

The Brookings County Times



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October 2016

UPCOMING DATES

4-H Re/enrollment Began
October 1

Office Closed for Native Americans Day
October 10

Recognition Event & Spaghetti Supper
November 7

Schwans Cares 4-H Fundraiser Begins
November 9

Office Closed for Veterans Day
November 11

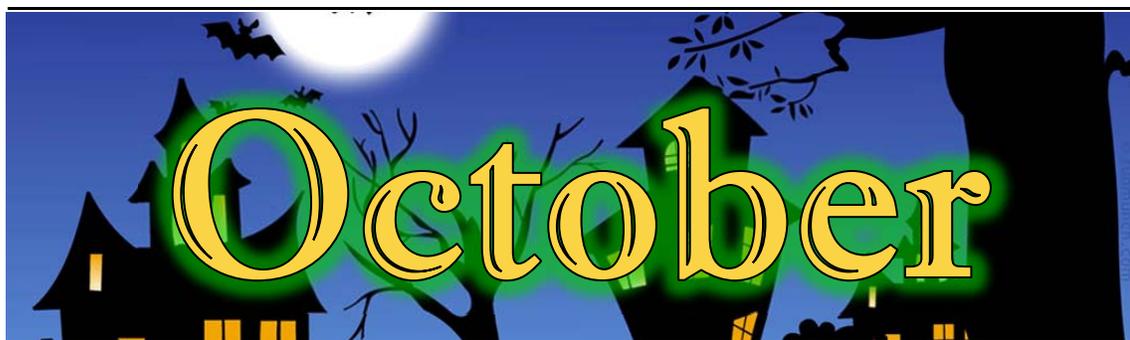
Brookings Winter Calf Show
December 29

State Leader's Association 4-H Scholarship Fulfillment Deadline
December 31

4-H Recognition Event—November 7

The annual 4-H Recognition Event will held November 7, at 6:30pm. The event will take place in County Rooms C & D, following the 4-H Spaghetti Supper; serving from 5:00 p.m.—6:15 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and recognize 4-H members, leaders, parents and supporters for their outstanding achievements and volunteer work throughout the past year. All clubs are asked to provide 3 pans of bars.



4-H Family Spaghetti Supper

The 4-H Leader's Association will be hosting the 5th Annual Spaghetti Supper on Monday, November 7 before the 4-H Recognition Event. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. 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.

Clubs should provide 2 volunteers to help with meal preparation and serving. Please call the office at 696-8280, with names of volunteers.

2016-2017 4-H Enrollment

The new 4-H year began October 1 and runs through September 30, 2017. Please complete the re-enrollment process on [4-HOnline](http://4HOnline) (can also be accessed through www.iGrow.org) in order to be an active member for the 2016-17 4-H Year.

Reminder...in order to enroll in 4-H, youth must be 8 years old **on or before January 1, 2017.**

Youth can not be older than 18 on or before January 1, 2017. 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

Reminder:

Please pay your member insurance dues.



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

4-H Leader's Meeting ~ November 14, 2016

The 4-H Leader's Association will meet Monday, November 14 at 5:30 pm at the Extension Office. All club leaders & parent volunteers are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Hobo Day Parade - October 22

We are excited to participate in the Hobo Day Tradition in 2016. The parade begins at 9:30 am on Saturday, October 22. "Head, Hands Heart, Health! Paving the Way to Our Legacy" will be the 2016 float theme.

If you signed up to participate in the parade please be watching for further information on drop-off and pick-up times and locations.

Remember to dress warm as it could be a cool morning. We want you to wear your t-shirt over the top of your layers. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 696-8280.

Make-a-Wish Fundraising Results

The South Dakota State 4-H Youth Council donated \$21,500 to Make-A-Wish, their state-wide community service project for the 2015-16 4-H year. The top two counties who raised money were McCook County, with a total of \$3,200 and Brookings County, with \$3,172.68.

The youth council began this community service project in hopes to raise enough money to grant one wish for a child with a life-threatening medical condition. The \$21,500 total will be enough funds to grant three wishes!

Visit iGrow to see more about the donation or to learn more about South Dakota Make-A-Wish visit <http://southdakota.wish.org/>.

2016-17 New 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training

Those interested in becoming a 4-H shooting sports instructors for the upcoming 2016-17 year are encouraged to contact the Extension Office to learn how to become a volunteer. Potential instructors will be required to complete a 4-H volunteer application and begin a registration process. Instructors are required to attend a Youth Development Training session (dates TBD) and a 4-H Shooting Sports Discipline training.

Discipline training sessions are available on the following dates with most sessions running from 8:00am-5:00pm:

- December 3, 2016—Webster, SD (Izaak Walton League, 560 US HWY 12)
- January 7, 2017—Vermillion, SD (Clay County 4-H Office, 515 High St.)

You can only be certified in one discipline per session. If you wish to be an instructor for multiple disciplines and earn certification in more than one, you will need sign up for additional sessions. Pre-registration for all sessions is due two weeks prior to the training date.

If you are interested in becoming an instructor, please contact the Extension Office at 696.8280.

Super Hero Fun Run & Walk

Join the fun on Saturday, October 15 at the Super Hero 5K & Kids 1 mile fun run/walk.

This super hero-themed fun run/walk will be held at the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex.

The 5K will start at 9:00 a.m. and registration is \$10

The Kids 1 Mile will begin at 8:30 a.m. and registration is \$5

Registration closes October 13. To register visit GetMeRegistered.com.

Contact cwilliams@brookingshealth.org if you have questions.



Upcoming Calf Shows

October 29—Springs Showdown – Wessington Springs, SD

October 30—Hand Co. Calf Show – Miller, SD

December 29—Brookings Winter Calf Show – Brookings, SD



America's Farmers Grow Communities - Monsanto Fund

Farmer enrollment for America's Farmers Grow Communities is now open until November 30. Sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, Grow Communities partners with farmers to direct a \$2,500 donation to an eligible, rural, nonprofit organization of their choice such as FFA, 4-H, schools, fire departments, libraries or other civic groups. One winner is randomly selected in **each** of the 1,331 eligible counties across 41 states. For details on how to enter visit www.americasfarmers.com or call toll-free at 1-877-267-3332. Enrollments run until November 30, and winners will be announced in January 2017. Learn more at www.GrowCommunities.com and Connect with Grow Communities on Facebook or www.facebook.com/AmericasFarmersGrowCommunities or on Twitter at #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.

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We frequently post about upcoming events, 4-H pictures, schedule changes and much more!



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