

GLACIER COUNTY 4-H - February, 2024

Upcoming Events

- February 1 - MT 4-H Foundation People Partner grant deadline
- February 5 - Glacier County 4-H Council meeting, 7:30 p.m, Extension Office
- February 10 - Pondera County 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational
- February 11 - Open Range 4-H club meeting, Extension Office, 7 p.m.
- February 12 - Cloverbuds Meeting, Extension Office Conference Room, 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
- February 12 - Marias Fair Board meeting, Shelby, 6:00 p.m.
- February 12 - Clever Clovers meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 p.m.
- February 12 - Curry Comb meeting, Cut Bank library, 6:30 p.m.
- February 12 - Longview 4-H club meeting, Location TBA, 7 p.m.
- February 14 - MT 4-H Foundation scholarships due
- February 15 - 4-H Camp Counselor application deadline to Extension Office
- February 16- 4-H Crepe Cooking Workshop, 1st Presbyterian Church, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
- February 16 - Registration deadline for Marias Fair Air Rifle/Pistol tournament
- February 17 - Cascade County 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational
- February 23 - Registration deadline for state 4-H shoot in Bozeman
- February 24 - Chouteau County Archery Invitational (Fort Benton)
- February 25 - Marias Fair Air Rifle/Air Pistol tournament, Conrad
- March 1 - 3 - Montana state 4-H shoot - Bozeman, MT
- March 9 - Babysitting Basic CPR Class, Logan Health, Conrad, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- March 24 - Soup and Bread Fundraiser, Senior Center in Cut Bank, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- March 26 - Livestock Committee scholarships due to Liberty County Office
- March 27 - Livestock Committee meeting, Marias River Electric, 7 p.m., Shelby
- April 14 - Swine Weigh-In and Breeding Project Submission deadline
- April 19 - 21 - 4-H Rec Lab in Boulder
- May 1 - Drop/Add deadline on ZSuites
- June 10 - 12 - 4-H camp (regularly enrolled members 7th grade and down)
- July 9 - 11 - 4-H Congress in Bozeman

Greetings, 4-H friends!

It's hard to believe it's already February and that means the Communications Contest, pig weigh-ins, and spring are just around the corner! Now is a great time to get some work done on those record books and projects before spring really IS here. Setting aside one hour/month to work on them will have a tremendous impact - maybe when the family sits down to pay bills, maybe on a school day off, Sunday afternoon, etc. If you have questions, need help on camp counselor applications, etc., etc., please let us know. It's exciting to see all that our clubs and 4-Hers have going on, keep it up!

In 4-H friendship, Kari and Lisa

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Shooting Sports

- Marias Fair 4-H Air Rifle/Pistol tournament - February 25 in Conrad - Registrations are postmarked due February 16. Forms were e-mailed out with February newsletter.
- Pondera 4-H Shooters Invitational - February 10 - Scores can be mailed in or participants can shoot on site in Conrad. Registration information was emailed out.
- Cascade County Invitational - February 17 at Exhibition Hall at Montana ExpoPark. Entry deadline is February 9, registration information being emailed with newsletter.
- Chouteau County Archery Shoot - February 24 - Fort Benton - Cost is \$15/event, registration deadline is February 21. More details and registration is available at <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19631>.
- Montana 4-H State Shoot - March 1 - 3 - Bozeman, all are welcome to participate. Registration and shoot information is up at https://www.montana.edu/extension/4h/programs/events/shooting_sports/shooting-sports-SS.html. Range fees increase from \$15 to \$20/participant after February 7 so register now! Cost of each event entry is \$14. Registration closes February 23.

Thank you!

A big thank you to Chris Wilder, Morgan Wilder, Atrayu Wilder, Madalynn Largo, Will Suta, Katelyn Suta, and Ken Winkowitsch for helping set up the Marias Fair archery tournament last Saturday. They gave of their Saturday to ensure everything was hauled over and set up for the tournament which hosted nearly 100 4-Hers from across Montana to shoot. Because of their service, Glacier County will receive a portion of the Invitational fees to support our shooting sports program, thank you!!

Basics of Crepe Making, Friday, February 16th, 8:30 – 9:45 am 1st Presbyterian Cut Bank

Need a good breakfast before you go to practice shooting sports? If you're not in shooting sports, do you just want to make a great breakfast? Join us for a delightful hands-on experience at our Basics of Crepe Making Workshop, open to all 4-H members, regardless of their project focus. Taking place on **Friday, February 16, at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Cut Bank at 8:30 am**, this workshop will guide participants through the art of crafting perfect crepes from scratch. No prior cooking or baking project experience required – just a passion for learning and a desire to master this versatile culinary skill! Sign up with this link or scan this QR code. You may also register by calling Lisa at 406-873-2239. <http://tinyurl.com/y4d63y84>

The deadline to register is February 12th.

The cost is \$7.00 in exact cash or checks payable to MSU Extension. Parents, please come inside to sign a waiver from the church for liability purposes before you leave your child for the class.



Join a Lifesaving Adventure: FREE CPR Class for YOUTH

Are you a responsible young person looking to level up your babysitting game? Are you eager to learn crucial life-saving skills that can make a difference in an emergency? Look no further! A specially designed CPR class is tailored just for you! This class will be held on March 9, 1:00 - 5:00 at the Logan Health Hospital in Conrad.

For more information and to register, contact Marlene Moon at 406-271-2130 or by email at rmllpktb@gmail.com



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Cloverbuds

Our next Cloverbud meeting will be held on Monday, February 12th, at 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 pm at the MSU Extension office conference room at 1210 East Main in Cut Bank. Please remember that the pick-up time is 5:15 pm. Also, if your child is missing a black glove, contact Lisa at 406-873-2239.

Montana 4-H Foundation Scholarships Open for Seniors and College Students

Nearly \$40,000 is available in scholarships to Montana 4-Hers, there are 26 scholarships available to a potential 45 members. Please make sure to read each individual scholarship requirements. All applicants are required to have 2 letters of recommendation and a copy of your most recent transcript. We have had several winners from Glacier County over the years, it is worth applying! Applications are due February 14, 2024.

Apply online at: <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/Montana4HScholarships2024>

Soup and Bread Luncheon, Sunday, March 24th, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Make plans to attend the annual soup and bread luncheon at the Parkview Civic Center on Sunday, March 24th. Set-up will begin at 10:00 am, with serving starting at 11:00 am and ending at 2:00 pm. All clubs are asked to participate by making soup and working a shift during the fund-raiser.

Thank you to Ashlyn and Rachel Brown for organizing this delicious event. Please spread the word and look for a sign-up sheet coming out soon on social media.

Remember that this event aims to raise money for the senior center's food delivery program for shut-ins. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain community service experience while helping those in need.



Soup & Bread Fundraiser

MARCH 24, 2024
11:30-2:30
PARKVIEW SENIOR CENTER
CUT BANK, MT

Glacier County 4-H

Please come enjoy a lunch of homemade soup, bread, and dessert, served by the Glacier County 4-Hers.

Free will offering from luncheon is used to provide meals to local homebound senior citizens. Luncheon hosted by Longview, Clever Clovers, Open Range, and Curry Comb 4-H Clubs.



Curry Comb 4-H club took to the bowling alley for their January meeting and recreation.

Recreation is an important part of 4-H and great way to get to know other club members better as well. Nice job!

Planning for fair

As members are starting new projects, many are asking, 'What can I take to fair?'

Check out the 2023 fair book at <https://www.montana.edu/extension/mariasfair/mariasfairbook/> to see what potential exhibits you can take and start working on them now. Aim to complete one exhibit per month and you'll have a box of exhibits to be proud of come, July!

Leadership Academy Monthly Virtual Workshops for Teen Members, 3:00 p.m. Sundays through March

Join the Montana 4-H Leadership Academy workshop on Sunday afternoons in 2023-2024 4-H year. The leadership academy is a network of Montana 4-H members interested in exploring and developing their own leadership skills while serving their county 4-H program in new ways.

Local county leadership groups will have an opportunity to join with groups from around the state as well as the Montana 4-H Ambassador Officer team, virtually and in person when possible, to work on skill building, planning, and mentorship.

Each month the officer team members will present a different workshop topic that they have found to be important as they have grown their own leadership abilities. This workshop should be paired with a local county leadership meeting to work on county projects that serve the local 4-H program and community.

Dates are:

1. February 11: Tools for Facilitation
2. March 10: Authenticity & Self Awareness



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87240913270?pwd=S1pReVphbFFoT095WVMzYjg4V290QT09>



Shandi, Olivia, and Hugh Bradley led the Clever Clovers in an agricultural jeopardy game for their January meeting, great work!

Montana 4-H Foundation youth representative, Katelyn Suta, was on hand at the KMON MAGIE in Great Falls this month to meet with vendors and potential donors with Executive Director, Jane Wolery (and hand out Greytak calendars!)

Katelyn also participated in the Foundation board's January meeting as well and learned about financial updates for the Foundation.



Show Pig Conference

The Show Pig Conference is a free, one-day virtual event to help show pig families widen their community and achieve the next level of success in and out of the showring. The conference will feature over twenty speakers who are excited to help youth and their families learn and succeed. Attendees will be able to listen to mainstage speakers, breakout group sessions, enter virtual expo booths, and ask show pig experts the questions that they have always wanted answered. If individuals and families are unable to attend live, the organizers have options for them as well. This year's event will be held on February 3, 2024 from 9:00AM-3:00PM MST.



Get your free ticket at <https://showpigconference.com/>

Calling All Young Artists!

Do you have a framed photo or painting from the fair or another piece of artwork available you'd like to display? Folklore Coffee is looking to display art at their new coffee shop, no fee or commission to do so. You can message them on Facebook for more details.

Save the Date - 2024 REC LAB / April 19-21, 2024 / Jefferson County School / Boulder, MT

What is Rec Lab? It sounds like a funny name for a 4-H event. Rec Lab stands for Recreation Lab and means that everything is hands-on and fun! This event is a 4-H member favorite: It provides an opportunity for youth and adults to enhance their leadership, communication, and team-building skills in an action-packed and interactive setting. Rec Lab programming provides participants with tips and tricks for being a better club, camp, and community leader.

This event is ideal for younger senior members to attend as a first-time state event. It allows them to form relationships with 4-H peers from across the state, broaden their skills, and widen their network. The cost will be around \$100.00. Youth participants must be 13+ as of October 1. Adult chaperones must be at least 21 years of age. Contact the Extension office if interested in attending.

Beef Members

Have you weighed your steer lately? If not, now is a great time to do so and see how they are progressing. Rod Hibbs is great about letting kids weigh at his place, or you can make a road trip to the Kaleb and Kari's at Kevin too.

Livestock Committee Scholarships now available

There are (3) \$700 Livestock Committee scholarships, (1) \$700 Livestock Carcass scholarship and (1) \$550 Mary Jane Kinyon Memorial scholarship now available for high school seniors to apply for. Graduating seniors can apply for each scholarship. Applications will be e-mailed to senior members and are due to the Liberty County office by March 26, 2024.

Livestock Quality Assurance Training

Sunday, February 25 - 11:30 a.m. at Valier Fire Hall and 2:30 p.m. at Conrad Moose Lodge. Please RSVP to pondera@montana.edu by February 22. Members needing LQA are Brandeon and Bridger Molenda.

CONGRATULATIONS, PEYTON!

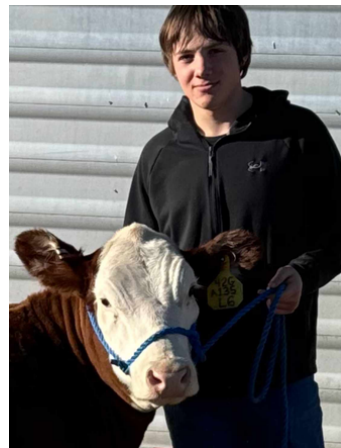
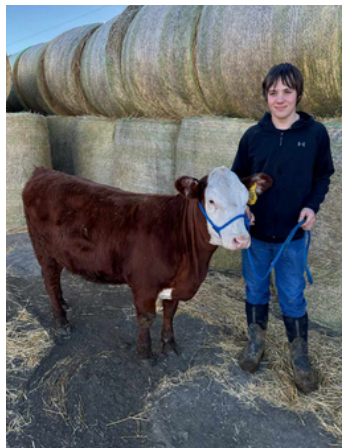
Congratulations, Peyton! In November, Peyton Volkman learned of the South Devon Association - NASDA Youth Experience Program where they award a replacement heifer calf to a deserving youth between the ages of 14 to 20 at the National Western Stock Show. Peyton completed an application detailing his skills, ability and desire to raise, care for, and learn about the breed. He shared his goals and experiences in the 4-H market beef project thus far. He also submitted two letters of recommendation from Eric Morrisett and Kari Lewis as to his character and ability to care for the heifer.

In January, Peyton was announced as the winner at the National Western Stock Show in Denver and his heifer (donated by the C/N Ranch of Big Timber, MT) received a ride back to the north country from Andy Van Haur. She is a 'Poundmaker' which is a half South Devon, and Peyton has plans to have her A.I.ed this spring with hopes of raising a replacement heifer or 4-H steer for the Marias Fair & Stampede Rodeo.

Peyton said he'd received a call right before Christmas with the good news and noted, "I was really excited. I thought I had a decent shot, but I was pretty stoked to hear I won!" He had a chance to visit with the Minnesota board member who shared the news with him.

Peyton encourages other 4-Hers to apply for the program and similar opportunities. "I learned that even if you don't think you have a chance, go ahead and do it. Don't hold back. It's a great experience and even if you don't get it, it's a way to meet some really great people too."

Peyton believes the South Devon breed will be a good fit for the area and is excited to have the opportunity to grow his herd before he heads off to welding school in a couple years. Long-term, Peyton plans to return home to run the family farm and ranch.



At the January 4-H Livestock Committee meeting, Janae Roberts proposed to the 4-H livestock committee a project to expand or build a new wash rack to provide more wash area for cattle during the fair. She presented four various locations she'd identified, pros and cons of the potential sites, and shared benefits of the project. The committee encouraged the idea and she will continue to research the project and possibilities.

Glacier County has three different teen leaders submitting Montana 4-H Foundation People Partner grants for various projects. Great job, teens!!



2024 Marias Fair Archery Tournament Results

Age	Name	Bow Division	Target Score	Ribbon Placing	4-H medal Placing	Invitational Placing	Interview
11-12	Rubie Bowland	Bare Bow	73		3rd		R
13-14	Isabella Gonzalez	Bare Bow	156	B	2nd		B
13-14	Janae Roberts	Bare Bow	153	B	3rd		B
9-10	Knox Singer	Bowhunter	81	R			P
11-12	Hugh Bradley	Bowhunter	252, 3X's	B			B
11-12	Miles Geer	Bowhunter	235, 2X's	B			B
11-12	Atrayu Wilder	Bowhunter	221, 1X's	B			R
11-12	Corin Brown	Bowhunter	214, 1X	R			B
11-12	Brody Stokes	Bowhunter	206, 2X's	R			B
11-12	Nash Singer	Bowhunter	201, 2X's	R			B
11-12	Emily Roberts	Bowhunter	197	R			P
11-12	Sebastian McKenzie	Bowhunter	142	R			B
13-14	Will Suta	Bowhunter	276, 4X's	B			B
13-14	Ethan Brown	Bowhunter	214, 2X's	R			P
13-14	Lexi Stubbs	Bowhunter	192	R			R
13-14	Alec Morrisett	Bowhunter	95	R			B
15-18	Jed Winkowitsch	Bowhunter	284, 10X's	B	2nd		Top
15-18	Katelyn Suta	Bowhunter	284, 8X's	B	3rd		P
15-18	Ken Winkowitsch	Bowhunter	284, 4X's	B			P
15-18	Brad Hjartarson	Bowhunter	273, 6X's	B			P
15-18	Peyton Volkman	Bowhunter	276, 3 X's	B			P
15-18	Morgan Wilder	Bowhunter	254, 2X's	R			B
15-18	Ashlyn Brown	Bowhunter	230, 2X's	R			P

2024 Marias Fair Archery Tournament Results - Continued

Age	Name	Bow Division	Target Score	Ribbon Placing	4-H medal Placing	Invitational Placing	Interview
15-18	Sabien Bowland	Limited	162	R	1st	3rd	B
13-14	Madalynn Largo	Primitive	203, 1X	B	1st		P
15-18	Morgan Wilder	Primitive	219, 2X's	B	1st	1st	B
11-12	Kimber Heagy	Unlimited	164, 1X	R	3rd		B

Top Primitive - Morgan Wilder
Top Interview - Jed Winkowitsch

