



March 4-H Update

FRUIT SALES – How are they going?! The orders are due to the office by March 5. Fruit Sale Delivery pickup will be at 9 a.m. on March 23rd at the Lake County Extension 4-H center. All fruit needs to be picked up on this day!!

Optional Beef Weigh-ins will be March 23rd at the Twin Lakes Veterinary Clinic from 12-1 pm. Market animals don't have to be weighed in to show at State Fair but if you would like to participate in the Lake County Rate of Gain contest, this is an opportunity to get tags, pull DNA and get a weight on your market beef. Tags cost:\$1.75 for beef, \$1.00 for swine, sheep and goats and \$.50 for poultry leg bands. DNA envelopes cost: \$6.00/animal.

Horse Safety Training – is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on March 17th at the Extension Building. All 4-Her's in the Horse Project are required to attend a safety training.

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. Here is a link to more information on the YQCA program.
<https://extension.sdstate.edu/youth-quality-care-animals-yqca-south-dakota-4-h-resources>

Attached is a list of training dates and times available in the state. There may be some more added in the next month. I have also included a link with more information: <https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/2019-youth-quality-care-animals-yqca-instructor-led-trainings> **There will be a YQCA Training at the Lake County Extension Office on March 15 from 10:00 – 11:00 am.** FYI – If you have already registered for a training, you can change locations for YQCA even if you have registered. You will just need to let the trainer know at the location that you are registered at that you will be attending a training in another location. Then let Jen know and we will take care of it. We don't want you to double register so you end up having to pay twice.

Food Science Workshop -- The SDSU Food Science Club is putting on a workshop for 6-8th graders on Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Young Brother's Seed Technology Laboratory in Brookings, SD. The workshop will be focused on learning some basics of food science that apply to common food items like chocolate chip cookies, yogurt, and ice cream, as well as sensory evaluations. There will be **no cost** for the participants, and space is limited to 20 students.

South Dakota 4-H Scholarship – Due Monday, April 1. See link for details: <https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/south-dakota-4-h-scholarship-deadline>

Teen Leadership Conference –Mark your calendars! Teen Leadership Conference – June 3-7, 2019 at SDSU – “Mastering Life’s Circus” – Youth age 13 to 18. (Flier attached)

Performing Arts Camp – will be held June 9-15.

JUST IN:

4-H Camp at Camp Poinsett – cost \$165/camper

Session 1: June 3 -5

Session 2: June 5-7

Session 3: June 10-12

4-H Teen Camp at Camp Bob Marshall – cost \$150/camper

June 11-14

4-H Camp at Camp Bob Marshall – cost \$100/camper

Session 1: June 17-19

Session 2: June 19-21

Registration will open April 1st and close April 30th. More information in the next Update!

Looking ahead:

April 26-28 – State 4-H Shoot in Pierre

July 22-24 – State Horse Show

July 29-August 3 – Lake County Fair

Herman Hustlers – contact Dana Hoff for meeting time and date

Trail Blazers – contact Connie Kurtz for meeting time and date

Horizons – contact Abbie Ouverson for meeting time and date

March 3 - 4-H Jr Leaders will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the Extension Office

March 3 – Country Cousins 4-H Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the 4-H Center

March 3 – Clever Clovers 4-H Club will meet at 3:00 p.m. at the Extension Office

March 4 – 4-H Leaders Association meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office

March 5 – Fruit orders and club checks due to the office

March 10 – Country Swingers 4-H will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the 4-H Center.

March 11 – 4-H Jr Brick Builders will meet from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the 4-H Center. The build will be an Easter build.

March 15 – Scholarship applications due to the office

March 15 – Request for Funds due to the office

March 15 – YQCA training from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the 4-H Center

March 17 – Horse Safety training 4:00 PM

March 17 – The Desperado’s 4-H Club will meet in the 4-H Center following Horse Safety Training

March 23 – Fruit delivery to 4-H Center

March 23 – 4-H Market Beef weighed and tagged from noon to 1:00 p.m. at Twin Lakes Animal Clinic

Let us know if you would like anything put on the calendar or included in future 4-H Updates!

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