



4-H News

May 2013

Butte/Lawrence/Meade

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



MAY

- 3-4 Pennington County Youth-In-Action Days
- 5 1:00 PM, Horse Judging Contest, Black Hills Equestrian Center, Spearfish
- 5 3:00 PM, HORSE Project Achievement Program Training, Black Hills Equestrian Center, Spearfish
- 6 5:00 PM, Meade Jr. Leader's Meeting, Extension Building, Sturgis
- 6 6:30 PM, Meade Fair Board Meeting, Erskine Building, Sturgis
- 14-16 Meade County Office Closed
- 15 Deadline – Camp Registration Forms Due to the Office
- 20 6:30 PM, Butte/Lawrence Leaders Meeting, Peppers 401, Nisland
- 21 7:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Jr. Leader's Meeting, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche
- 22-30 Meade County Office Closed
- 24 9:00 AM, Rodeo Queen Clinic, Newell
- 27 Holiday – Offices Closed
- 28 6:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Strategic Planning, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche
- 29 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Market Sheep, Goat and Swine Weigh-In and Green Tagging, St. Onge Livestock
- 30 1:00 PM, Public Presentations, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche
- 30 1:00 PM, Fashion Revue, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche
- 31 12:30 PM, Save Our Farm Youth (SOFY) Day Camp, Newell
- 31 DEADLINE – Add/Drop Project Deadline
- 31 DEADLINE –Market Sheep, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Beef, Dairy Goats, Dairy Cattle, Meat Goats, and Market Swine Ownership Deadline and animals entered into 4HOnline

JUNE

- 1 Livestock Extravaganza, Vavra Ranch, Nisland
- 3-7 Teen Leadership Conference (TLC), Brookings
- 5 Deadline, Babysitting Basics Registration Due
- 12 10:00 AM, Special Foods Contest, Meade County Extension Building, Sturgis
- 12 1:00 PM, Fashion Revue, Meade County Extension Building, Sturgis
- 12 3:00 PM, Public Presentations, Meade County Extension Building, Sturgis
- 10-14 Teen Camp, Camp Bob Marshall, Custer
- 18 9:00 AM, Babysitting Basics Workshop, Meade County Extension Building, Sturgis
- 21-24 Youth Camp, Camp Bob Marshall, Custer
- 26 Butte/Lawrence Horse Show, Besler's Cadillac Ranch, Belle Fourche
- 27 Meade County Horse Show
- 28 DEADLINE- Butte 4-H Rodeo Entry Forms Due

JULY

- 4 Holiday – Offices Closed
- 14 9:00 AM, Butte 4-H Rodeo, Roundup Grounds, Belle Fourche
- 23-25 State 4-H Horse Show, Huron
- 26 State Livestock Judging Contest, Huron

Add/Drop Project Deadline



The Add/Drop Project Deadline is Friday, May 31st. This is the last day to add a 4-H project or drop a 4-H project. This deadline is important to follow because there is no way to enter an exhibit at a county fair if a member is not enrolled in the

corresponding project area by May 31st. For example, a 4-Her may not enter a landscape photo if that 4-Her is not enrolled in Photography by May 31st. **This is a firm deadline.** There will be no exceptions. The new fair program will not allow 4-Hers to enroll in a fair project if they have not already enrolled in that project.

Horse and Pony Members

All 4-H members enrolled in the Horse Project **MUST** participate in an organized HORSE Project Achievement Program training session and have their completed form turned into the Extension Office **by May 31** in order to participate in horse activities. This includes completion of a horse Youth in Action event or Public Presentation. This year the training focus is on equine nutrition. Late and/or incomplete forms will not be accepted. The following training sessions are currently scheduled.

* May 5, Black Hills Equestrian Center, Spearfish – 1:00 AM, Horse Judging Contest; 3:00 PM HORSE Project Achievement Training



Horse ID Forms

NEW – This year all animals, including horses, must be entered into 4HOnline. There is an updated Horse ID form that should be completed along with uploading a picture of each side of the horse (front, back and each side). Log into your 4HOnline account and enter your horses now under the "Animals" tab for each youth. If you need help uploading your pictures or the HORSE ID form, please contact Amy at the Butte/Lawrence Extension Office.

Livestock Extravaganza & Jackpot Show

Here is a great opportunity to do all things livestock in one day so mark your calendar for June 1. In addition to two full livestock judging contests, there will also be mini clinics on fitting, showmanship and oral reasons and there will be a vendor on site with show supplies. New this year is the addition of a jackpot steer and heifer show in the afternoon. Bring your county fair beef to show in market and breeding classes. \$5 entry with 75% payback and prizes. Tie spaces in the shade will be provided while you judge in the morning. Handy Helpers will also be serving lunch.

Range Camp



The 2013 South Dakota Range Camp is June 4 – 6, in Sturgis, SD. The camp is open to youth ages 14 – 18 and is limited to approximately 60 youth. Spots are available on a first-requested

basis and pre-registration is required. The cost is \$85.00 payable with the registration form by April 22. For more information, contact Tate Lantz at 605-343-1643, Ext. 133 or Dave Ollila 605-394-1722 or david.ollila@sdstate.edu.

Rangeland and Soil Days

The 9th Annual Soils Days and 30th Annual Rangeland Days are scheduled for June 25 – 26, in Philip, SD, at the SDSU Cottonwood Research Station. The two events provide an opportunity for youth and adults to learn about soils and rangelands, two of South Dakota's most important resources. Youth ages eight and older as well as adults are encouraged to participate in learning activities and contests designed specifically for their respective age groups and levels of experience. The divisions, determined by experience level and age as of January 1, include:

- New Rangers (8 – 10 years old)
- Wranglers (11 – 13 years old)
- Scouts (14 – 18 years old with little or no range judging experience)
- Go Getters (14 – 18 years old)
- Ranch Hands (adults; non-pro)

The cost for Soils Days and Rangelands Days is \$30 each and includes meals. To pre-register, contact the Haakon County Conservation District at PO Box 130, Philip, SD 57567-0130.

If you have any questions or would like to register via telephone, contact [Shelia Trask](#) at the Haakon County Conservation District at 605-859-2186, Ext. 3 or [Mayola Horst](#) at the Jackson County Conservation District at 605-837-2442 Ext. 3. For more information about the event and available lodging, view the [Rangeland Days brochure](#) or the [Soil Days brochure](#).

Youth & Teen Camps



Our theme this year is all about survival in the wilderness. We will be using GPS units, learning about water safety, how to build a fire, building a first aid/survival pack and so much

more!!! Camp Bob Marshall is perfect for this setting and we are all excited to be teaching youth.

Youth Camp is open to all youth ages 8-12 by the camp registration deadline. Youth Camp will be held June 21 – 24.

Teen Camp is open to all youth ages 13-18 by the camp registration deadline. The dates for Teen Camp are June 10-14.

Camps are open to all youth, both in and out of 4-H so bring a friend! The registration deadline is May 15 for both camps. Contact the Butte/Lawrence Extension Office for registration forms.

Teen Leadership Conference (TLC)

The South Dakota 4-H Youth Council invites you to join them on the South Dakota State University campus June 3-7, as they present TLC 2013—Find the Mystery Within. TLC 2013 will provide the experiences you need to solve the mystery of leadership to make your future bright! In keeping with our mystery theme delegates will be entertained throughout the week while teaching essential leadership skills.

South Dakota Teen Leadership Conference will provide a great balance of leadership training, personal growth and fun to any South Dakota youth between 13 and 18 years of age. This year we will offer workshop tracks in the areas of Technology, Family and Consumer Science, Agriculture, and Leadership in addition to our traditional sessions about career exploration, community involvement and trying something new.

The registration fee for TLC is \$200 through May 1 and includes conference fees, room, and meals. After May 1, the fee will be raised to \$225, until May 15 when registration closes. Transportation to Brookings is not covered, although group transportation is available for West River youth for a nominal fee. Workshop descriptions and registration information can be found at <http://igrow.org/product/tlc-find-the-mystery-within/> or by contacting your local extension office.

South Dakota 4-H Youth Council

South Dakota 4-H Youth Council is a statewide leadership team of 4-Hers who were chosen for their communication skills, citizenship, 4-H involvement, and foremost their leadership abilities. Youth Council is looking for 4-H members ages 15-18 who want to be leaders in their state and counties. We work with the 4-H program to put on a Teen Leadership Conference where attendees go to workshops, play games, develop into young leaders, and make lifelong friends. We also put on INB for tweens, perform various duties at the State Fair, learn about the Legislative process, and lead multiple other statewide activities. We are all about youth leadership and the promotion of 4-H. Please contact your local extension office for an application or go to igrow.org and look under the Youth Council tab to get an application and return by May 1. Interviews will be conducted during Teen Leadership Conference in Brookings June 3-7, 2013.

Livestock Judging and School - May 18

Come to the FREE livestock judging and school. Learn how to judge livestock, organize notes, and how to give oral reasons. The school starts at 10 AM at the Red Barn on the Central States Fair Grounds. Judging starts after the school.

Reminder for ALL Club Leaders and Independents

The State deadline for adding projects for the county and state Fair is May 31. Please let your club members and families know the deadline is FIRM this year. On the day of the state deadline, the system will shut off and our office will have no way to add projects for fair. Have all your project additions/changes made in 4HOnline BEFORE the May 31 deadline.

2013 Static (Non-Livestock) Judging Dates:

May 3 & 4 – Pennington County Extension Building, Rapid City

Public Presentations Dates

May 30, 1:00 PM, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche
June 12, 3:00 PM, Meade County Extension Building, Sturgis

Fashion Revue Date

May 30, 1:00 PM, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche
June 12, 1:00 PM, Meade County Extension Building, Sturgis

Pennington County Youth In Action Days

May 3-4, Walter Taylor Building, Rapid City (enclosed)

Babysitting Basics Workshop

A "Babysitting Basics" workshop is scheduled for June 18 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Meade County Extension Building in Sturgis. Pre-registration is required by June 5. Space is limited to the first 30 participants! There is a \$10 registration fee per participant. Call the Meade County Extension office to reserve your spot!

SOFY Camp

WIT (Whatever It Takes) Coalition of Newell is hosting a Save Our Farm Youth (SOFY) Day Camp on Friday, May 31 from 12:30-5. The purpose of the camp is to educate youth and adults on safety procedures in and around the farm or ranch. Each year approximately 100 children are killed and 23,000 children are injured in farm-related accidents. Contact Sabrina Harmon (WIT Director) at sabrina.harmon@k12.sd.us or 605-381-9136 (Cell) or the Butte/Lawrence Co. Ext. office at 892-3371 to get further information if you are interested in participating.

Rodeo Queen Clinic

The Newell Community Club is sponsoring a rodeo queen clinic Friday, May 24 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm in Newell. For more information contact Cheyenne Winkler at (605) 456-3297.

Meade County Youth In Action Day

The 2013 Contests will be held Wednesday, June 12th at the Meade County Extension Building in Sturgis. Special Foods Contest- 10:00 am See information below.

Fashion Revue- 1:00 pm

Public Presentation – 3:00 pm (be prepared to start earlier if fashion revue is done early)

There will not be a time schedule for Fashion Revue and Public Presentations. If you are on a tight time schedule, please let the extension office know.

Special Foods contestants only- Please complete the enclosed Recipe Worksheet and Menu Worksheet and bring it with you to the contest. Each participant needs to go to the following website:

<http://www.choosemyplate.gov/myplate/index.aspx>

which is a personalized MyPlate Plan. You need to print out the plan and bring it with your Recipe and Menu Worksheet the day of the contest. This does not need to be printed in color. Enclosed is an example of a completed menu and recipe worksheet. If you have any questions about this project, please contact Tacy Langemeier at (605)347-2436. Please contact the extension office if you need a Special Foods handbook.

Host Families Needed

South Dakota 4-H families have an opportunity to host 24 Japanese youth for four weeks this summer through the [4-H International Exchange Programs' Summer Inbound Exchange Program](#). Host families need only to have a bed in a shared or a single room, storage for their visitor's belongings, and a child of the same gender and approximately the same age as their youth guest. Exchange students have their own spending money and health insurance and want to be treated as a member of their host family. For more information visit iGrow.org or contact [Alan Lambert](#) at 605-366-6107.

Community Service Opportunities

The Spearfish Nutrition Site (Meals on Wheels) is hosting their annual Lasagna dinner, Wednesday, May 29, 2013 5-7 PM. We would like to have 4-H club members help with serving the meal and beverages. The guests really appreciate being served instead of having to go through the serving line. They also love to have young people attend to them. If you are willing to help, please contact Ida Marie Snorteland, 642-5123 or Snorteland@blackhills.com; or MacKenzie Umberger, umberger@nhct.org.

We will also need help with the annual Barbeque, which will be held Friday, August 2, 2013. We will need more volunteers for this activity. Your reward will include dinner at both occasions plus some fun.

Character Education Conference

The 10th Annual South Dakota 4-H Character Education Conference ~ *Reflection Leads to Excellence*, is June 13 & 14 in Sioux Falls. To obtain a brochure go to <http://igrow.org/up/articles/P6015-2013.pdf>. The conference is for anyone who wants to teach and promote good character. The benefits of attending the conference include:

- Learning hands-on activities and classroom strategies to teach character education.
- Being reenergized to teach character education.
- Earn graduate credit (they are seeking approval).
- Build a networking relationship statewide and much, much more.

If you have any questions about the conference, please contact the 4-H Youth Character Education Field Specialist: Karelyn Farrand at 605-626-2870 or karelyn.farrand@sdstate.edu.

NEW REQUIREMENTS!!!!

Market Animal DNA, Weigh-In & Ownership Verification Forms for Livestock

SD 4-H is implementing a DNA sample process for all Market Animals intended for 4H Division competitions at the SD State Fair. All animals in the 4-H division that will potentially be shown at a state sponsored livestock event MUST complete the 4-H Livestock Ownership Affidavits for each species, complete a weigh in, DNA sampling and receive a green tag before the deadlines listed below. Please keep in mind all of these requirements so you are eligible to compete at the State Fair. There are also additional requirements for each species.

All livestock exhibitors MUST abide by the ownership deadlines:

- **April 1, 2013** - Market Beef
- **June 1, 2013** - Market Sheep, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Beef, Dairy Goats, Dairy Cattle, Meat Goats, and Market Swine
- **July 1, 2013** – Rabbits and Poultry
 - o Poultry need Leg Bands (one per bird)
 - o Rabbits need to be tattooed (one per rabbit)

Market Goat and Market Sheep Weigh

The local weigh in, DNA testing and green tagging for Market Goats, Sheep and Swine in Butte/Lawrence will be held May 29 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at St. Onge Livestock.

Doug Driscoll Memorial Big Tom Turkey Contest

All licensed 2013 Spring Turkey youth hunters age 10-17 are invited to participate. There is no entry fee and registration is not required. After the youth harvests a bird, take your turkeys beard and spurs to either the Buck Stop or Odle Taxidermy for measurement. For more information call 892-0630 or 723-0286.

BUTTE/LAWRENCE 4-H NEWS

Board & Committee Meetings

Butte/Lawrence Strategic Planning Meeting

May 28, 6:00 PM, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche

Butte/Lawrence Leader/Parent Meeting

May 20, 6:30 PM, Pepper's 401, Nisland

Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board

May 14, 7:00 PM, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche

Butte/Lawrence Jr. Leader's Meeting – May 21,

7:00 PM, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche

MEADE COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Board & Committee Meetings

Meade County Fair Board Meeting

May 6, 6:30 PM, Erskine Building, Sturgis

Meade County Jr. Leader's Meeting

May 6, 5:00 PM, Meade County Extension Building, Sturgis

Welcome Tacy Langemeier



Hello Meade County! I began my job as Meade County 4-H Youth Program Advisor on April 15th. Growing up near Stromsburg, NE, I was involved in 4-H from the time I was able to sit in the saddle or hold onto a steer. Some of my favorite memories as a kid were

centered around 4-H: showing cattle, horses and sheep as well as sewing, baking and participating in the speech contests.

In May 2012, I graduated from the University of Nebraska- Lincoln with an Animal Science degree and a double minor in Agribusiness and Spanish. During my time at UNL, I participated on the meats and livestock judging teams. After graduation, I worked for a wagyu beef company where I managed live cattle production. I recently moved to Sturgis and am excited to work with the youth of Meade County and get involved in the community. I have a Pembroke Welsh Corgi puppy named Rio that keeps me entertained with his fun loving personality and his attempts to scare the ranch cats. I look forward to meeting everyone so don't hesitate to stop by the office or drop me a line.

Meade County Youth In Action Day
June 12th, 2013
Registration Form

This entry form must be completed and turned in on or before **June 3rd, 2013**.

Please print legibly.

Name _____ Parent/Guardian _____
Address _____ Town _____ State ____ Zip _____
County _____ Phone _____
E-mail _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
4-H age as of Jan 1, 2012 ____
Check one: ____ Senior (14-18) ____ Junior (11-13) ____ Beginner (8-10)

All events will be held at the:

Meade County Extension Building

Using the schedule provided, please check which events you will be entering. For complete rules and regulations for each contest see the 2013 State Fair Book which can be found on:

<https://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4004-2013.pdf>

Special Foods

____ Microwave ____ Oven ____ Plug In ____ Other: _____

(microwave and oven provided; all other appliances or equipment is your responsibility, but please list)

Fashion Revue 1:00 PM

____ Purchased ____ Sew & Buy ____ Constructed

____ General	____ Career or professional wear	____ Outerwear
____ Formal/Evening Wear	____ Costume	____ Recycled

Public Speaking 3:00 PM

____ Demonstration ____ Project Why ____ Illustrated Talk ____ Presentation

**Will you need (check all that apply): ____ Computer ____ Easel ____ Other: _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Signed _____ Date _____
(Contestant) (Parent/Guardian)

Entry Forms due on or before June 3rd to: Meade County Extension Office
1300 Sherman Street
Sturgis, SD 57785

Butte/Lawrence Extension Office
849 Fifth Avenue
Belle Fourche SD 57717

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Motivational Youth Day Rescheduled: May 10 in Spearfish

Attention Middle School & High School Youth! An exciting event is being planned just for you on Friday, May 10 at the Rec Center in Spearfish. The event is being called "Youth Day," and speakers throughout the day will share messages about being the best "You" that you can be. Eureka, South Dakota native Holly Hoffman - who was featured on the reality TV show Survivor a few seasons ago - will kick-off the event with her inspirational story. Additional speaker sessions will cover goal-setting and staying drug and tobacco free. 4-H Youth Council Teens and the Crow Peak Valley Rangers 4-H Club will be assisting with the event.

Youth Day will begin on May 10 with lunch at 11:30 and will run through 4:30. Youth in grades 6–12 from throughout the region are invited. While it is a school day for some students, visit with your parents and teachers about the possibility of an excused absence or perhaps earning "extra-credit" for attending. There will be a \$10 pre-registration fee which includes lunch, snacks and t-shirt. Details are available at <http://www.spearfishcommunitycoalition.com>.

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