



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 **Do NOT** 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 in observance 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>



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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/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.

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



Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

Citizenship Washington Focus Trip is a week-long 4-H citizenship program for 4-H'ers. Through Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), teens experience Washington D.C. like never before. Using the nation's capital as their classroom, CWF connects young leaders from across the country to gain the skills and experiences to become effective change agents. 4-Hers ages 15-18, as of January 1 of the trip year are eligible to attend CWF. As of right now, no date has been set for the South Dakota delegates, last year's date was June 17-24, 2023 and cost of \$2200/individual.

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.

4-H Leaders Meetings

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 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 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, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.

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4-H NEWSLETTER



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