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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From the Fergus County Extension Office
Thank you all so much for your dedicated
service to 4-H this past year!

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday
season and we look forward to working
with you in the New Year

2018 Greytak Calendars

We have 4 4 calendars left to sell for \$10 in the Extension Office. These are not only great Christmas presents, they are also a fundraiser for both the Montana 4-H Foundation and our local 4-H Program.

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Fergus/Petroleum 4-H News and Views

Montana Winter Fair

January 25-28

Fair books are now available, you can pick them up at the Extension Office or Don's Store. Or go to MontanaWinterFair.com

Opportunities to Compete

Feeder Beef and Heifer Show
Ranch Sorting
Quilting and Fiber Arts
Quick Breads, Dutch Oven, Cinnamon Rolls, Chili
Rabbit Agility
Arm Wrestling, Pinewood Derby
Fiddle, Stick Horse Rodeo

Opportunities to Learn

Farm Forum- Greg Peterson of the "Peterson Brothers" How to Advocate for Ag
Brandon Bantz CPS-Quick Books for Ag Producers
DNRC- Fighting Fire with "Your Neighbors"
Range Management- Emily Standley, Grazing Management During Extreme Weather
Ranch Sorting Clinic

Opportunities to Shop

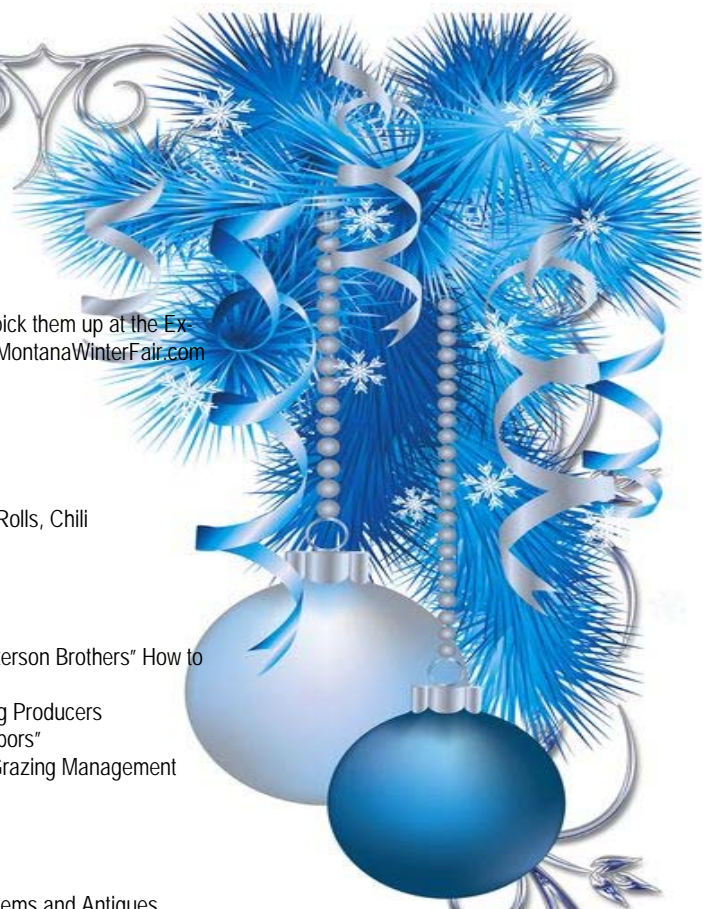
Farm and Ranch Trade Show
Recreations- Repurposed, Refinished Items and Antiques

Opportunities to be entertained

Cold Hard Cash Concert
Old McDonalds Barn- contact Connie Ahlgren if you would like to display animals in the barn!

Opportunities to Serve and Support

Special Olympics Polar Plunge
Relay for Life, Light up the Night
Cowboy Church



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December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 RSVP Horse Workshop	22	23
24/31	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30 Horse Workbook & Rules Workshop 2 PM Sheriffs Complex

Calendar 4-H Calendar

2018 4-H Calendar

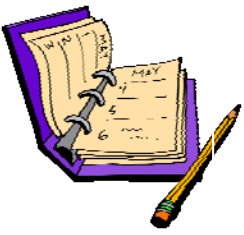
December	21	25	30	21	25	30	RSVP Horse Workshop Merry Christmas Horse Workbook & Rules Workshop,
2:00 PM, Sheriffs Complex							
January	1						Happy New Year 4-H Enrollment Deadline
		9					Miscellaneous Project Committee, 5:30,
Extension Office			11				Food Booth Meeting, 5:30, Extension
Office				15			Martin Luther King Day, Office Closed
				15			Weigh/Tag Deadline Steers and Heifer
				25-28			Montana Winter Fair
February	12						Leaders Council, 5:30, Extension Office
				13			Valentine Cakes due to the office by
noon							
				14			Deliver Valentine Cakes
				19			Presidents Day, Office Closed
				23			Rec Lab Registration due
March				23-25			Rec Lab, Thompson Falls
April	15						Project Drop/Add Deadline
							4-H Enrollment Grace Period Ends
				15			Swine Weigh/Tag Deadline
May							Fair Entry
				15			Lamb & Goat Weigh/Tag Deadline
June	1						Fair Entry's due
				26-28			4-H Jr. Camp

Market Animal Weigh and Tag Deadlines

Beef and Replacement Heifer: January 15
Swine: April 15
Sheep and goat: May 15

Remember to submit weights, breeder information and a photo of the animal with its tag in the ear to the Extension Office by the deadlines. Tags will be available





Meeting Dates to Remember

Leaders Council Meeting
Monday, Feb. 12
5:30
Extension Office

State 4-H Rec Lab
Registration due Feb. 23
Friday-Sunday, March 23-24
In Thompson Falls
All 4-H Teens- mark your calendar and watch
for more information for this great event!

Horse Project Workshop
Saturday, December 30
2:00 PM
Sheriffs Complex
RSVP by Dec. 21- call 535-3919 we will need
your name and horse projects.
Bring your workbooks, record forms and ques-
tions! You will get a good start, if not finish
your workbooks for this year, learn about rec-
ord completions, and review the Fergus/
Petroleum Horse Project Rules and Policy
Book. Please RSVP so we can be prepared for
the number coming and make sure there are
enough helpers.

4-H Food Booth Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 11
5:30
Extension Office

The primary item on the agenda will be scheduling workers for the food booth shifts. We need to implement and new method that will make it possible for all members and cloverbuds to work a full four hour shift. We also need to resolve the problem of having to many workers for some shifts and not enough for others. Please talk to your clubs and come with some ideas and solutions.

. Miscellaneous Project Committee Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 9
5:30
Extension Office

This committee supports the following projects; Aerospace, Elec-
tricity, robotics, Small Engines, Woodworking, Entomology, For-
estry, Outdoor Adventures, Shooting Sports, Sport Fishing, Wild-
life, Wind Energy, Crop Science, Gardening, Range Science, Weed
Science, Communications, Cowboy Poetry, Leather craft, Photog-
raphy, theatre Arts, Visual Arts, Citizenship, Leadership, Service
Learning, Bicycle and Exploring 4-H. Every club should send at
least one adult or teen leader to the meeting. We will discuss pro-
ject workshops we would like to offer this winter and we will re-
view project material and answer questions anyone may have
about projects or holding club project workshops.





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Welcome New 4-H Families

This is your monthly 4-H News Letter. Read carefully for upcoming 4-H Events and Opportunities, Tips and Information, Guidelines and Regulations, Applications and Registrations, Deadlines and Timelines.



Lost and Found

If yours please call or stop in and pick up!
Thank You

3- Cameras
Spurs
Sheers
Brush

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