



4-H News

July 2013

Butte/Lawrence/Meade

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



JULY

- 1 DEADLINE, Poultry, Rabbit, Small Animal Ownership Deadline
- 1 1:00 PM, Red, White & Blue Workshop, Atall School
- 4 Holiday – Offices Closed
- 8 2:00 PM, Robotics Workshop, Sturgis City Park
- 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
- 10 9:00 AM, Bicycle Rodeo Day Camp, Walter Taylor Building, Rapid City
- 11 1:00 PM, Fair Entry Help Day, Extension Building, Sturgis
- 14 9:00 AM, Butte 4-H Rodeo, Roundup Grounds, Belle Fourche
- 15 10:00 AM, Rabbit Showmanship Clinic and Tattooing, Whitewood
- 15 4:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Programming Committee Meeting, Hardees, Belle Fourche
- 15 6:00 PM, Meade Jr. Leaders Meeting, Extension Building, Sturgis
- 16 1:00 PM, Farm to Fork Beef Workshop, Extension Building, Sturgis
- 17 9:00 AM, Survival 101 Day Camp, Walter Taylor Building, Rapid City
- 18 1:00 PM, Fair Entry Help Day, Enning School
- 18 5:00 PM, Fair Entry Help Day, Faith Public Library
- 22 6:30 PM, Meade County Fair Board Meeting, Glass Room of the Erskine Building, Sturgis
- 23-25 State 4-H Horse Show, Huron
- 26 State Livestock Judging Contest, Huron
- 26 DEADLINE – State Youth-In-Action entry information due to the Extension Office
- 29 DEADLINE – Paper Fair Entry Registration Due to Extension Office

AUGUST

- 2 DEADLINE – Fair Entry Registration Due Online
- 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 Meade County Fair Set-Up, Western Dakota Antique Grounds, Sturgis
- 14-17 Butte/Lawrence County Fair, Nisland
- 16-18 Meade County Fair & Achievement Days, Western Dakota Antique Show Grounds, Sturgis
- 16-18 State 4-H Rodeo Finals, Ft. Pierre

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR

August 29 – September, 2 – Huron

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.

Fair Exhibit Pre-Registration Deadline – August 2

The pre-registration deadline for both the Butte/Lawrence and the Meade County Fairs will be August 2. Please use the instructions on the enclosed insert to pre-register all your livestock and non-livestock exhibits through Fair Entry by the deadline. For those without computer access, a paper registration form is available at the office. Paper registration forms are due by July 29 to allow time for data entry.

Photography Foam Core Board is available at both the Butte/Lawrence and Meade Extension Offices. Black foam board is \$2.00 and White is \$1.00.

Rabbit Showmanship Clinic & Tattooing

Bethel Kissinger will conduct a rabbit showmanship clinic on Monday, July 15 at 10:00 AM to noon at her home, 1222 North St. in **Whitewood**. **She will also tattoo rabbits at this time.** You will need the tattoo number for your livestock entry that is due on July 1 so you will need to plan ahead. Please contact Bethel at 641-6478 for more information.

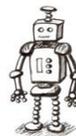


State Fair Youth-In-Action Event Registration

Anyone receiving purple ribbons for Special Foods, Fashion Revue and Public Presentations and planning to go to the State Fair in Huron, need to contact their local County Extension Office to send in paperwork by July 26.

Robotics Workshop

Dōmo arigatō, Mr. Roboto! On July 8 from 2:00-5:00 PM, come to the Sturgis City Park to build your own LEGO robot and program it too! Space is limited to the first 24 participants registered by calling 347-2436! There is no cost to attend.



County Fair Exhibit Tags

Exhibit entry tags will be available at your local county Extension office for pickup beginning August 7. We encourage you to pick up your exhibit tags prior to the fair so you can have them attached to your exhibits when you arrive for judging. Remaining tags will be brought to the fair and may be picked up the day of judging.

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.

Club Building Maintenance

Sheep Barn (East)	Horse Creek Sheep
Sheep Barn (West)	Range Riders
Beef Barn	Prairie Pals
Dairy/Goat Barn	4-H Hired Hands
Poultry Barn	River Riders
Rabbit Barn	Lucky Ten
Food Stand	Young Riders
Open Beef Barn	Handy Helpers/Wock Family
4-H Building	Crow Peak Valley Rangers (E of Pavilion)
Pavilion	All Clubs/Newell FFA
Flower Show/Horticulture-Center of the Nation	
Wool Building	Valley View
Swine Barn	Boy Scouts/Mighty Mustangs
Arena	Let 'Er Buck
Horse Barn	Butte Badgers



Trophy Sponsors Needed



There have been several new livestock classes added this year so additional sponsorship opportunities are available for trophies at the county fair. Trophy sponsorships are \$20 and are needed in the areas of Horse, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Sheep and Swine. Please contact Roxie Tetrault at 642-9792 for more information.

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.

Dress-A-Rabbit Contest

The dress-a-rabbit contest during the fair will be held on Friday, August 16, at 9:30 AM. Start planning for your costume!

Valuable or Extremely Fragile Exhibit Items

In the case of valuable or extremely fragile items being exhibited at County Fair, an arrangement may be made with the Extension Office prior to the fair to display the item with a picture, thus not losing premium money.

Notice!! County Fair Animal Vet Inspections

All animals must be vet inspected prior to being unloaded at the fairgrounds or present health papers from your veterinarian to the respective superintendent for the Butte/Lawrence County Fair, August 14-17. Veterinarians will be doing daily checks.



Leader's/Parents to Help Judges

Once again we will need volunteers to assist judges on Wednesday, August 14. If you know of anyone – neighbors, grandparents, or other volunteers in your community that would be willing to help that would be great. Please call the Butte/Lawrence Office at 892-3371 by July 26 and sign up for the area you would like to help with!

Clean Up Days at the Fairgrounds

Saturday, August 3 starting at 9:00 AM will be the cleanup day for all Butte/Lawrence 4-H Clubs.



Please come help prepare the grounds for the County Fair.

Saturday, August 11 starting at 9:00 AM will be the cleanup day specifically for the Pavilion so that it is nice and clean for the Fair that starts on the following Wednesday. We strongly encourage all 4-H and FFA families to attend.

Programming Committee Meeting

At the Butte/Lawrence Strategic Planning sessions one of the goals the group would like to focus on is planning for programming important to the youth of our area. If you would like to serve of this committee, please join us for our first meeting on Monday, July 15 at 4:00 PM at Hardees in Belle Fourche.

Beef and Sheep Futurity Registration

You will register for beef and sheep futurity classes through Fair Entry this year. We will no longer be using the green cards. Look for the futurity classes under the breeding division for your species.

Board & Committee Meetings

Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board

July 9, 6:00 PM, Fairgrounds, Nisland – Please note the change in time for this meeting.



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 Jr. Leader's Meeting - Katrina is waiting for your input on a date for your camping trip. Please contact her asap at 210-2748.

MEADE COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Board & Committee Meetings

Meade County Jr. Leader's Meeting

July 15, 6:00 PM, Meade County Extension Building, Sturgis

Meade County Fair Board Meeting

July 22, 6:30 PM, Glass Room of the Erskine Building, Sturgis

Red, White and Blue Workshop



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

to a 4th 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. Help is needed on August 14 to set-up for fair at the Western Dakota Antique Club Grounds.

County Fair Set-Up Day

We will have a set-up day August 14, at 5:30 PM at the Western Dakota Antique Club Grounds. Any and all volunteers would be appreciated!

"Stained Glass" Candle Holder Project Day



Take a candleholder from bland to vivid! Join us in making a DIY: "Stained Glass" candleholder on July 10 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at the Meade County Extension Building. Cloverbuds

welcome! There is a \$5.00 fee for this project day.

Fair Entry Help Days

In order to help make the transition into using the new Fair Entry program as smooth as possible, Meade County Extension staff will be holding three Help Days across Meade County. The locations and dates are:

- Sturgis: Meade County Extension Building: July 11th from 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Enning: Enning School: July 18th from 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Faith: Faith Public Library: July 18th from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

If you believe you may need some extra help registering fair exhibits, please attend. Computers will be provided. However, if you have a laptop and plan to attend the Sturgis or Faith sessions, please bring it as those locations have wireless internet. At each session, attendees will be addressed on how to register fair exhibits using Fair Entry with 4-H staff present to assist.

Bicycle Rodeo Day Camp

Join us at the Walter Taylor Building in Rapid City on July 10 from 9 AM - 3:30 PM for a bicycle rodeo. Bring your bicycle and helmet (required) and learn about bicycle maintenance and safety. Participate in a riding course! Ages 6-10 Cost \$10 (includes lunch and snacks)

Survival 101 Day Camp

Make a First-Aid kit to take home. Learn Dutch-oven cooking. These are just some of the fun activities planned for the day! Open to ages 6-10 with a fee of \$10 which includes lunch and snacks. This event will be at the Walter Taylor Building in Rapid City, July 17 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

Pennington County Dog Show

The Pennington County Dog Show registration forms are now available and are due by July 2. The shows will be held at the Walter Taylor Building.

July 11, 6-9 PM, Obedience and Rally Dog Show

July 18, 6-9 PM, Agility and Showmanship Show

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](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Karlys Wells](#) at (605) 688-4039.

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Farm to Fork Beef Workshop

Learn how beef gets from the farm to your fork at the Farm to Fork Beef Workshop held July 16 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! There is no cost to attend, but please call the office to pre-register so we can plan accordingly.

Apply for 2013 4-H Camp Scholarships

The SD 4-H Leader's Association offers assistance with camp fees. There is a \$25 scholarship available for 4-H'ers who attend Camp Bob Marshall and a \$50 scholarship available for 4-H'ers who attend the Teen Leadership Conference (TLC). Completed camp assistance/scholarship application forms are due December 31, 2013. Contact your local Extension Office for details or visit the State Leader's Association website

<http://www.southdakota4hleaders.com/default.htm>

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