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TUESDAY TIDBITS

TONIGHT

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There is a 4-H Council Meeting on Sept. 5th @ 7:30. We encourage youth and adults to come to these meetings. They are not just for leaders. This is **your** chance to have a voice in what is happening in your 4-H program.

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5582/> This is an amazing website that will help keep you updated on the fire active around the state.

It is a wonderful place we live in the people are as beautiful as the scenery (before fire season). Our people are kinder maybe, more generous for sure. I've seen what this community can do for one person in need through benefits/auctions but those take time and a lot of foot work. To go from business to business. This last week we didn't have time to go business to business, thank goodness most business' came forward without being asked, or gave more than was asked for! Supplies were given from ladies making sandwiches to donating tube socks. People came from Kalispell to bring donated shampoo to toilet paper a whole SUV full of stuff down to blankets and food for the dogs and cats that are also in need. Men/Women fought side by side for pastures, barns and homes. It wasn't till this past weekend the outside help came, to relieve **some** of the **volunteers** fighting the fire. This past week was done all through **Volunteers**. What an amazing community we live and love in.

All record books are due in the office on or before the 29th of September.

Laura Kleinjan is working hard to get grants approved for the construction of the indoor arena at the fairgrounds, and she needs our help!! This arena will prove invaluable to our 4-H program as well as our community. We are asking for letters support of the arena ASAP. These letters should convey how this building will help our program, the shows we can host in it, etc. We are asking at least one leader from each club to write a letter to help get funding for this Indoor Arena, the arena will help with project day, workshops, and of course the horse program. For more information or help writing a letter of support, please call the office or email Laura directly ljkleinjan@gmail.com, she will be able to tell you exactly what she needs in the letters to get funds to build along with due dates.

All this information and more in the next 4-H newsletter