



THE SCOOP

Feb 2025

Save The Date:

Feb. 9 – Teen Leader Valentines craft work session – 7 pm, Extension Office
Feb. 19 – Large Animal QA Training – 6 pm, Bridger School HS Community Room
March 1 – Design Your Own/Independent Study Plans due to Extension Office
March 2 – Crafting & Cloverbud Workshops, Extension Office
March 3 – Teen Leader Workshop – 4-7 pm, Roberts Fire Hall
March 5 – 4-H Council meeting – 7 pm, Extension Office

Design Your Own/Independent Study Project Plans

4-H members who are enrolled in the Design Your Own (Self Determined) and/or Independent Study projects are required to fill out a project plan. The form was emailed to members of these projects and is also available on ZSuite under Newsletter.

Animal Quality Assurance Training

All 4-H and FFA members planning to exhibit an animal at fair must complete QA training every 2 years (this includes small animals, horse, market, breeding). **There are two trainings left:** Wednesday, February 19 @ 6 pm in the Bridger HS Community Room and Wednesday, March 19 @ 6 pm in the Extension Office meeting room. There is no QA in April or May.

The following 4-H members need QA: Maggie Austin, Kailyn & Malia Bareiss, Quade Boggio, Leah & Skyla Cassman, Charlie & Gracie Derks, Elizabeth, Rachel & Robert DeVries, Harleigh & Mabel Donnelly, Hartlie Ehrlich, Madeline Elder, Charlee Hall, Katie Harris, Aspen Hill, Ellie House, Hailey Knutson, Natalie Krenning, Blakely Krook, Kage, Kasen & Kanyon Krook, Rylee Lammiman, Aria Matthes, Evelyn Mayo, Mesa Mettes, Owen Miller, Eva Million, Emmy Molster, Everett Oren, Kaleb & Sadie Paulson, Aareta Peterson, Adele & Corbin Peterson, Paige Peterson, Peyton Roascio, Nevaeh Rupprecht, Aidon Songstad, Grace & Henry Stampfel, Oakley Stratton, Cade & MiKayla Stringari, Makenna Tobel, Luella & Owen Wallila, Isabella Walter, Haakon, JW & Liliana Werning, Cadyn Wright, Rex Zentner, Eli Zimmerman-Johnson.

FFA members who need QA: Ryan Aisenbrey, Thommy Howard, MacKenzie Griffin, Jessica Althoff. THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST OF FFA MEMBERS; CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE TO CHECK YOUR QA STATUS.

FFA members also need to submit a signed animal waiver to the Extension Office. Waivers are available on ZSuite, from FFA advisors and will be handed out on weigh/tag day.

Carbon County 4-H

Carbon County Extension Office – 202 State Street, Joliet – 406.962.3522 – carbon@montana.edu

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Join The Teen Leader Team:

4-H members age 12 and up are encouraged to join the teen leader team. The team is guided by Amber and helps promote 4-H and provide service activities in 4-H and around the county. You are already a teen leader if you are helping in your club, serving as a club officer, teaching younger members and volunteering! Contact Amber if you are interested: amber.elliott1@montana.edu

Thank You Tractor Supply Company

A big THANK YOU to Melissa Goetz and Tractor Supply Company for their generous donation of small animal workshop prizes. TSC is a great supporter of 4-H from year to year.

Leader Dinner Meeting

The 4-H volunteer/leader dinner meeting scheduled for March 5 has been moved to Wednesday, April 2 at 6 pm in the Extension Office meeting room. All adult 4-H volunteers and leaders are invited!

Fair Theme Entries

The 4-H Council is sponsoring the 2025 Fair Theme Contest. Do you or your club have a good idea for a fair theme? Email or drop off written themes at the Extension Office. The 4-H Council awards a cash prize for the winning entry. Fair themes are due **March 5**.



Remember to check your family email for 4-H news and updates! Newsletters, forms, calendars, flyers, etc. are available on ZSuite under Newsletter.

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4-H OFFICER TRAININGS

Hosted by the Carbon County Teen Leaders

Are you currently a 4-H club officer or interested in holding a position in the future? Join the Carbon County Teen Leaders for an evening of hands-on leadership and officer training!

**4-7
PM**

- ✓ Learn the roles of officers
- ✓ Parliamentary procedure
- ✓ How to run effective meetings
- ✓ Enhance your public speaking
- ✓ Develop leadership skills

03/02 Roberts Fire Hall

3 S 1st St, Roberts, MT 59070

**03/23 Bridger High School
Community Room**

429 W Park Ave, Bridger, MT 59014

For More Information,

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MSU EXTENSION

Winter Ag Series

February 13th, 2025 1:30 pm

Rangeland Weed Management | Dr. Jane Mangold **Pesticide Credits Available*

Ventenata is an increasing problem on rangeland in Montana, including southcentral to southeastern parts of the state. This presentation will focus on the identification, biology, and ecology of ventenata and present results from Montana-based research on how to manage it.

Forage Seeding and Stand Establishment | Dr. Hayes Goosey

Seeding annual and perennial forage species can be a delicate process. This presentation will discuss practices that increase seedling establishment and set up forage fields for years of quality production.

Post-Partum Cattle Nutrition | Dr. Megan Von Emon

Discussion of nutrient requirements for cows/heifers post-calving and how to calculate if their needs are met. Additional information on how cattle nutrition impacts calf health and growth.

Joliet Community Center
209 E Front Ave, Joliet, MT 59041

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