



Brule/Lyman Counties Clover Connections May 22-26, 2023

Laura's Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Lyman Tuesday, Thursday: Brule

1. 4-H Deadlines Coming Up! May 31 & June 1

May 31st is the enrollment deadline for any individuals who haven't enrolled in 4-H Online. Any individual who isn't enrolled by May 31st will not be allowed to participate in state 4-H events for the 2023 year. You also need to have your project areas selected for the year by this time.

June 1st is the deadline to have all animals (minus companion animals) entered into 4-H Online. Please reach out with any questions before the deadline.

June 1st is also the deadline for youth to have their YHL certification completed. This is necessary for those youth who plan on competing at the county or state horse show.

2. 4-H Online Help Office Hours

We will be setting aside specific hours for anyone who needs it to come into the office for help when it comes to entering animals into 4-H Online.

Below are the available hours for this week:

- Tuesday, May 23: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM @ Brule County 4-H Office
- Wednesday, May 24: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM @ Lyman County 4-H Office
- Thursday, May 25: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM @ Brule County 4-H Office

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3. YHL/YLL Remainder Courses

- YHL: Tuesday, May 30, 6:00-8:00 @ Chamberlain Rodeo Grounds
- YLL: Monday, May 22, 5:00-8:00 (self-paced) @ Ag Building

Friday, June 2, 10:30 AM-12:00 @ Presho High School, Dairy Skill A Thon Workshop

4. Animals Entry into 4-H Online NOW LIVE!

The deadline for entering animals into 4-H Online is June 1st at 11:59 PM. A couple tips when uploading animals:

- Only input animals into 4-H Online once and only under one youth (if you are unsure which child is showing what, there is a "family sharing" option when you sign up for achievement days where all animals under your family will show up)
- The only paperwork needed to be uploaded to 4-H Online before June 1 is animal lease papers.
- YLL & YHL certifications will be marked by the county office once the training has been completed. No certificate is necessary.
- Registration Papers: Registration papers for any breeds will only need to be uploaded to FairEntry when registering for the State Fair. Otherwise they will need to be shown as Crossbred/Commercial

5. Special Foods Workshop—May 30, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Anyone who is interested in doing Special Foods this year and would like to learn more about it we will have a Special Foods Workshop on Tuesday, May 30 at St. Joes FACS room from 9-12. If you have a recipe you would like to try to make please bring everything needed to make it. If you don't know, we will supply you a recipe to make. RSVP by Friday, May 26.



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6. COUNTY WEBSITE

Our county website has been updated. Anything in regards to weekly updates, dates & deadlines, as well as any 4-H documents will be found here. **Brule County 4-H | Brule County Website**

7. Consumer Decision Making Skill A Thon

We will be holding hours for youth to come in a learn about the CDM Skill A Thon and participate in the judging portion of this. The available times are below:

- Tuesday, June 13, 2:00-3:00 PM @ Brule County Courthouse
- Tuesday, June 20, 2:00-3:00 PM @ Brule County Courthouse
- Tuesday, June 27, 2:00-3:00 PM @ Brule County Courthouse

8. Photography Classes

This summer we are offering photography classes for youth to improve their photography skills. Throughout the summer we will continue to build off what we have learned each session, focusing on various things like camera settings, lighting, subject selection, etc. Each youth who chooses to participate will build a photo portfolio throughout the class.

We will meet on the following days in June:

- Thursday, June 1, 2:00-3:30 PM @ Brule County Courthouse
- Thursday, June 8, 2:00-3:30 PM @ Brule County Courthouse
- Thursday, June 22, 1:00 PM--Photo Shoot Opportunity (County Horse Show)
- Thursday, June 29, 2:00-3:30 PM @ Brule County Courthouse

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9. Brule County Fashion Revue Date Change!

Due a conflict in schedules, we will be changing fashion revue to Tuesday, July 25 at 6:00 PM at the Ag Building.

10. KidsFest: Registration Coming Soon!

We will being hosting a series of various summer activities for both 4-H and non-4-H youth to participate in. We will be calling it KidsFest. The cost will be \$5/session or \$25 for the entire summer. The goal of KidsFest is to allow kids to learn more about topics that interest them, while learning in a fun environment with peers that express the same interests as them.

The tentative schedule for June is the following:

- Thursday, June 1, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM @ The Meeting Place: Lego Wars
- Thursday, June 8, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM @ The Meeting Place: Cartoon Drawing
- Thursday, June 15, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM @ Brule County Courthouse: Art Camp
- Tuesday, June 20, 9:00-11:00 AM @ American Creek Campground Fishing Pier
- Thursday, June 22, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM @ The Meeting Place: Cooking 101
- Tuesday, June 27, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, ACTIVTIY AND LOCATION TBD
- Thursday, June 29, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, ACTIVITY AND LOCATION TBD



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Brule/Lyman County Summer Calendar:

May 22: Livestock Weigh In/DNA Collection @ Ag Building, 5:00-8:00 PM

June 2: State Dairy Skill A Thon (YLL Opportunity) @ Presho High School, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

June 2: Lyman Special Foods @ Presho High School, 12:30 PM

June 4-7: Camp Storm Mountain

June 12: Livestock Judging @ Ag Building, 5:00 PM

June 13: Brule Special Foods, Location TBD, 9:00 AM

June 19: Project Day @ Ag Building

June 22: County Horse Show @ Chamberlain Rodeo Grounds, 1:00 PM

June 29: Lyman Public Presentation/Fashion Revue @ Reliance Town Hall, 6:00 PM

July 7-8: Brule County 4-H Rodeo

July 9: Kennebec 4-H Rodeo

July 10: Livestock Judging @ Ag Building, 5:00 PM

July 11: Brule Public Presentations @ Ag Building, 6:00 PM

July 19: Project Day @ Reliance Town Hall

July 25: Fashion Revue @ Ag Building, 6:00 PM (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

AUGUST 1-2: BRULE COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

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August 7: Livestock Judging @ Ag Building, 5:00 PM

AUGUST 8-9: LYMAN COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

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