

JB CO 4-H NEWSLETTER

May 2026



FAIR ENTRY OPENS MAY 1ST!

Fair entry will be open May 1 - June 22 at fairentry.com. Here are a few things to remember:

- Add all entries for your entire family before hitting submit. If you enter one exhibitor's entries and hit submit it will not allow you to enter any additional family members until our office processes what was submitted.
- Livestock market exhibitors must also sign up for a project interview in fair entry.
- Beef classes have changed significantly. We have the updated classes on the fair page of our website and they were emailed to the beef project members.
- Younger members are required to do a 1 hour food booth shift and older members must do a 2 hour shift. Once you sign up, you must find your own coverage if necessary.
- If you think you made an error or need to drop an exhibit, please let us know as soon as possible. It is easier to fix now versus the week before fair
- A fairentry.com cheat sheet can be found on the fair page of our website.
- Let us know if you have questions or need any assistance - we are here to help!



JUNIOR CAMP NEWS

Way Out West Camp is open to all 4-H members who are currently in grades 3-6. Camp dates are June 15-18th at Camp Rotary near Monarch. Registration is open on your zsuite account until May 15. When registering you will need to print, complete and mail the medical forms along with a check for \$90 payable to JB Co. 4-H Council to our office at PO Box 427, Stanford. This multi-county camp is one that 4-H'ers look forward to attending every summer!



SENIOR CAMP

Get Grounded at Camp Wild & Well June 3 - 5th at Crystal Lake Forest Service Cabin. 4-H members who are 13 as of June 3, 2026 are invited to a week of respite and relaxation. Registration is open until May 20th. All the information can be found on your zsuite account under the events tab. We will be exploring Crystal Lake, hiking, learning plant identification, being bear aware, dutch oven cooking over the campfire, and finding ways to ground ourselves through relaxation techniques!

CLUB NEWS

STANFORD: May 3rd 6:00pm Club Mtg @ school. May 21st Memorial Day Flowers at Stanford Cemetery. Meet at cemetery right after school.

GEYSER: Geyser Town Clean Up and Club Meeting May 17

UTICA: No Club Mtg in May but mark your calendars for June 22nd at Ericksons! Showmanship Clinic (all species) 4:00 pm followed by a BBQ and your summer 4-H meeting at 6:00 pm. Bring a side or dessert to share.



Registration for MT 4-H Congress is May 1 - June 15. Congress is open to all 4-H'ers who are 13 by 10/1/25. Dates for Pre-Congress are July 5-7 and Congress is July 7-10 in Bozeman.

JAN FRENCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted until June 1st. Application consists of a 1-2 pg essay detailing; how 4-H has impacted your life, how 4-H has prepared you for life after high school and what your plans are after graduation in addition to a resume. Email to sidney.stratton@montana.edu.



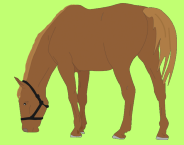
Project Drop / Add Deadline is May 1st!

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENTS



SHEEP

Sheep tagging and weigh day is Sunday May 17th 4:00 pm at the fairgrounds. After tagging and weighing, you'll be meeting to talk about summer practices. Now that you have your lambs, it's time to get them halter broke! Contact Janna with any questions on weigh day.



HORSE

Required Horse forms are due to the Ext. Office by June 1st. Required forms are;

- 4-H Horse ID Form
- 4-H Horse Helmet Policy Acknowledgement
- Horse Member Election to Not Wear Helmet (if you are choosing to not wear a helmet)

All forms can be found on the 4-H Forms page of our website or you can get a copy from your leader.

DOG



Practice will be May 17th at 3:00pm. We will be practicing at the fairgrounds for the rest of the year, weather permitting. Please contact Nikole with questions.

LEATHERCRAFT / CAKE DECORATING / VISUAL ARTS



SWINE & BEEF



Please reach out to Sidney if you have any questions on feeding, preparing your animal for showing at fair, etc.

We have an assortment of supplies that may help you in your project. Stop by or give us a call if you'd like more info. 566-2277 ext 7



As we celebrate the 250th birthday of America at fair, we encourage exhibitors to show off their patriotic spirit with red white and blue barn decorations!

One Nation One Fair Making the Best Better



GEYSER BINGO FIESTA!

The Lucky Clovers volunteered their time and muscles to assist the community of Geysler with the annual Geysler Bingo Fiesta fundraiser. Great job, 4-H'ers!

