



OCTOBER 2022

4-H Office Schedule

The 4-H Office hours will be changing to two eight hour days and one three hour day, they will be **Mondays and Tuesdays, 8 am to 4 pm and Wednesdays, 8 am to 11 am** and the 4-H Office is open during the noon hour.

4-H Leaders Meetings

A Prairie Winds 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 11th** beginning at 6 pm at the 4-H Office. All 4-H leaders and parents are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in being a part of the 4-H Leaders' Council as an officer, please contact the 4-H Office.

New 4-H Year Began October 1st!

On October 1st, all active 4-H members and registered volunteers were moved to inactive status. That means all 4-H members and registered volunteers will need to re-enroll in 4-H to become active members for the 2022-2023 4-H year. 4-H members must be 8 years old on or before January 1, 2023. Youth may not be 19 or older on or before January 1, 2023. Clover Buds must be ages 5-7 as of January 1, 2023.

New and returning members may enroll online by going to 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com> or by going to the SDSU Extension Website: <https://extension.sdstate.edu>; click on the 4-H tab scroll down until you see the Enroll Now button. 4-H leaders and 4-H registered volunteers will need to re-enroll at this time also. Please use Mozilla FireFox or Google Chrome. **Do Not use Internet Explorer.**

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CALENDAR

October:

- 10: 4H Office Closed in observance of Columbus/Native American Day**
- 11: PW 4H Journals Due to 4H Office
PW 4H Leaders' Council Meeting**
- 25: PW Wreath Orders Due**

November:

- 6: PW 4H Recognition Event**
- 11: Veterans Day**
- 15-22: PW Wreath Order Delivery
Time Frame (Approx.)**
- 24-25: Happy Thanksgiving!**

4HOnline Link:

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

County 4-H Website:

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

SDSU Extension Website:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu>



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4-H families that are currently members **Do NOT** set up a new profile, just go in and edit any changes and update where required. Also, be sure birthdates are correct.

If you **do not** have internet access, please contact the 4-H Office. I can either mail 4-H enrollment forms to you or you may set up a time to stop in the 4-H Office and enroll or re-enroll. It is strongly encouraged to enroll as soon as possible after October 1st so members don't miss out on 4-H club meetings, activities and project deadlines.

4-H Journals

Prairie Winds 4-H member's 4-H Journals are due to the 4-H Office **no later than 2 pm on Tuesday, October 11, 2022.**

Sully County 4-H members will need to contact their 4-H leaders to see when their books are due.

Every 4-H member is to turn in a completed 4-H Journal. Remember, your journal is for the 2021-2022 year and your grade should be last year's grade, not the one you are in this fall. Just a reminder that Prairie Winds forms can be found on the Stanley County Website under 4H/Extension.

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

Alta T. Harrington Memorial Award

This award is given to a Prairie Wind 4-H member for outstanding participation and high achievement in the field of 4-H Home Environment and related projects. This award is open to junior and senior 4-H members. Applicants may receive it once as a junior and once as a senior. If interested in applying for this award, contact the 4-H Office. The Alta T. Harrington Award applications is due **October 11, 2022** along with the 4-H Journal.

Prairie Winds Wreath Sales

The Prairie Winds 4-H Leaders' Council has chosen to sell fresh Holiday Wreaths this year. Packets were mailed out to families. The wreath orders **estimated arrival date is November 15th—22nd (Sherwood Forest Farms cannot guarantee a specific delivery date)**. Once we receive delivery, the 4-H Office will



contact 4-Hers who placed orders so they may pick them up. The location for pick up will be in the Concession Area at the Stanley County Fairgrounds (underneath the grandstands). Please turn in orders no

later than **October 25th by 2 pm to the 4-H Office.**

Prairie Winds 4-H Recognition Event

Prairie Winds 4-H Recognition Event will be held on **Sunday, November 6, 2022** at the First United Methodist Church in their Trinity Community Center in Pierre, SD. This event **will begin at 2:30 pm**. This year a Dessert Bar will be held with the 4-H Leaders' Council providing the ice cream. Every family is to bring a dessert to share.

Each club is asked to donate two items for the Silent Auction, also include smaller items for "kid's" silent auction. Silent auction ideas: individuals can donate items they have made or services (ex. pies, jewelry, wood working, welding, or babysitting services.) All 4-H families are encouraged to attend.

Recognition Event provides the opportunity to recognize 4-H members, clubs and supporters for accomplishments made through the 4-H year.

SD 4-H State Listservs

The State 4-H Office is now offering several [listservs](#) that individuals can opt-in to receive State 4-H level information on specific topics. An updated Listserv document has been attached. Individuals can opt-in at <https://sdstate.questionpro.com/SD4H-StatewideListserv>

2022-2023 Regional 4-H Volunteer Trainings

This year's Regional 4-H Volunteer Trainings will be a day full of networking and learning from fellow 4-H volunteers, staff, and 4-H members. The event will run from 9 am to 2 pm local time at each location. Locations include Webster (November 5th), Howard (November 19th), Belle Fourche (December 3rd), Miller (January 28th), and Winner (March 25th). Cost of the event includes lunch and will be \$15 if you

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.

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register 2 weeks prior to the event date. After that time, it will be \$20 up until the Wednesday before the event. Registrations located at <https://extension.sdstate.edu/south-dakota-4-h/supporters> Contact Jenae Hansen-Gross for more information or questions. Jenae.hansen@sdstate.edu Get registered today!

Harvesting Success Livestock Judging Clinic

NDSU Animal Sciences is hosting a livestock judging clinic open to youth interested in learning more about judging programs. The Harvesting Success Livestock Judging Clinic will be on October 22-23, 2022 on the NDSU campus. This event will focus on encouraging youth to participate in livestock judging. Please contact Devin Cunningham with any questions, devin.cunningham@ndsu.edu

Youth Livestock Literacy Program

The Youth Livestock Literacy (YLL) program is a way to enhance and expand the opportunities offered to our 4-H members to complete the YQCA requirements each year. The YLL program will take effect for the upcoming 4-H year on October 1, 2022. Please review the attached questions document and YLL Program information sheet for the list of items that qualify to meet the yearly YQCA requirements. Any member is eligible to complete one of the alternative events; however, the YQCA option is recommended for member's first 4 years. Families that have interest in learning about out-of-county YLL events by opting into the SD4-H Livestock Email Listserve; indicate interest to sdsu.4h@sdstate.edu.



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Monday: 8 am to 4 pm
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4-H MISSION STATEMENT

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