

2026 Carbon County 4-H Calendar

*purple denotes important 4-H dates *red denotes office closed

January	1-2	New Year's holiday, office closed	June	1	Horse camp registration due
	1	Project drop/add deadline		3	4-H Council meeting
	3	BB Gun practice starts		6	Dog Agility Show, YDS
	7	4-H Council meeting/officer elections		9-12	Tri-County 4-H Camp, Nye
	11	4-H & FFA market beef weigh/tag day		13	Small Animal Workshop>Show
	15	Winter Ag Series, Joliet		14	3-D Archery Shoot, Joliet
	18	Pet Vaccination Clinic, Joliet		15-18	4-H Horse Camp
	19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, office closed		19-21	Beartooth Banners & Buckles jackpot show
				22	Fair entries & market photos due by 5 pm**
February	1	Ind Study/Design Your Own plan due	July	1	4-H Council meeting
	1	Indoor Archery Shoot, Red Lodge		3	Independence Day holiday, office closed
	1	4-H Project/Cloverbud workshops		7-10	4-H Congress, Bozeman
	14	State 4-H scholarship appl. due		18	Fair Clean Up Day
	14	People Partner Grants due		20-25	Carbon County Fair, Red Lodge
	16	President's Day, office closed		TBA	Fitting Clinic, Red Lodge
March	1	4-H Project/Cloverbud workshops	August	7-15	MontanaFair, Billings
	3	Master Gardener 1 series begins		24	Record books due by 5 pm**
	4	4-H Council meeting		26	4-H Council meeting
	4	Fair theme entries due	September	1-3	Record book judging
	6-8	State Shoot (not BB Gun), Bozeman		7	Labor Day, office closed
	11	Animal Quality Assurance, Joliet		15	Fair Book Policy Change Request due
	13	4-H Council scholarship appl. due		30	4-H Council Officer Executive meeting
	14	Hippology/Skillathon workshop		TBA	State 4-H Horse/Working Ranch Shows
	27-29	Rec Lab, Columbus			
April	1	4-H Council/Leader Dinner meeting	October	1	New 4-H year begins
	3	Good Friday/Easter, office closed		4-10	National 4-H Week
	10-12	State BB Gun Shoot, Dillon		7	4-H Council meeting
	12	Animal Quality Assurance, Red Lodge		9-17	NILE
	18	Small Animal Boot Camp, Red Lodge		12	Columbus Day, office closed
	19	Communication/Demonstration Day		TBA	Dog practice begins
	20	Fair poster entries due		TBA	4-H Family Fun Day/Awards
	25	Horse Spring Tune Up, pending	November	3	Elections, office closed
	26	4-H Project/Cloverbud workshops		6-8	Fall Leadership Training
	27-30	Pick up swine tags (April 27-May 1)		11	Veterans Day, office closed
				25-27	Thanksgiving holiday, office closed
May	1	State 4-H awards appl due	December	1	Last day to enroll in 2026-2027 4-H year****
	1	Last day to pick up swine tags		1	International Travel appl due
	1	Market sheep/goat weigh/tag day		5	Air Rifle practice starts, Joliet
	1	Market swine weigh-in (optional)		6	Archery practice starts, Joliet
	8	4-H Camp registration due		11	4-H Camp counselor/CIT applications due
	15	Swine tag photos/horse forms due		15	Club forms due
	22-23	Livestock Boot Camp, Columbus		17	Extension Office Holiday Open House
	25	Memorial Day, office closed		23-25	Christmas holiday, office closed
	28-30	Livestock Judging Camp, Red Lodge			

*Fair Board meetings, 3rd Monday at Fairgrounds or Ext Office

State 4-H events: www.montana.edu/extension/4h/

****Please note...all dates are subject to change! Refer to ZSuite and the newsletter for confirmed dates.****

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