

TOOLE COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



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Hello 4-H Families

Welcome back to school! It is time to start fresh again in the fall and be thinking about what you want to sign up for in 4-H this year! You may also want to invite a friend to join 4-H this year!

The new 4-H year starts October 1, 2023. To re-enroll, leaders and families with youth members can login to their account at 4h.zsuite.org. Please call the office if you have any questions. Remember to enter member's 4-H age which is the age of member as of October 1, 2023. Some projects have age restrictions as follows:

Cloverbuds 5-7

Regular 4-H projects 8 and up

All shooting sports projects 9 and up

All cattle projects 10 and up.

2023-2024 Clover Magazines are now available in the office for anyone who wants to get a head start on next year! As always, please let us know if you have any questions. You can stop by the office anytime!

Kim & Jackie

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UPCOMING EVENTS
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Clover Academy for Leaders

Clover Academy for leaders is due on September 30th. It is on Z-Suite for all of the registered leaders, volunteers. All returning volunteers will have until September 30, 2023 to complete the training and will not be allowed to enroll for the 2023-2024 4-H year until the orientation is completed. If you let your enrollment lapse, you will be required to pay for a new background check (\$35) after you have sat out for a year. All new volunteers must complete the orientation before being turned active in Z-Suite. Be sure to press the 'Mark Complete' button after every module. It may take the system a moment to refresh and let you proceed. Often just hitting the refresh button is enough, but sometimes it will require you to log out and log back in before it will refresh.

Here is a list of all of the volunteers on Z-Suite that have everything completed to be a leader but are missing the Volunteer Orientation:

Myra Blonde
Joe Flesch
Jennifer Flesch
Carl Flesch
Brittany Gardiner
Julean Hanson
Brent Hanson
Scott Hemmer
Joe Hofer
Mallory Riphenburg
Kristen Russell
Emilie Vetch
Marie Hemmer
Sonya McLean
Regina Torgerson
Justin Vetch

Fall Leadership Training

Fall Leadership Training is set for October 20-22, 2023 in Billings. You may sign up on ZSuite beginning September 1st. You do NOT have to wait and register for the new 4-H year. You may sign up in September and it will all roll over into the new 4-H year. This training is highly recommended for all Ambassador applicants and is available to all 4-H members who will be 14 years old by October 1. There will be excellent workshops on Leadership and a lot of fun activities.

National 4-H Week

National 4-H week is October 1-7 this year so start thinking about how you and your club can promote 4-H during this week. Wear your 4-H shirts to school, decorate lockers or a store window, and/or encourage friends to sign up. We will be doing the Walk N Wheel to Shelby Schools on Wednesday, October 4th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Toole County Carcass Award Winners

Jagger Flesch received 4th place with his steer carcass and received Steer of Merit

Paxton Flesch received Steer of Merit

Preslee Flesch received Steer of Merit

Wyatt Fix won Grand Champion carcass for his swine and received Swine of Excellence

Bridger Ergenbright received Swine of Excellence

Brant Blonde received Swine of Excellence

Achievement Day Awards

Achievement Day will be on October 22nd. Location and time is TBD but, we will let you know as soon as we decide!

MRE Dinner

The Toole County 4-H Council has agreed to serve the Marias River Electric Annual Dinner on October 18th @ 6PM. 4-H Clubs will be working together to serve the dinner. The Toole County 4-H Council has agreed to reimburse the clubs \$50 for their expenses from purchases for the dinner. Please keep in mind that we will be serving around 250 people.

All clubs are expected to have half of their members on Serving Crew and half on Clean Up Crew. We would also like to have five or six members on Set Up Crew.

Kountry Kids: 24 dozen rolls, 2 large lemonade, 8 #10 cans of beans, roasters

West Butte: 300 Cupcakes

Blazing Saddles: 300 Potatoes, 400 butter pats, 10lbs of sour cream, roaster, 2 large bowls

4-H Council: 15 bags of salad, salad dressing, horseradish, ketchup, coffee, paper products: plates, small napkins, cream, sugar, salt, pepper

SEPTEMBER

4th- Office Closed- Labor Day

6th- Marias Fair Board Meeting

7th- Market and Music 4-6pm

14th- Last Market and Music 4-6pm

30th- Clover Academy must be completed by all the leaders

OCTOBER

1st- New 4-H year starts- sign ups are open

1st-7th- National 4-H Week

4th - Walk N Wheel to Shelby Elementary

9th- Office Closed- Indigenous People's Day

22nd- 4-H Achievement Day

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