



# NEWSHOUND

November 2016

## 4-H News

### THANK YOU!



We would like to thank the members that recorded the 4-H Public Service announcements and Kathy Sperry for assisting with the 4-H PSA's. You did an awesome job and we appreciate your time and public speaking talents. We would also like to thank everyone who participated in the Gypsy Day Parade and to the clubs that put together the window displays promoting 4-H. We appreciate your time and dedication to the 4-H Program in Brown County. A special thanks to the leaders that placed signs promoting our 4-H program and all who planned, promoted and worked at all these

activities. We appreciate all you have done and continue to do. Your efforts provide excellent visibility for the many 4-H opportunities that are available.

### LEADER'S MEETING

The next leader's meeting will be January 30, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Aberdeen Regional Center. Each 4-H club is encouraged to have a representative attend.

### RECOGNITION EVENT

Everyone is invited to attend the Brown County 4-H Recognition Event on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 2:00pm at Schriver's Funeral Home. This event marks the conclusion of another Brown County 4-H year. We will recognize those who have excelled throughout the year and say "thank you" to those who support the 4-H program in so many ways. You may attend even if you do not expect to receive any awards or recognition, to become familiar with the various awards given each year.

## 4-H RIBBON PREMIUMS

Each 4-H main club leader will receive your club's 2016 4-H ribbon premium check in your club packet at the Recognition Event. Club leaders are encouraged to cash or deposit the club's total ribbon premium check and distribute to the club members as soon as possible. There will be a premium report in your club packet with a list of your club members and the premium amount paid. In the past, some clubs have elected to wait until their club's Christmas party to distribute the premium money. Make every effort to get each club member's ribbon premium money as soon as possible.



The Brown County Fair Board (\$5,200.00), South Dakota Wheat Growers (\$500.00), North Central Farmers Elevator (\$500.00), Land 'O Lakes (\$1000.00), Farm Credit Services (\$100.00), and Northern Electric Cooperative (\$100.00) provide the ribbon premium money. Ribbons are provided by the Brown County Fair Board.

Remember to write a thank you to each of these important sponsors of our Brown County 4-H Program. If you need addresses please contact the Brown County 4-H Office.

## SOUTH DAKOTA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE VOLUNTEER AGREEMENTS AND BACKGROUND CHECKS



All volunteers, new and old, need to fill out the paperwork that can be printed off online or picked up at the 4-H office. There is an annual fee of \$10.00 that you will need to pay when you return the form.

The \$10.00 fee pays the premium for \$1,000,000.00 of 4-H related liability for the volunteer/leader for one year. The fee also covers expenses related to having the background check. This is a cost recovery effort given the current budgetary restraints. Incidentally, about \$1.00 is used to cover expenses relative to managing this relatively large database at the university level.

Why are we being subject to background checks? The answer is simple; to protect our members from those who would do them harm, while protecting the volunteers with a reasonable amount of liability protection. Please have all forms submitted by January 1, 2017.

### FORMS DUE

Just a reminder that the 4-H Club Enrollment Forms are due to the 4-H Office by November 14, 2016. For more information, please contact the 4-H Office.

## SD 4-H Leader's Association Dues

**Leaders:** Please send your 2016-2017 Leader's Association dues to the Treasurer or the 4-H Office. Leader's names and dues are to be mailed to Ellen Schlosser (37751 106th Street, Frederick, SD 57441) or can be dropped off at the 4-H Office (Please contact Ellen if you drop them off at the 4-H Office so that she is aware that they are there). Please include **all** of the leader's names that you are paying for so that credit can be given to the correct person. Dues are \$4.00 if paid before December 31, 2016. After January 1, 2017, dues are \$5.00. The dues need to be to Ellen Schlosser by Wednesday, December 21st so that she has time to get them postmarked by December 31st. Please make your check payable to: Brown County 4-H Leader's Association. Please do not submit cash. Please plan on paying your dues at the Recognition Event.



**Also include the following to Ellen:**

Name

Address

City

Zip Code

Email Address

## 4-H Christmas Tree

### By Brenda Artz

The service project for this year's 4-H Christmas tree, at the Brown County Courthouse, will be Child Protection Services. These items will be used for children who come into the system with most of them going to foster care. The items in need are:

All sizes: socks, underwear, pajamas, clothing- new or gently used.

Baby: sleepers, onesies, blankets, bottles, formula any kind, diapers especially sizes 4 and 5.

Misc.: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, brushes, combs, sippy cups, backpacks, small stuffed animals and toys, coloring books, crayons, board books and books for older children.

The tree will be set up and decorated on Wednesday, November 23 and taken down Tuesday, December 27th. Items may be placed under the tree anytime between these dates. Thank you in advance for helping children in need.



**Brenda Artz- Rural Lads and Lassies**

# SD 4-H Character All Stars Representatives attend Training

Adrienne Schaunaman and Dan Sharp, from Aberdeen Central High School, attended the SD 4-H Character All Stars Training on September 18th. At this training the high school seniors learned how to present a fun and interactive character lesson to elementary and middle school students. To share the character message in the community they recorded character PSA's to be aired by their local radio stations.

SD 4-H Character All Stars representatives, School contacts and SDSU 4-H Youth Program Advisors participated in the training led by SDSU Extension 4-H staff to deliver the positive character lesson series: GROW YOUR SELFie. The GROW YOUR SELFie series will be presented in each of their respective schools, through 6 interactive lessons and activities on how to grow ones inner self.

The first lesson will be taught by the Character All Stars Representatives in 3rd -5th grade classrooms or as an assembly. The remaining 5 lessons will be taught by the Character All Star School or SDSU 4-H Youth Program Advisor. The GROW YOUR SELFie series concentrates on the following topics:

Lesson 1: Grow Your Self- Concept/Image

Lesson 2: Grow Your Self- Emotions/Feelings

Lesson 3: Grow Your Self- Esteem/Self-Talk

Lesson 4: Grow Your Self- Confidence/Worth

Lesson 5: Grow Your Self- Discipline/Control

Lesson 6: Grow Your Self- Together with Friends/Family



This last spring the South Dakota 4-H Program provided all schools throughout the state with the opportunity to participate in the South Dakota 4-H Character All Stars program. The program is designed to highlight high school seniors who serve as role models in their school and community. Each school selected two incoming high school seniors to serve as character representatives and role models.

“Research shows pre-teens and younger children often respond more enthusiastically to modeling by teens than adults. It has to do with the fact that youth look up to teens and rapport is established very quickly,” Farrand said. “These teen role models are truly key to this project’s success. By presenting a positive character message to the preteens and younger children in their school, these youth will gain the benefits of hearing a positive character message while the Character All Stars Representatives will gain leadership and presentation skills.”

Below, Farrand outlines additional benefits to participating in the 4-H Character All Stars Project.

School wide character programming for October through April;

Positive Character Message delivered to Elementary and Middle School students;

Local Senior Role Models will present the kick-off character message, lesson and activity;

The Character All Stars Project will provide a yearly Character Theme;

The Character All Stars Project will include 6 character lessons and activities; and

The Character All Stars Project will be evaluated for process and impact.

For more information regarding the SD 4-H Character All Stars Project contact: Karelyn Farrand, 4-H Youth Regional Program Advisor, [karelyn.farrand@sdstate.edu](mailto:karelyn.farrand@sdstate.edu).

**REMINDER:**

**Please do not forget to re-enroll as a member or volunteer on 4-H Online! If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at 605-626-7120.**

**<https://www.4honline.com/Login.aspx?40776B4A2B324C45333732733D>**



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Becca Tullar".

Becca Tullar

4-H Youth Program Advisor—Brown County

# November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Recognition Event	7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day Office Closed	12
13	14 Club Enrollment Forms Due	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Office Closed	25 Office Closed	26
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