



January 2019 4-H Reminders

Hello!

The update has been posted to <https://sd.4honline.com> and <http://www.lake.sd.gov/custom/lake-county-4-h>

NEW 4-H YOUTH PROGRAM ADVISOR! We are pleased to announce our new Lake/Moody 4-H Youth Program Advisor, Jennifer Hayford, will start in on January 24th!

Junior Leaders – Sunday, January 27 @ 3:00 p.m. – Calling all 4-H youth in grades 7 to 12 to join Robin Wicks at the 4-H Junior Leader organization meeting. The group will review expectations, play a game and do an activity. Hope to see you January 27!

YQCA Training – For the upcoming year (Oct 2018-Sept 2019) 4-H youth between the ages of 8-21 exhibiting beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, sheep, swine, poultry, and rabbits at county-level fairs or State Fair will be expected to become YQCA certified. Certificates are due July 1st.

What is the YQCA program?

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/youth-quality-care-animals-yqca-south-dakota-4-h-resources>

Training dates: <https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/2019-youth-quality-care-animals-yqca-instructor-led-trainings>

How do I register? Here is the link <http://yqca.org/> Directions are also attached.

Reminder: Youth for the Quality Care of Animals – Miner County – February 15, 2019

4-H youth ages 8 to 21 exhibiting ANY LIVESTOCK projects at 2019 county/state fair will be expected to complete YQCA certification by July 1, 2019. Miner County 4-H will be offering the training on Friday, February 15, 2019 at the 4-H building in Howard. This is a great time to get this done before the busy summer begins.

Fruit Sales Begin end of January – Forms are ordered and will be available to families when they come in. The orders will be due to the office by March 5th along with payment. Fruit delivery date will be March 23rd. More details to come!

Lake County Scholarship – The 4-H Leaders Association is offering two \$250 scholarships to seniors in high school/freshman in college. Please check out the attached form and return to the office by March 15.

4-H Recognition Event

If you received a check from Friends of 4-H, please cash award check promptly.

Calendar items:

January 18 – Office closed – Glenda on vacation

January 20 – The Desperado’s 4-H Club will meet at 5:00 p.m. at the Extension Office

January 21 – Office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 27 – 4-H Junior Leaders (grades 7 to 12) will meet at 3:00 p.m. at the Extension Office

January 28 – Friends of 4-H – 6:00 p.m.

January 28 – 4-H Leaders Association – 7:00 p.m.