



4-H News **October 2013**

Butte/Lawrence/Meade

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



SEPTEMBER

- 30 DEADLINE – Meade County 4-H Record Books Due to the Extension Office before 4:00 PM
- 30 4:00 PM, Meade County Leader's Meeting, Erskine Building, Sturgis
- 30 DEADLINE – Butte/Lawrence Independent and Leader's End of Year Reports and Award Applications Due
- 30 End of the 2012-2013 4-H Year

OCTOBER

- 1 NEW 2013-2014 4-H Year Begins
- 5 6:00 PM, Meade County Jr. Leader's End of the Year Bash and New Year Celebration
- 7 6:00 PM, Meade County 4-H Open House, Meade County Extension Building, Sturgis
- 8 7:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board Meeting
- 9 National Youth Science Day
- 9-12 Western Junior Livestock Show, Central States Fairgrounds, Rapid City
- 11-12 Western Junior Family & Consumer Science Show, Central States Fairgrounds, Rapid City
- 14 Holiday, Offices Closed
- 14 6:30 PM, Meade County Fair Board Meeting, Erskine Building, Sturgis
- 15 3:00 - 5:00 Meade County 4-H Open House, Faith Public Library
- 16 Meade County Extension Office Closed
- 19 1:00 PM, Crochet Workshop, Walter Taylor Building, Rapid City
- 21-25 Meade County Extension Office Closed
- 31 3:00 – 5:00, Trick or Treat at the Erskine Building, Sturgis
- 31 DEADLINE, BOSDRC Grant Applications Due

NOVEMBER

- 2 6:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Recognition Event, Belle Fourche Area Community Center, Belle Fourche
- 3 Meade County Recognition Event (Tentative), Union Center
- 11 Holiday, Offices Closed
- 15 DEADLINE, Butte 4-H Shooting Sports Wreath Orders Due
- 28-29 Holiday, Offices Closed



New 4-H Year Begins October 1

Enrollment for the 2013-2014 4-H year will begin October 1 through the 4HOnline program that you have been using the past year. Remember, if you were in 4-H this year, you will NOT need to set up a new family profile in 4HOnline even if you are adding new family members to the program. Detailed instructions will be available from your club leader and will be emailed to you directly after October 1.

Western Junior Livestock Show

The 76th Western Junior Livestock Show will be held October 9-12, 2013 in Rapid City at the Central States Fairgrounds. Rules, regulations, entry blanks and trip/scholarship applications are available from the Western Junior website at: www.westernjuniorlivestock.com or your local County Extension Office.

Western 4-H FCS Show



The 51st Western Family Consumer Science Show will be held October 11-12, 2013 in Rapid City, SD at the Central States Fairgrounds. The show is open to all youth (4-H and non 4-H) that are interested in competing in the different events. Contests include home living, public presentations, place setting, ingredient measuring, bread baking, meat id, family life photo, vegetable id and judging, FCS skill-a-thon and Fashion Revue. **Entry forms are due to your local County Extension Office by September 13** to be eligible for the Premier Exhibitor Award, otherwise entries are accepted through the date of the show. Detailed information about the contest is available at your local Extension Office.

Apply for BOSDRC Grants By October 31

The South Dakota Agriculture Department is asking rural youth groups to apply for grants to support community projects. The grants are available to 4-H clubs, FFA chapters and Family Career and Community Leaders of America chapters. The grants were developed to demonstrate the importance of rural communities and the value of organizations that work to improve rural life. Grants of up to \$750 are available for community improvement projects, while grants of up to \$200 are available for projects that enhance public safety. In 2013, the Let 'Er Buck 4-H Club obtained a grant to make improvements to the arena at the Butte/Lawrence fairgrounds. The grants are provided through a program called Building Our South Dakota Rural Communities (BOSDRC).

Applications are due by Oct. 31, and application forms are available online at <http://sdda.sd.gov> under Finance, Ranching and Agribusiness and then clicking on Financial Assistance Programs.

National 4-H Congress

Congratulations to Logan Pochop from Spearfish for being selected to represent South Dakota at National 4-H Congress November 29 to December 3, in Atlanta, GA.



Regional 4-H Leader and Officer's Training

If you are a club leader, officer or are just interested in learning more, mark your calendars for October 26. The State 4-H Youth Council, including local members Abby Keffeler from Sturgis and Callie Sleep, Sydney Sleep and Lane Speirs from Spearfish, will be presenting their first Regional Center training. Topics will include parliamentary procedure during club meetings, along with what makes a quality officer and strong officer team. This training will be held over the Regional Center's networking capabilities, so 4-Hers from all across the state will be able to take part in this activity. The training is open to all 4-H members and adult volunteers. Please RSVP by October 18 to Audrey.rider@sdstate.edu and let her know that you plan to participate in Rapid City.

Lights On Afterschool SOUTH DAKOTA

Yes, not just Lights On Belle Fourche. This year we are hosting the state kickoff event on Saturday, October 12! We will be lighting the Center of the Nation Monument in honor of all of the afterschool programs in South Dakota who have 'Lights On' after school to keep our kids safe and productive. A complimentary pasta supper will be served at the Belle Fourche Community Hall on October 12 beginning at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP to Marcy by Oct. 1, a sign-up sheet in your classroom or campoasis.bfacc@midconetwork.com.

Beef and Goat Judging Practice

Katrina Hespe will be working with any 4-Her wanting to learn more about judging cattle and goats on Sunday, October 6, at 1:00 pm at Ron & Lu Nenaber's. Directions: In Belle Fourche, turn west from Taco John's on National Street/Sourdough Rd. Their home is approximately 1.75 miles on the left side with "Nenaber" sign at the driveway. Follow the driveway to the end. DO NOT go to the red roofed place. The judging will be at the bottom of the hill below the house at the barns.

Region Dog Classes

Fall Region Dog classes begin Thursday, September 26. Classes dates for October are the 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th (no class the 31st). We are offering Flyball training for Advanced students, CGC and AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy for beginners (both youth and adult). Please call Lois Schmall at 430-7688 for more information.

Pennington County Crochet Workshop

Pennington Co. will be having a crochet workshop on October 19 from 1-4pm. Space is limited to 12 youth. Kids need to bring their own "H" crochet hook and \$3 to cover the fees for thread, etc. Youth will have completed dish cloth when the workshop is complete.

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Board & Committee Meetings



Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board

October 8, 7:00 PM, Thompson Livestock, Whitewood
2013 Butte/Lawrence County Fair Planning

If you have questions, concerns or ideas to help make the 2014 Fair even better, please make plans to attend the next Butte/Lawrence Fair Board meeting scheduled for October 8 at Thompson Livestock in Whitewood. Public comment will open at 7:45 PM and groups are asked to select a spokesperson to present their ideas.

Butte/Lawrence Leader/Parent Meeting

November 18, 6:30 PM, Saint Onge Hall, St. Onge

Butte/Lawrence Jr. Leader's Meeting

The first meeting of the new 4-H year will be Sunday, October 20 at 2:00 PM in Spearfish at the Grace Balloch Memorial Library at 625 N 5th St. Bring your calendars and ideas for the upcoming year. We will also be planning who will MC and the dance for the recognition event and electing officers for the 2013-2014 4-H Year.

Butte/Lawrence Recognition Event

The Butte/Lawrence Recognition Event and dance will be held Saturday, November 2 at the Rec Center in Belle Fourche. We will start with awards at 6:00 PM, followed by a dessert potluck and dance. In lieu of a deposit for the facility, each family is asked to bring snacks or craft supplies to donate to Camp Oasis along with your dessert to share.



Club assignments are as follows:

Set-Up (5:30 PM) – Horseshoe and Young Riders
Decorating/Centerpieces – Lucky Ten
Drinks – B/L Junior Leaders, and Butte Badgers
Table Service – (Small plates, cups, napkins, forks)
Crow Peak Valley Rangers and Prairie Pals
Clean Up – Hired Hands and Range Riders

Rabbit For Sale

\$50 ~ Netherland Dwarf Buck - 3 years old - Black otter, comes with a nice wood hutch, a metal feeder, and water bottle. Contact Breonna at 645-9539

Livestock Sale Checks

Thanks to all committee members, volunteers and participants for their hard work. Sale checks will be available October 1 at the Butte/Lawrence Extension Office.

4-H Food Stand Supervisor Needed

The Butte/Lawrence County Fair food stand is in need of an overall supervisor. If you are interested, please contact the Extension Office at 892-3371.

Trees Available for Belle Fourche Area 4-H Clubs



Marcie Urban and the Camp Oasis staff in Belle Fourche are writing a grant to receive trees for Earth Day (April 2014). The minimum number of trees they can order is 100 and would like to have other youth organizations

volunteer to take some of the trees and plant them in a community type celebration. 4-H clubs are encouraged to participate. Please write a description (only a couple of paragraphs) of how many you would like and where you would plant the trees. Include how you will publicize the event. Forward this description to campoasis.bfacc@midconetwork.com and Butte.County@sdstate.edu or drop it off at the Butte/Lawrence Extension office and the Belle Fourche Rec Center by December 1, 2013.

Lawrence County Trip Reimbursement

There is money available from the Lawrence County Leaders Association to help cover the cost of National Trips that were attended in the 2012-2013 4-H year. An application must be filled out and submitted by October 15. Please contact Stephanie at 381-0046 or steph@crookedoaktrucking.com for an application.

Lawrence County Sharp Shooters

Lawrence County Sharp Shooters will hold their safety and organizational meeting for rifle and pistol on Thursday, November 14, at 6:30 PM at the St. Onge Community Hall. New, current, and interested shooters please plan to attend. The forms (parent signatures required) and safety meeting must be completed before you may participate. We plan to begin rifle and pistol practice on Tuesday, December 3. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie at 381-0046 or steph@crookedoaktrucking.com.

Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports Wreath Sale



Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports members are selling wreaths to be placed on the markers of service men and women at the National Cemetery or any local cemetery in December. You may request your wreath be placed on a certain marker, or purchase a wreath for an unattended marker. You also have the option to place the wreath yourself or have our group place them on your behalf. Start a new holiday tradition! For more information contact Anita Pepin at 641-0634 or the Extension office at 892-3371 to be put in contact with a shooting sports member. New shooting sports members for the upcoming season are also encouraged to help with this important fundraiser.

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4-H Record Books and Secretary Books DUE September 30

Record books are due in the Extension Office on Monday, September 30 (the day of the leaders meeting). All record books are due including those who might be applying for trips and awards, or that still need to be judged. Secretary books are also due thin if applying for that award. All trip application forms and other applicable forms are available from your club leader or the Extension Office.

4-H Exchange

If you are interested in participating in the Meade County 4-H Exchange Trip, please contact Tacy at the Extension Office or Pam Werdel at pamela.werdel@gmail.com. Organizing and planning for the trip needs to start soon!

Meade County Junior Leaders End of the Year Bash and New Year Celebration!

At 6:00 on October 5, the Junior Leaders will be ending the year right and starting a new 4-H year off with a bang at the Meade County Extension Building. A short meeting will be conducted to go over new activities and elect officers for the new 4-H year. After that, it will be pizza and movies to celebrate a job well done! Make sure to bring any friends that interested in being a Junior Leader!



Meade County Open House Days

There will be a lot to see and do at the Meade County Open House events! Come to: re-enroll for the new 4-H year, pick your project areas, learn about the new and exciting events coming this year, hang out with your 4-H friends and much more! Also, small classes will be set up for you to practice vegetable identification, meat identification and measuring. This will be a great way to prepare for Western Junior! Make sure to bring any friends who are interested in joining in on the 4-H fun!

Sturgis: October 7, Meade County Extension Building: 6:00-9:00 pm (come and go as you please)

Faith: October 15, Faith Public Library: 3:00-5:30 pm (come and go as you please)

Happy Halloween

Come trick or treat at the 4-H Office in Erskine Building from 3:00-5:00 on October 31st! Make sure to wear a costume to get your treat!

Board & Committee Meetings

Meade County Leader's Meeting

September 30, 4:00 PM, Erskine Building, Sturgis

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

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National 4-H Week - October 6-13, 2013

Be sure to plan some fun activities to promote 4-H in your schools and communities during National 4-H Week! We would like to encourage every 4-H member, family and club to get involved in promoting the 4-H Program. What better people to promote a program, than those who benefit from it.

There are numerous ways to promote the 4-H program. Here are just a few ideas:

- Set up a 4-H display or put up posters in area businesses, public places or schools during the week or month. Be sure to contact them to work out arrangements prior to putting your display together.
- Host a special event and invite the general public to show them what 4-H is all about. Make sure you publicize your event in various ways—posters, radio, newspapers and/or personal invitations.
- Make and post a 4-H yard sign in a visible area in the community.

You will find some helpful resources and information from these sites:

- <http://www.4-h.org/> Look for the link for the National 4-H Week toolkit.
- http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2013/09/national4hweek_seven_days.pdf 4-H Week Ideas from the State of Texas
- <http://www.4-hmall.org/Home.aspx> Purchase some promotional items from the 4-H Mall. They have a sale going on through Friday, September 27.

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