Good Afternoon Pennington County 4-H Members and Leaders!

4-H Club Focus

**Garden Club Rain Gauge**

The Pennington County 4-H Garden Club is off to a great start. Hopefully all of our 4-H members who are growing crops are off to a good start. The garden club installed a rain gauge to measure the rainfall at the Walter Taylor 4-H Building. We’re reporting the data to CoCoRaHS which is a network of volunteer weather observers in the United States, Canada and the Bahamas that take daily readings of precipitation and report them to a central data store over the internet.

If you’re interested in joining the network, you can find out more here: [www.cocorahs.org](http://www.cocorahs.org)

Follow the Pennington County 4-H Rain Gauge here: [http://data.cocorahs.org/cocorahs/maps/?country=usa&state=sd](http://data.cocorahs.org/cocorahs/maps/?country=usa&state=sd)

**Save The Date! - Pennington County 4-H Family Fun Night 2018**

The Pennington County 4-H Leaders are working hard to bring you the Pennington County 4-H Family Fun Night on August 7 from 6-9pm at the Walter Taylor 4-H Building.

What is the family fun night? Family fun night is a night to celebrate Pennington County 4-H, socialize with 4-H members from different clubs, and to have fun!

The Pennington County 4-H Jr Leaders will be providing hamburgers to 4-H members and families. 4-H clubs are being asked to assist by bringing a side dish or dessert. Please contact the Pennington County 4-H office to RSVP. We will need a minimum of 20 attendees to have the Family Fun Night.

**Upcoming 4-H Events/Deadlines**

*Note: links are to the corresponding Facebook Event, if applicable - Check out the FULL [Pennington County 4-H Calendar](#)*

- June 17 - Southwest SD 4-H Rodeo, Hermosa, SD
- June 22 - Pennington County 4-H Budget Hearing - 11:00am - Pennington County Commission Chambers - 130 Kansas City St, Rapid City, SD
- June 22 - Pennington County 4-H Summer Program Series Registration Due
- June 23 - Pennington County 4-H Rodeo, Wall, SD
- June 25 - Pennington County 4-H Horse Show, Bray Arena
- June 27 - Pennington County 4-H Horse Show Rain-Out Date
- July 6 - Pennington County 4-H Summer Program Series Volunteer Meeting - 6:00PM - Walter Taylor 4-H Building - Dinner Served
- July 8 - Pennington County 4-H Junior Leader’s Meeting - 3:00 PM—Walter Taylor 4-H Building
- July 9 - Pennington County 4-H Summer Program Series Volunteer Meeting - 6:00PM - Walter Taylor 4-H Building - Dinner Served

**4-H Updates and Reminders**

**Millar Angus Youth Fest 2018**

Join Meade County 4-H and the Millar Angus Ranch on Tuesday July 10th starting at 1:00PM. Join them for stations on woodworking, Create-a-Craft, Slime, Sewing, and More.

Pre-registration is not required but is requested.

[Flyer](#) - [Registration Form](#)

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Pennington County 4-H Leader’s Association Scholarship

The Pennington County 4-H Leaders Association is happy to announce that they will be once again offering a scholarship for a 4-H member who is graduating high school. You can find the application at [http://docs.pennco.org/docs/4-H/UpcomingEvents/ScholarshipApplication.pdf](http://docs.pennco.org/docs/4-H/UpcomingEvents/ScholarshipApplication.pdf) or stop by the office to pick one up. The deadline for scholarships is June 15, 2018. Contact the Pennington County 4-H Office with any questions.

Eligibility requirements:
- Currently enrolled in Pennington County 4-H and who has been enrolled in 4-H for at least five years.
- A high school senior who will graduate in the fall or spring preceding the application deadline.

Materials to be submitted:
- Scholarship application form
- High School Transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- One must be from a 4-H Leader or SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Program Advisor
- Copy of SAT or ACT scores (if available)

Leader’s Association Meeting July 10, 2018 - 6:30 PM

The Pennington County Leaders Association has been established to provide advice and support to volunteer leaders and youth, promote volunteer leadership and training, support special youth activities, provide scholarships, special recognition, and incentives for youth and volunteer leaders, enlist program support (financial or otherwise), and coordinate financial assistance for youth programs and activities. Any parent or volunteer in the Pennington County 4-H program is welcome to attend.

Please plan on attending as there are some important topics to discuss such as 50/50 raffle during the Central States Fair and the possibility of starting an endowment for Pennington County 4-H.

Summer Day Camp Programs - Youth or Adult Volunteers Needed!

Looking for some fun this summer and to give back to the community? Pennington County 4-H is in need of Teen (13-18) or adult volunteer to help with the summer day camp series. Information about the day camp series is listed below.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Matthew Olson by email: matthew.r.olson@sdstate.edu.

We’re asking that you attend a volunteer meeting on July 6th OR July 9th at 6:00pm to discuss the summer workshop series. Dinner will be served. There is no fee for volunteering.

Pennington County 4-H is proud to offer a line-up of excellent summer day camp opportunities this year for youth 8-12 years old. The day camps are:

- **Survival** - Meets Mondays (7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30) 8:00am-2:00pm
- **Robotics** - Meets Tuesdays (7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31) 1:00pm-5:00pm
- **Sports Fishing** - Meets Wednesdays (7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1) 8:00am-2:00pm
- **Rocketry** - Meets Thursdays (7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2) 1:00pm-5:00pm

Each day camp is $20 per youth and will meet at the Walter Taylor 4-H Building (601 E Centre St, Rapid City, SD). Contact the Pennington County 4-H Office to sign up today!