

May

- **May 5** - Optional Sheep & Goat Weigh In 3 pm -
Polk County Fairgrounds
- **May 5** - YQCA - 4 pm - Polk County Fairgrounds

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 in 4-H 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 5 - 7** - Regional 4-H Camp
- **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

Polk County 4-H



June

- **June 19** - Office Closed for Juneteenth
- **June 26** - Pre-Entry Deadline for all exhibits (including animal) for Polk County Fair.

July

- **July 9** - Archery Contest (Time TBA)
- **July 10** - Culinary Challenge 1 pm & Horticulture Judging 2pm
- **July 10** - Fairgrounds Clean up 6:30 pm
- **July 13** - County Horse Show 8:30 am
- **July 13 - July 17** - State 4-H Horse Show
- **July 15** - Clothing Day - Stromsburg Midwest Covenant home.
- **July 17** - Polk County Fair Entry Day
- **July 17-21** - Polk County Fair

August

- **August 10** - State Fair Entries due by 8:00 pm
- **August 16** - All State Fair Exhibits to Extension Office by 4:30 (except in-person, horticulture & food exhibits)
- **August 21** - State Fair Horticulture & Food Entries to Extension Office by 9:00 am
- **August 23-25** - 4-H Show & Event weekend at the NE State Fair - Grand Island
- **September 3-6** - Pick up State Fair Exhibits at the Polk County Extension Office.