

The Brookings County Times



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September

UPCOMING DATES

State Livestock Judging Contest

September 19

National 4-H Week

October 4 - 10

Award Nominations Due

October 9

Native American Day Holiday

Office Closed

October 12

Recognition Event

November 9

Veterans Day Holiday

Office Closed

November 11

November Leader's Meeting

November 16

State Leader's Association

Scholarship Deadline

December 31

4-H Awards and Journals Due

As the year comes to a close we begin to think about awards and completing 4-H Record books. Applications and 4-H Record Books/Journals are due to the office by October 9.

Please make sure to check with your club leader as they may request these items from you earlier. If you need applications or more information please contact the office. The journal is also available in electronic form, if you would prefer.



SEPTEMBER



Thank You Notes

Please be sure to write your thank you notes to the donors of any awards that you received at the Horse Show, Dog Show, Achievement Days, State Horse Show, State Dog Show and the State Fair. Your thank you help us keep our sponsors from year to year by letting them know how much they are appreciated!



Reminders:

State Fair Exhibits

The static exhibits that went to the State Fair are back in the office and ready for you to pick up. Please pick them up as soon as possible.

2015-2016 4-H Enrollment

The new 4-H year begins October 1 and runs through September 30, 2016.

Reminder...in order to enroll in 4-H, youth must be 8 **on or before January 1, 2016.**

Youth can not be older than 18 on or before January 1, 2016. New year enrollment is open online October 1.

Please complete the re-enrollment process on 4HOnline (can also be accessed through www.iGrow.org) in order to be an active member for the 2015-16 4-H Year.



Remember, if you have been enrolled in 4-H before you do not need to create a new profile. Contact the office if you need help

4HOnline
4-H Enrollment and Event Registration

Head: clearer thinking and decision making. Knowledge useful throughout life.

4-H Leaders Meeting ~ September 21, 2015

The 4-H Leader's Association will meet Monday, September 21 at 5:30 pm at the Extension Office.



4-H Recognition Event - November 9

The annual 4-H recognition Event will be on November 9 at 6:30p.m. in County Rooms C & D following the 4th annual 4-H Spaghetti Supper; serving from 5:00pm—6:15pm.

We invite all of you to attend and recognize 4-H members, leaders, parents and 4-H supporters for their outstanding achievements and volunteer work during the past year.

Be watching for additional information in the upcoming months!



Ronald McDonald House Selected as 4-H Project

4-H members throughout the state were asked to collect can tabs for 12 months to donate to the Ronald McDonald House.

Brookings County collected, weighed and recorded all of their tabs with a total of 213.6lbs! The Brookings Boys and Girls Club Helping Hands club lead the donations with a total of 86.7lbs of tabs donated! Thank you to everyone who collected tabs all year for such a great cause!



Schwan's Cares Brookings County 4-H Fundraiser

Brookings County 4-H is continuing to run their fundraiser campaign through Schwan's Cares.

4-H will receive 5% of all product sales through July 2016. During the check-out process indicate you'd like to "contribute to a fundraiser" and enter the Brookings County 4-H campaign code: 20883. The contribution will then automatically be credited to our campaign.

This is a great opportunity to stock up on your favorite Schwan's products while helping to raise money for Brookings County 4-H!



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Teens as Teachers

Through 4-H's philosophy of "learning by doing" the organization has taken this approach and established the Teens As Teachers program. Teams of sophomores, juniors and seniors in high school along with a supportive adult mentor now have the opportunity to bring this popular program to their community! Registration is now open for training date options: October 12, 13 and 14. Participants will attend eight hours of training, across one or two days. This training will prepare teens to carry out and complete a Teens As Teachers program within their community during the 2015-16 school year. Upon completion of program requirements, teen teachers are eligible to apply for a scholarship through 4-H. Deadline to register for the Teens As Teachers training is September 25. Interested participants are encouraged to [register](#) early as space is limited. Visit iGrow.org for more information.

Wool Project Opportunity!

The 4-H program has received a gift of wool fabric (all 58" wide) that is to be used for 4-H projects, 4-H Fashion Revue or the Make it with Wool Contest.

- 4 yards of camel color w/ matching lining & fabric to make a shell top to go with a suit
- 3 yards of cranberry
- 4 1/2 yards of black
- 2 7/8 yards of black
- 2 3/4 yards of black



It's too late for this year's projects, but you can be thinking about next year's projects. If you are interested, please ask at the Extension Office. We will give you an address for you to send a thank you note to the donor.

LIKE Brookings 4-H on Facebook!



Brookings 4-H is on FACEBOOK....you can find us at [Brookings County 4-H](#); **LIKE** us and keep up with happenings in Brookings 4-H.

Reminder - Brookings 4-H Drop Slot

The Brookings 4-H Office has a Drop Slot that can be used to leave items (paperwork, fees, room keys etc.) for the office after hours or during times the office is closed.

The drop slot is located at the 'back' door (North East side of the building) accessed best from the gravel parking lot on the east side of the building. We hope that it will make things more convenient for you!



4-H Volunteers

A big thank you goes out to all of you who helped make the 2015 Achievement Days and State Fair successful. Without the help of so many helping hands and sponsors the events couldn't run as smooth as they do. Thank you for lending a hand, donation, and your time.....it is priceless!

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Horsemanship Clinic



Sunday, September 27th
1:00 p.m.
Miner County 4-H Horse Arena,
Howard, SD
Featured presenter:
Eric Kobernusz of Mt. Vernon, SD



All youth interested in learning more about the 4-H Horse Project are welcome to attend! For additional information or to RSVP, please email Maria Feldhaus, SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Program Advisor, Miner County at Maria.Feldhaus@SDSTATE.EDU or call 605.772.4661.

