2026-2027 Yellowstone County 4-H Yearly Calendar – Revised 11/10/2026

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

October 2026	November 2026	December 2026	January 2027
1 Council Meeting 6:30pm 4-10 National 4-H Week 9 Fair rule change proposals due 9–17 NILE 12 Columbus Day-Office Closed 16 Outstanding Member Nomination Forms Due 16 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 21 Horse & Colt Committee 6pm 27 Shooting Sports Open House 6pm 30 Outstanding Member Acceptance forms due	1 State Foundation Innovative Grant Apps Due 3 Election Day – Office Closed 4 Dept A. Rule Change Voting Meetings 6pm 5 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow 6-8 Fall Training in Butte 8 Outstanding Member Discussion Groups -1&2 pm 10 Outstanding Member Discussion Groups -6&7 pm 11 Veterans Day-Office Closed 12-14 John Deere Ag Expo – Bozeman 14 Dog Obedience Workshop 11-1 @ 4-H Building 15 Member & Leader enrollments due 18 FFN Club Rep Meeting 6 pm 4-H Building 19 Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting 6pm 20 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 21 Family Fun Night 21 National Family Volunteer Day 22 Ambassador Meet & Greet 5:30 @ 4-H Building w/meeting to follow 26 Thanksgiving-Office Closed Nov. 27 – Dec. 13 Tractor Supply Paper Clovers	1 Family Orientation Night 6pm 4-H Building 1 International Exchange Applications Due 2 Small Animal Committee 6pm Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow 3 Post FFN Meeting 5:30 4-H Building 3 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow 3 Bill Writing Workshop 8 Organizational Leader Workshop/Dinner 6 pm 11 Camp Counselor & CIT Applications Due 11 County Ambassador Applications Due 11 Citizenship Applications & Rough Draft of Bill Due 17 Shooting Sports Leader Meeting 6 pm 17 Citizenship Interviews 18 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 19 Cat Workshop 11 am 19 Pocket Pets workshop 1 pm 19 Dog Obedience Workshop 2-4pm @ 4-H Building 19-20 Blue Creek Jumping Bucks Craft Show MT Pavilion 25 Christmas Day-Office Closed	1 New Year's Day-Office Closed 3 Beef Tagging 12pm- 3pm all events at PAYs 3 Animal Quality Assurance Class 1- 2:30pm at PAYs 3 Horse Helmet/Safety Workshop 3-4pm at PAYs 6 Fruit Sale Informational Meeting 5:30pm 4-H Bldg 7 Make It & Take It Workshops 6-7:30pm 4-H Building 14 Shooting Sports Leader Meeting 6 pm 15 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 16 Cat Workshop 11 am 4-H Building 16 Pocket Pet Workshop 1 pm 4-H Building 16 Dog Rally 2:30 pm @ 4-H Building 16-17 Winter Fair in Lewistown 16-19 Citizenship Seminar 18 Office Closed-Martin Luther King Day 19 MT 4-H Day 19-20 KMON in Great Falls 20 Horse & Colt Meeting 6pm 21 Horse Workshop 6pm 23 Record Book Workshop 10am-12pm 4-H Building 23 Sheep & Goat Workshop 1-3pm 4-H Building 25 Club Officer Workshop 6 pm 4-H Building 27 Small Animal Comm. 6pm Sale Comm. 6:30 Large Animal to follow 4-H Building 28 Dog Obedience Workshop 6-7pm @ 4-H Building
February 2027	**March 2027**	**April 2027**	**May 2027**
4 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow 6 Make It & Take It Workshops 9 am 4-H 9 Virtual AQA 6:30 11-13 MATE Show 14 People Partner Grants Due 14 MT 4-H Foundation Scholarship Apps Due 15 Presidents Day-Office Closed Building 18 Shooting Sports Leader Meeting 6 pm 18 Horse Workshop 6pm @ 4-H Building 19 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 26 End of Fruit Sale 20 County Shoot 20 Cat Workshop 11 am 4-H Building 20 Pocket Pet Workshop 1 pm 4-H Building 20 Dog Rally 2:30 pm @ 4-H Building 24 Dog Obedience classes start – required assessment 6:00 @ 4-H Building 27 Sheep & Goat Workshop 1-3pm 4-H Building	3 Dog Obedience 6-8pm @ 4-H Bldg 5-7 State Shoot Bozeman 13 Fruit Sale Delivery 10 Dog Obedience 6-8pm @ 4-H Bldg 17 Horse & Colt Meeting 6pm – Extension Office 17 Dog Obedience 6-8pm @ 4-H Bldg 18 Horse Workshop 6pm @ 4-H Building 19 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 19–21 Rec Lab – Ekalaka 20 Cat Workshop 11 am 4-H Building 20 Pocket Pet Workshop 1 pm 4-H Building 20 Dog Rally 2:30 pm @ 4-H Building 22-26 State FFA Convention in Great Falls 24 Dog Obedience 6-8pm @ 4-H Bldg 24 Small Animal Committee 6pm – MT Pavillion Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow 27 Sheep & Goat Workshop 1-3pm 4-H Building 27 Events Day (Showcase and Communication Day) Expo 30 Small Animal Workshop and AQA 5:30 31 Dog Obedience 6-8pm @ 4-H Bldg	1 Yellowstone Co Foundation Scholarship App Due 1 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow 7 Dog Obedience 6-8pm @ 4-H Bldg 9-11 State BB Gun Shoot @ Expo 9–14 National 4-H Conference 14 Dog Obedience 6-8pm @ 4-H Bldg 15 Horse Workshop and AQA 6 pm @ 4-H Building 16 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 17 Dog Rally 2:30 pm @ 4-H Building 18-24 National Volunteer Week 21 Horse & Colt Meeting 6pm – Extension Office 21 Horse Helmet/Safety Workshop 7-8pm – Extension Office 21 Dog Obedience 6-8pm @ 4-H Bldg 28 Dog Obedience 6-8pm @ 4-H Bldg 30 Drops & Adds Due	1 State Award Applications Due 1 Swine/Sheep/Goat Tagging 8-11am at PAYS 1 Animal Quality Assurance Class 9-10:30am 1 Horse Helmet/ Safety Workshop 11am-12pm 6 Post Events Day Meeting 5:30pm 6 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow 7 4-H Camp Application Due 19 Horse & Colt Meeting 6pm 21 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 22 Cat Show – Morning – 4-H Building 22 Dog Show – Afternoon - 4-H Building 26 Small Animal Committee 6pm Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow 31 Memorial Day – Office Closed

June 2027	July 2027	August 2027	September 2027
1 Fair Information Meeting 6 pm 4-H Building **2 Virtual AQA 6:30 pm** **3 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow** **8–11 4-H Camp** **11-13 Sheep/Goat Clinic** **15 Horse ID Cards due in Extension Office** **16 Horse & Colt Committee Meeting 6pm** **18 4-H Newsletter Articles Due** **19-20 Rimrock Sheep & Goat Jackpot Super Barn** **20 Yellowstone Classic Jackpot Show** **23 Small Animal Committee 6:00pm** **Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow** **29 Cloverbud Camp** **Pre-fair small animal workshop TBD**	**2 MontanaFair Entries Due 11:59 pm** **5 Independence Day Office Closed** **9-11 Homesteader Days in Huntley** **14-17 State 4-H Youth Congress in Bozeman** **21 Horse & Colt Meeting 6pm** **23 4-H Newsletter Articles Due** **28 Small Animal Committee 6pm** **Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow** **4-H Council Budget and Policy Meeting TBD** **Pre-fair small animal workshop TBD**	**9 Dept N Interview Judging at MontanaFair** **12-21 MontanaFair** **20 4-H Newsletter Articles Due** ***** NO Dept. N or Council Meetings***** **October-November 2027** **7 Council Meeting 6:30pm **NO Dept. N** **8 Fair Rule Change Forms Due** **8 – 16 tentatively - NILE** **15 4-H Newsletter Articles Due** **20 Horse and Colt Meeting** **27 Small Animal Committee 6pm** **Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow** **Black Hills Rec Lab - TBD** **Nov. 3 Dept. A Fair Rule Voting meeting 6pm** **Nov. 4 Dept. N 6pm followed by Council** **Nov. 20 Family Fun Night** **Fall Training - TBD**	**1 Dept. A Post fair Meeting 6pm** **2 Dept N Post Fair Meeting 5:30pm** **2 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow** **6 Labor Day-Office closed** **15 Horse & Colt Meeting 6pm** **17 4-H Newsletter Articles Due** **22 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,* ***Shooting Sports*** *shoot Sundays 12/1 – 4/30 from 10am-8pm,* ***Archery*** *shoots Tuesday evenings 12/15 – 4/30 (**will NOT shoot March 30th)*
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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