



MARCH 2023

4-H Leaders Meeting

The **Sully County 4-H Leaders Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, March 6th beginning at 6 pm at the Methodist Church in Onida, SD.

The **Prairie Winds 4-H Leaders Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, March 13th beginning at 6 pm in the Stanley County Commissioners Room, basement of the Stanley County Courthouse, Fort Pierre, SD.

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.

Shooting Sports members who haven't re-enrolled or enrolled as a new member needs to enroll by **March 15th** to be eligible to shoot in April for the State Shoot in Fort Pierre, SD.

4HOnline and Fair Entry Training

I will be attending a 4HOnline and Fair Entry Training on Wednesday, April 5th. I will be in the 4-H Office 8-9 am that day.

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4-H
GROWING TOGETHER

CALENDAR

March:

- 6:** Sully Co 4H Leaders Meeting
- 13:** PW 4H Leaders Meeting
- 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
- 27:** Youth Horse Literacy Training

April:

- 3:** State 4H Scholarships are due
- 5:** 4H Online & Fair Entry Staff
Training ~ Staff out of 4H Office
- 17:** 4H Insurance due to 4H Office
- 28-30:** State 4H Shooting Sports Match

4HOnline Link:

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

County 4-H Website:

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

SDSU Extension Website:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu>



STANLEY, SULLY & HUGHES COUNTY EXTENSION, FT PIERRE, SD
Learn More at the 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!

Kid Kare Virtual Babysitting Series

The 4-H Youth Program Advisors of Brookings, Codington, Day, Deuel, Grant, Roberts and Marshall Counties will be hosting a 6-week virtual babysitting preparation series, Kid Kare, starting March 27th.

Live Zoom Presentation Dates:

March 27th ~ April 3 ~ April 10 ~ April 17 ~ April 24 and May 1.

Virtual learning experience for ages 9 & up focused on fundamental childcare knowledge & skills. A baby-sitting kit filled with essentials and activity supplies for the workshop is included in the \$15 enrollment.

Kid Kare is a great opportunity whether you want to start your own baby-sitting business or just want to be able to help out with siblings at home. Participants receive a certificate of completion upon finishing the workshop.

Topics include Understanding Kids, Caring for Children, Safety First, Nutrition Activities with Kids, and Babysitting as a Business.

Registration is open to the first 100 youth or **March 19, 2023**, whichever comes first, and can be completed at this link: <https://form.jotform.com/230514968973165> Program materials and course access/log-in information will be sent prior to March 27th.

Cash app payments can be sent via Venmo to: **@GrantCounty-LeadersAssociation** and should include the name of the participant(s) and the county they reside in. Check should be mailed to: Grant County Extension Office, ATTN: Kid Kare, 517 Flynn Dr., Milbank, SD 57252.

4-H Camp Dates

Any youth from any county can attend a 4-H Camp that fits their age range. This year's theme is "Safari with me".

Camp Poinsett ~ Arlington, SD

- * Ages 8-11: June 5-7 or June 7-9
- * Ages 12-14: June 12-14
- * \$18/camper

Camp Storm Mountain ~ Rapid City, SD

- * Ages 8-12: June 4-7
- * \$250/camper

Register online <https://extension.sdstate.edu> starting April 12!

They are always in need of chaperones. Youth between the ages of 16-18 that are enrolled in 4-H are encouraged to apply. Applications are due to Katherine Jager by March 31, 2023. If interested, please contact the 4-H Office for an application.

Youth Horse Literacy (YHL) Training

A Youth Horse Literacy Training (this replaces horse safety training) is scheduled for **Monday, March 27, 2023** at the Joe Schomer Barn, Stanley County Fairgrounds, Fort Pierre, SD. **Registration begins at 5:30 pm with the training at 6 pm.** Topics to include:

- Horse Shots/Health
- Horse Nutrition
- Foot Care
- Safety

Please pre-register by Tuesday, March 21, 2023 by calling or emailing the 4-H Office.

If you are not able to attend this training, you may attend YHL in another county or complete an online Traininghouse Horse Safety Training which will be launched by May 1, 2023.

This training needs to be completed by **June 1, 2023** to be eligible to complete in any county and/or state horse related event (this includes judging, hippology, etc.).

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.



2023 State 4-H Scholarships

The 2023 State 4-H scholarship application is now available. There are seven different scholarship opportunities available through the application. Deadline for application is Monday, April 3, 2023 to be considered. **Please note one change that has been made this year: once youth complete their application, they will need to bring it to the 4-H Office to be signed by me.** The 4-H Office will email the completed application to the State 4-H Office.

Here is the link for the application:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2023-02/MC-02880-01.pdf>

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.**



The 4-H rodeo information has been emailed to all 4-H families and was in last month's 4-H newsletter.

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

- ☐ 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 **This form is to go to the 4-H Office**

Prairie Winds 4-H Scholarship

The 2023 Prairie Winds 4-H Scholarship is also 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. **Deadline is May 17, 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.



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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4-H NEWSLETTER

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.



County 4-H Horse Show
June 19, 2023

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