



THE SCOOP

December 2025

SAVE THE DATE:

October 1 - December 1 * Enroll in the new 4-H year
November 26-28 * Extension Office Closed, Thanksgiving
December 6 * Air Rifle Practice Begins
December 7 * Archery Practice Begins
December 12 * Camp Counselor/CIT Applications Due
December 15 * 4-H Club Paperwork Due
December 18 * Extension Office Holiday Open House

Dues must be paid in ZSuite when enrolling or your enrollment will not be approved.



Family Fun/Awards Day:

*Thank you to Misty, Cole, Lane & Owen Miller, Justyce Bickel, Rig Elton, Amy, Mesa & Liberty Mettes, Stacie Nardinger, Danni Lynn Nelson, Calvin & Christina Roorda and Sandi Campbell for their volunteer help with this event. Please see the attached winner recognition page.

4-H Camp Counselor/CIT Application

Tri-county 4-H Camp is scheduled for June 9-12 at the Beartooth Christian Ranch in Nye. 4-H teens ages 13+ are encouraged to apply (must be 14 by June 8) as camp counselors and counselors-in-training. This is a great opportunity to develop leadership and planning skills while working with other 4-H teens and teaching younger members. The application is attached to this email. Due date is December 12; \$50 camp fee must be included. Please call the Extension Office if you have questions.

Teen Leader Group

Our county 4-H teen leaders are awesome! They volunteer many hours at 4-H events and the Carbon County Fair each year. You have probably seen them in their blue & gray shirts helping at events. If you are age 12 and older and would like to become a member of this active group while developing communication and leadership skills, please contact Amber Elliott at the Extension Office.

The next teen leader event will be a community service workshop making Soup In A Jar for the Joliet Food Bank on Thursday, November 20 at 6 pm in the Extension Office. Teen 4-H members are welcome!

Deadline to enroll in 4-H via ZSuite is December 1 – dues must be paid to be enrolled.

Carbon County 4-H

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4-H Council Officer Election

The next 4-H Council meeting is Wednesday, January 7 at 7 pm in the Extension Office meeting room, Joliet. One adult/teen leader from each club should plan to attend Council meetings to ensure there is a voting quorum. Officer elections this year include President, Vice President and Secretary positions. 4-H volunteers, please consider serving. The 4-H Council is integral to the success of Carbon County 4-H.

2026 Greytak Calendars



2026 Don Greytak calendars are available at the Extension Office! Our county 4-H program receives \$5 for every calendar sold through the Extension Office. Greytak calendars are a great \$15 Christmas gift!

New 4-H Year

The 2025-2026 4-H year began on October 1st. ZSuite is now open for enrollment. Remember to use the same family email that was used to set up your ZSuite account. **New this year:** Pay dues online at the time you enroll; your enrollment will not be approved until payment is made. Enrollment closes **December 1**.

Please use the Cloverbud Project Selection Guide that your family received last year to find information about projects available. The guide is also available on ZSuite under Newsletters and online at <https://www.montana.edu/extension/4h/projects/index.html>.

Annual 4-H Calendar

The annual Carbon County 4-H calendar will be out soon. Do you have any countywide 4-H events to add? Please let Sheri know at the Extension Office: carbon@montana.edu. Remember that newsletters, forms, calendar, etc. are available on ZSuite under Newsletters.

Mark Your Calendars

December 6 - Air Rifle Practice Begins
9 am, Beartooth RC&D bldg., Joliet

December 7 - Archery Practice Begins
3 pm, Beartooth RC&D bldg., Joliet

Only actively enrolled 4-H members and leaders may participate in 4-H activities.

December 15 - Club Forms Due

January 11 - Market Beef Weigh & Tag Day
10 am - Noon @ Oswald Feedlot, Rockvale
4-H & FFA members must bring Bill of Sale

January 18 - Pet Vaccination Clinic, Joliet
Hosted by Rockvale Ramblers 4-H Club

What do you call a happy cowboy? A jolly rancher.
Why shouldn't you trust trees? They seem shady.
How do you fix a broken tomato? With tomato paste.



What kind of music scares balloons? Pop music.
Why did the Oreo go to the dentist? It lost its filling.
Why did the orange stop in the middle of the road? It ran

Congratulations to the Carbon County 4-H Livestock Judging Team that placed 3rd at the NILE in October. Team members were Tassyn Wright, Nevaeh Rupprecht, Molly Miller, Rain & Laramie Indreland and Harleigh Donnelly. Harleigh won High Sr. 4-H Individual in swine and Mabel Donnelly was High Jr. 4-H Individual in goat. That's impressive!

Please see the attached list of 2025 Carbon County Bred & Raised Carcass winners.

Where Do Our 4-H Dues Go?

- Family Fun Day
- Teen Leader Group
- 4-H Camp Expenses
- Leadership Trainings
- 4-H Workshop Supplies
- 4-H Council Scholarships
- State 4-H Member & Leader Dues
- Annual Membership Pins & Awards
- Member & Leader Insurance Coverage
- Competition & State 4-H Event Expenses



And Much More.....

2025 MEMBER AWARDS

CARBON COUNTY 4-H

1st Year Cloverbuds:

Abraham Lynch
Shane Miller
Harper Millman
Hudson Millman
Raylee Srock

1st Year Members:

Leah Cassman
Skyla Cassman
Gracie Derks
Paislee Grooms
Charlee Hall
Paisley Johnson
Wesley Johnson
Hailey Knutson
Blakely Krook
Evelyn Mayo
Owen Miller
Eva Million
Sadie Paulson
Corbin Peterson
Mason Smith
Eli Johnson

1st Year Leaders:

Katie Day
Jennifer Quick
James Werning Jr.

9th Year Members:

Justyce Bickel
Whit Butler
Lacy Hanson
Katie Harris
Cole Johnson

10th Year Members:

Avery Bauwens
Elizabeth DeVries

11th Year Members:

Quade Boggio
Aidon Songstad
Cade Stringari

20+ Year Leaders:

Denise Grewell (20)
Duff Sweeney (22)
Stacie Nardinger (23)
Sheri Hatten (24)
Jeff Krook (29)
Sandi Campbell (46)

4-H Volunteer of the Year, District 7

Diana Doll

County Raised Carcass Results 2025

		<u>Name</u>	<u>Tag</u>	<u>Breeder</u>
<u>Sheep</u>	1st	Eva Million	14	Blain Family Ranch
	2nd	Madylin Roascio	107	Dorvall Club Lambs
	3rd	Madison Matlick	109	Dorvall Club Lambs
	4th	Cadyn Wright	1	Tassyn Wright
	5th	Paige Peterson	33	Brianna King

		<u>Name</u>	<u>Tag</u>	<u>Breeder</u>
<u>Goat</u>	1st	Natalie Krenning	104	Krenning Show Goats
	2nd	Natalie Krenning	8	Krenning Show Goats
	3rd	Madison Matlick	110	Dorvall Club Lambs
	4th	Mabel Donnelly	30	Dorvall Club Lambs
	5th	Harleigh Donnelly	29	Harleigh Donnelly

		<u>Name</u>	<u>Tag</u>	<u>Breeder</u>
<u>Beef</u>	1st	Cadyn Wright	37	Luke and Crystal Wright
	2nd	Emma McKittrick	88	Home Raised
	3rd	Adele Peterson	48	Hunt Creek Angus
	4th	Eva Morgan	149	Home Raised
	5th	Molly Miller	143	Alyssa Thompson

		<u>Name</u>	<u>Tag</u>	<u>Breeder</u>
<u>Swine</u>	1st	Stetson Warehime	43	Blain Family Ranch
	2nd	Colby Stratton	258	Blain Family Ranch
	3rd	Rain Indreland	252	Blain Family Ranch
	4th	Sawyer Warehime	237	Blain Family Ranch
	5th	Grace Stampfel	273	Home Raised