



4-H GUIDELINES CLAY COUNTY, SD

February 2021

WELCOME, RAVEN!

Please help us welcome Raven Jensen to the Clay County Extension/4-H Office as Colleen's replacement! She started on January 25 and is very excited to get to know everyone and work with the 4-H program. Raven is from Wakonda and was an 8 year member of Clay County 4-H. Raven enjoys raising tamworth show pigs and dairy goats on her grandpa's farm. If you call, e-mail, or stop in the office, please make her feel welcome!



4H FRUIT SALE FUNDRAISER

Fruit sale information was sent out to each family last week. If you didn't receive anything it's because you haven't re-enrolled in 4-HOnline for the 2020-2021 4-H year. If you need extra order forms they are available in the office. Happy selling!!

- ♦ **Fruit totals due to leaders by February 23**
- ♦ **Leaders totals due by February 25th**
- ♦ **Fruit delivery March 18th**

4-H T-SHIRT CONTEST

We're taking entries for the 2021 Clay County 4-H shirts. See the attached flyer for rules and deadlines.

VISION 2025

You are warmly invited to participate in an upcoming public listening session for Vision 2025. Every 4-5 years South Dakota 4-H steps back and analyzes the program from a 10,000 foot level. See the attached flyer for dates and times for the 2021 listening sessions.

4HONLINE

If you received a white notice in your fruit packet it means you have not yet re-enrolled for 4-H. **Please do so as soon as possible.** If you're having issues help sheets can be found on our website or you can call the office for assistance. The link for 4HOnline 2.0 is <https://v2.4honline.com>. **All leaders and shooting sports coaches need to re-enroll. If you don't, the State 4-H Office considers that a lapse and you will need to go through the entire process again with a fee of \$75.00.**

February

2 - Ronnie Wilharm
3 - Ben Girard
6 - Calie Schultz
8 - Adalyn Trowbridge
9 - Finley Oelmann
11 - Emery Bohnsack
11 - Eva Peterson
11 - Emmaline Warner
16 - Nikki Bohnsack
17 - Theo Wittmuss
19 - Brynn Shefl
26 - Paisley Carter
27 - Paisleigh Ensminger



Show your 4-H spirit! Stop by the office and purchase a sign. Only \$10.

ATTENTION SENIORS SD 4-H Scholarship

The 2021 4-H Scholarship deadline is April 1st 2021. Applications should be sent to the State 4-H Office at:

Berg Ag Hall 109, Box 2207E, South Dakota State University
Brookings, SD 57007-2097

The website has been updated with the qualifications and amounts for the 2021 school year.

[Click on the image for the link.](#)



STATEWIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

The State 4-H Office is excited to announce that the 2020-21 state-wide community service project is the 20/20 Vision Project. A community service initiative to donate 2,020 pairs of eyeglasses by August 1, 2021. A drop-off basket is at the office.

4-H CALANDER THEME 2021

For those of you interested in photography—the calendar theme for 2021 (2022 calendar) is “Together We’re United.” The theme is related to what youth take part in during their 4-H year. Examples may include, but are not limited to, meetings, community service, projects, livestock, Summer Adventures Series, etc. The options are endless and we look forward to seeing all of the photos submitted.

To submit photos to be considered for the 2022 calendar, you must enter in the SD Calendar Theme lot.

Click here
for the link

2021 4-H CIVOCACY GUIDE

A ROADMAP TO BEING A CIVIC ADVOCATE FOR 4-H

Has 4-H made an impact on your life? Do you want to learn more about our state government? Become a civic advocate now by following the 4-H Civocacy Guidebook. The guidebook will provide in-depth information about state government processes and ways to engage with your elected official during legislative session and beyond.

Launches January 19, 2021

Contact your local 4-H office to obtain a copy.

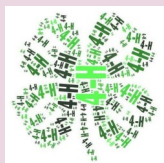
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COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking to lend a helping hand? Avera Medical Group Maternal Fetal Medicine is in need of baby blankets for families that just received a diagnosis of Down's syndrome for their newborn baby. These baby-sized blankets can be handmade or purchased. If you have blankets you are willing to donate please send them to:

Avera MFM
Attn: Karina Skov
Plaza 1
1417 S Cliff Ave Suite 100
Sioux Falls, SD 57105



Upcoming Dates

YOCA

March 12th– 11am, Vermillion

TLC (Teen Leadership Conference)

June 7-11, SDSU Campus

Public Presentation

June 22nd-3pm, Vermillion

Fashion Revue

July 15th– 9am, Vermillion

Clay Co Fair Project Entry Closes

July 19th—Midnight

Summer Spotlight

July 22-25, Huron

Clay County Fair

August 12-14 , Vermillion

South Dakota State Fair

September 2-6, Huron

SD 4-H COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Club Meetings (including Shooting Sports)

- Face coverings required for any indoor spaces AND maintain 6 ft. distancing between non-family members.
- Modify hands-on activities.
- Good hygiene practices & sanitizing of frequently touched surfaces
- Zoom/virtual is still a great option.
- No “community snacks”- prepackaged preferred if necessary.

Outdoor Education

- No facial coverings required, IF the 6-foot distancing minimum can be maintained. If you cannot design-out this problem (i.e. if your activity requires sustained close contact) then facial coverings are required for all while in close quarters.
- Follow the other recommendations as stated above.

YQCA

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is required for all youth exhibiting beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, sheep, swine, poultry and rabbits. Cloverbuds are exempt.

Online registration is required on the [YQCA site](#) at \$3 per participant, which is paid online during registration. You can call the office for a free voucher.

Here's a list of upcoming local sessions:

- * March 12th—Clay Co 4-H Center 11-12pm
- * March 18th—SDSU Research Farm 1-2pm & 2:30-3:30
- * March 19th—Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds 10-11am & 2-3pm
- * March 23rd—Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds 6-7pm
- * April 5th—Yankton Co. Fairgrounds 1-2pm



February 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 	3	4 Clay County Flyers 4 -H Ctr/Kitchen 7-9pm	5	6 Jolly JJ's 4-H Kitchen 1pm
7 Clay County Flyers 4-H Ctr/Kitchen 1-5pm	8 Meckling Livestock 4-H Ctr 630pm	9	10	11 Clay County Flyers 4 -H Ctr/Kitchen 6:30-9	12	13
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YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

ALL* youth showing beef, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, dairy goats, swine, poultry or rabbits in 2021. Youth must re-certify each year – for questions about your certificate expiration, contact your local 4-H office.

Step 1: Go to <https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login>

Step 2: Click sign in with 4HOnline icon.

Step 3: Select SD 4-H Youth Development from the drop down menu.

Step 4: Login to your 4HOnline account.

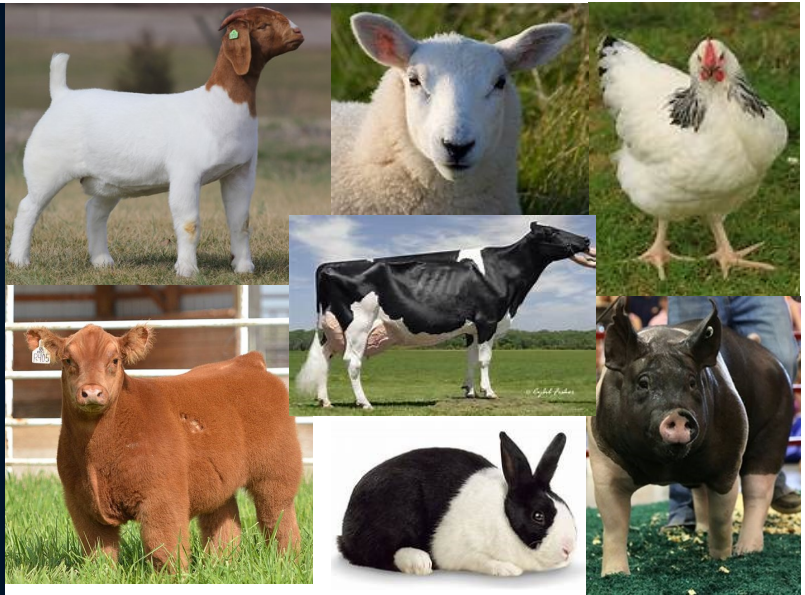
Step 5: Select the youth who you wish to sign up for a training.

Step 6: Select the course applicable based on youth's 4-H age.

Step 7: Select the training the youth will attend.

Step 8: Add a credit card and pay \$3 online or use the voucher code. *~each child will be a separate transaction*

**Cloverbuds do not need YQCA training*



March 12, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Clay County 4-H Center

515 High St., Vermillion

Limited to 30 participants – Face coverings and distancing required.

In person training - \$3

(You may be able to receive a coupon code from your local office)

1-year certification online training available -\$12

Questions?

Lauren Hollenbeck

4-H Youth Program Advisor

Clay, Union & Yankton Counties

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*When you log-in to the YQCA site you will be

able to view all trainings available in the state. More are added

Vision 2025: Building the Next South Dakota 4-H Strategic Plan

A process guide sheet for local 4-H youth, volunteers, supporters, and professionals

Published: January 2021

Author: Tim Tanner, Director

Introduction

"If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there." Lewis Carroll's warning from *Alice in Wonderland* highlights the value of strategic planning: without a good north star challenges overwhelm, mission becomes muddled, and support suffers. South Dakota 4-H's service mission is not limitless—we need clarity in direction. This strategic vision process generates a usable plan to serve as our guiding compass over the next four years.

Timeline

October 2020	Unfiltered youth ideation via 1 st annual 4-H Legislature program [private; youth]
November	Group Listening Session (GLS): 4-H Professionals [private; professionals]
January - June	County Listening Sessions encouraged [prefer one session with youth and one with adults]
Feb/March 2021	GLS: State 4-H Leaders Association [private; volunteers]
Early June	GLS: Teen Leadership Conference [will be a workshop option; private; youth]
July 1	Final date for county session feedback turned into Tim by local professionals
Summer	Collating all responses and plan development
October	Final state-level plan unveiled; serves as our compass going forward
Nov/Dec	Counties adopt their supplemental plans to pursue strategic local work
Dec 2021 - Sept 2025	Action taken on the developed plans over next four 4-H program years
Fall '22,23,24,25	Yearly impact reports mark our progress

Public Statewide Listening Sessions (all sessions open to the public and held virtually via Zoom)

*Register here: <https://southdakotastateuniversity.questionpro.com/t/AP4MsZkbJG>

Sat. February 20	10:00a (central time); register by February 19
Tues. March 2	2:00p (central time); register by March 1
Thurs. March 11	7:00p (central time); register by March 10

*After you register, a Zoom weblink will arrive at your email 24 hours prior to your selected session date.

2021 4-H T-SHIRT CONTEST

Would you like your original design on the 2021 t-shirts and the Fair Supplement cover?

Rules:

- The 4-H Clover must be used in the design and must be used correctly
- One entry per member
- Design size limited to 8.5" x 11"
- You must be a current and active 4-H member

Preference will be given to designs that have original graphics, drawings, themes, slogans, etc.

The winning design may have small modifications made to it to make it digital.

Designs are due to the office by 5 pm on Thursday, March 11.

Online voting will begin March 26.





4-H Curriculum Corner: Theatre Arts Adventures

This curriculum opens the world of theatre to youth (can be adapted for younger and older youth). These materials offer introduction activities in communication, improvisation, pantomime, script writing, stage design, puppetry, makeup, and costume design.

Available:

Helper's Guide

1: Journey into the
Imagination

2: Soaring into Action

3: Quest for Expression

4: Voyaging Beyond

Take one or all; photocopies
can be made!

Each month, we will be highlighting a 4-H Curriculum that is owned by the office. Most will be available for free on a first come, first serve basis. These are a great way to learn about different project areas, earn pins, for club activities or to do on your own. If you complete 7 activities in one book, plus one finished product, it can be used as a project to be entered at the fair.