

2025-2026 Yellowstone County 4-H Yearly Calendar – Revised 3/16/2026

*Reference the monthly 4-H newsletter and calendar for meeting locations and changes to this calendar

<u>October 2025</u>	<u>November 2025</u>	<u>December 2025</u>	<u>January 2026</u>
<p>2 Council Meeting 6:30pm 5-11 National 4-H Week 10 Fair rule change proposals due 10-18 NILE 11 Ceramics Workshop 13 Columbus Day-Office Closed 17 Outstanding Member Nomination Forms Due 17 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 22 Horse & Colt Committee 6pm 23 Shooting Sports Open House 6pm 31 Outstanding Member Acceptance forms due</p>	<p>1 State Foundation Innovative Grant Apps Due 5 Dept. A. Rule Change Voting Meetings 6pm 6 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow 7-9 Fall Training in Butte 8 Ceramics Workshop 10 Rec Lab Planning Meeting 4-H Building 6:30 pm 11 Veterans Day-Office Closed 13-15 John Deere Ag Expo – Bozeman 13 Outstanding Member Discussion Groups -6&7 pm 15 Member & Leader enrollments due 16 Outstanding Member Discussion Groups-1 &2 pm 19 FFN Club Rep Meeting 6 pm 4-H Building 20 Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting 6pm 21 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 22 Family Fun Night 22 National Family Volunteer Day 26 Small Animal Committee 6pm Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow 27 Thanksgiving-Office Closed Nov. 28 – Dec. 14 Tractor Supply Paper Clovers</p>	<p>1 International Exchange Applications Due 2 Organizational Workshop/Dinner 6 pm 4 Post FFN Meeting 5:30 4-H Building 4 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow 9 Family Orientation Night 6pm 4-H Building 12 Camp Counselor & CIT Applications Due 12 County Ambassador Applications Due 18 Shooting Sports Leader Meeting 6 pm 19 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 20 Cat Workshop 11 am 20 Pocket Pets workshop 1 pm 25 Christmas Day-Office Closed</p>	<p>1 New Year's Day-Office Closed 4 Beef Tagging 12pm- 3pm all events at PAYS 4 Animal Quality Assurance Class 1- 2:30pm 4 Horse Helmet Workshop 3-4pm 6 Fruit Sale Informational Meeting 5:30pm KMON in Great Falls 15 Shooting Sports Leader Meeting 6 pm 15 Horse Workshop 6pm 16 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 16-18 Winter Fair in Lewistown 17 Cat Workshop 11 am 4-H Building 17 Pocket Pet Workshop 1 pm 4-H Building 17 Dog Rally 2:30 pm 19 Office Closed-Martin Luther King Day 21 Horse & Colt Meeting 6pm 24 Record Book Workshop 10am-12pm 4-H Building 27 Club Officer Workshop 6 pm 4-H Building 28 Small Animal Comm. 6pm Sale Comm. 6:30 Large Animal to follow 4-H Building 29 Poultry Workshop 6:30 4-H Building 31 Make It & Take It Workshops 9 am 4-H Building</p>
<u>February 2026</u>	<u>March 2026</u>	<u>April 2026</u>	<u>May 2026</u>
<p>1 People Partner Grants Due 5 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow 12 Virtual AQA 6:30 13-15 MATE Show 16 Presidents Day-Office Closed 19 Shooting Sports Leader Meeting 6 pm 19 Horse Workshop 6pm @ 4-H Building 20 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 20 End of Fruit Sale 21 County Shoot 21 Cat Workshop 11 am 4-H Building 21 Pocket Pet Workshop 1 pm 4-H Building 21 Dog Rally 2:30 pm 24 Dog classes start – required assessment 6:00 @ Montana Pavilion Metra Classes to follow in the 4-H Building 25 Make It & Take It Workshops 6:30 pm 4-H Building</p>	<p>6-8 State Shoot Bozeman 14 Fruit Sale Delivery 18 Horse & Colt Meeting 6pm – Extension Office 19 Horse Workshop 6pm @ 4-H Building 20 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 21 Cat Workshop 11 am 4-H Building 21 Pocket Pet Workshop 1 pm 4-H Building 21 Dog Rally 2:30pm 4-H Building 25 Small Animal Committee 6pm @ Expo Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow 27 Events Day Registration Due 27 – 29 Rec Lab – Columbus 30 – Poultry/Rabbit/Cavy workshop and AQA 5:30</p>	<p>1 Yellowstone Co Foundation Scholarship App Due 2 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow 4 Dog Rally 2:30 10-15 National 4-H Conference 11 Events Day - Showcase (Fashion Revue) and Communication Day @ Montana Pavilion 15 Horse & Colt Meeting 6pm – Extension Office 15 Horse Helmet Workshop 7-8pm – Ext. Office 17 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 18 PRW Sm Animal Showmanship Show 19-25 National Volunteer Week 23 Horse Workshop and AQA 6pm @ 4-H Building 30 Drops & Adds Due State BB Gun Shoot - TBD</p>	<p>1 State Award Applications Due 2 Swine/Sheep/Goat Tagging 8-11am at PAYS 2 Animal Quality assurance Class 9-10:30am 2 Horse Helmet Workshop 11am-12pm 7 Post Events Day Meeting 5:30pm 7 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow 8 4-H Camp Application Due 14 Horse Workshop 6pm @ 4-H Building 15 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 16 Cat Show – Morning – 4-H Building 16 Dog Show – Afternoon - 4-H Building 20 Horse & Colt Meeting 6pm 23 Rimrock Jackpot Show - Superbarn 25 Memorial Day – Office Closed 27 Small Animal Committee 6pm Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow</p>

<u>June 2026</u>	<u>July 2026</u>	<u>August 2026</u>	<u>September 2026</u>
2 Fair Information Meeting 6 pm 4-H Building 3 Virtual AQA 6:30 pm 4 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow 9–12 4-H Camp 13 Sm Animal Jackpot hosted by Carbon County 4-H Building 15 Horse ID Cards due in Extension Office 16 Poultry Workshop 5:30 16 Rabbit/Cavy Workshop 6:30 17 Horse & Colt Committee Meeting 6pm 19 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 20 Project Rockin Wranglers Sheep/Goat Feeder Show - Superbarn 21 Yellowstone Classic Jackpot Show 24 Small Animal Committee 6:00pm Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow 26 MontanaFair Entries Due 11:59 pm June 25 - July 2 - Interstate Exchange Hosting	3 Independence Day Office Closed 7-10 State 4-H Youth Congress in Bozeman 10-12 Homesteader Days in Huntley 15 Horse & Colt Meeting 6pm 16 Cloverbud Camp 17 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 21 Poultry Workshop 5:30 21 Rabbit/Cavy Workshop 6:30 22 Small Animal Committee 6pm Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow 4-H Council Budget and Policy Meeting TBD	3 Dept N Interview Judging at MontanaFair 7-15 MontanaFair 21 4-H Newsletter Articles Due ** NO Dept. N or Council Meetings** <u>October-November 2026</u> 1 Council Meeting 6:30pm **NO Dept. N 9 Fair Rule Change Forms Due 8-16 NILE 16 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 21 Horse and Colt Meeting 28 Small Animal Committee 6pm Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow Black Hills Rec Lab Nov. 4 Dept. A Fair Rule Voting meeting 6pm Nov. 5 Dept. N 6pm followed by Council Nov. 6 – 8 Fall Training - Billings Nov. 21 Family Fun Night	2 Dept. A Post fair Meeting 6pm 3 Dept N Post Fair Meeting 5:30pm 3 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow 7 Labor Day-Office closed 16 Horse & Colt Meeting 6pm 18 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 23 Small Animal Committee 6pm Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow (Judge Selection meeting) State 4-H Horse Show - TBD State Working Ranch Horse Show - TBD

Yellowstone County 4-H Council meets the first Thursday of the month but does NOT meet in January, March, July, or August (Council does meet in October)

Dept N (nonlivestock) meets the first Thursday of the month but does NOT meet in October, January, March, July, or August

Small Animal/Sale/Large Animal meets the 4th Wednesday but does NOT meet in October, December, February, April, or August

Horse & Colt meets the 3rd Wednesday but will NOT meet in November, December, February, March or August

Shooting Sports Leaders meet the 3rd Thursday of the month from September to April

****Many AQA classes will be offered during some of the workshops and will be specific to those species, however the required attendance may happen at ANY of the classes offered.**

Please be sure to sign in so you get credit.**

Yellowstone County Website:

- You can find this calendar as well as the monthly Newsletters and Calendars. Please read them for additions and/or changes to this yearly calendar.
 - This is also where you will find the 4-H Building calendar to see if the building is available to use for your meeting or event.
 - Meeting Minutes are posted here so you can stay up to date with what is going on in our county if you are not able to attend the meeting – *remember everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.*
- You will also find links to MontanaFair, Policies, Opportunity/Event Info as well as Record Sheets and Leader Resources that are available to everyone.
- Under “Leader Resources” you will find
 - 4-H Building Cleaning Schedule (Please be sure to add these to your club’s calendar.)
 - Council Meeting Club Assignment (Please be sure to add these to your club’s calendar.)

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