

4-H News & Happenings



OCTOBER 2023



October 1-7, 2023, is National 4-H Week. Wear green on Wednesday (4-H t-shirt), talk about your 4-H experience in your classroom, invite a friend to your October 4-H meeting, put signage up in your local library, school library, etc.

New 4-H Year Begins October 1st!

On October 1st, all active 4-H members and registered volunteers will be 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 2023-2024 4-H year. 4-H members must be 8 years old on or before January 1, 2024. Youth may not be 19 or older on or before January 1, 2024. Clover Buds must be ages 5-7 as of January 1, 2024.

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.

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

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CALENDAR

October:

1-7: National 4-H Week

9: 4H Office Closed inobservance of Columbus/Native American Day

10: PW 4H Journals Due to 4H Office PW 4H Leaders' Council Meeting

23: PW Wreath Orders Due

November:

5: PW 4H Recognition Event

11: Veterans Day

14-21: PW Wreath Order Delivery Time Frame (Approx.)

23-24: 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





STANLEY, SULLY & HUGHES COUNTY EXTENSION, FT PIERRE, SD Learn More at the SDSU Extension Website https://extension.sdstate.edu

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 proiect deadlines.

4-H Journals/4-H Record Books

Prairie Winds 4-H member's 4-H Journals/4-H Record Books are due to the 4-H Office no later than 2 pm on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. An email was sent on September 11th to all Prairie Winds 4-H Families with the 4-H Record Book forms attached. The forms have also been available on the Stanley County website for awhile

Every 4-H member is to turn in a completed 4-H Journal/4-H Record Book. Remember, your journal/record book is for the 2022-2023 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.

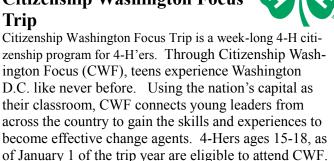
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Alta T. Harrington Memorial Award

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 10, 2023 along with the 4-H Journal/4-H Record Book.



Citizenship Washington Focus Trip



To be eligible, you must turn in a 4-H Record Book, Prairie Winds CWF Outstanding 4-H Member Application and Outstanding 4-H Member Volunteer Form, contact the 4-H Office if you are interested.

As of right now, no date has been set for the South Da-

kota delegates, last year's date was June 17-24, 2023

4-H Leaders Meetings

and cost of \$2200/individual.

A Prairie Winds 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10th beginning at 6 pm at the 4-H Office. All 4-H leaders and parents are encouraged to attend.

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 14th—21st (Sherwood Forest Farms cannot guarantee a spe-

cific 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 the Mall Area at the Stanley County Fairgrounds (underneath the grandstands; same as last year). Please turn in orders no later than October 23rd.

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE.



SDSU Extension 4-H Office Stanley/Sully/Hughes Counties PO Box 970, 08 E. 2nd Ave. Fort Pierre, SD 57532-0970 (Return Service Requested)





Prairie Winds 4-H Recognition Event

Prairie Winds 4-H Recognition Event will be held on **Sunday**, **November 5**, **2023** at the Pat Duffy Community Center in Fort Pierre, SD. This event **will begin at 2:00 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.



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Office Hours:

Monday: 7:30 am to 3:30 pm Tuesday: 7:30 am to 3:30 pm Wednesday: 7:30 am to 10:30 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