



Yankton County 4-H News

MARCH 2018

For families interested in 4-H CAMP

– This year, no counties will be assigned sessions and any youth may attend any camp

session that fits their schedule. Along that same note – anyone who would

like to be a chaperone may sign up for any session they wish. We hope that this will make it easier on summer schedules! As in the past, Lauren will be attending as a chaperone to Camp Poinsett in Session 1 (June 4-6) and will likely have transportation available. See the flyer attached to the newsletter. Please make sure you are double checking the dates when you go to iGrow to register. If you’ve never been to camp before, this is a great year to try it! The cabins are very nice, the food is good, there is plenty of time to swim, play games, have campfire, and of course make some friends from across the county and state!

Camp is also looking for Camp Counselors! If you are 16 years old (or have completed 10th grade) you are encouraged to apply! Counselors are responsible for making sure our campers have a good time at camp, singing songs, and be a good role model. This is a great opportunity to gain some leadership skills as well! If you are interested in being a camp counselor please contact the office.

2018 RODEO INFORMATION

entry Form: <http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4067-2017.pdf>

This entry form must be mailed to the 4-H Rodeo Finals Secretary, with a postmark on/before Tuesday, May 1, 2018, to be eligible to participate in any SD 4-H Rodeo – including 4-H regional rodeos and the South Dakota 4-H Finals Inc. Rodeo.

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CREATE YOUR OWN THEME

FOR A CHANCE TO
WIN CASH!

\$25 PRIZE

to the person
who creates the
best Achievement
Days Theme!

Only 1 entry is allowed per 4-H member. Each entry must contain the 4-H Clover. The Leaders Association will vote on a winning theme. The winning theme will be used for the 2018 Achievement Days.

All Entries are due to the office by Monday, March 9.



Farm Safety Awareness

Last Spring seven year old Jaxson Boomsma was killed in a tragic farming accident and his family would like to raise awareness of the importance of being safe while on the farm.

The Boomsma family is not only providing t-shirts for this years Farm Safety Day Camp held by Yankton County 4-H, they would also like to give back to the youth involved with 4-H. Their family has decided to give a special award to three winners of their choice who enters the best project at Yankton

County Achievement Days, that relates to being safe on the farm. There will be three age division, Beginner, Junior, and

Senior, one youth from each age division will be selected as the winner. The award will be given during Yankton Counties Recognition Event. We strongly encourage all 4-H youth to participate in this project.



State 4-H Ambassador Program

South Dakota 4-H Mission Statement:

South Dakota 4-H enables youth to be engaged in the following:

- Partnerships with caring adults
- Positive learning environments
- Developing their fullest potential
- Learning life skills South Dakota

South Dakota 4-H Values Statement

Throughout the SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Development program, we value:

- Youth, families, and communities;
- Partnerships and coalitions that work for the betterment of youth in our state, and combined strength of local programming in cooperation with the land-grant university, South Dakota State University;
- Every child's individuality and uniqueness;
- Diversity and an inclusive environment that assures all youth access to programming;
- Caring adults who volunteer to work with, mentor, and teach youth;
- The Six Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

South Dakota 4-H Beliefs Statement

For children and youth, we believe that 4-H:

- Advances the acquisition of positive life skills through experiential learning;
- Contributes to the development of critical communication skills, including the ability to interact with others, to speak and write with clarity, and to utilize technology with competence;
- Empowers youth to be independent thinkers who are developing their critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making skills;
- Encourages youth to become good citizens through leadership development, volunteerism, and community service;
- Promotes the involvement of youth in community building and equal partnerships of youth working closely with adults

South Dakota State 4-H Ambassador Program Rationale:

In an effort to continually meet the goals of the Strategic Futures 2016-2021 document the 4-H Ambassador Program will meet the following objectives:

- Prepare Youth for Roles as Leaders, Mentors, and Problem Solvers
- Enhance Youth Communications, Public Speaking, and Critical Thinking
- Focus on Foundational Life Skills Employability
- Develop Skill Specific Career Exploration
- Improve Ongoing 4-H Program Delivery
- Provide Better Education On Existing Project Areas
- Create More Options for Older Age Youth



Register on iGrow April 1-30
at: <http://igrow.org/events/4-h-camp-poinsett/>



2018 4-H Camp Poinsett



Explore science, advocacy, leadership, and healthy relationships! The purpose of 4-H Camp is to provide an opportunity for 4-H and non 4-H members ages 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 years old to make new friends, understand and appreciate nature, have fun and build leadership skills that can be used for a lifetime.

Cost: \$165

- All registrations and payment are done on iGrow!

Registration runs April 1–30, or when session is full! Register ASAP to ensure the session you want!

Questions?

Contact your County Extension Office OR Lauren Hollenbeck - Clay, Union, Yankton 4-H Youth Program Advisor - lauren.hollenbeck@sdstate.edu

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Sessions

New for 2018! Any youth may attend ANY session that works in their schedule! If you would like to camp with Lauren as your chaperone and transportation, she is attending Session 1. Counties are no longer assigned any session.

- **Session 1: June 4-6**
- Session 2: June 6-8
- Session 3: June 11-13

Chaperones are also needed for all sessions! If you are interested, please contact the office for more information!

(Camp Bob Marshall in the Black Hills is also an option. Please refer to iGrow for more information. Any youth attending a different session is strongly encouraged to also provide at least one chaperone.)

Please visit <http://igrow.org/4h/south-dakota-4h/4-h-camp-poinsett-camper-guide/> for all information on 4-H Camp Poinsett. Packing guidelines, directions and more!





Lake Poinsett 4-H Camp

Come explore science, leadership, ag-vocacy and health & relationships at the beautiful Lake Poinsett 4-H Camp! Camp is open to all youth ages 8-12 as of Jan. 1, 2018 and costs \$165 per camper.

Session 1: June 4 – 6
Session 2: June 6 – 8
Session 3: June 11 – 13

Bob Marshall 4-H Camp

4-H Grows at Camp Bob Marshall! Come learn more about yourself and 4-H at Camp Bob Marshall located in the beautiful Black Hills. Camp is open to all youth ages 8-12 as of Jan. 1, and costs \$125 per camper.

Session 1: June 16 – 19
Session 2: June 19 – 22
Session 3: June 22 – 25

Mark your calendars! Registration will open on iGrow on April 1st.

Contact Information:

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ARCHERY PRACTICE JOAD & 4H

JOIN US
FRIDAYS
6-8PM

NFAA EASTON
YANKTON ARCHERY
CENTER

800 Archery Lane,
Yankton, SD 57078

THE YANKTON AREA ARCHERS

Would like to invite you to join us
for archery practice night to learn more
about the new Yankton County 4H and
Junior Olympic Archery Development
(JOAD) Program

ARCHERY FUN!
**ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED OR BRING
YOUR OWN**

For more information contact us at
yanktonarchers.org or
Find us on Facebook: Yankton Area Archers



2017-18 4-H Youth Council Community Service Project “Blanket Buddies”

Who: Any 4-H Club/County/Unit/Family can participate!

What: Fleece Tie Blankets of any size and pattern (potential to make more complicated blankets is an option).

When: October 2017 to August 2018

Where: Tie Blankets can be donated to any health care facility (i.e. hospital, clinic, assisted living, etc.) and/or shelter. Prior contact with this entity is recommended. ([2017-18 YC BlanketBuddies_HospitalContacts](#))

Why: Provide health care facilities (i.e. hospitals, clinics, assisted livings, etc.) and/or shelters with blankets for those they serve.

Other: Be sure to track your TOTAL county progress on the impact form. ([2017-18 YC BlanketBuddies_ImpactForm](#)) Submit ONE form to Hilary Risner by August 15, 2018. County and overall impacts will be reported at State Fair with a news release to follow.



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4-H Rabbit Starter Program

for 4-H members and Cloverbuds

Rabbit breeder Dale Knode is working with Yankton County 4-H to help youth learn more about rabbit care and how to show a rabbit. We will have the following Rabbit Education Classes:

**Wednesday, April 4,
at Tractor Supply Company at 6 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 11,
at the Yankton County Extension Office at 6 p.m.**



**Wednesday, April 18,
at Yankton County Extension Office at 6 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 25,
at the Yankton County Extension Office at 6p.m.**

Bring your rabbit if you have one to the last three classes, NOT the first one. If you do not yet have a rabbit but are interested in purchasing one, let Dale know. His number is 605-660-1624. If you can let Katie know which classes you will be attending, she would appreciate it. Those youth who can make it to every class will benefit the most, but all youth are welcome to come to any of the classes.

Dakota Southern Cattlemen's Scholarship

The recipient of this \$500 scholarship may attend any college/university or vocational institute. The applicant will be making plans for their first year – pursuing an agriculture or agriculture related degree. The applicant must be a resident of Bon Homme, Hutchinson, or Yankton County. Two \$500 Scholarships will be awarded.

This scholarship is payable upon successful completion of one semester of education with a "C" average or better. To redeem this scholarship, proof of completion of one semester of post-secondary education must be presented to the Dakota Southern Cattlemen's Scholarship Committee.

Application Form

Name _____

Address & Phone _____

School you plan to attend _____

Major/Career Goal _____

Graduate of – Graduating from _____ High School

On a separate piece of paper – please answer the following:

1. List your involvement in beef production/agriculture in your home/farm operation, 4-H, FFA, etc.
2. How has beef production/agriculture influenced your career goal(s)?
3. What have you done to promote beef/agriculture to others?
4. List any leadership skills/responsibilities you have developed as they relate to beef production/agriculture.
5. List other school and community activities.
6. Why do you feel you should be awarded this scholarship?

Deadline – April 2, 2018 Send to DSC Scholarship Committee c/o Steve Sutera, 42070 SD Hwy 52, Springfield, SD 57062

Make Your Own Step Stool

During your break from school, join us in making a step stool for your home or bedroom. This project can be entered at Achievement Days under the Wood Science project area, as well as a few others. Youth will be staining the step stools, so please wear old clothes. Let us know if you will be coming to the workshop by March 2nd, it will be open to the first 10 youth.

**If you do not want to stain the step stool, and would like to paint it you may bring paint with you to paint that day. AND if you would like to add any words or art to the stool, that will have to be done at home.



When: March 9th
Where: Extension Office
Time: 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Age: 12-18
Cost: \$10

Yankton County 4-H
901 Whiting Drive
Yankton SD 57078



Good News! The South Dakota State 4-H Scholarship Policy has been uploaded as a publication to iGrow. Take note of two changes.

1. There are two new scholarships in which 4-H participants can apply. Check them out!
2. Due to a later release, the deadline for scholarships has been moved to April 1st, 2018.

[Click here for a direct link to the scholarship publication.](#)