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# Richland County 4-H NEWSLETTER



## Calendar of Events

### November

- 9 Awards Program
- 13 Spark at the Library
- 28 Office Closed - Thanksgiving Break
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### December

- 11 Spark at the Library
- 16 Re-enrollment deadline
- 19 Office Closed - Staff Meeting
- 24-Jan 1 Office Closed - Holiday Break

## PROJECT BOOKS



If you need project books, please complete a project book request form and get it to the office before December 23 to get your books ordered on our first publication order. Keep in mind, each project book should last you 3 years. If you have any you are not using and have not written in, please return them to the office.

During 4-H Week, we tracked the number of canned goods brought in by club members. The club that donated the most, **Country Clovers**, will get to have an ice cream party, curtesy of our County Director, Tara Buerster.



The Federation is selling Richland County 4-H T-shirts. Order forms will be passed out to the leaders at the end of the Awards Program. Orders are due December 9 - no exceptions.

### REMINDER:

THE EXTENSION OFFICE IS CLOSED BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SO THE STAFF CAN SPEND TIME WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

HAPPY  
*Holidays*



## AWARDS PROGRAM



The 2024 Awards Program will be held on Saturday, November 9 at 1:00 P.M. at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

Please plan to attend.

Cookies, Cupcakes and drinks will be provided.

# 4-H Week



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# Spark at the Library

## October 2024 – Lava Lamps



**REGISTER TODAY TO MAKE  
SCRATCH ART IN  
NOVEMBER**

# RICHLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU

## COAT DRIVE

### SHARE THE WARMTH



**WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE A DROP OFF POINT FOR CLEAN AND GENTLY USED WINTER COATS, HATS, GLOVES AND SCARVES. DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 22 DURING OUR REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS. DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO MULTIPLE LOCATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY INCLUDING: LOCAL SCHOOLS, SWAN AND OTHER LOCATIONS IN NEED.**



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