

The Brookings County Times



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October 2015

UPCOMING DATES

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 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.

We ask that each club provide two pans of bars for the event.



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 opened online October 1.

Please complete the re-enrollment process on 4-HOnline (can also be accessed through www.iGrow.org) in order to be an active member or volunteer 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 logging in.



4Honline
4-H Enrollment and Event Registration



The four H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands, Health

4-H Leaders Meeting ~ NOVEMBER 16, 2015

The 4-H Leader's Association will meet, November 16th at 5:30 pm at the Extension Office. All club leaders & parent volunteers are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Hobo Day Parade - October 24

We are excited to be a part of the Hobo Day Tradition in 2015. "4-H Always An Adventure". Float decorating will take place on Friday, October 24 at the Animal Science Arena on the campus of SDSU at 5 pm (use the doors on the north side).

If you signed up to participate in the parade please come by the Animal Science Arena Friday at 5 pm to pick up your t-shirt. The parade begins at 9:30 am on Saturday, October 24. Plan on being to campus by 9 am; please keep in mind that driving routes around campus will be limited due to parade route and line-up.

Float participants can be picked up in the alley behind the Brookings to Broadway Dance Studio following the parade. We aren't responsible for participants who leave the float before getting to the dance studio.



Make a Wish as new 4-H Project - Brookings County wins pop-tab collection

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 and weighed all of their tabs with a total of 213 lbs! Brookings County 4-H members had the largest submission of pop tabs from one county, winning the friendly competition between SD counties. The total amount of pop tabs combined equaled 1,250 lbs generating \$500 for the non-profit Ronald McDonald House.

Watch for information to come explaining this year's statewide YC community service project which is raising money to donate one wish for the Make A Wish foundation!

4-H Family Spaghetti Supper

The 4-H Leader's Association will be hosting the 4th Annual Spaghetti Supper on Monday, November 9 before the 4-H Recognition Event. Serving will begin at 5 pm. A free will donation can be made at the door. Come and join in on this time to visit with friends before the awards presentation.

If you have questions or would like to help in the meal preparation or serving call the office at 696-8280.



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Upcoming Calf Shows

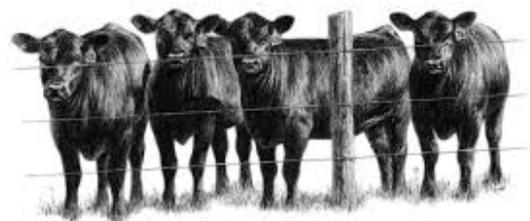
November 7 - Hand Co. Calf Show – Miller, SD

November 8 - Springs Showdown – Wessington Springs, SD

November 14 - Tripp Co. Feeder Calf Show – Winner, SD

November 27 - Miner Co. Feeder Calf Show – Howard, SD

December TBD - Brookings Co. Winter Calf Show - Brookings, SD



Dakota Nature Park Costume Bike Parade

The Dakota Nature Park is welcoming families to participate in its first annual Costume Bike Parade. Bring your bike and ride along the trails for trick or treating and activities.

The event will be held Saturday, October 31st 1pm-3pm with the parade beginning at 2:30pm.

Watch the [Dakota Nature Park Facebook page](#) for more details!



America's Farmers Grow Communities - Monsanto Fund

Farmer enrollment for America's Farmers Grow Communities is now open. Sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, Grow Communities partners with farmers to direct \$2,500 donations to eligible rural nonprofit organizations of their choice. You can [enter online](#) or by calling toll-free at 877-267-3332. Enrollments run until November 30, and winners will be announced in January 2016.

Learn more at www.GrowCommunities.com and Connect with Grow Communities on Facebook or Twitter at www.facebook.com/AmericasFarmersGrowCommunities or #GrowCommunities

Share this opportunity with farmers you know! Grow Communities is a part of the America's Farmers initiative, which has awarded more than \$29 million to farming communities in the past five years. Visit www.AmericaFarmers.com for more information.

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!

