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STILLWATER 4-H NEWSLETTER

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AFTER FAIR EDITION



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Download Fair Photos

Thank you to Mary-Catherine Grace for providing wonderful Fair photos. Images are free to download at <https://mcgracephotography.smugmug.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Achievement Night September 27TH 3:00PM at the Civic Center

All are invited to attend please **RSVP** on the google form in the email. Bring a snack to share.

* 4H Council meeting

August 19th 6:00pm

Bring your ideas and thoughts on how to make fair better.

* National 4H Week October 4th-10th

Let's paint the nation GREEN on Monday October 5th. How can you or your club paint your community green? Wear green, decorate a window in the community, or come up with your own idea.



Note from the Office

Thank you to all of you! We had a great fair and all the help, support, and hard work is what made it such a success. Congratulations to all that exhibited. So many smiles, achievements, and learning happened. We look forward to Achievement Night to celebrate with you all. Make sure to get your Award selections turned in if you recieved a Grand or Reserve Champion in your project.



Congratulations

Happy Birthday

- Bethany Swanke
- Andrew Moranton
- Ali Conover
- Jena Jansen
- Rook Adams
- Hesston Swartz
- Madison Gnerer
- Kenna Durfey
- Arianna Lofing
- Lainey Clark
- Gabriella Dawe
- Astrid Routen
- Colt Strommen
- Macy Witt
- Louis Capra
- Taelynne Legg
- Peyton Pintler
- Nora Krieger
- Samantha Post
- Zoey Seibert
- John Eisenbraun
- Mae Davey





"County Fairs come and go. Awards collect dust. Ribbons get tossed to the side but the memories are never forgotten and the friendships are never replaced."

Champion of Champions Congratulations



Ashley Crago won Grand Champion Market Swine



Wade Kramer won Grand Champion Market Beef



Abigail Robertus won Grand Champion Market Goat



Champion of Champions is a competition between the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Animals from South Central Montana Counties. (Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Park and Carbon).

Stillwater County Exhibitors brought home some buckles! Congratulations to all who participated.



Gabriella Dawe won Reserve Champion Market Swine



Join Us for the

TOM KIRCHER MEMORIAL

— Stillwater River —

FLOAT & PULL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

MEET AT THE NYE FIRE HALL AT 9:00 AM
 HELP REMOVE NOXIOUS WEEDS AND KEEP OUR RIVER HEALTHY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.
 PLEASE BRING A LIFE JACKET
 LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE A RAFT.
 LUNCH SPONSORED BY SIBANYE STILLWATER MINE

Together, we can make a difference!

RSVP TO LINDSEY
406-780-1249
svwc2010@hotmail.com

Events

- State Working Ranch Horse Finals- Registration is open for the 2026 Working Ranch Horse Finals to be held September 18-20th at Cottonwood Equestrian Center in Joliet. See the State 4H Website for details.
- State 4-H Horse Show- Will take place September 10-13 at the Fergus County Fairgrounds in Lewistown details and registration can be found on the Montana 4H website.
- Montana Fair in Billings is August 7th-15th
- National 4-H Week October 4-10th



Send out THANK YOU'S

Thanking buyers and sponsors is an important way to show appreciation for the people who support 4-H members and our fair. Their generosity helps recognize the hard work and dedication that youth put into their projects. A sincere thank-you lets buyers and sponsors know that their support is appreciated and that it makes a difference. Taking the time to say thank you also helps build strong relationships and encourages continued support for 4-H and future youth.

Please reach out if you need any addresses!!!

Thank the Sponsors

This year's generous Fair Sponsors are listed below. Make sure to thank them in person or by sending a note.

- Bad Canyon Fence LLC
- Stillwater Packing
- Heart 7
- Stockman Bank
- Big Horn Tire
- Sunshine Apiary
- Lofing Electric
- Montana Silversmiths
- Stageline Pizza
- Stillwater Lumber
- Nemont
- House Electric
- Nye Community Foundation
- T&M Muddy Paws Dog Wash
- Ken's I-90 Repair
- Montana Farmers Union
- Git's Big Sky Motel
- 406 Heavy Duty Inc.
- Northern Ag Network
- Columbus Auto Parts
- Absarokee Liquor & Wine
- Stillwater Market

Thank you all parents and volunteers you are so appreciated!

Stillwater County Champions

Congratulations to all those that won a Grand or Reserve Champion. Please make sure to send in your award selections by **Monday August 3rd by 5:00 PM.**

Bray Adams	Dani Hess	Abigail Robertus
Harleigh Anderson	Wyatt Hess	Courtlyn Robertus
Zayden Anderson	Rhett Hollenbeck	Waylon Siebert
Bryson Bowler	Aiden House	Gracie Smith
Ember Bowler	Gavin Indreland	Colt Strommen
Joseph Brown	Kinley Indreland	Addy Sullivan
Riley Burrows	Cantor Jansen	Bridger Sullivan
Sarah Burrows	Elizabeth Jones	Bethany Swanke
Logan Capra	Annsley Kelly	Hailee Swanke
Louis Capra	Emary Kelly	Henry Swanke
Anabelle Cheff	Orin Kinsey	Chase Swartz
Maddison Cheff	Shaylee Kinsey	Tylyn Thiel
Lainey Clark	Wade Kramer	Paizlee Wells
Ashley Crago	Kentley Krieger	Preslee Wells
Bryce Crago	Nora Krieger	Lane Witt
Braelynn Dawe	Jett Lashinski	Macy Witt
Gabriella Dawe	Taelynne Legg	Weston Witt
Evan Delzer	Audri Leland	Austin Wright
Jack Delzer	Kaden Leland	Colt Wright
Emmy Lou Dempsey	Reece Lewis	Kennedy Zielinski
Jaxson Depuydt	Arianna Lofing	Tucker Zumbrun
Jordan Depuydt	Emma Lofing	
Madison Devitt	Isaac Nelson	
Rayne Emmet	Evie Olson	
Cooper Fry	Sage Pelton	
Madison Gnerer	Zoey Peters	
Jaleyana Grizzaffi	Alaia Pintler	
Jackson Gruwell	Rhys Pintler	
Lilah Gruwell	Hailey Popelka	
Wyatt Haaland	Dylan Post	
Mikaylee Hansen	Olivia Post	
Traeger Hansen	Samantha Post	
Emma Heiken	Corbin Reed	

Watch for the **Stillwater County News** Special Fair Addition for the detailed fair results. If you want copies to keep as mementos our office always has plenty to share.