



Valentine Cakes

Thanks so much for the great help we had this year delivering cakes!
Chris England and Grandma, Kaycee Workman, Maggie Barth, Delci, Haddasah
and Josiah Plouffe. Special thanks to everyone that baked and donated a cake
your efforts raised \$550 for the leaders education fund!

Leadership Academy

This month's topic will be **Successful Service Learning**.
Join us in person or online, it is a great learning opportunity!

All members 12 and older are invited to participate
All sessions begin at 2:30 PM and finish by 4 PM
All sessions are led by the Montana 4-H Ambassador Team

Virtual Option- a zoom link will be emailed to the Extension Office each month
and we will forward it to all members in this age group.

In Person- We will meet at the Sheriffs Complex (Basement) and enjoy snacks
during the presentation. Please arrive by 2:20 so we can everyone settled when
the session begins.

Mark your calendars for these dates.

Session 3- March 13- Topic- Successful Service Learning
Session 4- April 10: Topic- Lead with a Purpose

Cloverbud Day Camp Planning

We will meet at **1:00 PM on March 13th** at the Sheriffs Complex to set the date
and plan Cloverbud Day Camp.

All teen members and leaders are welcome.

Briefs

March 1st

Rec Lab Registration Due

March 6th

Camp Counselor Training
1pm
Sheriff's Complex

March 7th

Horse Committee Meeting
5:30
Sheriff's Complex

March 13th

Cloverbud Camp Planning
1pm
Sheriff's Complex
Leadership Academy
2:30pm
Sheriff's Complex

March 18th-20th

Hobson School

March 27th

County Public Speaking & Gavel Games

April 10th

Leadership Academy
2:30pm
Sheriff's Complex

April 15th

Project Drop/Add Deadline
4-H Enrollment Ends

April 17th

Easter

April 18th

Traveling Farm
9am
Snowy Mountain Lanes

April 19th

Farm Safety Day

April 28th

Leaders Council Meeting
5:30
Sheriff's Complex

April 15- end of Enrollment Grace Period.

No new enrollment is accepted after April 15.

4-H Public Speaking Day and Gavel Games

Registration Deadline- Wednesday, March 15

Event- Sunday afternoon, March 27 at the Boys and Girls Club

Cloverbuds pay participate in "Show and Tell"

Juniors (8 to 10 4-H age)- participate in Demonstration/Illustrated Talk, Prepared Speech, Commercial, or Gavel Games.

Intermediates (11 to 13 4-H age)- participate in Demonstration/Illustrated Talk, Prepared Speech, Commercial, or Gavel Games.

Seniors (14 and older 4-H age) participate in Demonstration/Illustrated Talk, Prepared Speech, Career Communications, or Gavel Games.

****Please see the Tips and Times for Public Speaking on your zsuites dashboard under shared documents.**

****Gavel Game teams are comprised of 4 to 6 members in the same age group.**

****Please complete the attached registration form and return to the Extension Office by March 15.**

Traveling Farm

April 18th at 9am

Meet at the Snowy Lanes Bowling Alley

Farm Safety Day

April 19th

Contact the Group Leader with any questions
Emma Farley 406-366-5725

Fair book is Online

Please visit our website

<https://fergus.msuextension.org/>

to see the 4-H Section of the 2022 fair book.

There is a separate tab for the 2022 fair schedule.

Be sure to jot the dates down that pertain to you and your family and take a look at the entry's available for you projects.

Now is the time to be finishing all of your static project displays and educational displays for animals.

*Rec Lab
Hobson
March 18th-20th*

4-H Project Drop/Add Deadline

April 15

Up until this date you can change your 4-H projects. Add a project you have discovered interest in or drop a project you are not enjoying.

If you want to move up a level in a project, remember you must complete the requirements for the level you are in now, drop that level and add the next level by the 15th.

No project changes are allowed after the 15th and you are expected to complete all projects remaining.

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Horse Committee Meeting

Monday, March 7th

5:30 PM at the Extension Office.



Be on the look out for all the new happenings in our office. Contact us with any questions or ideas.

Needs Assessment

MSU extension will be conducting a state-wide needs assessment.

Each county will have a needs assessment conducted, so we ask that you participate in the county that you most identify as your own.

Sarah Bock and Cody Ream will be conducting the needs assessments in **Lewistown for Fergus county on March 22nd** and in **Winnett for Petroleum county April 5th**, both will be held at 6pm.

Keep an eye out for adds when the dates get closer!

Livestock Judging

Livestock Judging is back in Fergus and Petroleum Counties!

MSU Extension is working to get teams together for practices and contests for the upcoming season. Our first official meeting was February 27, but don't feel like you missed out if you weren't able to attend.

Moving forward it looks like we will be meeting on **Tuesday or Thursday evenings**.

All 4-H kids are welcome to join! Contact the MSU Extension office for more details.

Bull Selection Workshop

MSU Extension will be putting on a Bull Selection workshop at the end of the month.

In this workshop Cody Ream will be going over some different strategies for selecting the right bull for your operation, different technologies available, and a crash course on how to read and understand EPD's in order to make an educated decision.

Keep an eye out this month for fliers detailing this event.



March 2022



4-*H* Month of Service

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
		1 Rec Lab Registration Due Today by Midnight.	2	3	4	5
6 Camp Counselor Training 1pm Sheriff's Complex	7 Horse Committee Meeting 5:30 Extension Office	8	9	10 District Rec Lab Meeting 4pm Extension Office	11	12
13 Cloverbud Camp Planning 1pm Sheriff's Complex Leadership Academy 2:30 Sheriff's Complex	14	15 Registration Due for County Public Speaking Day and Gavel Games	16	17 <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 <i>Rec Lab Hobson</i>	19
20 <i>Rec Lab Hobson</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 County Public Speaking & Gavel Games	28	29	30	31		



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4-H Calendar

March

- 1 Rec Lab Registration Due
- 6 Camp Counselor Training 1pm Sheriff's Complex
- 7 Horse Committee Meeting
5:30pm at the Extension Office
- 10 District Rec Lab Meeting 4pm Extension Office
- 13 Cloverbud Camp Planning 1pm Sheriff's Complex
- 13 Leadership Academy
2:30pm Sheriff's Complex
- 18-20 State 4-H Rec Lab in Hobson
- 27 County Public Speaking and Gavel Games

April

- 10 Leadership Academy
- 15 Project Drop/Add Deadline 4-H Enrollment Closes
- 17 Easter
- 28 Leaders Council 5:30pm Sheriff's Complex

May

- 1 Fair Entry Opens

June

- 1 Fair Entry Deadline
- 6 Small Animal Showmanship Clinic 5:30 Small Animal Barn
- 21-23 4-H Jr. Camp

July

- 13-16 State 4-H Congress
- 19 Pre-Fair Interview Day
- 21 4-H Ranch Horse Show and Speed Events
Cat and Pocket Pet Show
- 22 4-H Performance Horse Show
- 25 4-H Dog Show
Foods and Gardening Interviews
Rabbit Confirmation Show
- 26 Rabbit Agility and Poultry Show
Livestock Check In
- 27-30 Fair Week

September

- 1 Record Books due to Club Leaders
- 30 Last Day of the 4-H Year

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4-H: The Youth Development Program of MSU Extension

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