

Sully County Newsletter October 7, 2025



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VOLUNTEER:**



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**HAPPY NATIONAL 4-H WEEK!
THE FLOAT WAS SO MUCH
FUN**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THE
POSITIVE FEEDBACK WE
HAVE RECEIVED
CHECK OUT THE
COURTHOUSE BOULEVARD AS
WE HAVE OUR BANNER
PROUDLY DISPLAYED . ALSO
WE WILL LIGHT UP THE
COURTHOUSE GREEN UNTIL
OCT. 11,2025, PLEASE
CONTINUE TO PROMOTE OUR
ORGANIZATION BY INVITING
OTHERS TO JOIN US AND
MAKE SURE ALL OF YOU
ENROLL OR RE-ENROLL THE
NEW YEAR ROLLED OVER
OCT. 1, 2025!!**



VOLUNTEERS/NEW VOLUNTEERS

Annual Volunteer Renewal Process

Jenae Hansen-Gross, SD 4-H Volunteer Development and Civic Education Field Specialist

South Dakota 4-H volunteers are essential to the mission of our program. These caring adult mentors bring forth many skills and hours of dedicated service each year to help strengthen the lives of young people. If you were a volunteer in the 2024-2025 4-H program year, thank you so much!

South Dakota 4-H volunteers serve one-year terms, renewable indefinitely so long as both parties (i.e., typically the volunteer and lead county 4-H professional) wish to continue the relationship. The returning volunteer indicates this interest by re-enrolling in 4-HOnline after October 1st. At this point, the returning volunteer's status is "pending." In most cases, the lead local 4-H professional will quickly approve and the 4-HOnline status will then say "active." This signifies the renewal of the relationship for the 4-H year ahead.

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If the lead local 4-H professional does not wish to continue the relationship or wishes to discuss role restrictions or alterations, they will communicate this to the volunteer. Each year, a few 4-H volunteers are not renewed for service.

Reminder: All returning volunteers need to indicate their interest in returning. The preferred renewal date is before December 31(or other local program preferred date), but required before volunteers are allowed to do any 4-H programming or events and before September 1st. Otherwise, should they wish to return at a future time, they will have to re-start the volunteer process from scratch and pay a \$75 lapsed background check fee.

**Interested in becoming a new volunteer this 4-H year? Contact Lynette Murphy Sully County 4-H Program Assistant
605-258-2331**

at the office anytime, preferably before April 1, to learn more.

SULLY COUNTY 4-H

FALL EVENT SCHEDULE

Oct 5th -
Oct 11th

National 4-H Week
Paint the town GREEN

Wed Oct 15th
6:00pm

4-H Council Meeting
@ Sully Co Courthouse Basement

Mon Oct 20th
6:30pm

Sully Achievers 4-H & Cloverbud
Meeting @ Onida Legion

Sun Nov 9th
5:00pm

4-H Awards & Community Game Night,
Soup Supper Fundraiser
@ Phoenix Center

Tues Nov 11th
6:30pm

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Meeting @ Onida Legion

Fri Dec 5th

Twass the Night Before Christmas
Community Service Project
Missouri Shores Collection

For additional event information
please contact:
Lynette Murphy (605) 258-2331
4-H Program Assistant -
Sully County



State Event Dates and Deadlines

Revised 10/3/25

* *New item added to calendar*

** *4-H Professional/County Office Deadline reminder*

October 2025

*Oct. 5-11 [National 4-H Week](#)

**Oct. 10 CWF County Trip Reservation Forms Due to State 4-H Office

Oct. 25 South Region 4-H [Food Science Day](#) - Howard

November 2025

**Nov. 1 [Fall Shooting Sports Payments Due](#)

Nov. 22 [Bright Lights, Bold Legacy 4-H Gala 2025](#) - Brookings

December 2025

January 2026

February 2026

March 2026

Mar. 24-29 CWF Trip at Ignite by 4-H – Washington D.C.



LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS,
4-H BUILDING
LENNOX

SATURDAY, OCT. 18, 9:30-10:30 A.M.
FREE! OPEN TO ALL 4-H'ERS.

Contact the Lincoln County 4-H Office with questions -
lincoln.county@sdstate.edu or 605-764-2756.

South Dakota 4-H Youth Livestock Literacy-Approved Event



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ADOPT-A-COW



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The “Adopt-A-Cow” program engages elementary age youth in learning about animal agriculture through hands-on activities and by connecting youth virtually with real South Dakota animals.

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UNLOCK THE SCIENCE OF FOOD!



hosted by the **South Region 4-H Educators**

Dive into the delicious world of  scienceat

 **HowardHighSchoolFACSclassroom**
(500 N. Section Line St., Howard, SD 57349) on

October 25, 2025 from  **9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.** to:

- » Meet foodscientists and learn from SDSU Dairy and FoodSciencefaculty
- » Observe the difference between sourdough and yeast breads
 - » The role that gluten plays in food products
 - » Make your own queso and lunch!

Cost: **\$10**

Limited space. Open to all youth ages 8 - 18. **Register**
extension.sdstate.edu/clover-connect



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