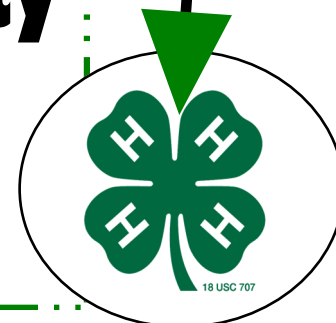




Minnehaha County

4-H News

September 2017



EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

8-31-9-5	South Dakota State Fair—Huron
4	Office Closed for Labor Day
5-8	State Fair Static Exhibits Pick Up—4-H Office
9-10	State 4-H Fall Shoot—Mitchell, SD
15-16	State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest—Brookings, SD
28-Oct 1	AK SAR BEN—Grand Island, NE

OCTOBER

1	New 4-H Year Begins
1	4-H Record Books Due
1-7	National 4-H Week
4-7	Western Jr. Lvst. Show—Rapid City
4-15	Paper Clover Campaign with Tractor Supply
9	Office Closed in Observance of Native American Day
TBD	4-H Leaders Meeting & Journal Judging

NOVEMBER

10	4-H Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day
TBD	4-H Recognition Event
TBD	Junior Leaders Meeting following Recognition Event
23-24	Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

25	Office Closed for Christmas Day
31	Camp Scholarship Applications Due

Thank You for the T-Shirts

Please take a moment to write a thank you to First Dakota National Bank for sponsoring the t-shirts for all livestock exhibitors. Thank yous should be addressed to:

First Dakota National Bank
Attn: Dave Knudsen
6100 East Silver Maple Circle
Sioux Falls, SD 57110-7800

This is the Week of State Fair

If you have not already done so, be sure to check igrow.org for the latest State Fair information. All youth-in-action schedules and livestock stalling information can be found there.

The State 4-H Leaders Association will be hosting several events at the State Fair again this year. Their goals are to promote communication, promote 4-H with apparel (see 4-H t-shirts everywhere!), and provide fundraising opportunities to support our activities throughout the year. Their main fundraisers are the dances, along with the BBQ and shirt sales. The proceeds support events such as 4-H Camp assistance (Poinsett, Bob Marshall, TLC and Performing Arts) \$7500-\$8000 per year, and Mini Grants \$1500-\$2000 per year.

Wednesday, 8/30: Bake Sale 12:30-4:00, located in Nordby Exhibit Hall – selling baked goods from 4-H Static/Display exhibits

Thursday thru Monday: T-Shirt Sales beginning at 9 am each day, located in Nordby Exhibit Hall

*new logos, along with all the older logos!

*t-shirts, hoodies, ¼ zips, full zips, polos and tank tops will also be available for sale

Friday, 9/1: Leaders Meeting 5:30-6:30, located in Nordby Exhibit Hall (all invited for presentations & discussion)

Saturday, 9/2: Youth Dance 9-12

Sunday, 9/3: Youth Dance 9-12

Dance located on NE Side of Nordby Hall

Admission: 2 options - \$10 per night OR \$15 for both nights

Bracelets will be used for showing paid admission

May purchase bracelet in advance at Leader's t-shirt booth

– youth must be in attendance for bracelet to be put on

– bracelets are non-transferrable

A link will be provided soon to allow youth to request songs for the dances

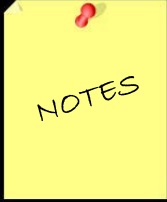
Music provided by Dakota Entertainment

Sunday, 9/3: Leaders BBQ, serving 5-7, located on NE Side of Nordby Hall

BBQ tickets are just \$3 each

Buy your advance BBQ tickets at a table by the t-shirt booth

Sunday from 12-4:30 pm, or on Horticulture Green from 4:30-6



Notes from your 4-H Youth Program Advisors!

Dear Friends and Families of 4-H,

Well we've once again completed a successful summer and Minnehaha County Achievement Days! This year we had over 1800 exhibits completed by our 4-H members. Behind these exhibits are many hours of work and learning. Some examples of this include learning how to: make your dog heel, finish a wood project, prepare a goat for showmanship, make a food item and learn about its nutritional value, and so much more! Thank you to all the countless volunteer hours that our club leaders, volunteers, superintendents, and parents who helped make it all possible. We're excited for the year to come and look forward to all the exhibits that we will see next summer.

Nathan Shadser

4-H'ers To Do List

Here is a check off list of things 4-H'ers and Leaders will need to complete. Watch each month as the list will change!

- _____ Pick up State Fair Exhibits from the 4-H Office during normal business hours Tuesday, September 5th - Friday, September 8th.
- _____ Complete 4-H Journal and have ready to turn in by October 1st.
- _____ Re-enroll in 4-H beginning October 1st for the new 4-H year.

Helpful Links

- 4-H Club Secretary's Book <http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4041-2015.pdf>
- 4-H Club Treasurer's Book <http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4040-2015.pdf>
- 4-H Online <https://sd.4honline.com>
- iGrow [iGrow](http://igrow.org)

Minnehaha County 4-H Office * 2001 East 8th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103-1896 * Phone: 605-367-5655 *
<http://www.minnehahacounty.org/dept/4h/newsletter/newsletter.aspx> or <http://sd.4honline.com>

State Fair Livestock Release Time

Release time for Minnehaha County 4-H Livestock is Monday, September 5th at 4:30 P.M. 4-H Beef, Goat and Sheep must get a livestock release form from the 4-H Livestock Complex Office which will be available beginning at 4:00 P.M.

Livestock Judging

Livestock judging will be held on Saturday, September 15th & 16th at SDSU. The contestant packet is available on [iGrow](#). Registration closes on September 1st. Register at: <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/1278>.

80th Anniversary Western Junior Livestock Show October 6-7, 2017

It's time to make plans to attend the Western Junior Show at the Central States Fairgrounds in Rapid City.

The **4-H Western Jr Livestock Show** is scheduled for October 4-7. The 2017 Western Junior Livestock Show rule book were sent to prior participants. Final postmark date for all entries is September 20th. The show includes livestock shows, forestry, range and pasture, forage exhibits, entomology, livestock judging, meats ID, and grass & range plant ID.

State Horse Show Results

The State 4-H Horse Show results and champion photos have been posted to the State 4-H Horse Show page on iGrow: <http://igrow.org/4h/animals/state-4-h-horse-show/>.

The champion photos are embedded on the horse show page as a slide show and you can use the instructions above the slideshow to download high resolution copies of the images. Please do not post the photos and results directly to your FB pages.

4-H Paper Clover Campaign

Tractor Supply Co. is honored to support 4-H programs across the country. **They would like to invite any 4-H Club to come by their store during the upcoming Paper Clover event.** They know that when clubs are present in-store during the event, donations increase by more than 40%.

Your club can get involved by setting up a table to sell Paper Clovers, help bag customers' purchases, display your animals, or even demonstrate projects. If your club can't make it to the store, feel free to set up a display table showing off all the great things you're working on.

In addition to helping raise more money for your county program, if you participate in store, you'll be eligible to enter our **Paper Clover Participation Sweepstakes**. This Fall, **75 Participation Sweepstakes winners will be selected!** Winning clubs will receive the following prize: a **\$100 TSC** gift card.

If you would like to participate during Paper Clover, you can register online at www.tractorsupply.com/4H or call Doug Hofer, our local Store Assistant Manager, at 605-336-3031.

TSC would like to cultivate year round relationships with local 4-H clubs and welcomes you in-store not only during Paper Clover but year round! We encourage you to post information about your club on the community board and reach out to your local store manager about hosting fundraisers throughout the year.

Remember, 100% of funds raised support 4-H! 90% stays in your state and 10% will go to National 4-H.

State Fair Exhibits

State Fair exhibits can be picked up at the 4-H Office beginning on Wednesday & Thursday, September 7th and 8th from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday, September 9th from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.



Office Closed

The 4-H Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day. Enjoy your long weekend and have a Holiday!

4-H Journals

Now that the 4-H year is coming to a close, it is time to get the last bit of information entered into your 4-H Journal and make sure it is complete prior to the October 1st deadline. If you are applying for awards for our annual 4-H Recognition Event, award forms can be found on 4-H Online under Newsletters and Announcements. Contact the 4-H Office with any questions you may have.

Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

The Minnehaha County 4-H Leaders and the Minnehaha County 4-H Jr. Leaders Associations will once again be sponsoring 2 individuals to attend the Citizenship Washington Focus Trip scheduled for June 2018. This is a once in a lifetime trip, giving you the chance to spend a week with 4-H'ers from across the United States and to see first hand the workings of our government. Applications are due October 1st along with your 4-H Journal. To receive an application, please contact the 4-H Office at 605-367-5655 or by [e-mail](#).

New 4-H Year Begins October 1st

On September 30th, all 4-H members will be moved to inactive status. The new 4-H year begins on October 1st. At this time, everyone will need to re-enroll in 4-H to become active members. Be sure to be enrolled prior to any special events involved with your particular projects. Shooting Sports participants need to be enrolled prior to their first practice. Market Beef members need to be enrolled prior to Market Beef Weigh-in, etc. Plan to enroll early!

4-H Leaders will need to be re-enrolled and have their leader dues paid by December 31st.

Starting October 1st, go to: <https://sd.4honline.com> to re-enroll in 4-H.

55th Anniversary Western Family Consumer Science Show October 6-7, 2017

It's time to make plans to attend the Western Junior Show at the Central States Fairgrounds in Rapid City.

The **4-H Family and Consumer Sciences Show** is scheduled for October 6 & 7, 2017. Events include a bread baking contest, Meat ID contest, Family Life Photo Contest, Home Living Exhibits, Place Setting Contest, Measuring Contest, Produce ID & Judging Contest, FCS Skill-a-thon, Fashion Revue Judging, and Public Presentation Contest.

South Dakota 4-H Camp, TLC, Performing Arts Financial Assistance Available

Submit your application for assistance for 2017 camp fees to the SD 4-H Leader's Association! There is a \$25 scholarship available for 4-H'ers who attended Camp Poinsett or Bob Marshall. There is a \$50 scholarship available for 4-H'ers who attended TLC or Performing Arts. Here is how the scholarship program works.

- Step 1 – Register for the 2017 camp and pay the full camp fees.
- Step 2 – Attend camp and have a great time!!
- Step 3 – Tell a group about camp. For the \$25 4-H Camp scholarship, tell one group. For the \$50 TLC or Performing Arts Camp scholarship tell two groups.
- Step 4 – Complete the camp assistance/scholarship application form with all signatures and submit to the SD 4-H Leaders. You will receive your scholarship money within 2 weeks of its receipt. Applications are **due by December 31, 2017**.

Please be sure to complete all parts of the form...I am receiving a high number of incomplete forms! You must answer the "what did you learn" section and sign it!

Go to the SD 4-H Leaders website <http://www.southdakota4hleaders.com> or click here for the form: <http://www.southdakota4hleaders.com/doc/App-CampFeeAssistance17.pdf>

Make It With Wool Contest

The SD Sheep Growers Association is excited to announce new opportunities for youth and adults to create with wool through a fun and educational event – the Make It With Wool contest.

Anyone interested in sewing, quilting, crocheting, knitting, weaving, spinning or felting a wool garment or accessory is encouraged to participate in the 2017 SD Make It With Wool Contest. All entries must be constructed using 100% wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool or specialty wool fiber). Items will be judged at district events held throughout the state. Specific dates and locations may be found on the SD SheepGrowers website at www.sdsheepgrowers.org or on the SD MIWW Facebook page.

Winners from the district competition move on to the state competition held during the SD SheepGrowers annual convention in Brookings on September 30, 2017.

This year, two new features have been added to the contest.

Thanks to donations from contestants across the state, wool fabric is available at no cost to first time participants of all ages – from youth to adult. According to SD MIWW director Ida Marie Snorteland, "Wool is an investment fiber and can be expensive. Previous contestants have donated wool in various lengths, designs and colors for others to make their creations." All wool is donated and offered as an incentive to encourage new participants. All of the wool has been tested and is eligible for competition. To see pictures of the wool and to make your selection please email Patty DeZeeuw at sdsheepgrowers@yahoo.com.

In addition, the SD Make It With Wool committee has worked with donors to bring in Designer Joi Mahon for an afternoon seminar. All district and state participants may attend free of charge on Saturday, September 30. Designer Joi will present an exciting and entertaining seminar on her best techniques, secrets and passion for working with wool. She will bring a trunk show of patterns, books and fabric. A special section of the afternoon workshop will be dedicated to fitting patterns. This seminar will be open to the public at a charge of \$30, but is limited to the first 50 registrations.

Make it With Wool contest details can be found at www.sdsheepgrowers.org or at the SD Make It With Wool Facebook page. Additional information may be requested at sdsheepgrowers@yahoo.com.



Make sure to "like" our county Facebook page!
You can find it by searching for "SDSU Extension 4-H Minnehaha County" on Facebook.

SDSU Football

Below is a letter received from the SDSU Athletic Department. This is a great opportunity for 4-H families to enjoy a night of SDSU Football.

Dear 4-H members, volunteers, and families,

We are excited to host South Dakota 4-H night on Saturday, October 7th as the Jackrabbit football team hosts Southern Illinois. We are inviting all 4-H members, volunteers, family, and friends to take part in this fundraising opportunity and attend the SDSU Football game. With your purchase of a ticket, 4-H of South Dakota will receive \$10 per ticket that will help grow the organization as a whole. We are thrilled to work with 4-H and offer a great experience with an SDSU Football game and the opportunity to grow the 4-H organization in South Dakota.

WHAT: SDSU Jackrabbit Football V. Southern Illinois

-WHERE: Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium

-WHEN: Saturday, October 7th at 6 PM

-HOW: Follow the online-directions below or call (605) 688-5422 and mention 4-H Night!

-Deadline: 5 PM on Thursday, October 5th

To reserve your tickets on-line:

- Log on to www.jackrabbittickets.com;
- Click on the Jackrabbit Football tab and then "Purchase Jackrabbit Single Event Tickets" tab;
- Select the game "FB1703 –Football v Southern Illinois";
- Click on "Specials and Students" tab; and;
- Enter the promo code "**4H**" on that page.

*This offer is not available the day of the game.

***Tickets available for friends and family (no ticket limit)!**

*Own a business? Reward employees with tickets!

We are very excited for the opportunity to have you out for the game! Any questions regarding 4-H Night can be directed to the Jackrabbit ticket office at (605) 688-5422.

We look forward to seeing you at the game! GO JACKS!

Lost and Found

Below are items that were left behind after 4-H Achievement Days at the Sioux Empire Fair. Please contact the 4-H Office at 605-367-5655.

