Upcoming Events

National 4-H Week
National 4-H Week is October 1-7. Promote your involvement with Lincoln County 4-H by telling your class, church, or other organization about the ways in which 4-H has impacted you! Check out the challenge posted on the county Facebook site to get some new ideas for celebrating 4-H in Lincoln County.

Lincoln County Corn Maze
To celebrate National 4-H week, Lincoln County is once again hosting a night at the Heartland Country Corn Maze. Join us Monday, October 2nd at 7 pm. Cost is $5 a person, and you will need to bring your own flashlight. Please bring the money with you when you come. RSVPs are encouraged and can be made to Megan at megan.klundt@sdstate.edu. The Heartland Country Corn Maze is located at 27455 SD Hwy 11, Harrisburg, SD 57032.

Recognition Event
Recognition Event is scheduled for Saturday, October 28th at 6 pm. Come join us at the Commons in Canton High School for a potluck dinner. Clubs are asked to provide enough food for their club members and guests. This year’s event is hosted by the Canton based clubs—Dakota Farmers, Beaver Creek Livestock, Lincoln Blinkers, and Big Sioux Livestock.

Recognition Event Photos
If you have pictures from events, meetings, or service projects throughout the past 4-H year, please send them to the Extension Office at Lincoln.county@sdstate.edu. We especially need photos of our 4-H Graduates! Photos must be sent in by Tuesday, October 24th to make the slideshow.

Club Books
Every 4-H club is required to turn in their completed Secretary Book AND pages 12-16 of the Club Treasurer’s Book by November 15th. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Check out the calendar on the next page for a complete list of upcoming events.

Words from your 4-H Youth Program Advisors
Happy fall, everyone!
Although October ushers in a slower time for 4-H after a busy fair season, it is in no ways time off! Registration for the 2018 4-H year is open. Please register as soon as you can!
Fall is also the time to begin planning for next spring and summer. If you have ideas for programs, projects, or activities that you would like to see, please let us know! We are committed to making the best better in Lincoln County and welcome your input!

Katherine & Megan
## Lincoln County 4-H Calendar 2017

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## For the latest info:

**Lincoln County 4-H website:** [www.lincolncountysd.org](http://www.lincolncountysd.org)

Click on 4-H/Extension in the quick links to the right; click on any of the 4-H Links to find info pertaining to Lincoln County 4-H including the 4-H newsletters.

**Lincoln 4-H Facebook**

Search “SDSU Extension Lincoln County 4-H” or use the link [https://www.facebook.com/SDSU-Extension-Lincoln-County-4-H-291846388331/timeline/](https://www.facebook.com/SDSU-Extension-Lincoln-County-4-H-291846388331/timeline/)

**Remind App**

The Lincoln County 4-H Office and Leaders Association will begin using Remind text service. To receive text messages, text @linco4h to 81010.

**iGrow.org**

iGrow is SDSU Extension’s official website. Check it out to find statewide resources for 4-H including news releases, registrations, and official results.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**
4-H Accomplishments

2017 State Livestock Judging
On Saturday, September 16th, Lincoln County 4-Hers participated in the State Livestock Judging event on SDSU’s campus in Brookings. Lincoln County members included Karin Sweeter, Seth Kjose, Taten Twedt, Mikalah Prickett, Amanda Wolf, Michael Kjose, Cassandra Twedt, Laura Bogue, Matthew Bogue, Sarah Kroeger. Congratulations to all who participated!

Special Awards:
3rd Place Beginner Team: Karin Sweeter, Seth Kjose, Taten Twedt, Mikalah Prickett
1st Place Overall—Karin Sweeter

Trips and Scholarships

Citizenship Washington Focus
The Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) trip is for 4-H members ages 15-18 who are interested in travelling to Washington, DC to learn about leadership, citizenship, and government. Dates for the 2018 trip are June 16-24th. Interested members should check iGrow in the upcoming weeks for a news release and contact the Extension Office for additional information.

Gerhard Sweeter Memorial Loan Program
The Gerhard Sweeter Memorial Loan Program is open to all Lincoln County 4-H Members enrolled in or planning to enroll in the beef project. The purpose of the loan is to provide funds for a youth to purchase a club calf. The Lincoln County 4-H Leaders Awards Committee will review applications and determine who receives the $1000 max award. Applicants must agree to show the beef at the Lincoln County Achievement Days and must repay the total amount (with no interest) by October 1, 2018. For additional information, please contact the Extension Office. Applications are due by Thursday, December 1, 2017 to the Extension Office.

Coming in 2018

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals
South Dakota is making the switch to a new training for livestock exhibitors. For 2018, youth enrolled in the swine project will be required to pass training in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). Keep an eye out for training dates in the spring.

Lincoln County Event Dates
The 2018 Lincoln County Horse Show will be held on Saturday, June 30th.
The 2018 Lincoln County Achievement Days will be Monday, July 30th—Thursday, August 2nd.
Prep Day for the 4-H Grounds will be held on Sunday, July 22nd beginning at 9 am.
More dates will be announced as they are set.
Do you Back the Jacks AND love SD 4-H?!

SDSU Football is hosting 4-H night fundraiser as they play against Southern Illinois on Saturday, October 7th. With the purchase of each ticket, South Dakota 4-H will receive $10 per ticket.

Hurry though; tickets must be purchased by 5:00 PM on Thursday, October 5.

To reserve your tickets on-line:
1. Log on to www.jackrabbittickets.com;
2. Click on the Jackrabbit Football tab and then “Purchase Jackrabbit Single Event Tickets” tab;
3. Select the game “FB1703-Football v Southern Illinois”;
4. Click on “Specials and Students” tab; and;
5. Enter the promo code “4H” on that page.

Any questions regarding 4-H Night can be directed to the Jackrabbit ticket office at (605) 688-5422. Don’t forget to share this awesome fundraiser with your family and friends!

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