



# 4-H News

June 2013

## Butte/Lawrence/Meade

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



### JUNE

- 5 DEADLINE, Babysitting Basics Registration Due, Sturgis
- 6 9:00 AM, Beginner Ranger Camp, Meet at the Extension Office, Belle Fourche
- 10 10:00 AM – Noon, Horse Judging Contest, St. Onge Hall
- 10 6:00 PM, Meade Jr. Leaders Meeting, Extension Building, Sturgis
- 10 7:00 PM, Butte 4-H Rodeo Committee Meeting, Branding Iron, Belle Fourche
- 11 7:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Fair Board Meeting, Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 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
- 15 9:00 AM, Step Outside at Rocky Point group camping area, Orman
- 16 9:00 AM, Meade County 4-H Rodeo, Faith
- 18 8:00 AM, Babysitting Basics Workshop, Meade County Extension Building, Sturgis
- 18 7:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Jr. Leader's Meeting, Hermann Park, Belle Fourche
- 21-24 Youth Camp, Camp Bob Marshall, Custer
- 26 Food Preservation Class, Walter Taylor Building, Rapid City
- 26 8:00 AM, Meade/Pennington County Horse Show, Rounds Arena, South Side of Central States Fairgrounds, Rapid City
- 26 9:00 AM, Butte/Lawrence Horse Show, Besler's Cadillac Ranch, Belle Fourche
- 28 DEADLINE- Butte 4-H Rodeo Entry Forms Due

### JULY

- 1 DEADLINE, Poultry, Rabbit, Small Animal Ownership Deadline
- 1 1:00 PM, Red, White & Blue Workshop, Atall
- 4 Holiday – Offices Closed
- 9 6:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Fair Board Meeting, Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 9 7:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Leader/Parent Meeting, Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 9 8:00 PM, **MANDATORY** Butte/Lawrence Livestock Sale Meeting, Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 10 9:00 AM, "Stained Glass" Candle Holder Workshop, Extension Building, Sturgis
- 14 9:00 AM, Butte 4-H Rodeo, Roundup Grounds, Belle Fourche
- 16 1:00 PM, Farm to Fork Beef Workshop, Extension Building, Sturgis
- 23-25 State 4-H Horse Show, Huron
- 26 State Livestock Judging Contest, Huron

### AUGUST

- 3 9:00 AM, Butte/Lawrence Fairgrounds Clean Up Day, Nisland
- 10 9:00 AM, Butte/Lawrence Pavilion Clean Up Day, Nisland
- 13 Meade County Livestock Show & Sale, Fair Building, Sturgis
- 14-17 Butte/Lawrence County Fair, Nisland

### Poultry, Rabbit, Cat and Cavy Exhibitors

Your animals must be documented in 4HOnline by July 1. If you potentially may be taking them to State Fair, they also need a paper Ownership Verification Affidavit completed and turned into the office by July 1. Late entries will not be eligible to show at the county or state fairs.

### Harvest of the Month and School & Youth Garden Trainings

SDSU Extension, the South Dakota Discovery Center and Team Nutrition will host a two-day training on how to implement Harvest of the Month and School & Youth Gardens programs. The training will be July 23 & 24, 2013, at the SDSU Extension Regional Center in Rapid City.

Anyone interested in establishing a school or youth garden is invited to participate in the Harvest of the Month training and the School & Youth Gardens workshop. The training will be held at Rapid City, SD – SDSU West River Ag Center, 1905 N. Plaza Drive

- Harvest of the Month: July 23, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- School & Youth Gardens: July 24, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

There is no cost for the Harvest of the Month Training. The cost for the School & Youth Gardens Workshop is \$30 per participant. For more information or to register by July 16 visit the [iGrow website](http://iGrow website). If you have any questions, please contact [Karlys Wells](mailto:Karlys Wells) at (605) 688-4039.

### 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](http://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](http://iGrow.org) or contact [Alan Lambert](mailto:Alan Lambert) at 605-366-6107.

### Step Outside with SD Game, Fish and Parks – FREE

Youth age 5—17 are invited to participate in a variety of activities at Rocky Point group camping area on June 15 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Check in begins at 8:15 AM and lunch will be provided. Center of the Nation Sportsman and Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports will be leading BB Gun and archery activities, in addition to raptor and police dog exhibitions. For more information and to register please call 892-7000.

## 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 by phone, 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](#).

## 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 which includes a babysitter's bag. Call the Meade County Extension office to reserve your spot!

## Food Preservation, June 26

Sharon Guthmiller, the SDSU Food Safety Field Specialist, is offering food preservation classes at the Walter Taylor Building on June 26. Sessions include: food preservation, low-acid foods, acid foods, and jams & jellies. Cost is \$10 per session, must be over age 14, and pre-registration is required by June 17. For more information contact Sharon at 394-1722 or [sharon.guthmiller@sdstate.edu](mailto:sharon.guthmiller@sdstate.edu).

## 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.

## Meade County Youth In Action Day

The 2013 Contests will be held Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at the Meade County Extension Building in Sturgis.

Special Foods Contest- 10:00 am

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. Pre-registration is due June 3.

## Farm to Fork Beef Workshop

Learn how beef gets from the farm to your fork at the Farm to Fork Beef Workshop held July 15 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Meade County



Extension Office in Sturgis. Come ready for a late afternoon snack as you will sample different cuts of beef that you will cook in a variety of ways! Please call the Meade County Extension Office to pre-register so we can plan appropriately.

## 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](mailto:karelyn.farrand@sdstate.edu).

## Community Service Opportunities

The Spearfish Nutrition Site (Meals on Wheels) is in need of help for their annual Barbeque which will be held Friday, August 2, 2013. Your reward will include dinner plus some fun. 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](mailto:Snorteland@blackhills.com); or MacKenzie Umberger, [umberger@nhct.org](mailto:umberger@nhct.org).

### Local Rodeo Schedule

The Meade County 4-H Rodeo will be June 16 in Faith and the Butte 4-H Rodeo is schedule for July 14 in Belle Fourche. Registration deadline for the Butte Rodeo is June 28.

No late entries will be accepted. To find a regional rodeo, go to:  
<http://sd4hrodeo.org/regional-rodeos/>

Check the site often for new entry forms.



### Horse Judging Contest

The final opportunity to judge horses for the year is coming up Tuesday, June 11 at 10:00 AM at the St. Onge Hall. If you have not yet attended two horse judging contests and wish to be considered for a state team, this is your final opportunity for the year. Please make plans to attend.

### Apply for 2013 4-H Camp Scholarships

The SD 4-H Leader's Association will again assist with camp fees in 2013. There is a \$25 scholarship available for 4-H'ers who attend Camp Poinsett, Bob Marshall or North Central. There is a \$50 scholarship available for 4-H'ers who attend the Teen Leadership Conference (TLC) or the Performing Arts Troupe Preparation Camp. Here is how the scholarship program works: Step 1 – Register for the 2013 camp and pay the full camp fees. Step 2 – Attend camp and have a great time! Step 3 – Tell a group about the camp. For the \$25 4-H Camp scholarship, tell one group. For the \$50 TLC or Performing Arts Troupe Preparation Camp scholarship, tell two groups. Step 4 – Complete the camp assistance/scholarship application form, obtain the youth's 4-H Leader's and 4-H Youth Program Advisor's signatures, and mail it no later than Monday, December 31, 2013 to: Paula Linke, Executive Secretary SD 4-H Leaders Association, 39833 233rd St., Woonsocket, SD 57385-6522 You will receive your scholarship money within two weeks of the application receipt.

## BUTTE/LAWRENCE 4-H NEWS

### 4-H Food Stand and Garbage Pickup At the Fair

Please call the B/L Extension Office at 892-3371 to sign your club up for a time slot at the 4-H Food Stand and to pick up garbage at the Butte/Lawrence County Fair. Please have three adults per club shift present at all times during your club's shift.

### Butte/Lawrence Swine Show Assistant Needed

After many years of service, Cheryl Nielson will be stepping down after the 2013 fair as swine show co-superintendent. Kim Schlect will still remain as a co-superintendent. Cheryl would like to train someone to take her place at this year's fair. If you are interested, please contact the office at 892-3371.

## Board & Committee Meetings

### Butte/Lawrence Leader/Parent Meeting

July 9, 7:00PM, Fairgrounds, Nisland

### MANDATORY B/L Livestock Sale Meeting

July 9, 8:00 PM, Fairgrounds, Nisland – This meeting is required for every club and independent family planning to sell livestock in the fair premium sale.

### Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board

June 11, 7:00 PM, Fairgrounds, Nisland

### Butte/Lawrence Jr. Leader's Meeting – June 18,

7:00 PM, Herman Park, Belle Fourche

## MEADE COUNTY 4-H NEWS

## Board & Committee Meetings

### Meade County Jr. Leader's Meeting

June 10, 6:00 PM, Meade County Extension Building, Sturgis

### Interstate Exchange Program for Pennington/Meade Counties Q&A, June 4

Attn members ages 12-16 year olds: if you are interested in being part of an out-of-state 4-Her's life and would love to travel to see their 4-H programs and lifestyle, please come to the Interstate Exchange Program Q&A. This is a great program to meet new people, show off your home and 4-H program and just have fun seeing new things. Must be 13 in 2015 to travel. Some fundraising and meetings will be mandatory to earn money for travel and for fun activities we can plan here for when they come to stay with us! Walter Taylor Building from 7-8pm in the AUDITORIUM.

### Red, White and Blue Workshop



Come celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with us at the Atall School on July 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00-4:00. Bring an item that you would like to

"upcycle" to a 4<sup>th</sup> of July theme!

General paint and supplies will be provided; however, if you would like to use a specific supply, please furnish it yourself.

### Meade County Fair Schedule

The livestock show and sale will be August 13, at the Fair Building in Sturgis. The fair is August 16-18 at the Western Dakota Antique Club Grounds just outside of Sturgis.

### "Stained Glass" Candle Holder Project Day

Save the date for this fun project day on July 10 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at the Meade County Extension Building. More details will be in the July newsletter.

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**Nominate Adults for the 4-H Volunteer Hall of Fame**

The South Dakota 4-H Volunteer Hall of Fame was established in 2002 as part of the 100th birthday celebration of 4-H. Its purpose is to recognize and celebrate adult volunteers in South Dakota who have dedicated themselves to making significant contributions to the development of 4-H in our state. For the 12th year, South Dakota 4-H wishes to honor its outstanding volunteers who are role models in the areas of: Character, Citizenship, Leadership, and Career accomplishment.

Please consider nominating any 4-H adult volunteers who fit this description. South Dakota 4-H will recognize and celebrate this year's recipients on Sunday, September 1, at the 2013 South Dakota State Fair. To start the process, please complete the "[South Dakota 4-H Volunteer Nomination Form](#)." The State 4-H Office must receive completed forms on or before July 12, 2013.

If you have any questions about the 2013 South Dakota 4-H Volunteer Hall of Fame, please contact the State 4-H Office at 605-688-4167 or [sdsu.4h@sdsu.edu](mailto:sdsu.4h@sdsu.edu).

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