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Upcoming Events

April 1		Office Closed Easter
April		Camp Registration Opens
April 5		Registration Deadline Project Day
April 13	10:00 AM	4-H Project Day
April 16		Spring State Shoot Registration Deadline
April 26 - 28		Spring State Shoot - Ft. Pierre
May 27th		Office Closed - Holiday
June 1		4-H Summer Outdoor Archery Match - Yankton
June 3-5 or 5-7		Camp Poinsett (ages 8-12)
June 7		Farm Safety Day Camp
June 13th	10:00 a.m.	Special Foods Contest
June 11		County Horse Show Registration Deadline
June 10-12		Camp Poinsett (ages 12-14)
June 16-19		Camp Storm Mountain
June 19th		Office Closed - Holiday
June 20th	3:00 p.m.	Fashion Revue
June 20th	4:00 p.m.	Public Presentation
June 25th		Clay/Union/Yankton County Horse Show
June 26th		Exhibit Entries open County Fair
July 4th		Office Closed - Holiday
July 8-10		State Horse Show
July 11th	10:00 a.m.	CDM / Horticulture Judging
July 23rd		County Fair Sign Up Deadline
August 1 - 3rd		Yankton County Fair
August 11		Best of the West - Wessington Springs
August 29 - September 2		South Dakota State Fair
September 1		Fall State Shoot Registration Deadline
September 6-8		Fall State Shoot - Mitchell

Yankton 4-H's Project Day

Saturday, April 13

Choose the sessions you want to attend!

All projects are free to 4-H Youth thanks to a donation from the Yankton Morning Optimist Group

Chocolate Chip Bars

Start time: 10am, 11am, 12:30pm



Project Area: Foods & Nutrition - Bars

Ages: 8-18

Time Required: 1hr

Max per session: 4

Instructor: Get Up & Go Club 4-H Club

Who doesn't love chocolate chips bars?! Come learn the basics of baking, measuring ingredients, kitchen safety, and more! You'll know all you need to in order to make these again for County Fair!

Building Blocks

Start time: 10am & 12:30pm

Project Area: Child Development - Game, Puzzle, Toy

Ages 8-18 Time Required: 2hrs Max per session: 12

Instructor: Yankton Clovers 4-H Club

Members will learn about the stages of child development. Members will make building blocks and learn several ways the blocks can be used as a tool in child development!



Upcycled Tin Can Bird Feeder

Start time: 10am

Project Area: Home Environment - Recycled Remade

All Ages

Time Required: 45 min

Max per session: 10

Instructor: Yankton Wranglers 4-H Club

Spring is right around the corner, and that means more birds will be out! Come make an upcycled bird feeder to hang in your yard and watch birds together as a family!



Metal Wall Hanging

Start time: 10am, 11am, 12:30pm

Project Area: Home Environment - Wall Hanging

All Ages Time Required: 1 hr Max per session: 10

Instructor: Mission Hill Hillers 4-H Club

Use your creativity and make a decorative wall hanging for





Decorative Spoon

Come and go between other projects

Project Area: Home Environment - Recycled Remade

All Ages Time Required: Come and go

Instructor: Shooting Sports 4-H Club

Make something decorative from an old spoon. Use any saying or quote you like, make it for special holiday, the options are endless!

Sharpie Coasters

Start time: 11am

Project Area: Visual Arts - Chalk, Carbon, Pigment

Ages: Cloverbud/Beginner

Time Required: 45 min Max per session: 10

Instructor: Gayville Achievers 4-H Club

Create a fun tie-dye affect on ceramic coasters using sharpie!



Sharpie T-shirt

Start time: 12:30pm

Project Area: Visual Arts - Textiles

Ages: Juniors/Seniors Time Required: 1hr

Max per session: 10

Instructor: Gayville Achievers 4-H Club

Create a fun tie-dye affect on a t-shirt using sharpie!



Register by April 5!

Use this flyer to decide which sessions you would like to attend.

Use this link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044CABA728AAFB6-april>

to sign up for sessions. Sessions will fill on a first come basis!

Take note of what time each session starts and the time required for each. Many sessions will repeat.

Please pack a sack lunch if you plan to attend all day.

Yankton County 4-H'ers have priority until March 22 to sign up

Yankton County

4-H and Farmers Union Camp

Pine Acres 4-H Grounds

905 Whiting Drive, Yankton

Friday, June 7th, 2024

Ages: 6-12

Registration: 8:15 am

4-H Camp:

9:00-12:00

4-H Activities | Farm Safety

Farmers Union Camp:

12:00-4:00

Cooperatives | Animal Science | Craft

**Cost: Free for members;
\$5 for nonmembers**

T-Shirt and snack included

**A hot dog, chips, fruit,
and juice lunch will be
provided!**



**Preregistration
Encouraged**

<https://sdfu.org/education/youth-programs/youth-camps/>
or call (605)554-3022



Questions Call:

Yankton County 4-H Office | 605-665-3387
Ione Cap | Yankton County Education | 605-661-4066
Samantha Olson | SDFU Education | 605-554-3022



CLOVER CARE KITS

South Dakota 4-H Statewide Community Service Project

PERSONAL HYGIENE SUPPLY DRIVE

Help South Dakota 4-H CARE about our community by providing those in need with supplies necessary to stay clean and healthy.



January - August 1st 2024

More Info:



605-665-3387



yankton.pa@sdstate.edu

A supply drop box is located at:

Yankton County Extension Office
-901 Whiting Dr.

Yankton County Government Building
-321 W 3rd St. (Located in the Contact Center
Office - Let them know when you drop off your
donation it is for 4-H's Clover Care Kits)



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4-H challenges youth to submit their best shot

March 2024

This latest photography challenge, sponsored by Minnesota 4-H, is open to youth across the Midwest. Youth are encouraged to use their photography skills and creativity to capture their best shot.

Youth as young as kindergarten are welcome to join the challenge. This is a great first experience for people who are new to 4-H. Learn more and register for the “Hit Me with Your Best Shot” photo contest on the Minnesota 4-H photography webpage: [4-H Hit Me with Your Best Shot Photo Contest | UMN Extension](#)

Once registered for the challenge, youth can experiment with photography elements to create stunning photographs. On-demand lessons are available on the Minnesota 4-H photography project page, including how angles, light and composition to enhance your photography.

Youth may submit their favorite photo (with no or minimal editing) with up to three sentences of why it’s special to them. Deadline to submit an image is 11:59 p.m. (CST) on May 1, 2024. Volunteer 4-H photography judges will review all submissions, provide feedback and select the top images for special awards. All submissions will be entered into a prize drawing. Submitted images will be featured in a digital slideshow shared with participants and posted on Minnesota 4-H’s Facebook and YouTube channels.

4-H photography is a youth development offering of the University of Minnesota Extension. Learn more at: <https://z.umn.edu/4h-photography>.

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BON HOMME YOUTH HORSE LITERACY

One Youth Horse Literacy (YHL) certified event is required each program year for youth interested in exhibiting horse in a county horse show or the state horse show. The YHL program will not only allow youth to ensure safe handling and minimize risk around horses, but also allow them to gain more comprehensive knowledge of their equine project.

- Bon Homme 4-H Center
- 1910 Birch St. Tyndall, SD 57066
- Saturday, April 13th
- 1:00 pm
- No Fee



SEE YOU THERE!

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~Saddle Fitting Clinic~

YHL Approved Event



Join Us April 6, 2024 to Learn about Saddle Fit
with Kysa Gilkerson of Too' Shay Tack

Pre-register by March 24 at:
<https://forms.gle/2QnfBvyyPdwvePyr6>



10 a.m. – Noon at the Turner County
Courthouse Community Room 400
South Main Parker, SD. Enter the
building through the white storm door
on the southeast side of the building

**Demonstration horses are lined up for
this event, so no need to haul.**

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4-H POULTRY WORKSHOPS

TWO OPPORTUNITIES:

Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m. to noon
Lake County Fairgrounds,
Madison, SD

TOPICS:

Show Prep

Judge 1 class of purebred birds

Parts of a Duck

Breed Standards

Showmanship Demo

Egg Grading

An RSVP is requested by April 2 to prepare materials. RSVP to lincoln.county@sdstate.edu or lauren.sankey@sdstate.edu.

Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m. to noon

Miller High School Shop,
623 E. 4th St., Miller, SD

TOPICS:

Show Prep

Judge 1 class of purebred birds

Parts of a Pigeon

Pigeon Basics

Breed Standards

South Dakota 4-H Youth Livestock
Literacy Approved Event



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MULTI-SPECIES SHOW LIVESTOCK CLINIC

Feeding & Management clinic
Saturday April 6th, 2024 10 AM-2 PM

Join us for a day with Hubbard feeds and Agri-Tech representatives discussing starting your livestock on feed, what to feed them when they are developing, and good management techniques to get the most out of your projects.



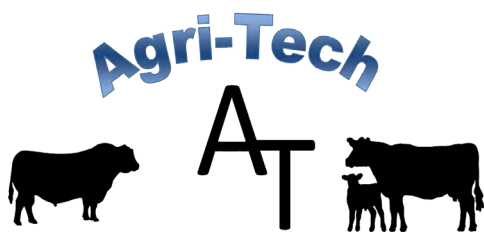
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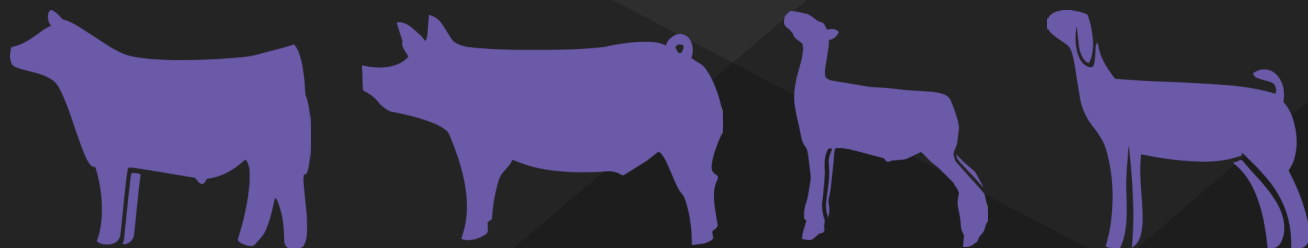
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Agri-Tech
3127 US-14 BYP
Brookings, SD 57006

- 10:00 AM** | Starting your livestock on feed
- 12:00 PM** | Lunch being provided
- 2:00 PM** | Livestock growth and management



Scales will be on-site to weigh your livestock



18 USC 707

**Counts towards your South Dakota
Youth Livestock Literacy credits**

For more information please contact:

Call Agri-Tech Brookings for more
information (605) 692-0955

Join us!

OPEN TO 4-H YOUTH IN SURROUNDING COUNTIES

YOUTH LIVESTOCK LITERACY BEEF CLINIC

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

2:00 PM

McCook County Fairgrounds

800 E Richard, Salem, SD 57058

**INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED ON GOATS AND SHEEP
TO FOLLOW THE BEEF CLINIC**

SPONSORED BY COLTON HUSTLERS 4-H CLUB & MCCOOK COUNTY 4-H LEADERS

Focusing on:

- ☐ Grooming
- ☐ Fitting
- ☐ Feeding

Instructor: Zola Olson



**Please use this QR Code
to pre-register by
Sunday, April 7, 2024**



**CONTACT MELISSA LUETH AT (605)201-7466 OR STACEY
SIEVERDING AT (605)425-2242 WITH ANY QUESTIONS**



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SOUTH DAKOTA SWINE SUMMIT

JUNE 13, 2024 BROOKINGS SD

Mark your calendars for the 2024 Swine Summit

Youth ages 13-17 who are interested in the swine industry are invited to spend the day with industry professionals and producers to learn more about swine care and management.

Youth will spend time at the SDSU Swine Education and Research Facility, SDSU Meat Lab, SDSU Animal Science Arena and tour a local swine operation. During this event, youth will have time to talk with local producers about their swine operations and the industry during a Meet and Greet Luncheon.

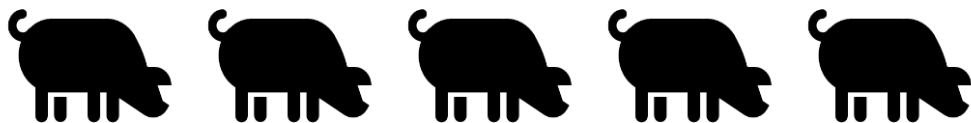
This is an all-day event and free to attendees.

Registration will begin on APRIL 1ST .

For more information:

Tina Erickson | SDPPC

[605-332-1600](tel:605-332-1600) | terickson@sdppc.org





2024 SOUTH DAKOTA

4-H CAMP



For campers ages 8-12:

Poinsett: June 3-5; 5-7

Storm Mountain: June 16-19

For campers ages 12-14:

Poinsett Going Beyond: June 10-12

Registration opens April 2024!

Contact Information:

Katherine Jaeger
Youth Outdoor Education FS
Katherine.jaeger@sdstate.edu
(605) 782-3290

OR

Your local 4-H office



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4-H EXHIBIT JUDGES CLINIC

Thursday, April 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Lincoln County Fairgrounds, 27711 HWY 17, Lennox, SD

Choose 2 topics to learn about:
Clothing, Food Preservation, Foods &
Nutrition, Home Environment/Visual Arts,
Horticulture or Photography

Register by March 28 by calling 605-764-2756

or by using this link:

<https://www.lincolncountysd.org/FormCenter/4H-7/4H-Display-Exhibit-Judges-Clinic-98>



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4-H MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Name: Rory Swensen

Age: 14

Parents Marty, Jody & **Siblings:** Rylen

School: Irene Wakonda

Grade: 9th

4-H Club: Get Up and Go

Years in 4-H: 6yrs

Favorite 4-H Activity: Ice Skating after awards

Favorite 4-H memory: Winning Round Robin on my first year even though i didn't want to do it

Greatest 4-H achievement: Getting Grand Champion in my first year doing Round Robin

Favorite part of County Fair: showing goats and hanging out with friends

How did you get interested in 4-H? friends that had joined

What has 4-H taught you? Try new things or you won't know if you are good at it or like it.

Why should other join 4-H? Great way to make friends and show what you are capable of.

What do you like to do for fun? volleyball use my cricket machine

Favorite subject in School: Parenting

Favorite food: cheese curds

Favorite song: All American Girl - Carrie Underwood

Role Models: Parents, teachers

Future Plans: be an elementary teacher

Favorite animal: dog or goat

Favorite sports team: Chiefs

Other hobbies & interests: volleyball, softball.

If I won a million dollars, the first thing I would buy is: 2023 ford F150 Lanat Pickup

What would you like to be when you grow up? Pre-K or Kindergarten teacher

