



## **Upcoming Events & Information**

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### **People Partner Grant**

This grant provides financial support for programs that enhance quality of living for community members. Applications are due **February 1**. For more information visit [www.montana4h.org/#program:31](http://www.montana4h.org/#program:31)

### **CloverKids**

We invite all Teton County Cloverbuds (registered 4-H members between the ages of 5-7) and a parent/adult to come join us.

The CloverKids will meet **February 7, from 6 -7 p.m. at the Beadle home**, 4219 Hwy 89 N, Choteau. The **March 6** meeting will be hosted by Wolffs and Rogers at the Roger's home south of Fairfield the night will be filled with learning and activities based on the four "F's" in 4-H: Fun, Friends, Food, and the Fair.

The **April 17** meeting will be at the Holmquist home near Fairfield. **Meetings are being hosted in various parts of the county, based on volunteers hosting.**

### **4-H Fair Committee Meeting**

The 4-H Fair Committee meeting will be held in Fairfield on **February 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fairfield School.**

### **4-H Council Meeting**

The 4-H Council meeting will be held in **Fairfield on February 9, from 6:30—8:30 p.m. at the Fairfield School.**

### **Awards Committee Meeting**

The awards committee consisting of Hanna Antonsen, Katelyn Antonsen, Alisha Breen, Kayla Breen, Susan Heuscher, Watson Snyder and Lexie Sullivan will meet on **Friday, February 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Choteau School cafeteria.** The awards committee will make recommendations for awards to be used at various 4-H functions and events for the year.

### **4-H Camp Counselors**

If you were 14 or older by October 1, 2011 and interested in leadership experience, consider becoming a 4-H Camp Counselors. Counselors plan camp and

receive leadership training. There are generally three to four planning meetings and training and then a 24 hour leadership retreat to finalize details for camp. Please apply by **February 15**. You can access the online application at: [www.msuextension.org/teton/camp.html](http://www.msuextension.org/teton/camp.html)

4-H Camp is scheduled for the week of July 16-20, with exact dates to be determined. Camp directors this year will be Caroline Rogers and Susan Snyder, with the assistance of the MSU Teton County Extension Office.

### **Extension Office Closed**

The Teton County Extension Office will be closed for Presidents Day on **February 20**.

### **New this Year for County Presentation Day**

County presentation day (demonstrations and illustrated talks) will be held on **Saturday, March 31**. If you are interested in learning a great life skill of organizing your thoughts and presenting them to others, please contact Jane at the Extension Office for more information. We are happy to provide educational sessions for groups, families or individuals as they prepare a demonstration or illustrated talk.

### **Club Dues**

Club dues for leaders and members are \$5. Some clubs choose to pay for member/leader dues from their treasury, while others collect dues from individuals. **Please contact your club to see if you need to pay \$5 dues to your club.**

Clubs receive invoices in January based on their membership at that time. Clubs will submit payment to the 4-H Council for member/leader dues, as well as the 1% filing fee to belong to the Group Exemption Number (GEN) under the Montana 4-H Foundation. **These payments should be received no later than April 15.** The grace period for the payment is the three months between receipt of invoice in January and **payment due date of April 15**. There is no grace period after that date. The council maintains the policy that fees will **double after April 15**. The 4-H Council forwards the dues and filing fee for the county to the appropriate state entity for use in Montana 4-H programs that affect all 4-H members and leaders across the state.

# Teton County 4-H News

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## Teton County 4-H Ambassador Program

Interested in serving in a leadership position? The Teton County Ambassador program is an exciting way to serve your fellow 4-H members in Teton County. If you turned 14 by October 1, 2011, you are eligible to submit an application for Teton County Ambassador for 2012. **Applications are due April 20.** We encourage all eligible members to apply. Please contact Mark at the Extension Office for more information.

## Exchange Will Clean After Events

Teton County 4-H exchange club is raising money for our upcoming exchange with Oregon. We are available for hire to clean up after events in either the Chateau Pavilion or the Fairfield Community Hall. If you need some help cleaning up after your event, please contact either Tammy Townsend, 467-3302 or Beth Ann Hodgskiss, 466-5392. Thanks for supporting exchange!

## Newly Elected 4-H Officers

Are you the new president, vice president, treasurer, secretary or reporter for your 4-H club? Want to know how to do your job? If so, make an appointment with Jane Wolery at the Extension Office to receive individual officer training. Appointments can be scheduled at times and locations convenient to 4-H members. Jane is also willing to attend club meetings to talk about the responsibilities of each officer.

## Exchange to Raffle Valentine's Day Baskets

Exchange is raffling off two Valentine's Day baskets on **February 12**. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each and will be for sale until February 12. Anyone interested can contact Tammy Townsend at 467-3302, Beth Ann Hodgskiss at 466-5392 or any exchange member.

## New 4-H Families

Welcome to all of our new 4-H families! We encourage you to become involved with your community club through attending meetings. We also welcome you to take part in a variety of county-wide opportunities through CloverKids for Cloverbuds, Clover Classes, 4-H Camp, 4-H County Fair and other events. Please visit with your organizational leader if you need help learning about 4-H. You are also welcome to schedule an appointment with the MSU Teton County Extension Office to learn more about 4-H.

We would like to avoid any of our newer families becoming "4-H Lost" . . . where you are unsure of which direction to go or how to proceed. Please let us know if you need a guide to navigate through your first few years of 4-H!

## Attention Sun River Rough Riders

The Cowboy Action Shooting project will be commencing their first shoot of the year on Saturday, March 24 at 9:30. Shoots will be on the third Saturday of the month at 9:30 in April (21st), and May (19th). Participants are encouraged to bring their own unloaded firearms with the action open to the shoot for inspection. Members should also "dress the part" in their clothing and dress. Please remember that you need all of the shooting sports forms signed as well. Forward any questions on to Major McCormick. See ya there!~

## Scholarships Available

**MSU Premier Scholarship**-Due February 1, 2012

<http://www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarshipsres.shtml>

**Anne Wiprud**-Due February 28, 2012

**Boe Brothers**-Due March 30, 2012

<http://www.msuextension.org/teton/Scholarships.html>

**Montana 4-H Scholarships**-Due April 1, 2012

<http://montana4h.org/#programs:3>



## Montana 4-H Heritage Families

The Heritage Families recognition project was created to recognize families during the 4-H Centennial year who have three or more generations of involvement in Montana 4-H in their family histories and are currently active. **Please contact the office for more information if your family fits this criteria.**

# 4-H Livestock & Horse Opportunities

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## Livestock Quality Assurance

Livestock Quality Assurance training will be in April. The trainings will take place in Fairfield in Cindy Luoma's room at FHS on **April 10**. On **April 17** the training will be held in the CHS FFA room. LQA training will begin at 4:00 p.m. The following is a list of 4-H members who received animal quality assurance training in 2011. In order to qualify for carcass awards, you must receive the training every two years. **If your name is not on the following list, and you would like to qualify for carcass awards, you must attend the animal quality assurance class.**

Keeley Bake	Rebekah Major
Kimball Briscoe	Reece Mattfeld
Kirtland Briscoe	Ryder Meyer
Dakota Daley	Brigid Miller
Cassidy DeBruycker	Luke Murnane
Reegan DeBruycker	Maria Murnane
Samara DeBruycker	Taylor Pearson
Corey Hayes	Ben Roeder
Taylor Hayes	Caroline Roeder
Connor Hodgskiss	Delanie Sand
Sarah Hodgskiss	Danielle Willekes
Abigail Konen	Marshall Willekes
Hannah Konen	Charley Yeager
Nicholas Konen	Garret Yeager
Katie Major	Tori Yeager

## Attention Horse Project Members

Remember that your waiver forms are due back in the Extension Office as soon as possible. The 4-H insurance will not cover horse project members until the form is received in the office. Montana State 4-H requires that participants in the 4-H Horse Project attend a helmet education workshop and/or view the video "Every Time, Every Ride" once as a junior 4-H member (9-13) and once as a senior 4-H member (14 and up). We prefer that you watch it your first year in each age group. Parents and leaders are responsible for facilitating the training. The video, "Every Ride, Every Time", is available for checkout from the Extension office.

Below is a list of members who attended training for the horse project. If your name is not on the list, you will need to check out Every Ride, Every Time and watch it before you sign the form. If you attended the training and your name does not appear on the list, please contact the Extension Office. Please contact Mark with any questions.

Kyra Bouma	Molly Salmond
Connor Crary	Annie Townsend
Maria Murnane	Elyssa Willekes
Austin Rogers	

## **Starter Flock Program**

Are you interested in starting your own flock of sheep? The Montana Columbia Association is awarding a starter flock consisting of 4 ewes of various ages. If you are interested, please call Luanne Wallewein at 937-2775 or email her at [wallywld@northerntel.net](mailto:wallywld@northerntel.net). This program is for youth ages 10-17.

## Golden Triangle Preview Jackpot

The feeder show will be held in Great Falls on **April 28, 2012**. It is open to 4-H and FFA members. Stay tuned for more information.

# State 4-H Exchange Program

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Host families are being sought for summer Inbound programs. The largest of these programs is the Japanese program and 34 host families are needed. In addition to the Japan programs, there are opportunities for a few families to host delegates from Argentina and/or Finland. Program dates:

Japan: July 22 - August 18

Argentina: July 9 - August 7

Finland: July 2 - July 30

In addition to the summer youth programs, host families for the IFYE program are also needed. These are 18 and older youth primarily from European countries who would like to work on a farm or ranch in Montana. Hosting periods are about three weeks long and being mid-June.

Finally, about four high school students are coming to Montana next year through the Japanese organizations (LEX and Labo) as well as through the FLEX (Eurasian countries) program. These kids arrive late July to mid August and stay through the school year. See our website for application materials for IFYE and high school programs ([www.montana4h.org](http://www.montana4h.org)). **The deadline for all hosting applications is April 1, 2012.**

# 4-H Opportunities and Information

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## 4-H Robotics Training

The 4-H Robotics Training in **Helena on February 11-12**. This is a great training if you are interested in starting a program in your county or looking for ways to enhance your existing program. It is open to teen leaders or adults. The cost is only \$40 and includes lunch on Sunday. Registration is due **February 3**. Please call the office for registration information.

## Global Youth Service Day

**Global Youth Service Day™** is an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes the millions of children and youth who improve their communities each day of the year through service and service-learning. Established in the United States in 1988, and globally in 2000, Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) is the largest service event in the world, and the only day of service dedicated to children and youth. GYSD is celebrated each year in more than 100 countries.

To get involved, mark the dates for GYSD - **April 20-22, 2012** - on your calendar and begin planning. You'll be able to register your project on the GYSD website after MLK Day in January.

Youth in the U.S. can apply for a \$500 Sodexo Youth Grant to help solve the problem of childhood hunger in their community. (1 in 5 children in the U.S. are at daily risk of hunger - help make sure no kid goes hungry in America!) Learn more at [www.YSA.org/grants/sodexoyouth](http://www.YSA.org/grants/sodexoyouth)

## Nancy's Garden Recipe Card Contest

First Lady Nancy Schweitzer announced a recipe card contest to engage children in exploring gardening, healthy eating, and cooking. Montana students are invited to submit a favorite family recipe that includes ingredients that can be grown in a garden. Alternatively, students can submit drawings or illustrations of their favorite healthy recipe. The contest is sponsored by the Governor's Office of Community Service with a grant from the Sodexo Foundation and Youth Serve America. The contest is also a partnership with the Department of Public Health & Human Services to engage children in eliminating childhood hunger. Guidelines on the contest can be found at <http://mathscience.mt.gov/home.htm>.

**Submissions must be received by Friday, February 3, 2012.**

## Girls for a Change Conference

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Girls for a Change conference, "100% Possible, Contents May Settle but Never for Less", will take place **Saturday, February 25, 2012, in Bozeman**. Any girl grades 8-12 is invited to attend. The planning committee is thrilled to have President of Montana State University, Dr. Waded Cruzado as this year's keynote speaker. Conference registration is \$20, with limited scholarships available.

To register, visit <http://www.allthrive.org/events/girls-for-a-change-conference-2011/> Questions? Call 406-587-3840 or visit [www.allthrive.org](http://www.allthrive.org).

## 4-H Rec Lab 2012: 100 Years of Green

**When:** March 16-18, 2012

**Where:** Lewistown MT (Yogo Inn)

**What:** Four sessions filled with 32 different workshops including dance, crafts, team building, leadership development and more.

**Who:** For all 4-H Members 13 and older as of October 1, 2011

**Rec Lab provides great ideas that teen members can incorporate into club and 4-H camp activities. It would be a great opportunity for camp counselors to get training and new ideas!**

- \* Early Bird Registration due **February 7**
- \* Regular Registration due **February 14**
- \* Mail all forms and fees to Fergus County 4-H Leaders Council
- \* Registration packet attached or download from <http://www.midrivers.com/~fergusco1/4H/4hindex/registration.pdf>



## Beginning Beekeeping Workshop

A beginning beekeeping workshop will be offered by Montana State University on **February 25, 2012**. New beekeepers, including youth, can learn how to get started, first year management strategies and integrated pest management of honeybee pests and diseases. Participants will also learn about honeybee biology and beekeeping equipment. Registration is due by **February 18** and is limited to 50 people. Workshop information can be found at <http://ag.montana.edu/plantgrowth/>

## 4-H Presentations

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Preparing a 4-H presentation offers members fundamental life skills – researching, planning, preparing, practicing, teaching and speaking. We often think of “presentations” as all about public speaking, but there is so much more to be learned by preparing a presentation. Learning how to express yourself with logic and order are also important components.

The Teton County 4-H Presentation is scheduled for **March 31**. We would love to have as many 4-H members as possible attend and present. If you are not able to prepare a presentation, at least attend, so you’ll know more about the presentation event.

For those who are preparing presentations, there are many resources available. We have booklets on demonstrations, illustrated talks and speeches available on request. We also have some nice booklets on posters and exhibits, as well as a list of several ideas.

There are several great ideas on-line for 4-H demonstrations. If you want to know how to get started preparing a demonstration, go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTytHTCkv8c> to watch a nice tutorial. On YouTube, you can also find many 4-H demonstration/presentation videos posted from 4-Hers throughout the nation. You never know where you might get a great idea for a topic, method of presenting or posters.

If you are doing a presentation for the county event, be sure to practice several times. Invite a friend or neighbor to watch you and give you tips. Video tape your presentation and watch for ways to make improvements.

If you have questions about the 4-H presentation contest, please contact Jane at the Extension Office – [jwolery@montana.edu](mailto:jwolery@montana.edu).



## 4-H Record Books

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We encourage you to think about working on your record books throughout the 4-H year. It will make it much more pleasant to do them either monthly or quarterly than to wait until the end of the 4-H year.

If your club needs information or a lesson on how to complete record books, please contact [jwolery@montana.edu](mailto:jwolery@montana.edu). There are several 4-H members who are very skilled at record books who might be willing to do a lesson for your club or Jane can schedule a time to meet your club on record books, too.

Reproducing the record book forms in color has become costly. Our county is encouraging members to use the electronic forms that are available on our website at <http://www.msuextension.org/teton/forms.html>.

The forms are available in Word format and fillable .pdf. Be sure to download and save the forms before entering information. Please contact us, if you have any questions.

# Presentation Day Registration

Please fill out the following and return to the office . Registration is suggested by **March 12**, so that adequate numbers of judges can be contacted. Presentation Day will be **Saturday, March 31**, at the Choteau Baptist Church. The time of the event will be determined by the number of registrants. This registration will help us schedule times and approximate finish time. You may call or e-mail information as well. If you have a preferred time of day to present, please indicate that, as well. All registered 4-H members will receive correspondence with tentative times. Thank you.

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Name

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Age as of October 1, 2011

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Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

## Please Designate Age (as of October 1, 2011):

- Cloverbud                       Pre-junior (ages 8-10)  
 Junior (ages 11-13)            Senior (ages 14+)



## Presentation Information:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Length: \_\_\_\_\_

I will need the following audio-visual and/or other equipment:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Please Check One:

Demonstration

Illustrated Talk

Speech

Will you stay for a social event following if one is planned?  Yes  No

Please return to Teton County Extension: P.O. Box 130, Choteau, MT 59422  
tetonext@3rivers.net or 466-2491

# Celebrate the Montana 4-H Centennial

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**Say it with Clovers:** Encourage the public to decorate clover cards with birthday messages. Display the clovers at the Courthouse or County Extension Office.

**4-H Treasure Hunt:** Organize a treasure hunt or geo-cache activity. This could take place during the fair with activity or information stations set-up for individuals to discover the county's 4-H history. After completion of the treasure hunt, participants could turn in a paper with their "discoveries" for a prize such as centennial pencils, clover cookies, 4-H tattoo, 4-H lollipops, balloons, etc.

**4-H Passports:** Develop a 4-H passport for members and volunteers to collect 100 stickers. Stickers could be given for participation in trainings, community services activities, contests, leadership initiatives, etc. Recognize the Centennial Frequent Fliers for their hard work at a county-wide event.

**4-H Making an Impact:** Have each 4-H member, club or volunteer compile a list of 100 ways that 4-H has positively influenced their lives, a family member or someone they know. To encourage participation have a pre-determined deadline and then hold a drawing for a "centennial" prize for the participants that meet the deadline. Use the information gathered in future news releases, award banquets and other events for promoting 4-H and the impact it has had and is having on the community.

**The Next 100 Years:** Ask your county 4-H Council to develop goals for the next 100 years of 4-H in Montana. Challenge the group to consider how generations are evolving, challenges communities might be facing, and how 4-H can continue to make an impact throughout the next centennial.

**Camp Reunion:** During your annual 4-H camp, set aside a few hours to host former campers for a 4-H reunion. Consider relays or traditional camp activities that involve current and former campers.

**100 Clover Trash Cans:** Spruce up the county food court and barns by adding the centennial theme and logo to trash cans throughout the fairgrounds.

**Clover Masks:** Create a clover mask and give to children to wear during the fair in honor of the 4-H Centennial.

**4-H Merchandise Give-Away:** Distribute 100 4-H pencils, tattoos, balloons, stickers, or lollipops, during the fair to recognize the centennial and create 4-H awareness.

**Centennial Kit** – Reserve the Montana 4-H Centennial kit that includes a mascot and display items.

\*Resources, press releases and templates are available from the Teton County Extension Office

# Teton County 4-H Facts

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## The Cost of 4-H

The Teton County Extension Office understands that we all have different resources available to us at different times. If your family or 4-H member wishes to participate in some of the educational aspects of 4-H, but does not currently have the means to do so, please contact the office to brainstorm possibilities. We may be able to help offset the cost of 4-H camp registration, for instance, or find a sponsor to help with a particular learning project. We may not always be able to help, but we definitely will not be able to help if we do not know help is needed.

Also, if you are looking for enrichment opportunities for your child, but are unable to pay for lessons, etc., consider the Opportunities for All Scholarship. For more details, contact the Extension Office.



## 4-H Accommodations

As a youth organization, 4-H strives to meet our members at their own levels of interest, capacity and capability. All 4-Hers are encouraged to visit with the Extension Agents regarding their goals for their 4-H career, so that we may help link them to activities, events and opportunities that will be of value to them. If a 4-H member requires adjustments or accommodations – ranging from food allergies to wheel chair accessibility to sign language interpreters – we will gladly try to make those accommodations. We rely upon the members and their families to request these modifications of services. To make such a request, you may indicate in writing, or verbally, that you or your child needs accommodations. We are happy to work with you to adapt the 4-H program to fit your needs.

## Photo Release

If you are at a 4-H event in Teton County and have not specified in writing that you do not want your picture taken or used for publicity or promotion, we will assume the right to use photos as deemed appropriate for the 4-H program. If you would like to specify that no pictures of your can be used, you must do so in writing and submit to the Teton County Extension Office.

## 4-H Club Organizational Leaders

The 4-H year started on October 1, 2011. By now, we hope that you have been able to have at least one club meeting, if not two. Officers for your club should have been elected. Please send a list of the current club officers – president, vice president, secretary, treasurer – to the office. As well, if you have reporters, recreation or song leaders, please let us know which 4-H members will fill that role, too. Our office is willing to provide officer training, either at a club meeting, or individually with members. We can arrange times with students during study halls, after school, etc.

We would like to have a copy of your meeting schedule for the year, or at least be included on correspondence with your club as to meeting schedules. We would like to attend at least one club meeting for each club this year, if possible, but really need to get dates on our calendars in order to facilitate that goal.

Please be sure that your completed yearly financial summary (from the reviews) are signed by the club treasurers. You will be receiving an invoice in January for the one percent fee for belonging to the Montana 4-H Foundation's group exemption number (GEN) and for membership dues. We are combining the two items in one bill to simplify bookwork for your club. Please let us know if there are other ways we can simplify tasks.

Thank you for the work you do as volunteers and as organizational leaders of clubs. Your effort is critical to the recruitment and retention of 4-H members and fundamentally important in training the next generation of active, educated and engaged citizens.

## Civil Rights Policy Statement

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Each Extension employee and 4-H Leader has an important role in ensuring that our programs are open and accessible to all in accordance with the goals of the program, and for maintaining a positive and equitable environment. The challenge, for each of us, is to seek out diversity. We are all responsible to recruit and retain people who are traditionally underrepresented in our programs and employee groups. We each become more effective in teaching and learning when we are open to a diversity of ideas, cultures, experiences and backgrounds. Not only are our lives enriched, but we also build healthier communities for learning and living.

MSU Extension and 4-H are pleased to partner with you to achieve the important goals of equity and fairness to all.

# Clover Classes

For 4-H Members & Cloverbuds

New Classes  
Have Been  
Added!

New this year!

We have a slate of Clover Classes lined up for Teton County 4-H members. We are always interested in more educational offerings for our 4-H members. If you have a skill or project you'd like to teach, please contact our office. You can do a one-time class or a series of classes to complete a project. Classes can range from 30 minutes to several hours. You must pre-register for classes.

## Clover Classes!

Class registrations will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. If class is full, please ask to be placed on a waiting list. Many instructors have offered to repeat classes if warranted. In most cases parents are welcome to attend, but may not be able to participate due to space constraints.

**Knitting!** Wednesdays beginning November 2 4-5 p.m.  
The 4-H knitting group will be meeting at the upper room of the Choteau Library on Wednesdays. All levels are welcome. Contact Sally Heuscher or Cynthia Rice for more information.

**Air Rifle/Air Pistol!** November 2011-March 2012  
Teton County 4-H leaders and members will work on the three basic shooting positions, shooting safety and other elements of precision shooting.

**Woodworking!** January 12, 19, 26 & Feb 2 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Curly Anderson will teach 4-H members about woodworking and hand tools at his shop. 4-H members will be able to complete a bird house in these four sessions. Class is limited to the first 4 to register, but ask to be placed on waiting list if class is full.

**Peyote Stitch Beading!** February 10, 2012 2:30-4:30 p.m.  
Nancy Feakes, who works for Beads and Buttons Magazine, will teach members the basics of peyote stitch beading. If interested, but unable to make this time/location, please ask to be placed on the waiting list.

**Super Simple Skirt!** February 11, 2012 9:30 a.m.-afternoon  
Marlene Konen will teach beginning sewers how to make a skirt. Members may need to supply a sewing machine, thread, scissors and yardage of fabric.

**Honey Whole Wheat Bread!** February 18, 2012 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
Make your healthy whole wheat bread, starting with grinding the wheat. Bill Coe has years of experience baking and will share his method for bread with you.

If interested in taking any classes, please email  
tetonext@3rivers.net or call 466-2491 to register.

# Clover Classes

## ***Cake Decorating! February 20, 2012 1-3 p.m.***

Jenny Lee will work with 4-H members on cake decorating skills. Class size will be limited. If interested in this topic, please contact the Extension Office with ideas of what you would like to learn about cake decorating.

## ***Cowboy Action Shooting! March-September 2012***

The Western Heritage Project will meet monthly to learn about the history of the Old West, clothing, firearms, shooting safety and outdoor enjoyment.

## ***Livestock Quality Assurance! April 10, 4 p.m. in Fairfield/April 17, 4 p.m. in Chateau***

Teton County Extension Mark Major covers the finer points of good stewardship for 4-H animals.

## ***Angel Food Cakes! April 14, 2012***

Terry Stephens will instruct 4-H members at her home on how to make an angel food cake from scratch, as well as a bit of science behind the structure of an angel food cake. Limited to first 8 to register, but ask to be placed on waiting list if the class is full.

## ***In Pieces! Spring, date TBA***

Gerry Smith will instruct members in a beginning quilt project, possibly a Mother's Day Bag or potholder. Limited to the first 4 to register, but ask to be placed on waiting list if class is full.

## ***Lap It Up! Spring, date TBA***

Gerry Smith will teach intermediate sewers how to make a small lap quilt project. Limited to the first 4 to register, but ask to be placed on waiting list if class is full.

## ***Tell a Story! Date TBA***

Annie Zion will teach child development and storytelling skills. Please call the Extension Office if interested in this topic.

## ***Making a Meal That Matters! Date TBA***

Peggy Guthrie will teach 4-H members how to prepare a meal that they can be proud to serve to guests. 4-H members will eat together and learn the art of dinner conversation and a few tips on manners.

## ***Rock Your Bones! Date TBA***

Becca Hanna, paleontologist/yogini, will teach an interactive lesson on rocks and bones with a fitness component. Please call the Extension Office if interested in this topic.

## ***Photography For All—Spring 2012***

Master Photographer Dave Wedum will share tips and tricks in photography. Come and join us!

## ***Automotive Mechanics 101—Spring 2012***

Brad Asselstine will teach students how to perform a basic oil change on an automobile.

## ***Sport Fishing—Spring 2012***

Come and learn the basics of casting, lures, line, and leader! Instructors will focus on the basics and review this 4-H project for all who want to learn.



# Teton County 4-H 2011-2012 4-H Calendar\_\_\_\_\_

## February

- 1 People Partner Grant application due
- 2 Woodworking with Curly Anderson
- 7 CloverKids meeting-Beadle home in Choteau
- 9 4-H Council meeting in Fairfield
- 10 Awards Committee meeting
- 10 Beading with Nancy Feakes
- 11 Super Simple Skirt with Marlene Konen
- 15 Camp counselor applications due
- 18 Whole Wheat Bread with Bill Coe
- 20 Extension Office closed for President's Day
- 28 Ann Wiprud scholarship applications due

## March

- 6 CloverKids meeting at Rogers home in Fairfield area
- 16-18 Rec Lab in Lewistown
- 24 Cowboy Action Shooting
- 30 Boe Brothers scholarship applications due
- 31 Presentation Day in Choteau
- TBA Cake Decorating with Jenny Lee

## April

- 1 Montana 4-H scholarship applications due
- 10 LQA training –Fairfield
- 14 Angel Food Cakes with Terry Stephens
- 17 CloverKids meeting at Holmquist home in Fairfield area
- LQA training—Choteau
- 20 Teton County Ambassador applications due
- Livestock Fitting Clinic at Weatherbeater
- 28 Golden Triangle Preview Jackpot

## June

- 18-23 Teton County 4-H Fair

## July

- 10-13 State 4-H Congress
- 16-20 4-H Camp (tentative dates)

**If you have dates for the calendar, please notify the Extension Office. This calendar provided as a guideline only. Deadlines will be printed on forms in the county newsletter and online. If you would like an agent to attend your club meeting, please call to schedule.**



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### Dates to Remember

- Feb. 7 CloverKids meeting at Beadle home
- Feb. 9 4-H Council meeting in Fairfield
- Feb. 10 Awards committee meeting in Choteau
- Feb. 10 Beading with Nancy Feakes
- Feb. 11 Super Simple Skirts with Marlene Konen
- Feb. 15 Camp counselor applications due
- Feb. 18 Whole Wheat Bread with Bill Coe
- Feb. 20 Extension Office closed for President's Day
- Feb. 28 Anne Wiprud scholarship app. due
- March 6 CloverKids meeting at Rogers home
- March 16-18 Rec Lab in Lewistown
- March 30 Boe Brothers scholarship app. due
- March 31 Presentation Day in Choteau



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