



4-H Achievement Ceremony and Family Fun Night Monday, November 7th

Join us for a taco bar! This annual evening of fun will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW. Ice breakers and games will kick off the event. The awards ceremony will follow at 6:00 p.m., and the celebration will conclude with tacos, salads and desserts at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony will spotlight members and leaders for the hard work they've done over the past year. Clubs are asked to bring salads and desserts; the 4-H Council will provide the tacos and drinks.

Santa's Secret Shop scheduled for Christmas Stroll December 2nd, 2016

The Santa's Secret Shop will be held in the Courthouse lobby during the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Stroll on Friday, December 2nd. Teen 4-H members facilitate this community service event, helping children complete their "one stop shopping". Join the Teens for an enjoyable evening in the Courthouse Lobby from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.



Why keep records?

Keeping records is a great way to hold onto your memories about each incredible year you have had in 4-H; develop your skills in communicating; organize your time and document events and actions. Think of records like an entry book or diary, kept regularly, even daily. You're doing this for yourself. Make them creative. Make them memorable. Add pages as you need them. Design your own unique page. Make them your scrapbook. Add photographs. Make them your own. Most importantly...just do them! Remember, 4-H records are required to consider your project and learning complete each year. **Leaders** - we have a resource entitled "**10 - Minutes for Records**" which can be used as a monthly resource for 4-H club meetings. Contact the office if you are interested in a copy.

Calendar

November

- 1 Teen 4-H Meeting, Noon, HS Library
- 7 4-H Achievement Night, 5:30, VFW Hall

December

- 1 4-H Enrollment Forms Due
- 2 Santa's Secret Shop, 3:00-7:00 pm

February

- 1 People Partner Grants Due

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Start Now on State Awards Application

Although not due until May 1st, now is an excellent time to start working on State Award Applications. Youth need to be at least fourteen years of age to apply (by October 1st, 2016) and should have been enrolled in the project for at least three years. Good record keeping makes applying for a state award much easier. A trip to Atlanta, Georgia, to attend National 4-H Congress is a goal worth working toward; nearly every 4-H member who has experienced it reports it was the highlight of their 4-H career. At the office, we have copies of several successful state award applications, check them out if interested.

Shooting Sports

4-H Shooting Sports is underway! Shooters meet on Tuesdays and are practicing for the State Postal Match. You can shoot air rifle, archery, or both. Contact Vic Ullrich @ 436-2214 or Lester Aye @ 436-2384 for more information.

It's a Bug's Life -- "Inside Out"

The theme "Inside Out" attracted 40 students in Kindergarten through 4th grade to the Bug's Life after-school program for five Tuesday's in late September and through October.

The participants LOVE their older reading partners, and we do, too. A special thanks to the 4th grade students who alternated between reading to a Kindergarten student and reading with an older mentor. Reading volunteers included: Sage Collins, Laura Harrington, Rachel Kane, Christen Johnson, Lucas Riley, Bailey Layne, Lizzie Drane, Mary Rumph, Kristi Mobley, Karen Amende, Lindsey and Joyce Riley, Beau Kuhbacher, Rebekah Ward, Becca Gaskill, Sarah Earley, Julie Riley, Lisa Gaskill, Miranda Minow, Sierra Lloyd, Cheyenne Perry, Molly Lloyd, Margaret Taliaferro, Maclain Cathey, Anne Amsden, Caroline Johnson, Jen Bird, Alyson Ragsdale, Amel McEuen, Vanna Byrd, Debbie Stieg, Twila Talcott, Nicholas Knoblauch, Leah Harrington, Nancy Sampson, Shyann Allen, Emma Isaacs, Tedi Jo Williams, Denise Terney, Erick McConnon, Jean Hough, Dorothy King,

Karalee Mulkey, Jaeger Held, Bryce Traub, Liam McEuen, Jada MacBlane and Lea Aye.

Thank you to Group activity leaders including Connie Barnhart, Lisa Lynch, Lisa Gaskill, Liam McEuen, Becca Gaskill, Lindsey Riley, Mary Rumph, Kristi Mobley and Julie Riley.

Site Coordinators included: Twila Talcott, Karalee Mulkey, Kristi Mobley, Molly Lloyd, Kelda Page, Mary Rumph, Julie Riley and Karen Amende.

What an amazing crew of volunteers! Thank you, again!

ATTENTION LEADERS:

Please return all enrollment forms by December 1st.

If you want the Extension Office to order project materials and books, please have your club's enrollment forms turned into the Extension Office on or before December 1st. If you would rather order materials directly from MSU Extension Publications, order on-line at www.msuextension.org/store.

Greytak Calendars

The 2017 Montana Agriculture Calendars featuring the art of Don Greytak are available at the Extension Office. The calendars make great gifts, and all illustrations are suitable for framing. Calendars are \$10.00 each, payable to the 4-H Council. Artist Don Greytak grew up on a wheat and cattle ranch bordering Canada in North Central Montana. Don made his living ranching, as a pilot, and designer-builder of horse and stock trailers. But it wasn't until he began using his self-taught creative side as a pencil artist that he truly felt he had found his niche in life. Don began drawing at the age of 42, using his life's experiences and observations as inspiration.

