

## 2025-2026 Yellowstone County 4-H Yearly Calendar – Revised 2/13/2026

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

<u>October 2025</u>	<u>November 2025</u>	<u>December 2025</u>	<u>January 2026</u>
<p>2 Council Meeting 6:30pm                      5-11 National 4-H Week                      10 Fair rule change proposals due                      10-18 NILE                      11 Ceramics Workshop                      13 Columbus Day-Office Closed                      17 Outstanding Member Nomination Forms Due                      17 4-H Newsletter Articles Due                      22 Horse &amp; Colt Committee 6pm                      23 Shooting Sports Open House 6pm                      31 Outstanding Member Acceptance forms due</p>	<p>1 State Foundation Innovative Grant Apps Due                      5 Dept. A. Rule Change Voting Meetings 6pm                      6 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow                      7-9 Fall Training in Butte                      8 Ceramics Workshop                      10 Rec Lab Planning Meeting 4-H Building 6:30 pm                      11 Veterans Day-Office Closed                      13-15 John Deere Ag Expo – Bozeman                      13 Outstanding Member Discussion Groups -6&amp;7 pm                      15 Member &amp; Leader enrollments due                      16 Outstanding Member Discussion Groups-1 &amp;2 pm                      19 FFN Club Rep Meeting 6 pm 4-H Building                      20 Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting 6pm                      21 4-H Newsletter Articles Due                      22 Family Fun Night                      22 National Family Volunteer Day                      26 Small Animal Committee 6pm                          Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow                      27 Thanksgiving-Office Closed                      Nov. 28 – Dec. 14 Tractor Supply Paper Clovers</p>	<p>1 International Exchange Applications Due                      2 Organizational Workshop/Dinner 6 pm                      4 Post FFN Meeting 5:30 4-H Building                      4 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow                      9 Family Orientation Night 6pm 4-H Building                      12 Camp Counselor &amp; CIT Applications Due                      12 County Ambassador Applications Due                      18 Shooting Sports Leader Meeting 6 pm                      19 4-H Newsletter Articles Due                      20 Cat Workshop 11 am                      20 Pocket Pets workshop 1 pm                      25 Christmas Day-Office Closed</p>	<p>1 New Year's Day-Office Closed                      4 Beef Tagging 12pm- 3pm all events at PAYS                      4 Animal Quality Assurance Class 1- 2:30pm                      4 Horse Helmet Workshop 3-4pm                      6 Fruit Sale Informational Meeting 5:30pm                      KMON in Great Falls                      15 Shooting Sports Leader Meeting 6 pm                      15 Horse Workshop 6pm                      16 4-H Newsletter Articles Due                      16-18 Winter Fair in Lewistown                      17 Cat Workshop 11 am 4-H Building                      17 Pocket Pet Workshop 1 pm 4-H Building                      17 Dog Rally 2:30 pm                      19 Office Closed-Martin Luther King Day                      21 Horse &amp; Colt Meeting 6pm                      24 Record Book Workshop 10am-12pm 4-H Building                      27 Club Officer Workshop 6 pm 4-H Building                      28 Small Animal Comm. 6pm Sale Comm. 6:30 Large Animal to follow 4-H Building                      29 Poultry Workshop 6:30 4-H Building                      31 Make It &amp; Take It Workshops 9 am 4-H Building</p>
<u>February 2026</u>	<u>March 2026</u>	<u>April 2026</u>	<u>May 2026</u>
<p>1 People Partner Grants Due                      5 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow                      12 Virtual AQA 6:30                      13-15 MATE Show                      16 Presidents Day-Office Closed                      19 Shooting Sports Leader Meeting 6 pm                      19 Horse Workshop 6pm @ 4-H Building                      20 4-H Newsletter Articles Due                      20 End of Fruit Sale                      21 County Shoot                      21 Cat Workshop 11 am 4-H Building                      21 Pocket Pet Workshop 1 pm 4-H Building                      21 Dog Rally 2:30 pm                      24 Dog classes start – required assessment 6:00 @ Montana Pavilion Metra                          Classes to follow in the 4-H Building                      25 Make It &amp; Take It Workshops 6:30 pm 4-H Building</p>	<p>6-8 State Shoot Bozeman                      14 Fruit Sale Delivery                      18 Horse &amp; Colt Meeting 6pm – Extension Office                      19 Shooting Sports Leader Meeting 6pm                      19 Horse Workshop 6pm @ Extension Office                      20 4-H Newsletter Articles Due                      21 Cat Workshop 11 am 4-H Building                      21 Pocket Pet Workshop 1 pm 4-H Building                      21 Dog Rally 2:30pm 4-H Building                      25 Small Animal Committee 6pm @ Expo                          Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow                      27 Events Day Registration Due                      27 – 29 Rec Lab – Columbus                      30 – Poultry/Rabbit/Cavy workshop and AQA 5:30</p>	<p>1 Yellowstone Co Foundation Scholarship App Due                      2 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow                      4 Dog Rally 2:30                      10-15 National 4-H Conference                      11 Events Day - Showcase (Fashion Revue) and Communication Day @ Montana Pavilion                      15 Horse &amp; Colt Meeting 6pm – Extension Office                      15 Horse Helmet Workshop 7-8pm – Ext. Office                      16 Shooting Spots Leaders Meeting 6pm                      17 4-H Newsletter Articles Due                      18 PRW Sm Animal Showmanship Show                      19-25 National Volunteer Week                      23 Horse Workshop and AQA 6pm @ 4-H Building                      30 Drops &amp; Adds Due                      State BB Gun Shoot - TBD</p>	<p>1 State Award Applications Due                      2 Swine/Sheep/Goat Tagging 8-11am at PAYS                      2 Animal Quality assurance Class 9-10:30am                      2 Horse Helmet Workshop 11am-12pm                      7 Post Events Day Meeting 5:30pm                      7 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow                      8 4-H Camp Application Due                      14 Horse Workshop 6pm @ 4-H Building                      15 4-H Newsletter Articles Due                      16 Cat Show – Morning – 4-H Building                      16 Dog Show – Afternoon - 4-H Building                      20 Horse &amp; Colt Meeting 6pm                      25 Memorial Day – Office Closed                      27 Small Animal Committee 6pm                          Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow</p>

June 2026	July 2026	August 2026	September 2026
2 Fair Information Meeting 6 pm 4-H Building 3 Virtual AQA 6:30 pm 4 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow 9-12 4-H Camp <b>13 Sm Animal Jackpot hosted by Carbon County 4-H Building</b> 15 Horse ID Cards due in Extension Office 16 Poultry Workshop 5:30 16 Rabbit/Cavy Workshop 6:30 17 Horse & Colt Committee Meeting 6pm 19 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 21 Yellowstone Classic Jackpot Show 24 Small Animal Committee 6:00pm Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow 26 MontanaFair Entries Due 11:59 pm June 25 - July 2 - Interstate Exchange Hosting	3 Independence Day Office Closed 7-10 State 4-H Youth Congress in Bozeman 10-12 Homesteader Days in Huntley 15 Horse & Colt Meeting 6pm 16 Cloverbud Camp 17 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 21 Poultry Workshop 5:30 21 Rabbit/Cavy Workshop 6:30 22 Small Animal Committee 6pm Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow  4-H Council Budget and Policy Meeting TBD	3 Dept N Interview Judging at MontanaFair 7-15 MontanaFair 21 4-H Newsletter Articles Due <b>** NO Dept. N or Council Meetings**</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>October-November 2026</b></p> 1 Council Meeting 6:30pm <b>**NO Dept. N</b> 9 Fair Rule Change Forms Due 8-16 NILE 16 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 21 Horse and Colt Meeting 28 Small Animal Committee 6pm Sale Committee 6:30 Large Animal to follow Black Hills Rec Lab  Nov. 4 Dept. A Fair Rule Voting meeting 6pm Nov. 5 Dept. N 6pm followed by Council Nov. 6 – 8 Fall Training - Billings Nov. 21 Family Fun Night	2 Dept. A Post fair Meeting 6pm 3 Dept N Post Fair Meeting 5:30pm 3 Dept. N Meeting 6pm with Council to follow 7 Labor Day-Office closed 16 Horse & Colt Meeting 6pm 18 4-H Newsletter Articles Due 23 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 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday but does NOT meet in October, December, February, April, or August

**Horse & Colt** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday but will NOT meet in November, December, February, March or August

**Shooting Sports Leaders** meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from September to April

**\*\*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.)

*For additional updates please follow the Yellowstone County 4-H & Yellowstone County Ambassador FB pages.*

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