July 8 ★ Beaverhead County Weed Day
July 9-14 ★ Natural Resources Youth Camp, Missoula
July 10 ★ General Rabbit Health … 2-4 pm
    ★ Sheep Showmanship Clinic with Marlea Stafford, 6:30 pm
July 10-14 ★ Montana Youth Range Camp, Cascade County
July 12-15 ★ Montana 4-H Congress, Bozeman
July 12 ★ Equitation Clinic with Ashlee Mussard … 6:30 pm
July 16 ★ Glen Pioneer 4-H & Open Youth Rodeo (Registration due July 12th)
July 18 ★ Canine Project Day … 9-11 am, Beaverhead Animal Shelter
July 19 ★ Trail Clinic with Meghan Barnett … 6:30 pm
July 20 ★ Beef Fitting & Showmanship Clinic with Eddie Matamoros … 7 pm
July 24 ★ General Rabbit Health … 2-4 pm
July 25 ★ Fun with Stir-Fry … 2-5 pm
July 27 ★ Swine Showmanship Clinic with Bailee Doering … 5:30 pm
August 1 ★ Small Animal Fitting & Showmanship Workshop … 2 pm
August 2 ★ The Rattler 4-H & Open Youth Rodeo (Registration due July 28th)
August 3 ★ Arts & Crafts Workshop … 1-4 pm
August 8 ★ Bvhd Horse Schooling Show … 9 am
August 10 ★ Cake Decorating Workshop … 2 pm
August 15 ★ Animal Entry Deadline for Fair
August 16 ★ STEM H2O … 1-4 pm
August 22 ★ Bvhd Co. Fair Horse Show … 9 am
August 30 - September 3 ★ Beaverhead County Fair

Tip of the Month:
submitted by Ben Pickens & Olivia Kailey
Now is a great time to start letting your pigs out to run for thirty minutes to an hour a day in preparation for fair. Although your pigs will run in the beginning, they will eventually calm down and you will be able to work with them on showmanship.
Livestock Weight Requirements have changed:

- **Beef** must be 1,000 pounds to sell. All beef weighing over 1,350 pounds will be sold at 1,350 pounds.
- **Hogs** must be 215 pounds to sell. All hogs weighing over 285 pounds will be sold at 285 pounds.
- **Lambs** must be 100 pounds to sell. All lambs weighing over 160 pounds will be sold at 160 pounds.
- **Market goats** must be 50 pounds to sell. All market goats weighing over 90 pounds will be sold at 90 pounds.

Animals below minimum weight on entry day will have a chance to be re-weighed the following morning before showing.

The following 4-H/FFA members need to attend a make-up weigh-in meeting:

- Makaila Trang
- James Kramer
- Braxtyn Kirkham
- Jessica Harrison
- Quincy Hansen
- Kylee Pittman
- Adrianna Pittman
- Hattie Baver
- Haylee Baver

The following members need to attend a livestock quality assurance meeting:

- Aspen Longie
- Braxtyn Kirkham
- Chandler Steadman
- Bailey Blake
- James vanDalen
- Joel Longie
- Kale Lappe
- Kylee Pittman
- Myla Miner
- Quincy Hansen
- Reata Crafton
- Shaylee Broere

Livestock Quality Assurance

Meat Quality & Grading Class

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Beaverhead County Extension Office at 9 am

Please RSVP by July 21st

If you missed the class with your club & would like to learn a little bit more about meat quality & cuts, please try to attend.

Fair Entry Deadline & Livestock Record Book Requirements:

All 4-H/FFA Livestock/Animal project members (cat, beef, horse, poultry, rabbit, rodeo, sheep & swine) will be required to have a copy of their record books up to date and attached to your fair entry, due on August 15th. Livestock guidelines (available from your leader or extension office) will be required to be attached to your entry: signed by member, parents and leaders.

Note from Penny Raffety, our 4-H Building Superintendant...

Please follow the fairbook not manual for entering projects in the 4-H building at Fair. Cooking members... the fairbook will give you specific details to follow, such as number of entries and how many cookies per entry.

Any questions, let us know

(406) 683-3785

Fairbooks are available first part of July.
Glen Pioneer
4-H & Open Youth Rodeo
Jim Garrison Arena,
Glen, MT

- Barrel Racing
- Poles
- Goat Tying
- Goat Tail Tying
- Break-a-way Roping
- Team Roping
- Keyhole
- Flag Race
- Obstacle Challenge

Pre-register by July 12th.
Registration forms available at the Beaverhead County Extension Office, 2 S. Pacific, Dillon, MT 59725
$6.00 per entry. Parents/Guardian must sign registration forms.

Cowboy Boots & Helmets Required!
Saturday, July 8 * Fred Everson Memorial Livestock Jackpot, Lolo (hogs, lambs, steers & heifers)
Contact Heidi Kneib; irunhorse@yahoo.com or 406-396-6105

Saturday, July 15 * Montana Royal Junior Livestock Show, Kalispell (hogs, lambs, breeding sheep, steers, heifers & goats)
Contact Inga Lake, 406-261-3807

Saturday, July 22 * Muddy Boots Jackpot, Glendive (lambs, breeding sheep, steers & heifers)
Contact Jessica Stroh 406-941-0670

Saturday, July 22 & Sunday, July 23 * Bronze Bonanza at Big Sky Country State Fair, Bozeman
(lambs, breeding sheep, steers, heifers & hogs)
Also includes MT Reg. Angus Steer Series Show
Contact Buck Smith; mtemb@montana.net or 406-580-3249

Tuesday, August 1 - Friday, August 4 * MT State Fair Jr Livestock & Open Beef & Sheep Shows, Great Falls
(lambs, hogs, steers, heifers & goats)
Also includes MT Reg. Angus Steer Series Show
Contact Mike 406-366-4668 / Mardi 406-366-4667
mmcattleservices@yahoo.com or www.montanastatefair.com

Friday, August 11 - Saturday August 19 * Montana Fair Open & Open Jackpot Shows, Billings (lambs, hogs, steers & goats)
www.montanafair.com

Saturday, October 14 - Saturday, October 21 * NILE, Billings (lambs, hogs, steers, goats, open beef shows)
Contact Shelby Shaw - shelby@thenile.org - www.thenile.org

Your club does not have to be involved in a workshop or event for you to participate. And...members do not have to be in a project to participate in a workshop. Please take the opportunity to try something new!

### 4-H Building Activities & Workshops

#### Small Animal
(Rabbit, Poultry & Cat)

**Fitting & Showmanship Workshop** …
August 1st, 2 pm
(you may bring your cats, chickens & rabbits)

#### Arts & Crafts Fun Day …
August 3rd, 1-4 pm

#### Cake Decorating Workshop …
August 10th, 2 pm
Please bring a bag of mini marshmallows with you. We will be exploring the art of marshmallow fondant.

#### STEM H₂O …
August 16th, 1-4 pm
Explore science with water

Canine Project Day …
July 18th, 9-11 am
We plan on visiting our local Beaverhead Animal Shelter to help with morning chores and walk the dogs.
Please meet us at the animal shelter.

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The Horse Committee meets on alternate 3rd Tuesday and Wednesdays of the month at 5:30 pm in the Law Annex Room. (June 21, July 18, August 16 & September 19)

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 … Fairground
6:30 pm ✽ Equitation with Leah Jones

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 … Fairgrounds
6:30 pm ✽ Equitation Clinic with Ashlee Mussard

Tuesday, July 19 2017 … Fairgrounds
6:30 pm ✽ Trail Clinic with Meghan Barnett

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 … Beaverhead Co. Horse Schooling Show,
Beaverhead Co. Fairgrounds, Harry Andrus Arena, 9 am
Judge: Melissa Ashley
Trail Judge: Barb Kramer
Registration deadline: Friday, August 4th
* A horse project member must attend a minimum of three clinics by the end of the last schooling show. One may be horseless and two must be project related, but all clinics must be 4-H sanctioned clinics.

Tuesday, August 22, 2017 … Beaverhead Co. Fair Horse Show,
Beaverhead County Fairgrounds, Harry Andrus Arena, 9 am
Judge: Melissa Ashley
Trail Judge: Barb Kramer
Working Ranch Horse Show, 1 pm (directly after horse show)
Judge: Jess Kirkpatrick

* Please remember that the Fair Show is an opportunity for riders to show what they have learned this year. Parents should not be helping riders during the Fair Show. If a rider needs help, please ask a senior horse project member.

Safety Tip: ALWAYS hold your reins when you are mounting and dis-mounting.

* Assessments must be started by July 1st and must be completed by the Beaverhead County Horse Schooling Show (August 8th). Project books must be present for leaders to sign off on assessments.

* Horse project manuals must be turned into the Extension office and signed off 5 days (Friday, August 18th) prior to the Fair Horse Show.

Important Rules to remember ...
* Helmets are required for ALL 4-H horse event (including practice).

Upcoming Horse Clinics:

Ride nights will continue through the summer on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm at Fairgrounds arena

Horse Volunteer Contacts
Amber Wagoner: 660-1679
Kara Richmond: (505) 250-2978
Megan Sayler: (410) 808-6053
Lia Jones: (814) 397-9391
Kristina Abbey: 925-9793
Martha Storey: 925-2072
Neya Bischoff: (406) 390-0772
Chrissy Atkinson: 925-3901
Morgan Kuntz: 925-0924
Meghan Ortner: (406) 357-8407
Meghan Barnett: (406) 366-6361
Saturday, July 8, 2017

8 AM

Bannack State Park needs our help again.

4-H CLUB CHALLENGE:
Gather participants to help pull weeds at Bannack State Park.

In return, Beaverhead County Weed District will award 4-H Clubs $10 per member attending (up to $1000).

Mark it on your calendar & plan to have LOADS OF FUN!!!

There will be a bus for transporting members to and from the high school parking lot at 8 am.

There will also be a picnic at the 4-H Building after a hard days work!

Stuff to bring:
- Bug Spray
- Lunch, including water
- Sunscreen
- Hat & Gloves
- Extra clothes
  (just in case we get wet after a hard days work of pulling weeds)

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FUN WITH STIR-FRY

WHEN: Tuesday, July 25, 2017
TIME: 2 - 5 PM

after 5 pm, members will have the opportunity to create their own stir-fry recipe with the remaining ingredients & invite their parents to join us for dinner.

WHERE: 4-H Building

Learn proper cutting techniques, food safety, history of stir-fry, and more. Prepared dishes will be ranked by peoples choice. Come see what kind of cooking skills you have.

Questions are welcome! Remember, you do not have to be in the food project in order to participate.

RABBIT WORKSHOPS

General Rabbit Health with Sarah Nemeth

Monday, July 10th ...
4-H Building, 2-4 pm

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Monday,
July 24th ...
4-H Building,
2-4 pm
THE RATTLER
4-H & OPEN YOUTH RODEO
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND
THIELEN RANCH
540 LONG JOHN ROAD
(APRIL EXIT, 3 MILES WEST,
TURN LEFT ON DIRT ROAD)
ROdeo STARTS PROMPTLY AT 4 PM
CO-SPONSORED BY GLEN PIONEERS

Pre-Register by Friday,
July 28th

Registration forms
available at the
Beaverhead County
Extension Office,
2 S. Pacific,
Dillon, MT 59725

Questions...
Call Missy Thielen at
(406) 852-3217

$6.00 per entry

Parent/Guardian must
sign registration forms

Concessions provided
by Horseprairie
Hayshakers
(Pincher Plate will be available)

Cowboy boots &
Helmets required

Barrel Racing  Poles  Goat Tying  Goat Tail Tying  Break-a-way Roping  Team Roping  Keyhole  Flag Racing
Sheep Showmanship
Monday, July 10th
☆ Livestock Pavilion
☆ 6:30 pm
Join Marlea Stafford for showmanship tips.
Bring your lamb with you (not required).
If you have questions, please contact the Extension office for Marlea’s contact information.

Beef Showmanship & Fitting
Thursday, July 20th
☆ Livestock Pavilion
☆ 7 pm
Join Eddie Matamoros for showmanship & fitting tips & techniques.
Bring your steer or heifer with you (not required).
If you have questions, please contact the Extension office.

Swine Showmanship
Thursday, July 27th
☆ Doering’s Home, 450 Trent Dr.
☆ 6 pm
Join Bailee Doering for showmanship tips.
Doerings address: 450 Trent Dr.
If you have questions or need directions, please contact the Extension office.