



4-H News

July 2014

Butte/Lawrence/Meade

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



JULY

- 1 9:00 AM, Rocket Rendezvous Workshop, 4-H Building, Sturgis
- 4 Holiday, Offices Closed
- 7 2:00 PM, Beading Bonanza Workshop, 4-H Building, Sturgis
- 8 9:30 AM, Spearfish Forest Products Tour, Spearfish
- 8 1:00 PM, Termesphere Gallery Tour, Spearfish
- 8 10:00 AM, Food Preservation Workshop, Walter Taylor Building, Rapid City
- 8 5:30 PM, Meade County Junior Leader's Meeting, 4-H Building, Sturgis
- 8 6:30 PM, Butte/Lawrence Leader's Association Meeting
- 7:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Fair Board Meeting
- 8:00 PM, **MANDATORY** Butte/Lawrence Livestock Sale Meeting, Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 9 9:00 AM, Whitewood Library Summer Series STEM Workshop, Whitewood
- 9 10:00 AM, Meade County Cloverbud Day Camp, Faith City Park
- 10 10:00 AM, Meade County Cloverbud Day Camp, Sturgis City Park
- 10 6:00 PM, Region Dog Show, Walter Taylor Building, Rapid City
- 11 5:00 PM, B/L Junior Leaders Camp Out, Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 12 Harding County 4-H Rodeo, Buffalo
- 13 Butte County 4-H Rodeo, Belle Fourche
- 14 9:00 AM, Devil's Bathtub Hike, Erskine Building, Sturgis
- 14 12:30 PM, B/L Range Plant ID and Mounting Workshop, Umberger Home, Spearfish
- 16 9:00 AM, Kids Nature Explorer, Rocky Point Recreation Area
- 17 1:00 PM, Jammie Jamboree Workshop, 4-H Building, Sturgis
- 17 6:00 PM, Region Dog Show, Walter Taylor Building, Rapid City
- 22-24 State 4-H Horse Show, Huron
- 25 State Livestock Judging Contest, Huron
- 30 10:00 AM, Junk Drawer Robotics Workshop, Faith Public Library
- 30 DEADLINE, County Fair Pre-registration Due in Fair Entry

AUGUST

- 2 9:00 AM, Butte/Lawrence Fairgrounds Clean Up Day, Nisland
- 7-10 Faith Stock Show, Faith
- 9 9:00 AM, Butte/Lawrence Fairgrounds Pavilion Clean Up Day, Nisland
- 11-15 Butte/Lawrence County Fair, Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 12 Meade County 4-H Livestock Day, Meade County Livestock Building, Sturgis
- 15-17 Meade County Fair & 4-H Achievement Days, Western Dakota Antique Club Grounds, Sturgis
- 15-17 State 4-H Rodeo Finals, Ft. Pierre
- 23 State Dog Show, Mitchell
- 25 4:00 PM, State Fair Food and Vegetable Entries Due to County Office

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR

August 27 – September 1 - Huron

Hike to the Devil's Bathtub

Meade County 4-Hers have invited 4-Hers from Butte/Lawrence to join them in a hike into US Forest to the Devil's Bathtub on July 14. This is approximately a 2 mile round trip hike. Please make sure you are physically fit enough to make the hike. Participants should bring plenty of water, swimsuit, and comfortable walking shoes or sandals as the hike will go through water with opportunities to swim. With cool rock formations surrounding this area there may be information on geology. This activity is weather permitting. If the weather forces a rescheduling it will be announced on the Meade County 4-H Facebook Page. Participants should meet at the Erskine Building in Sturgis (Beside Meade County Courthouse) at 9:00 AM on July 14. Call the Meade County Extension Office at 347-2436 to pre-register by June 30.

Pre-Register for County Achievement Days Online

County Fair entries will again be entered online using the FairEntry Program and pre-registration is **due by July 30**. Families will use the same email and password that they have set up for their 4HOnline account. Go to <http://www.fairentry.com> and follow the instructions that were mailed to you in Meade County and emailed to you in Butte/Lawrence.

County and State Fair Resources

The 2014 State Fair Materials are available at <http://igrow.org/4h/south-dakota-4h/state-fair/>. This site has a number of resources that are needed to complete projects for the fair including project specific forms and other information. Please refer to this website for your project information.

The Butte/Lawrence County Fair Book and resources may also be located at <http://butte.sdcounties.org/county-fair/>.

State Shooting Sports Record Broken

Congratulations to Rose Smith of Whitewood for being the lone individual record breaker at the State 4-H Shooting Match in Ft. Pierre for this year. Her 181.02c in Beginner Air Pistol broke the record held by Justin Namkin of Hamlin County since 1997. If her 4-H shooting career is anything close to his, she'll be travelling multiple times with the national team in the years ahead.

National Shooting Sports Invitational

Marshal Smith of Whitewood came home with a 6th Place individual finish overall in .22 Pistol at the National Shooting Sports Invitation in Grand Island, NE. He also placed 2nd in the Camp Perry Round to earn a silver medal. Congratulations, Marshal!

Industry & Arts Tour July 8 in Spearfish

Learn more about career opportunities, industry and marketing on two tours being offered to 4-H youth on July 8 in Spearfish. At 9:30 AM a tour will be offered at Spearfish Forest Products giving a glimpse of the timber industry with a tour of the sawmill. A forester will also be on hand to answer questions. Wear comfortable walking shoes (no flip flops or sandals). The tour will conclude at about 11:00 AM.

At 1:00 PM a second tour will be offered at the Termesphere Gallery where youth will learn about artist Dick Termes and his unique work and creations. Get directions at <http://termespheres.com/get-directions/>. Come for both tours, or attend just one. Please RSVP to the Butte-Lawrence Extension Office by July 6, so we have an idea of tour numbers. Both tours are being offered for free.

Regional 4-H Dog Project Show – Thursday July 10 and 17 at 6:00 PM at the Walter Taylor 4H building on the Central States Fairgrounds in Rapid City. Obedience, Rally, Showmanship, Agility and CGC Testing will be offered. For more information on classes or the show, please contact Lois Schmoll, Region 4-H Dog Project Leader, (605) 430-7688.

WORKSHOPS AND PROJECT DAYS

Rocket Rendezvous Workshop

1, 2, 3, liftoff! Want to learn how to build a rocket? Join us on Tuesday, July 1 at the Meade County 4-H Building in Sturgis. This is the perfect opportunity to learn to assemble a Level 1 rocket. This workshop is limited to the first 30 participants. Level 2 rockets are available for 4-Hers looking for a little more of a challenge. The workshop fee is \$5 and payable at the time of registration.



Beading Bonanza Workshop

Come to the Faith Library on July 7 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM to learn how to plan your band design and use a loom. Custom bead your own head or hat band creation. The workshop fee is \$15 per project. Contact Tacy at 347-2436 for details.

Food Preservation Workshop

A food preservation workshop is planned for youth and adults for Tuesday, July 8 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Walter Taylor Building in Rapid City. Youth must be age 16 or older to participate, however, 4-H membership is not a requirement. Cost is \$35 and pre-registration is required by July 1. Attendees are responsible for bringing their own sack lunch to eat while you keep an eye on the pressure canner. You will take home finished products—please bring a small box to take home your hot jars. The class is limited to 16 people. Contact Lavonne Meyer at 605-782-3290 or lavonne.meyer@sdstate.edu to register.

Cloverbud Day Camps – Fun Day in the Park

We will have lots of fun for everyone and complete up to four projects for the fair. Cost is \$20 per Cloverbud or 4-Her up to 5th Grade and includes lunch, snack and the cost of all projects. Wednesday, July 9 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Faith City Park or Thursday, July 10 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Sturgis City Park. Pre-registration is required through the Meade County Office.

Jammie Jamboree Workshop

Like to be comfy and lounge about when you are not too busy? Learn how to lounge in style with a pair of pants or shorts made from Jammie Jamboree! A sewing buddy is strongly encouraged to offer more one-on-one assistance. The workshop will be held on Thursday, July 17 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at the Meade County 4-H Building in Sturgis. Contact Tacy at 347-2436 for a list of materials needed and to pay the \$5 workshop fee.



Junk Drawer Robotics

Put on your thinking cap as we gear up for the Junk Drawer Robotics workshop on Wednesday, July 30 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Faith Public Library. Bring a sack lunch for this free workshop.

Reva Gap Project Day

A fun-filled day of projects has been planned for Reva Gap Day on July 18 at the Reva Gap Campground in the Slim Buttes. Participants will meet at the Campground at 9:45 AM with the approximate end time at 3:00 PM. This year youth will learn fire forestry and follow an orienteering course using compasses. Youth will participate in a bird hike and then make a Northern Saw-whet Owl House. For lunch the kids will have a hand's on lesson on outdoor cookery and prep the meal and dessert. There will also be a beef lesson on the fat content in hamburger and finishing cattle. Please remember to wear long pants, sunscreen, a hat and appropriate shoes for hiking and being outdoors. Youth should also bring a water bottle. For more information and to register contact the Harding County 4-H Office at 375-3412. The registration Deadline is July 11.

BUTTE/LAWRENCE 4-H NEWS

Board & Committee Meetings

Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board

July 8, 7:00 PM, Pepper's 401, Nisland

Butte/Lawrence Livestock Sale Meeting

July 8, 8:00 PM, Fairgrounds, Nisland – This is a MANDATORY meeting for all clubs and independents who have members planning to sell livestock at the Fair. At least one representative from each 4-H Club or Independent family must be present.

Butte/Lawrence Leader's Meeting

July 8, 6:30 PM, Fairgrounds, Nisland

Butte/Lawrence Junior Leaders Camp Out



Butte/Lawrence Jr. Leaders will be having a camp out Friday, July 11 at the fairgrounds near Nisland beginning at 5:00 PM. Please bring your own beverages, snacks, s'more ingredients and camping supplies (fire wood, tents, chairs etc). The Junior Leaders group will provide hot dogs, buns and chips. We will have a volleyball net set up so feel to bring anything else for some fun. On the 12th, we'll finish up with a clean up day at the fairgrounds. Rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows will be needed for cleanup!!! If you have any questions call/text Katrina at 210-2748.

Dress A Rabbit Contest

Start planning your costumes for the Dress A Rabbit Contest at the Butte/Lawrence County Fair on Thursday, August 14 at 9:00 AM.

County Fair Sponsors Needed

New this year, Non-livestock Best of Show winners will receive an award rosette and an additional cash premium. New non-livestock categories have been added that need sponsors. If you are interested in sponsoring a 4-H award at the Fair, please contact Roxie Tetrault at 642-9792.

4-H Food Stand Schedule

There are still several openings for clubs to work at the 4-H Food Stand during the fair to earn money for your club. Shifts are still available Wednesday through Friday. Please contact the office asap at 892-3371 to schedule your clubs time. We need at least four more clubs to work two shifts to fill all of the time slots.

Fair Colors and Theme

Fair colors are maroon and gold as set by the fair board. The Leader's Association also chose the theme "100 Years of Extension" for the 4-H booths.

Giant Pumpkin Contest



The Center of the Nation 4-H club is proud to announce they will be sponsoring the 1st Annual Giant Pumpkin contest this year at the Butte-Lawrence County Fair in Nisland. Pumpkins will not be weighed but measured in diameter. Everyone is welcome to participate in this event. Pumpkins can be entered August 11 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon in the horticulture building. A \$5.00 entry fee will be charged for all entries. A trophy will be awarded to the champion and reserve champion. The champion pumpkin will be awarded 50% of the entry fee money. The other 50% will be donated to the Spearfish animal shelter. Winners will be announced during the BBQ Wednesday evening.

MEADE COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Meade County Junior Leader's

July 8, 5:30 PM, 4-H Building, Sturgis

Meade County Fair Schedule

The livestock show and sale will be August 12, at the Meade County Fair Building in Sturgis. The fair is August 15-17 at the Western Dakota Antique Club Grounds just outside of Sturgis.

Registering for the Fair

Instructions for registering 4-H exhibits for the Meade County Fair were sent out to each family. Make sure you get registered before August 1! The fair schedule and other fair resources are available under the 2014 Meade County Fair and Forms and Documents tabs on the Meade County website (www.meadecounty.org/4-h/).

New Activities at the Meade County Fair!

Cat Show: The cat show will consist of cat showmanship. To learn how to show a cat, please visit <http://igrow.org/4h/volunteers/4-h-state-fair-judges-coordinators/>. Clover buds are welcome to show in the Cat Show.

Small Pets Show: At the small pet show, 4-H'ers will be evaluated on their ability to show and tell about their animals. Questions could be centered on information about the species, body parts, and general questions about the exhibitor's animals. Cloverbuds are welcome to show in the Small Pets Show.

Dog Show: The dog show will include showmanship, rally, obedience and agility. Cloverbuds are welcome to show in the Dog Show.

Rocket Launch: 4-H'ers who have created rockets during the 4-H year will have the opportunity to launch their rockets at the fair.

Video Showing: Some 4-H'ers choose the option of recording videos in order to inform the public of their projects. To showcase these videos, we will be having an official public showing of these videos.

Intergenerational Games: A scavenger hunt will be held on the Western Dakota Antique Club Grounds. Ages 5-99 are encouraged to participate! SDSU Extension Specialist Leacey Brown will be coordinating this activity.

Jr. Leaders Barn Dance: Last year, the dance was held at the WDAC Grounds. This year, the dance will be held in the Livestock Barn following the 4-H Livestock Sale. Snacks and drinks will be available during the dance.



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Nominate Adults for 2014 South Dakota 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 the 4-H Youth Development in our state. For the 13th 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, August 31 on the 4-H Stage during the 4-H Barbecue at the 2014 South Dakota State Fair. To start the process, please complete the Nomination Form found at <http://igrow.org/events/2014-sd-4-h-volunteer-hall-of-fame-nominations/>. The State 4-H Office must receive completed forms by July 11, 2014.

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