



STILLWATER 4-H OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

It is the beginning of the new 4-H year! What new adventures await you in 4-H? What project are you excited to start? What leadership opportunities are there for you? The 4-H newsletter is always a great source of information on events, classes, workshops and opportunities.

Congratulations on a successful achievement night! Thank you, to all that attended, brought food to share, and helped with setting up and cleaning up. Special thanks to the Teen Leaders who did a great job presenting.

4-H YEAR KICKOFF

We invite all leaders and teen leaders to attend the 4-H Kickoff!

This is an opportunity to
Share ideas

Enjoy provided refreshments

Plan out the 4-H year

Meet the 4-H Council

Suggest changes

Food!

October 12th 6:00 PM

at The Ridge ~Running R Ranch

Please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/B4HpV65bU5u5j8jR8>

*gather
together*



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

October 4th -10th ~Beyond Ready

Monday Oct 5th - Go Green -wear green

Thursday Oct 8th - Thankful Thursday

Let us know of someone who is
making a difference in 4-H and we will do a
social media shout out.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Arianna Hochstetler

Maddison Cheff

Abigail Robertus

Jarrett Viersen

Joseph Brown

Nash Burrows

Sarah Burrows

Sage Pelton

Isaac Nelson

Tavin Sargent

John Devitt

Weston Witt

Alyssa Crago

Kodi Jo Hollar

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FALL OPPORTUNITIES

Gardening in Montana Workshop

October 6th, 2026

5:00-7:00 PM

Ace Civic Center

16 Sheep Dip Road, Columbus, MT 59019

Join us to learn what can still be planted in Montana, how to grow herbs indoors and outdoors, and ways to extend your growing season. We'll also cover preparing your garden for winter, including protecting your perennials and getting your garden beds ready for spring. Plus, enjoy a hands-on herb planting activity to take home!

Let us know if you plan on coming! RSVP to the Stillwater County Extension Office

Sarah-Jane French | 406-322-8035 or sarahjane.french@montana.edu



Freezer Meal Frenzy

Save the Date

October 27th, 5:30pm
ACE Civic Center

A place to create meals for your freezer,
cook once eat multiple times

Come together





**REGISTRATION
EXTENDED TO
10/9!**

PASTURE TO PLATE

Explore • Learn • Create

Join us for a hands-on 4-H experience exploring the journey from pasture to plate! Youth will learn meat identification, quality and yield grading, food safety and handling, and hands-on cooking skills. Come learn, taste, and build valuable skills along the way!

DETAILS



Meat Identification



Quality and Yield Grades



Meat and Food Safety



Cooking Skills



DATE

Saturday, October 17



TIME

9:00 AM- 1:00 PM



LOCATION

16 Sheep Dip Road,
Columbus, MT 59019

REGISTER ON ZSUITE



BY 10/9



406-322-8035



STILLWATER@MONTANA.EDU



CALLING ALL TEENS



OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR CLUB

Run for an office position

- President- Prepares agenda and presides at club meeting
- Vice- President - Assumes duties of President in their absence
- Secretary- Keeps complete and accurate records/minutes of meeting
- Treasurer- Handles all club money
- Historian- Maintains the clubs history book
- Reporter- Writes stories for local paper

Be a committee member for an event, activity or fundraiser. Help with ideas and planning.

OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR COUNTY

October 12th - 4H Year Kickoff

October 17th - Pasture to Plate

October 20th - Exchange/Travel Club meeting 6:30 PM at the west annex

November 6-8th Fall Leadership Training



MONTANA 4-H
FALL LEADERSHIP TRAINING
AGENTS OF CHANGE
OPERATION LEADERSHIP

 **NOVEMBER 6-8, 2026**
 **COPPER KING HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER BUTTE, MONTANA**

 LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS	 HANDS-ON CHALLENGES	 STATEWIDE CONNECTIONS	 MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT
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ARE YOU READY TO ACCEPT THE MISSION?

REGISTER IN ZSUITE

OPEN TO 4-H MEMBERS 14+ AND VOLUNTEERS

FALL TEEN LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Fall Training is the annual leadership development retreat for Montana 4-H Teen Leaders.

Youth will leave the weekend prepared and excited to take the knowledge and skills they have gained and apply them in their counties. It is also a great place to have youth leaders exchange ideas and create a statewide network of resources.

Stillwater 4-H Council will cover half of the cost so please check with the office about payment. Youth participants must be 14 on October 1, 2026 to participate.



**OPEN
ENROLLMENT
OCT 1ST -
NOV 15TH**

Pumpkin Fun-Cloverbud Workshop

October 17th 9am-10:30am



Join us for a fun morning of crafting—pumpkin style! We will be creating all things pumpkin and maybe a few other surprises. This pumpkin workshop is for kiddos ages 5-8. (as of October 1st) Please be sure to RSVP to reserve your kiddos spot. Please send Ashley an email at blessedchaos24.7@gmail.com or send a message on our Facebook Cloverbud chat group. Please RSVP by October 9th!

The workshop is \$10 per cloverbud.

Thanks! Hope to see you there!





CAKE CANVAS & CRAFTS

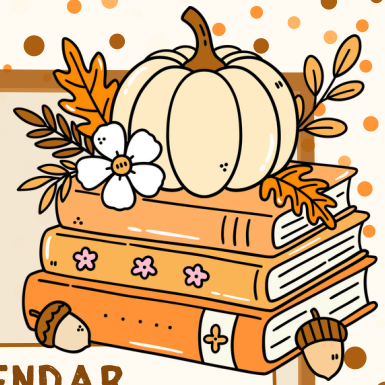
November 21st - Save the date

We will be hosting a day of cake, canvas & crafts.

Cake- Do you like decorating cakes? Then we have the competition for you! You will be given a random shaped pan to take home and bake a cake. The day of the event bring your cake and decorate it for the "CAKE OFF" competition.

Canvas- You will be given instruction and a canvas to paint.

Craft- You will be given craft ideas, supplies and time to make a creation.



CALENDAR

OCTOBER

4-10th - National 4-H Week

6th - Gardening Workshop

12th - 4-H Year Kickoff

17th - Pasture to Plate

17th - Cloverbud Pumpkin Fun

20th - Exchange meeting

27th - Freezer Meal Frenzy

?? Teen Leader Meeting

NOVEMBER

6-8th - Fall Leadership Training

15th - Year end Financial due

21st - Cake, Canvas & Craft

DECEMBER

4th - Parade of Lights in Columbus

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AT THE OFFICE FROM ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

Ashley Crago

Katie Downs

Malachi Eisenbraun

John Eisenbraun

Jordan Hieken

Reece Lewis

Arianna Lofing

Colt Strommen

Lane Witt

Addy Sullivan

Bridger Sullivan

Emma Lofing

Ember Bowler

Bryson Bowler

Emma Heiken

Tylyn Thiel

Please come by or reach out to us for your items.

There are also some record books in our office that also need picket u

Year End Online
Financial Report
for clubs
Information
coming soon