



DECEMBER 2018

## December 4-H Office Hours:

*The 4-H Office will be closed the month of December. I will be checking emails, mail and the blue drop box by the door periodically. Please continue to re-enroll on 4HOnline. Remember, my goal is to have everyone enrolled by January 1, 2019.*

*I hope you all have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!*



## 4-H Leaders Meetings

**Prairie Winds 4-H Leaders Council** is scheduled for Monday, January 7th beginning at 6:30 pm at the SDSU Pierre Regional Center.

**Sully County 4-H Council** is scheduled for Monday, January 14th beginning at 5:30 pm at The Goose.

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## CALENDAR



### December:

20: PW 4H Archery Registration  
 24-25: Christmas ~ 4H Office Closed  
 31-Jan 1: New Years ~ 4H Office Closed



### January:

1: Happy New Year!  
 6: Sully Co. 4H Archery Registration  
 7: PW 4H Leaders Meeting  
 14: Sully Co. 4-H Council Meeting  
 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 4H Office Closed  
 26: BHSS Youth Day

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Entry Blanks must be received or postmarked on or before **January 11, 2019**. Mail to the location indicated on the entry blank. **Absolutely no late entries will be accepted.**

Here is the link to the contestant packet with all the information about youth day:

<http://igrow.org/up/resources/P-00007.pdf>

## Soles4Souls Statewide Community Service Project

The SDSU Extension Youth Development Program is partnering with the non-profit organization Soles4Souls and are hosting a shoe drive to help fight global poverty. Their goal is to collect 10,000 pairs of shoes to help create jobs in developing nations. If they reach their goal, Soles4Souls will work with a local non-profit agency to provide new shoes to people in need in South Dakota.

Statistics show that on average people in the United States throw away 70 lbs. of textiles per year. Only 15% is said to be donated or recycled. It's also estimated that 1.5 billion shoes lay idle in American closets. Don't waste a good opportunity! Put your unused shoes to good use and help create real economic change in developing nations.

Soles4Souls utilizes gently used shoes as a resource to help entrepreneurs in developing nations with an opportunity to start and sustain a small business (a micro-enterprise) of their own. Because you donate the shoes you no longer need, Sole4Souls is able to provide a constant quality supply of product to entrepreneurs. Because of you, they can now lift themselves and their family out of poverty. The micro—enterprise program funds the distribution of new shoes to people in need internationally and domestically.

From now to August 1, 2019, please take part in this program to make a change. You can bring your new or gently used shoes of any kind to your local 4-H Office or any SDSU Extension Regional Center.

Since 2006, Soles4Souls has distributed more than 30 million pairs of shoes in 127 countries. A nonprofit social enterprise, Sole4Souls earns more than half of its income and commits 100% of donations to programs.

Visit [soles4souls.org](http://soles4souls.org) for more information.

## Prairie Winds 4-H Archery Registration

The Prairie Winds 4-H Archery Club registration will be **Thursday, December 20, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm** at the Izaak Walton Youth Conservation Building in Pierre, SD. Please contact Tim Withers at 605-280-6435 and Tammy Withers at 605-280-3741. **They request no calls after 9 pm at night.**

## Sully County 4-H Archery Club Registration

Sully County 4-H Archery Club registration and first class will be **Sunday, January 6, 2019 beginning at 1:30 pm** at the Agar Hall. Please have your children registered on 4HOnline, here is the link: <https://sd.4honline.com>. Please contact Jane Brehe for more information at 605-264-5472.

## 4-H Enrollment

The new 4-H year has begun. Be sure to get enrolled as soon as possible. Members enroll online by going to 4HOnline at <https://sd.4honline.com> or by going to the iGrow website and click on the button **Enroll in 4-H!**

## Black Hills Stock Show® Youth Day

This year's Black Hills Stock Show® Youth Day is **Saturday, January 26, 2019** at the Fine Arts Building located on the Central States Fairgrounds. All youth (non 4-H and 4-H) are invited to enter Youth Day activities.

Age requirements are at least 8 years of age by January 1, 2019 and must have not turned 19 by January 1, 2019. Events include Beef Cook-Off, Hippology Contest, Dog Show & Skill-a-thon, Horse Quiz Bowl, Livestock Judging, and Livestockology.

# 4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.