

The Brookings County Times



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May 2019

UPCOMING DATES

YQCA Training
May 8

**4-H Online Help Session:
How to Add Animals Online**
May 15

**Market Sheep, Swine & Goat
Weigh-in**
May 22 from 4-8:00 PM

TLC
June 3-7

4-H Camp
June 5-7

Progressive Ag Safety Day
June 11

Cloverbud Day Camp
June 13

Performing Arts Camp
June 9-15

County Horse Show
June 18

Greenhorn Day Camp
June 20

Special Foods
June 26

Fashion Revue
July 17

County Achievement Days
July 29—Aug. 1

Public Presentations
July 31 (During Ach Days)

Market Sheep, Swine & Goat Weigh-in

The weigh-in for market sheep, swine, and goats is May 22, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the Swiftel Center Holding Barn. Weigh-in is not required for State Fair 4-H division participation. However, all livestock must be tagged (NUES, Scrapie, Bangs) and have a DNA sample submitted in order to participate at the State Fair. Weigh-in is required to be eligible for performance awards.

Due to the opt-out, it is important that families contact the office if you will be weighing animals. Please call 605.693.8280 by noon on Wednesday, May 22 with the number of head you will be bringing.



2019 Summer Dog Club

Join the 4-H Dog Club! It is a great opportunity to teach your dog obedience, rally, showmanship & agility.

Registration will be at 6:00 p.m. prior to the first practice on May 16.

All other practices begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center.



Summer Practice Schedule:

- ◆ Thursday, May 16 (starts @ 6)
- ◆ Thursday, May 23
- ◆ Thursday, May 30
- ◆ Thursday, June 6
- ◆ Thursday, June 13

- ◆ Thursday, June 20
- ◆ Thursday, June 27
- ◆ Monday, July 1
- ◆ Monday, July 8
- ◆ Thursday, July 11
- ◆ *County Dog Show—Monday, July 15*

Participants require: a 6ft. leash, flat collar, & an appropriately sized choke chain.

Additionally, members need to provide a completed [release form](#) and [South Dakota 4-H Dog Project ID Affidavit & Vaccination Verification Form](#).

If you have any questions or would like to join the Dog Club, contact:

Kristie Thompson at 605.690.4887 or Kristie.thompson@ebankstar.bank

The four H's stand for **HEAD, HEART, HANDS, HEALTH**

4-H Leader's Meeting ~ May 13, 2019



The 4-H Leader's Association will meet Monday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the classroom at the Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center. Please DO NOT let the title of the organization mislead you. All club leaders, volunteers, and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. We want your input!

Welcome to the Extension Office, Summer Interns!

Welcome to the office **Logan Hoffman** and **Emily Ziemer**, the summer interns!



4-H Online Help Session: Adding your 4-H Animals—May 15



Need help getting your animals entered into 4-H Online for 2019 Achievement Days and State Fair exhibition? Join us anytime between 4:00—7:00 p.m. at the Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center on **May 15** for our [4-H Online Help Session: Adding your 4-H Animals Online](#). We don't want you to miss the June 1 deadline! Make sure to bring your animal information including registration papers. Call the office if you have any questions.

YQCA Training—ALL LIVESTOCK MEMBERS

Beginning this year, 4-H requires all livestock exhibitors at the county and state levels to complete YQCA certification. THIS INCLUDES YOUTH EXHIBITING BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOATS, MEAT GOATS, SHEEP, SWINE, POULTRY, AND RABBITS.

Certification must be obtained by July 1, 2019. Certification can be completed online or at an instructor led training (ILT). Those who attend an ILT are eligible for a coupon code to offset the \$3 training fee. Online certifications will be subject to the \$12 processing fee. Contact the Extension Office prior to the training for instructions and to obtain an ILT coupon code.

BROOKINGS COUNTY YQCA TRAINING DATES:

Wednesday, May 8—BCOAC Classroom

- 5:45 p.m.—Junior Class (ages 8-11) This content is most suitable for beginner ages
 - 7:00 p.m.—All Ages Class (ages 8-18) All ages may attend
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Upcoming Brookings County Summer Events

PROGRESSIVE AG SAFETY DAY:

June 11, 2019

Duration: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Age Group: 8-12 (as of January 1, 2019)

Registration Opens: April 4

Registration Due: May 10

Space is limited to 50 participants

Safety Day is an opportunity for youth to learn the importance of accident/injury prevention and emergency response. Safety and preparedness topics may include weather, electrical, fire, chemical, food, health, farm & livestock, and ATV/golf-cart safety. Learning and re-visiting this knowledge is critical for youth to feel confident when making safe choices and avoiding dangerous situations.

CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP:

June 13, 2019

Duration: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

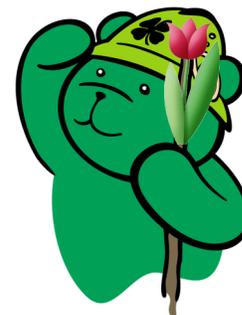
Age Group: 5-7 (as of January 1, 2019)

Registration Opens: April 4

Registration Due: May 24

Space is limited to 30 participants

Cloverbud Camp will focus on cooperative learning and exploring 4-H while having fun! Youth will be introduced to the 4-H program, and project areas through age appropriate themes and activities.



4-H GREENHORN DAY CAMP:

June 20, 2019

Duration: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Age Group: 8-10 (as of January 1, 2019)

Registration Opens: April 4

Registration Due: May 31

Space is limited to 30 participants

Is your 8, 9, or 10 year old new to 4-H, or maybe just interested in learning about the opportunities that are available? This exploratory day camp will feature 4-H project areas, youth in action events, and ways to participate in 4-H. Project areas include foods & nutrition, photography, physical activity, science, horticulture & gardening, livestock, and many more!

4-H SUMMER SHOOTING SPORTS:

TBD

Location: Beacon Hill Rifle and Pistol Club (20859 460th Ave, Volga, SD 57071)

Age Group: (as of January 1, 2019)

Registration Opens: June 3 on Fair Entry

Gun Disciplines: Shotgun, Muzzle Loading



Shooting Sports Awards Night and Ice Cream Social

The Shooting Sports ice cream social and awards program will be held **Monday, May 20 at the Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center**. This event recognizes all of the achievements of the 4-H participants in this year's winter Shooting Sports program and from the South Dakota State Shoot.

The Ice Cream Social will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the awards ceremony will follow at 7 p.m.

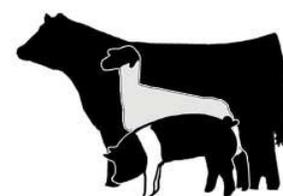


4-H Livestock Judging Series

The series was created to encourage more involvement in the livestock judging activity amongst South Dakota 4-H youth throughout the year and at the state contest. It will foster growth and build confidence in livestock judging.

Contestants will build confidence and growth in livestock judging through:

- Learning to observe, understand, and recognize differences in live animal evaluation.
- Improving communication skills, public speaking, and poise through oral reasons.
- Opening up more opportunities for livestock judging experiences



All South Dakota 4-H members are eligible to 3 divisions based on 4-H age as of January 1, 2019 (seniors 14-18, juniors 11-13, and beginners 8-10).

For more information visit: <https://extension.sdstate.edu/south-dakota-4-h-livestock-judging-series>

Robotics Schedule—Final Meeting

4-H robotics meetings will be held on every other Saturday (except April) from January through May, 2019.

If your child is signed up and you can't make it to the session, please contact the instructor, Kenny Larson at kenneth.richard.larson@gmail.com.

BEGINNER SESSION

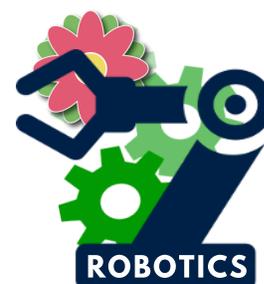
11:30—1:00 p.m.

MEETING DATE:

♦ May 4

INTERMEDIATE SESSION

1:30—3:00 p.m.



Jackrabbit Dairy Camp

The SDSU Dairy Club will again be hosting the [2019 Jackrabbit Dairy Camp](#) on June 6-8th on the SDSU campus. Ages 8-18 are invited to attend to meet other kids with a passion for the dairy community while they participate in workshops on showmanship, fitting, dairy cattle judging, advocating, and more! Participants will also have the opportunity to work one-on-one with a heifer during camp.

The \$60 registration fee covers SDSU lodging, meals, entertainment, and materials. The deadline to register is May 20.

Visit the [SDSU Dairy Club Facebook page](#) for more information or contact Brooke Engstrom 320.905.7012 or brooke.engstrom@jacks.sdstate.edu



4-H Performing Arts Camp

The South Dakota 4-H Performing Arts Troupe is a theater arts educational experience for youth ages 13 through 18, as of January 1 of the current 4-H program year. Camp members will perform two shows during camp week and 5 shows at the 2019 SD State Fair August 31—September 2.

The 2019 camp dates are June 9 – 15 and the camp will be held at NSU in Aberdeen, SD.

The early registration fee is \$375 until May 15. The registration cost will increase to \$400 from May 16—31. Online registration is open on the [SDSU Extension website](#).



TLC 2019



The annual Teen Leadership Conference will be held on June 3-7.

The event is hosted by 4-H Youth Council in collaboration with SD 4-H and SDSU Extension on the SDSU campus in Brookings.

This conference is open to any teens regardless of their involvement with 4-H. Teens have an opportunity to grow personally and professionally, while exploring the SDSU campus.

Registration closes May 6! Payment can be made by credit card or check, but payments must be received by May 15 to the State 4-H Office.

Photography Displays Wanted!



The 4-H Office is looking for photography exhibits to put on display outside of our office. This includes pictures from 4-H members, alumni, volunteers, and leaders! This is a great chance for members to practice their skills in the photography project. Submissions should be 8"x10" photos or a collage of two 5"x7" or three 4"x 6" photos. Please label the back with the photographer's name. Submissions can be brought to the 4-H Office at the BCOAC.

National 4-H—Raise Your Hand—Closes May 15!



The National 4-H Raise your Hand campaign is back in 2019 from April 1 – May 15! Voting opens soon for the opportunity to win between \$5K—\$20K helping kids in the community benefit from hands-on learning. The states who received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place last year were Ohio, Nebraska, and Kansas. Visit <https://4-h.org/raise-your-hand/> to vote for a chance for South Dakota to win the \$20,000 grand prize!

New Youth Council Community Service Project

The 2018-19 SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program statewide community service project is the Ten2Give Shoe Drive in partnership with Soles4Souls.

Soles4Souls is an international non-profit social enterprise based in Nashville, TN. Since 2006, they have distributed more than 30 million pairs of new and used shoes in 127 counties around the globe.

To support the statewide goal of 10,000 shoes donated, the Brookings County Office will have a shoe drive box available (for new or gently used shoes) from January through August 1, 2019.

The statewide impact will be announced at the 2019 State Fair on Sunday during the 4-H Recognition Ceremony in Nordby Exhibit Hall. The county with the largest donation will be recognized with a trophy.

In support of SDSU Extension partnering with Soles4Souls for the community service project, a shoe drop-off is now at the Brookings County Extension Office!

Help reach the goal of 10,000 shoes donated by bringing in your new or gently used shoes to the Extension Office. Prior to donating, please connect each pair of shoes together using a string, zip-tie, bag, etc. Then deposit in the green or pink donation containers labeled Souls4Soles. After donating, spread the word! Anyone can contribute!

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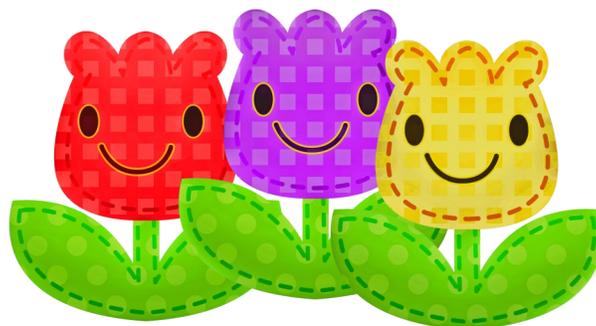
Have you spotted all the **Flowers** yet?

April showers are supposed to bring May flowers, but our mixed-up spring weather has all of our flowers hiding. Hidden through-out the pages of this newsletter are flowers of all types and sizes. Review it carefully, and once you think you have found them all, send your number guess to sonia.mack@sdstate.edu with the subject line “May Hidden Flowers”.

Anyone who guesses correctly will be entered in a drawing to win 4-H gear from the Extension Office.

Drawings will be held at the end of the month and announced on our Facebook page and in the June Newsletter.

The April winner was Darci IntVeld!



2018-2019 4-H Enrollment—May 31st deadline!

There are less than 30 days to re/enroll in 4-H in order to participate in state events!

Please complete the re-enrollment process on [4-HOnline](#) in order to be an active member for the 2018-19 4-H Year.

Youth must be 8 years old **on or before January 1, 2019.**

Youth cannot be older than 18 on or before January 1, 2019.

If you have been enrolled in 4-H before you **do not need** to create a new profile. Contact the office if you need assistance.



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4-H Enrollment and Event Registration

LIKE Brookings 4-H on Facebook!

Miss out on any 4-H events, updates or news? Brookings 4-H is on Facebook! You can find us at [SDSU Extension - Brookings County 4-H!](#) We frequently post about upcoming opportunities, 4-H events, pictures, schedule changes, and much more!

We also announce our monthly hidden picture winners on our page!

