



4-H News **October 2012**

Butte/Lawrence/Meade

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning **leadership, citizenship and life skills.**

4-H Calendar

OCTOBER

- 1 New 2012-2013 4-H Year Begins
- 1 DEADLINE – SD 4-H Photography 2013 Calendar Orders Due
- 6 2:00 PM, Meat ID/Carcass Evaluation, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche
- 7-13 National 4-H Week
- 8 Holiday, Offices Closed
- 9 6:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Fair Board Meeting, Thompson Livestock, Whitewood –Public invite to share ideas or concerns for 2013 Fair
- 10 National Youth Science Day
- 10-13 Western Junior Livestock Show 75th Anniversary, Central States Fairgrounds, Rapid City
- 12-13 Western Junior Family & Consumer Science 50th Anniversary Show, Central States Fairgrounds, Rapid City
- 12 DEADLINE – Meade Jr. Leader’s Watkins Fundraiser Orders Due to the Extension Office
- 15-18 Meade County Extension Office Closed – Jenny at Annual Conference
- 21-27 Character Counts Week
- 21 2:00 PM, B/L Jr Leader’s Meeting, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche
- 22 6:30 PM, Butte/Lawrence Leader/Parent Meeting, St. Onge Community Hall, St. Onge
- 26 Watkins Products for Meade County Jr. Leaders Fundraiser to be picked up at the Erskine Building
- 27 8:00 AM, Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Training, Belle Fourche

NOVEMBER

- 1 7:00 PM, Butte 4-H Rodeo Committee Meeting, Branding Iron, Belle Fourche
- 3 6:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Recognition Event and Dance, Rec Center, Belle Fourche
- 4 1:00 PM, Meade County Recognition Event, Sturgis Armory
- 4 Meade Jr. Leader’s Meeting, Following Recognition Event, Sturgis Armory
- 4 Meade Interstate Exchange Meeting, Following Recognition Event, Sturgis Armory
- 5 Deadline, Watkins Fundraiser Money Due to Meade County Extension Office
- 12 Holiday, Offices Closed
- 22-23 Holiday, Offices Closed



New 2012-2013 4-H Year Enrollment

Enrollment information will be sent to your club leaders later in October. In the meantime, get involved with your local club and get the new 4-H year off to a great start!

Western Junior Golden Diamond Anniversary Shows

The 75th Anniversary Western Junior Livestock Show will be held October 10-13, 2012 and the 50th Anniversary Western Family Consumer Science Show will be held October 12-13, 2012 in Rapid City at the Central States Fairgrounds.

Adults/alumni are invited to participate in many events to celebrate this special anniversary year. Complete details are available in the Show Handbooks. For more information and a complete schedule of events visit: www.westernjuniorlivestock.com or visit them on Facebook.

Citizenship Washington Focus



Take your 4-H experience to another level through Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), a six-day intensive summer citizenship program for youth age 15-18 held June 16 – 22, 2013. CWF delegates learn about the democratic process and their role as citizens while they experience our nation’s capital. Get the inside scoop about how government really works from prominent guest speakers. College-age program assistants lead bill writing workshops, a national issues forum, mock elections and congressional sessions that prepare you for leadership now and in the future. Contact your local Extension Office for more info as applications are due in November.

4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Training

An instructor certification training class is scheduled for Saturday, October 27 at 8:00 AM at the former Big Boys Toys building on Hwy 212 east of Belle Fourche. Training will be offered in rifle, pistol and archery. For registration information, please contact the Butte/Lawrence Extension Office at 892-3371 or the 4-H Shooting Sports website <http://www.rapidnet.com/~4hss/>.



Save the Date

Youth Day during the Black Hills Stock Show has been set for Saturday, January 26, 2013.

National 4-H Congress

Congratulations to Callie Sleep and Syndey Sleep from Spearfish for being selected to represent South Dakota at National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA November 23 – 27.



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Proper Ingredient Measuring Workshop

Need help with the upcoming contests at the Western 4-H FCS Show October 12 & 13, 2012? You do not want to miss this workshop. Come and join Ree Reich, Superintendent of the Bread Baking Contest for the Western 4-H FCS Show, October 6, 2012, from 10:00 AM to noon in the Walter Taylor 4-H Building in Rapid City. She will host a question and answer session on what to do and what not to do when participating in the bread making contest. There will also be a proper ingredient measuring session after the bread baking contest to get you ready for the contests the following week. Preregister by October 4 at 394-2188. There is a \$3.00 for this session payable at time of signup.

Statewide 4-H Club Campaign to Raise Money for South Dakota Backpack Programs



The South Dakota 4-H Youth Council Club Campaign is an annual opportunity for 4-H members to give back to 4-H and also raise money for a designated charity that serves youth. This year 4-H members are raising money for school backpack programs across South Dakota as well as the 4-H Teens as Teachers Scholarship Program. Sami Sleep, 4-H Council President from Lawrence County explains, "The extent of child poverty in South Dakota amazes me. We are really enthusiastic about this community service project and hope to better the lives of children throughout the state."

Meat ID/Carcass Evaluation Part 3

4-H animals sold at the 2012 Butte/Lawrence Co. livestock sale and processed through Integrity Meats were photographed and the pictures will be used for a carcass evaluation class on October 6 at the Belle Fourche Congregational Church at 2:00 PM. Beef samples will also be examined and tasted to determine the flavor consistency associated with fat content and marbling as well as the effects of aging on meat. Cooking methods will also be demonstrated.

Building Our SD Rural Communities Grant

Do you have a great idea that would improve your community? Then check out the grant program from the South Dakota Department of Agriculture "Building Our South Dakota Rural Communities" (BOSDRC). These grants are awarded to 4-H, FFA and FCCLA Chapters across SD for the purpose of making "improvements" to your community for a maximum of \$750. There is also a "BOSDRC-Through Safety" grant with a maximum of \$200 available. If your 4-H club has a project that would improve your community and you need some funding for the project this is an excellent way to find that help. The grant application is due October 31, 2012 for the 2013 fiscal year. For more information go to the website at <http://sdda.sd.gov> or call 1-605-773-5436. Click on Ag Development and then Finance Programs link.

Recognition Event

The Butte/Lawrence Recognition Event and dance will be held Saturday, November 3 at the Rec Center in Belle Fourche. We will start with a potluck dinner at 6:00 PM with awards to follow. In lieu of a deposit for the facility, each family is asked to bring snacks or craft supplies to donate to Camp Oasis.

Each club should bring enough table service for their club members (plates, cups, napkins, plasticware, etc.) Meat for beef sandwiches and a taco bar will be provided.

Please bring two dishes to share per family according to the first letter of your last name.

A-G = Salad or Relish Tray

H-M = Dessert

N-S = Hot Dish or Side Dish

T-Z = Hamburger Buns (4 Pkgs per Family)



Club assignments are as follows:

Set-Up (4:00 PM) – Butte Badgers, Range Riders

Potluck Servers – Born to Ride

Drinks – Young Riders (lemonade), Valley View (tea), Prairie Pals (water) 15-20 gal/club due to the dance.

County Fair Lost and Found

We have several items in the office that were left at the fairgrounds last month. Please stop in to check the box and claim any items.

Butte/Lawrence Fair Board Meeting

The public is invited to attend the October meeting to discuss the 2012 fair and discuss any ideas or changes for the 2013 County Fair. If you would like your opinion expressed, please come to the meeting **Tuesday, October 9 at 6:00 PM at Thompson Livestock in Whitewood.**

Butte 4-H Rodeo Committee Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the 4-H rodeo committee will be Thursday, November 1, at 7:00 PM at the Branding Iron in Belle Fourche. Anyone interested in helping with the annual rodeo is encouraged to attend.

Butte/Lawrence County Leader/Parent Meeting

The Butte/Lawrence County Leader/Parent Association will meet Monday, October 22 at 6:30 PM at the St. Onge Hall. Items on the agenda include planning for the 2013 4-H year events, election of officers and reenrollment information.



Butte/Lawrence Junior Leader's Meeting

Katrina Hesper has volunteered to lead the Jr. Leader's Group. The first meeting of the new 4-H year will be Sunday, **October 21 at 2:00 PM** in Belle Fourche at the Congregational Church. Bring your calendars and ideas for the upcoming year. We will also be planning who will MC and the dance for the recognition event.

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4-H Recognition Event - Sunday, November 4th

1pm – Potluck Lunch at the Sturgis Armory on Main Street

Host Club – Bear Butte, Bear Butte Valley, Pleasant Valley, 9 Mile Guys and Gals



Drink & tableware provided

Everyone is invited to attend! Door prizes, county medals, achievement awards, completion certificates, leaders pins, premium money, judging awards and trip winners will be presented. Jr. Leader's will also be presenting a slide show, speaking on CWF, TLC and 4-H Youth Council.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ✓ **Membership fees** of \$6.00 per member are due by Dec. 1st - **ONLY** 1 check or cash payment per club. Make checks payable to the Jr. Leaders.
- ✓ **Leaders dues** of \$12 per leader are also due by Dec. 1st. Checks (payable to Leaders Assoc.) are to be mailed to Eris Tanner, 3600 143rd Ave., Rapid City, SD 57701.
- ✓ **Each club** is to pay \$10 that will be used to purchase the county project medals. This check is made payable to the Jr. Leaders and is due Dec. 1st.
- ✓ **Size of 4-H Club** - According to the 4-H charter guidelines, clubs are to have a minimum of 5 members.

Recognition Event Awards

Sponsors are needed for recognition awards, cost is \$15. If interested, please contact the office at 347-2436 or jennifer.voigt@sdstate.edu

Meade County Jr. Leader's Meeting – ADVISOR NEEDED

The Jr. Leaders November meeting will be held following Recognition Event on Sunday, November 4th at the Sturgis Armory. Please bring your calendars as we will be planning your November & December Community Service Projects and annual December Fun Day. An advisor is still being sought for this group. Please call Jenny at 347-2436 if you are interested in helping out in this way.



"If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude." –Charles R. Swindoll

Jr. Leaders Watkins Fundraiser

All orders are due in the Extension Office by **Oct 12**. ALL Jr. Leaders are encouraged to participate – this fundraiser helps pay for community service projects, fun activities and trip sponsorships to CWF, Teen Leadership Conference, and 4-H Camp. If you are in need of Watkins products, please contact a Jr. Leader or call the extension office.

Meade County 4-H Interstate Exchange Program

If you are interested in being a part of an exchange program with another state, please consider attending the meeting on Sunday, November 4 following the recognition banquet. The group went to California this past summer for six days and now would be the host for the program this coming summer.



4-H Promotional Opportunity

We are in need of a new batch of exhibits to showcase! We have been showcasing a variety of 4-H exhibits from the county fair in the display cases in the lobby of the county offices building. Smaller items, posters and photography are needed. All exhibits will be in a 12" X 12" locked, glass display case. Exhibits will be labeled with the name of the exhibitor and their club name. We hope to have representation from all 4-H clubs in the county! Drop your items for display off at the Extension Office in the Erskine Building. This is a great opportunity to promote Meade County 4-H!

Remember Thank You Cards



Many of the trophies handed out at livestock day did not have a thank you card attached. If your trophy did not have a thank you attached, please contact the Meade County Office for a thank you note to your donor.

Lynn's DakotaMart Receipts

Please remember to save your Lynn's Dakotamart Receipts. For every \$10,000 in receipts we turn in we receive \$100 back for our 4-H Interstate Exchange Program. So remind your family, friends and neighbors to save those receipts!!

Handbooks

If you are a new family to 4-H or want a Meade County 4-H handbook, please let Jenny know. This handbook explains everything from awards to club requirements for Meade County 4-H.

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National Youth Science Day

The 5th annual National Youth Science Day is on October 10, 2012. Each year there is a special science experiment to celebrate the 4-H Science mission mandate. You can register online at <http://www.4-h.org/NYSD> to receive the complete experiment, youth worksheets, facilitators guide, and to order experiment supplies. If you have questions about the experiment, please contact Betsy Burtzlaff at 892-3371.

National 4-H Week – October 7 – 13, 2012

The month of October marks the beginning of a new 4-H year as well as National 4-H Week. Here's your chance to promote the best youth organization to be a part of! Here are a few ways you can promote 4-H:

- Write and record a Public Service Announcement (PSA) on the radio.
- Ask your local newspaper to write an article about National 4-H Week.
- Make and hang 4-H posters in your school and on your locker.
- Wear 4-H T-shirts throughout the week
- Talk about 4-H with your friends and invite a guest to your next 4-H meeting.

Visit <http://4-H.org> for more ideas and tools. Thank you for your involvement in the 4-H program and we hope you will help to promote 4-H during National 4-H Week!

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