

Sully County Newsletter October 7, 2025



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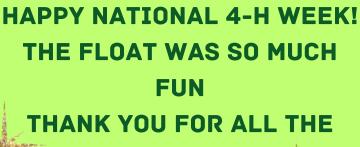


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PLEASE SCAN CODE BELOW TO VOLUNTEER:





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

OTHERS TO JOIN US AND MAKE SURE ALL OF YOU ENROLL OR RE-ENROLL THE NEW YEAR ROLLED OVER

ORGANIZATION BY INVITING







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 restart 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.







State Event Dates and Deadlines

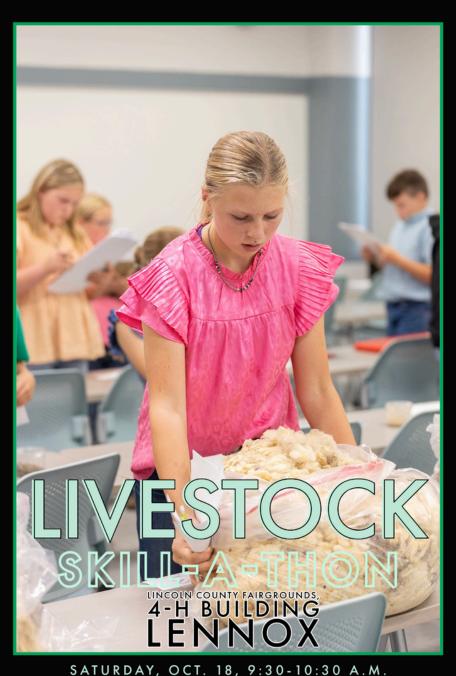
Revised 10/3/25

- * New item added to calendar
- **4-H Professional/County Office Deadline reminder

October 2025

<u>October 2025</u>	
*Oct. 5-11	National 4-H Week
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
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December 20 25	
January 2026	
February 2026 March 2026	
Mar. 24.20	CMIETE CONTROL AND MARKET DO
Mar. 24-29	





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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UNLOCKTHESCIENCE OF FOOD!







hosted by the South Region 4-H Educators

Dive into the delicious world of scienceat



HowardHighSchoolFACS classroom (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 sour dough and yeastbreads

> » 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.

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