

Stillwater County August 2015

Hey All, Happy August!

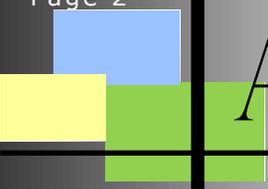
Please take note of the few things that will be taking place in the next few months/ The Achievement Program will be September 13th at 5:00 p.m. We will have a BBQ Dinner with meat being provided by the 4-H Leaders Council and lemonade and water provided by Teen Leaders. For each family who attends, we are asking that you bring something. If your last name begins with A-H bring some type of salad. I-P bring a side dish and Q-Z bring a dessert. Please encourage your leaders, parents, members to attend since many will be recognized for outstanding achievements. It is a reflection on your club if award winners are not present. Remember Livestock Committee Meeting at 5p.m. on August 26th and the 4-H Leaders council Meeting will follow at 6 p.m. Thanks so much for a great year at fair.

Lisa Terry

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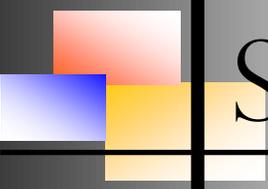
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AUGUST 2015

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23	24 First Day of School Reed Point	25	26 First Day of School Columbus & Absarokee	27 First Day of School Park City	28	29
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SEPTEMBER 2015

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ATTENTION CLUBS!



Stillwater Valley Watershed Council
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN MONTANA'S STILLWATER VALLEY

Words From YOUR Watershed

The Countdown is on.....

SVWC'S ANNUAL BBQ, AUCTION & RIVER FLOAT

Stillwater Valley Watershed Council's
7th Annual BBQ & Auction Fundraiser
Followed by a guided river float and weed pull on the Stillwater River

Please, come join Stillwater Valley residents & neighbors for a community event sponsored by the SVWC with friends, food, drink and fun, all for a great cause! This annual event helps the SVWC raise funds for area natural resource projects and programs.

When:

* Saturday, August 8th ~ BBQ & Auction	
5:00 pm	Social Hour
6:00 pm	Pitchfork Fondue Supper
* Sunday, August 9th ~ Stillwater River Float & Weed Pull	
9:30 am	Meet at the Nye fire hall

You are invited!

Saturday, August 8th
5:00 pm social hour
DINNER PROVIDED

J.O. & Erica Hash's MYRANCH
1876 Hwy 78, Roscoe, MT
www.StillwaterValleyWatershed.com

PLEASE, RSVP BY AUGUST 3RD TO LINDSEY@406.780.1249 OR SVWC2010@HOTMAIL.COM

Many auction items can now be viewed on our website with new items being continually posted throughout the week! If there is an item up for auction and you are not able to attend the event, contact Lindsey to pre-bid!

RSVP NOW!

HOW THE SVWC CAN HELP?

~If any youth organization participates in the float & pull, the SVWC will donate **\$100** to that organization. Kids and parents, make sure to RSVP by August 5th! Please bring your own life jacket.

Upcoming August Events & Deadlines!

We are now accepting applications for the 2015 International Young Leaders Assembly (IYLA)! IYLA engages young leaders from all over the world under the theme "Moral and Innovative Leadership: Vision, Service, and Entrepreneurship".

IYLA-USA 2015 will be held in Washington D.C, Philadelphia, and New York City from August 10 – 19. This ambitious three-city agenda will focus on strengthening leadership skills, building a lasting global leadership network, and discussing innovative solutions to current critical issues. Delegates will be engaging with leaders at the United Nations, Capitol Hill, World Bank, State Department, Embassies, and several other international organizations!

Apply here to join us this summer! Please use the code "2USA000" to receive priority consideration on your application. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our office via email at info@iyla.info or call +1(202)688-5959. Please regularly visit our website www.iyla.info for updates and important information.

The Columbia Sheep Breeders of Montana are again donating four Registered Columbia ewes to a youth wanting to start or expand their own flock. Youth must be between the ages of 11 to 16, and if interested, should contact Luanne Wallewein for application information at wallywld@northerntel.net or 406-937-2775. The application deadline is August 15, so be sure to contact Luanne for details soon. Thanks!

Home Depot Grants Impact Grants - Deadline: Rolling

Grants, up to \$5,000, are available to non-profit organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

Their mission is to ensure that every veteran has a safe place to call home, so priority will be placed on volunteer projects that fit the following criteria.

- Projects that serve veterans and their families, whether that's repairing homes or improving facilities
- Projects that involve veterans volunteering to help other veterans in the communities where they live

Learn more and apply at: <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>

ABC Summer of Creativity Grants - Apply by August 10, 2015

Young change-makers can now apply for a Summer of Creativity Grant to help make their community greener, safer, smarter, healthier, cleaner, or fairer. Winners receive a \$500 grant to help make a lasting, positive change in the world.

Eligibility

- Grant applicants must be between the ages of 5 and 18, and live in the United States.
- Legally, if you are younger than 13, you must have someone older than 13 prepare and submit the application for you.
- Applications must be received by midnight on August 10, 2015, to be considered.

All applicants are required to have a **sponsoring organization** or school. Grant checks are sent to the sponsoring organization or school. The sponsoring organization or school will accept the grant funds for the applicant and work with them to utilize the funds. YSA cannot send grant funds to an individual.

Learn more and apply at: https://app.wizehive.com/appform/login/YSA_beinspired

More Upcoming News & Events!

FOR SALE:

Saddles & Horse Equipment

If you are interested, please call Susan Whitney at 322-0205



Would you like to contribute to our monthly newsletter?

We are always looking for pictures and stories to feature. Also, if you have an event your club is participating in, remember this is free advertising to all of your local 4-H families.

4-H Resources

We encourage you to start thinking about new projects, community service, and fundraising projects. Make this new year the best one yet! Get to know the 4-H Foundation website. Check out all of the great resources for Leader's and Members! **There are Club forms and support Materials available to help you make your club run efficiently and free downloads for you to learn more about all 4-H has to offer, www.montana4h.org.** Also, Check out www.4-h.org for lots of ways to get involved in your community through "The Revolution of Responsibility" program.

Remember, project book ordering will not be going through the Extension Office this year. Every club is responsible for ordering and paying for all club members project books. It is up to each club to decide how payment is collected for ordering. To order 4-H Project books go to:

<http://www.Store.msueextension.org/Departments/4-H-Materials.aspx>

<http://www.4-hmall.org/Category/educationresources.aspx>

<http://estore.osuextension.org/catalog.cfm?CatPos=157>

Heads Up on Upcoming Events In The (not so near) Future!

2015 Montana State Leaders Forum

Save the date to attend the Montana State 4-H Leaders Forum October 2-4, 2015, in Havre, MT. Join District 2 for 4-H Leadership on the Hi-Line to "Harvest the Seeds of Leadership."

North To Alaska!-2016 Western Regional 4-H Leaders Forum

Save the date for the 2016 Western Regional 4-H Leaders Forum on March 2-4 in Fairbanks, Alaska. Workshop proposals are due June 1.

The proposal form and additional information is available at www.alaska2016.com. One of the cool things about the forum is that the end of the forum is the start of the Iditarod. That is definitely a once in a lifetime experience!

HORSE NEWS

The Montana Quarter Horse Association is sponsoring a No Bling Rookie/Novice Quarter Horse Show Friday, August 21 at the Keyser Creek Arena in Columbus, Mt. The show starts at 11:00 am. There will be classes for both youth and adult rookie/novice riders.

This is an opportunity for folks to give a Quarter Horse show a try without having to go “all in”. There will be a short clinic in advance of the show where exhibitors will have the opportunity to talk with the judge and ask questions about what she will be looking for. The clinic starts at 10:00 am.

“No Bling” means you don’t need fancy show clothes, or silver on your saddle. Rookie means you haven’t earned more than 10 Rookie AQHA points, and Novice means you haven’t earned more than 25 Novice AQHA points in a particular event.

The Mt Quarter Horse Youth Association will sponsor an ice cream social after the show on Friday to provide an opportunity to get to meet other exhibitors and have some fun with one another.

Also, on Saturday and Sunday, Aug 22 & 23 at the Keyser Cr Arena, MQHA will sponsor a regular Quarter Horse Show, double judged. This show will include open all breed classes, as well as a regular slate of AQHA classes. There will also be a SWITCH-A-ROO Showmanship contest on Saturday as a fund raiser for the MQHYA.

So, please plan to come join MQHA and MQHYA Aug 21-23 at the Keyser Creek Arena in Columbus, Mt for a fun week-end with your horse.



2015 Horse Shows

August 2 Worden Riverdale 4-H Horse Show—Huntley
 August 6-8—Montana Fair 4-h Horse Show—MetraPark
 August 8-9—Montana Fair Open Horse Show—MetraPark
 Sept 25-27—State Horse Show—Great Falls



The Montana State Fair in Great Falls will be July 24-August 1, 2015 in Great Falls, MT. Attached are the entry forms for horse, livestock, rabbit and poultry. Please let your 4-H clubs, 4-H members, 4-H parents, neighbors, cousins, and best friends know about these great contests.

To visit the rule book for 4-H at the Montana State Fair, go to <http://www.montanastatefair.com/UserFiles/files/4-H%20Final%202015.pdf>. To visit the rule book for the Junior Livestock Show at the Montana State Fair, go to <http://www.montanastatefair.com/UserFiles/files/JUNIOR%20LIVESTOCK%20Final%202015%281%29.pdf>

For more information on the Montana State Fair, call (406) 727-8900 or visit www.montanastatefair.com. For questions on 4-H at the Montana State Fair, contact MSU Cascade County Extension at (406) 454-6980.



Cascade County will host the 2015 and 2016 Montana State 4-H Horse Show at the King’s Arena in Great Falls, Montana. The dates for the two events will be September 25-27, 2015 and September 16-18, 2016. Event information can be found on the Montana State 4-H Horse Show’s Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/montanastate4hhorseshow?ref=hl> or by calling the MSU Cascade County Extension office at (406) 454-6980.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Your help does not go unnoticed and we appreciate every single one of you!

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Stillwater Family Pharmacy
Stillwater Lumber
Stillwater Packing
Stillwater Veterinary Clinic
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Melissa Kramer
Pat Ross
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Rick White
Sandra Peck
Sue Pederson



Stillwater County 4-H Leaders Council



The 2014-2015 Executive Officers have been elected. We would like to welcome our new Council Officers and wish them a fun and successful 4-H year!

President - Melissa Kramer, Vice President - Brian Young, Secretary - Tammi Kirch, and Treasurer - Karen Schott

Highlights from the Council Meeting...

- ✻ To date \$2,340 has been brought in for donations for awards.
- ✻ Members that receive scholarship money from the Dennis Nickels fund will need to write thank you's.
- ✻ Motion passes to dedicate the volunteer of the year award as an ongoing award to honor Don Vondra for the years of commitment to Stillwater County 4-H.
- ✻ Open Class entries have been extended to July 10th due to minimal number of entries.
- ✻ The October 4-H Council meeting is the last meeting to propose, discuss, and put fair book and schedule changes in the final format. This is the last meeting where any changes to the fair book or schedule can be introduced. There will not be any voting on fair book and the schedule at or before this meeting. The proposal will then be taken to be reviewed by the clubs. The voting will then take place at the November 4-H Council meeting. (Motion Passed)
- ✻ Motion passed to approve advertising for fair through Connoisseur Media in the amount of \$700.
- ✻ Committee was formed to explore dates for 2016 Fair dates.
- ✻ Any clubs interested in a fundraising opportunity Shipton's Big R is looking for individuals to wrap gifts every weekend in December. Please contact Joy at 252-0503.
- ✻ Pee Wee will include children ages 4 up to 10 (non-livestock members) to participate. Cost will be \$10.
- ✻ Leaders must have a list into the Extension Office by 8:00 on Monday, July 13, 2015 with list of members with incomplete projects.
- ✻ Motion passes to allow Tammi Kirch to purchase carnival games for kids fun at the fair up to the amount of \$250.
- ✻ Due to the bird flu that is going around, it is recommended to not have fowl at the fair.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Council Meetings. You are welcome to become a leader and be part of the voting process. Decisions are made by those who regularly attend meetings. Every club gets two votes. Our next 4-H Leaders Council meeting is on August 26, 2015.

Stillwater County 4-H Clubs

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Organizational Leaders</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Meeting Date & Time</u>	<u>Location of Meeting</u>
Beartooth Ramblers	Tammi Kirch Dena Griffel	855-3839 322-4868	1st Monday at 6:00 pm	Columbus Fire Hall
Broadview Homesteaders	Mylo Lane Shelley Erickson	669-3156 667-2390	1st Tuesday at 7:00 pm	Broadview Community Center
Johnny's Buckaroos	Melissa Kramer	322-5688	1st Sunday at 6:00 pm	Columbus Middle School Library
Molt Happy Helpers	Christina Pierce	669-3104	Call First - 2nd Tuesday every other month at 6:30 pm	Molt School or Molt Hall
Park City Wranglers	Cathy Tebay Reita Reiter	633-2398	2nd Monday at 6:30 pm	Park City Civic Center
Rapeljacks and Jills	Anna Schladweiler	663-2232	1st Saturday at 9:00 am	Shop Room in the High School
Rosebud Adventures	Andrea Stampfel	322-4180	1st Sunday at 5:30 pm	Fishtail Community Center
Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Katrin Chandler	328-4253	1st Sunday at 4:00 pm	Spring Creek Community Center
Stillwater Ranchhands	Finis Sandlin	328-6277	1st Monday at 6:30 pm	Nye Fire Hall
Stillwater Ridge Riders	Wendy Reed Jeanne Eaton	322-8421 209-4488	1st Monday at 6:30 pm	Columbus Evangelical Church
Stillwater Sharp Shooters	Melissa Ranstrom Bobbi Schatz	290-4240 322-8583	2nd Sunday at 4:00 pm	Little Stone Church

Stillwater 4-H Leaders Council - All leaders are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. It is important that one leader from each club be present to vote on issues brought before the Council.

Stillwater 4-H Teen Leaders - A club made up of teen 4-Hers from all clubs in Stillwater County, this group meets on one Sunday afternoon per month with the exception of June. The dates of the meetings are set by the teens at the meeting the month prior. This club is dedicated to promoting leadership skills and helps sponsor the 4-H Ambassador Program.