



FEBRUARY 2023

4-H Office Hours

I will be out of the 4-H Office Monday, January 30th, Tuesday, January 31st and Wednesday, February 1st, 2023.

Prairie Winds 4-H Leaders Meeting

The Prairie Winds 4-H Leaders Meeting is scheduled for Monday, **February 13, 2023** beginning at 7:30 pm in the Stanley County Commissioners Room, basement of the Stanley County Courthouse, Fort Pierre, SD.

American Bison Interest Survey

South Dakota 4-H is interested in your opinion about American Bison programs. Both 4-H members and non-members are invited to participate in a survey to determine the need for more youth programs about American Bison. This study is open to youth ages 11 to 18 years old. The survey can be accessed at tinyurl.com/sdbison. The survey will close on February 19, 2023 at 11:59 PM Central Time. Young people and their parent/guardian should review the survey information found at the link above agreeing to participate.

If you have questions, please contact Oakley Perry at oakley.perry@sdstate.edu or 605-688-5614.

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CALENDAR

February:

- 1:** Office Staff out of 4H Office
- 4:** BHSS Youth Day
- 13:** PW 4H Leaders Meeting
- 15:** Shooting Sports End of Match 1
- 20:** Presidents' Day
Courthouse Closed



March:

- 15:** Shooting Sports End of Match 2
Last day to register for Shooting Sports members for the Winter Program (To be eligible to shoot in the State Shoot in April)
- 16:** Shooting Sports State Match
Registration Opens

4HOnline Link:

<https://v2.4honline.com>

County 4-H Website:

<http://www.stanleycounty.org/departments/4hextension/>

SDSU Extension Website:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu>



4-H Night with the Rapid City Rush

Calling all hockey fans! Join us for 4-H Night with the Rapid City Rush on March 17th, 2023. All 4-H members, families, alumni, and supporters can purchase discounted tickets through <https://fevo.me/3Xi6MTc> (if purchasing more than 15, please contact Eric Moller at 605-721-3760). Help us fill the rink with green and show your support of the 4-H program. If you have questions, please contact Regina Bakley regina.bakley@sdstate.edu. We hope to see you there!



The rodeo documents have been updated for 2023. Please **do not** send the **insurance declaration form 1** in with the packet to the rodeo secretary, the insurance declaration form is to be returned to the 4-H Office.

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/state-4-h-rodeo-resources>

The above link includes the following:

- ⇒ South Dakota 4-H Rodeo Policies & Procedures
- ⇒ South Dakota 4-H Rodeo Rules & Regulations
- ⇒ South Dakota 4-H Regional & State Finals Rodeo Contestant Packet ~ **Must be postmarked by May 1 or will be subject to late fee**
- ⇒ Insurance Declaration Form 1

The above documents were all sent out last week in an email. If you are going to 4-H rodeo this summer and haven't received the email, please contact the 4-H Office.

Just a reminder, on page 4 of entry form, right under where you complete your information, there is a sentence pertaining to 4-H insurance this requires a parent's initial, if you don't initial this, the entry will be mailed back to you.

If your entry is incomplete for any reason, it will be returned to you for completion. Once you correct the issues, the entry may be submitted with a \$5 reprocessing fee. You are not considered eligible to rodeo until the corrected forms AND \$5 reprocessing fee is received by the 4-H Finals Secretary. These corrections must be received before the JUNE 1 late entry deadline.

Rodeo Entry Check List

1. Youth is enrolled in 4HOnline
2. Youth is enrolled in Rodeo Project in 4HOnline
3. The Official Rodeo Entry Form, the parent's initial required for 4-H insurance, and the notarized waiver are complete and sent to 4-H Finals secretary by Monday, May 1, 2023
4. The insurance declaration form 1 is sent to the 4-H Office by Monday, May 1, 2023.

2023 Teen Leadership Conference

Mark your calendar for another exciting year at Teen Leadership Conference (TLC) June 5-9, 2023 at South Dakota State University! This is a weeklong conference that provides youth ages 13-18 an opportunity to grow in their leadership, life, social and workforce skills. Stay tuned for more information and a registration link. For questions, contact Hilary Risner hilary.risner@sdstate.edu or Vanessa Hight vanessa.hight@sdstate.edu.

4-H Insurance Due April 17th

All 4-H members are required to have 4-H insurance. American Income Life Insurance Company (AIL) provides the following insurance policies for South Dakota. Below is the cost:

- ◆ If the 4-H member is in non-horse projects the cost is \$1.50.
- ◆ Cloverbud insurance is \$1.50.
- ◆ If the 4-H member is in horse project the cost is \$2.50.
- ◆ If the 4-Her is in rodeo, insurance cost is \$40 unless the family has its own insurance to cover rodeo, then they must purchase the \$2.50 horse insurance.

If paying with a check, please make check out to Prairie Winds 4-H.

Deadline is **Monday, April 17, 2023.**

REMINDER 4HOnline!

If you haven't already re-enrolled for the 2022-2023 4-H year here is the link: <https://v2.4honline.com>. This needs to be done ASAP, in order to be eligible to 4-H rodeo, show at county and/or state activities.

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.





Bison Interest Survey

South Dakota 4-H is looking to expand bison programming across the state. Both 4-H and non-4-H youth are invited to participate in this survey.

Share your thoughts



<https://sdstate.questionpro.com/t/AUvkCZvoqA>

Have questions?

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4-H NEWSLETTER

Prairie Winds 4-H Scholarship

The 2023 Prairie Winds 4-H Scholarship is available and is due to the 4-H Office **May 17, 2023**. If interested in applying for this scholarship, contact the 4-H Office and an application will be emailed to you.

NEW Prairie Winds 4-H Record Books

The Prairie Winds 4-H Leaders' Council has decided to update the 4-H Record Book. For parents who are 4-H alumni, some of the forms may look familiar. The purpose for the change is to teach 4-H members better record keeping skills. You can find the forms on the Stanley County 4-H website:

<http://www.stanleycounty.org/departments/4hextension/>

The 2022-2023 4-H year will be the start of using this new 4-H Record Book. Beginners (ages 8-10 still have the option of using the 4-H Journal), junior and senior members will use the new format.



Prairie Winds 4-H Achievement Day
August 6 & 7, 2023

Sully County 4-H Achievement Days & Fair
August 10 & 13, 2023

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Office Hours:

Monday: 8 am to 4 pm
Tuesday: 8 am to 4 pm
Wednesday: 8 am to 11 am
Office will be open during the
noon hour during these days.



4-H MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING
AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS