



**STILLWATER  
COUNTY 4-H**

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

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# STILLWATER COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2022

Welcome to the first issue of our summer season!

Only 6 weeks more weeks until fair, it will be here before you know it. Reminder please sign up for fair through Fair Entry before June 15th! There will be a \$50/member late fee for those who sign up late, so make sure to hit that deadline! Please be sure to also sign up for an Interview for each project that you are participating in at Fair. Interviews are required for all projects.

Tri-County 4-H Camp is only a week away June 7-10th at Beartooth Christian Ranch we had a record number of kids sign up this year and we are excited for all the fun events we have planned. The Cloverbuds will have their day camp June 4th be sure to look for details below.

We have updated our Fair Awards for this year and will be changing the ordering process from years previous. Award catalogs will be available at fair however ordering will all be done through google forms. This will help keep orders accurate, documented in one place and hopefully streamline the process for all parties. If you need help placing your awards order when the time comes we will be happy to assist you!

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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Dorothy Davis  
Cash Kramer  
Austin Wright  
Audri Leland  
Aidan Tilzey

Sophia Cazier  
Nolan Heiken  
Evalynn Quimby  
McKenley Baluka  
Ashley Crago  
Lyla Keil

# Monthly Workshops & Meetings



**Wild For 4-H**  
Stillwater County 4-H Cloverbud Camp  
**Saturday, June 4th 10am-2:30pm**  
Columbus Evangelical Church

**\$30**

Join us for a fun day of learning all about the "wild" and 4-H while doing projects and activities such as scavenger hunts, tracking activities, and so much more!

Please be sure to return registration form by May 25th so we can be sure to have enough food and supplies.  
(Late entries may be accepted with a \$10 late fee, upon approval.)



**SHOOTING SPORTS**  
**PRACTICE**  
**JUNE 12TH**  
**2-4 PM**

**Calendar of Events:**

**Teen Leaders Meetings:**  
June 3rd @ 6:00  
Haley's House

**Cloverbuds Camp:**  
Saturday June 4th  
10-2:30pm  
Columbus Evangelical Church

**Tri-County 4-H Camp:**  
June 7-10th  
Beartooth Christian Ranch

**Photography Class:**  
June 8th @ 5pm, West Annex

**Shooting Sports:**  
June 12th 2-4, @ Pavilion

**Council Meeting:**  
15th @ 6pm, Extension Office

**Dog Class:**  
June 16th @ Pavilion, times vary

**Exchange Meeting:**  
June 22nd @ 6pm Extension office

**DOG CLASSES**

Dog practices starting every third Thursday of each month. Check Stillwater County 4-H Dog Project FB page for updates. For more information call Nikki at: 855-3386



Horse Practice

Every other Wednesday at Keyser Creek. Practice starts at 6:30pm

For more info contact Courtney Thiel



**Photography Class**

Classes will be held 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:00 PM ( June 8th)

Call Brittney (406)272-6288 or bbphotography.bb@gmail.com



Reminder  
We do have a portable sheep, pig and goat scale available for checkout at the extension office.

**Quality Assurance**

All market beef, swine, sheep, and goat members are required to obtain Quality Assurance certification by attending training during the first market livestock year as a junior and first market livestock year as a senior

**Stillwater County**  
Thursday, June 2nd 3:00pm at the Extension Office

**Yellowstone County AQA**  
Thursday, June 16: 6:30-8:00 pm at the 4-H Building The Public Auction Yards (PAYS) is located at 1802 Minnesota Avenue.



# Cloverbud Fair Week To-Knows

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- ◆ **FairEntry Open until June 15th** : This is a great time for your kiddos to enter their projects that they have created throughout the year and participate in the fair experience. They will also have interviews. This helps prepare them for the 4-H member years and is very fun and simple at this age. (I promise!) All of their projects will get participation ribbons and they will receive a Cloverbud Rosette for the year as well.
- ◆ **Monday, July 11th—Interviews:** Once you have enrolled, the office will assign your child an interview time for this day. (after their interviews, there will be a Cloverbud booth , at the pavilion, for them to display their projects throughout the week. Be sure to drop those off to display. Questions-contact Ashley)
- ◆ **Thursday, July 14th—PeeWee Showmanship:** This is a fun event for kiddos that are cloverbud age to practice showing animals. Signup sheets will be available at the fair office during fair week. You will just need to find a 4-H member that will let your littles show their animals for this event. So fun!!
- ◆ **Friday, July 15th—Pig Wrestling:** This is another fun community event that the younger kiddos can participate in as well. Sign up forms will be available at the office. Teams of 4 will need to be formed.



- ◆ **Saturday, July 16th—SALE Day:** Please let Ashley know if you would like your cloverbud to participate in holding flags for the National Anthem before the sale begins. ALL are welcome, as we have lots of flags. Kiddos will need to

meet at the beef barn at 12:30!!

Please come and support your club members throughout the week and schedule of events. Watch and learn from them!



# County News and Events



**4-H**   
**FUNDRAISER!**

Present this flyer or a Photo of the flyer and

**JUMP GET AIR**

at GET AIR Billings, on  
**JUNE 2, 2022**  
**FROM 5-8 PM**

20% of your entrance fee  
benefits the  
Stillwater County 4-H Travel Club!

STILLWATER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE  
1-406-322-8035



**STILLWATER COUNTY COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY**

Help keep our community clean and healthy!

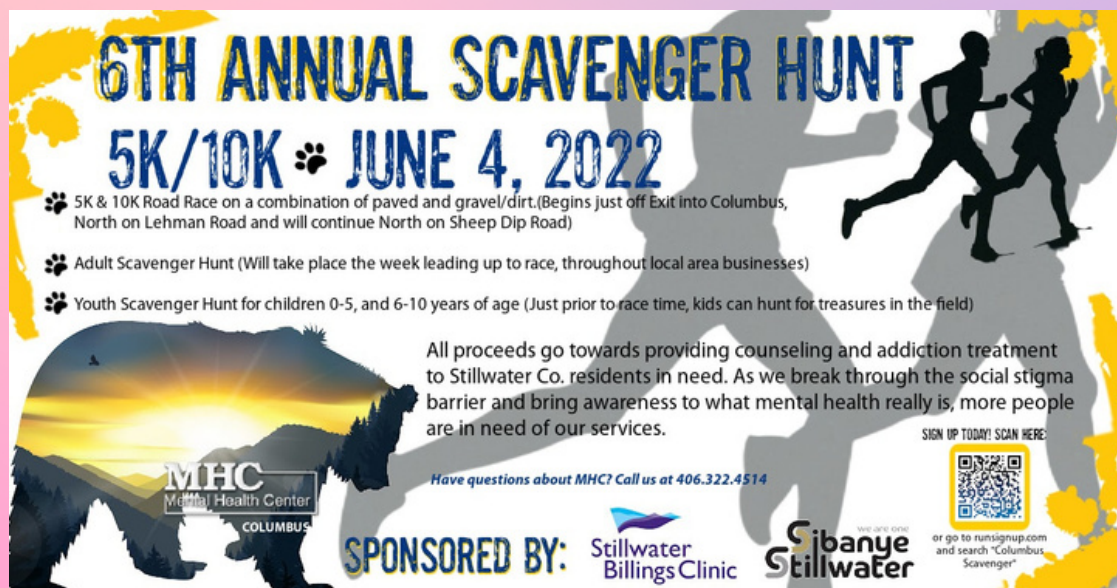
**DATE:** June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**TIME:** 8:30am-4:30pm

**LOCATION:** Yellowstone and Stillwater Rivers Fishing Accesses, West Rosebud, Emerald and Mystic Lakes.


Please contact Shannon Fisher at 322-8058 or  
sfisher@stillwatercountymt.gov to sign up for the clean up!




**BE THOUGHTFUL OF THOSE DOWNSTREAM,  
KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES CLEAN!**




**6TH ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT**



**5K/10K**  **JUNE 4, 2022**


-  5K & 10K Road Race on a combination of paved and gravel/dirt. (Begins just off Exit into Columbus, North on Lehman Road and will continue North on Sheep Dip Road)
-  Adult Scavenger Hunt (Will take place the week leading up to race, throughout local area businesses)
-  Youth Scavenger Hunt for children 0-5, and 6-10 years of age (Just prior to race time, kids can hunt for treasures in the field)

All proceeds go towards providing counseling and addiction treatment to Stillwater Co. residents in need. As we break through the social stigma barrier and bring awareness to what mental health really is, more people are in need of our services.

Have questions about MHC? Call us at 406.322.4514



**SPONSORED BY:**  

SIGN UP TODAY! SCAN HERE:  
  
or go to [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com) and search "Columbus Scavenger"

# State News and Events

**JUNE 11, 2022**  
GALLATIN COUNTY REGIONAL PARK

**MONTANA 4-H**  
OUTDOOR DAY

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES YOUTH & FAMILIES

FREE FOR EVERYONE SHIRT FOR FIRST 250 KIDS

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
5000 TSCHACHE LN.  
BOZEMAN, MT

PRESENTERS & SPONSORS  
MEATEATER NEWBERG

SHOOTING SPORTS / BEAR SAFETY / FLY FISHING / OUTDOOR SURVIVAL / FIRE SAFETY / OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY / AND MORE

Apply to be a State Ambassador Officer. Applications Due June 15 and Selection is during Pre-Congress July 11-12

## State Horse Events

June 18 -**Spring Horse Show Series** at Creekside Ranch in Huntley. Sign up with Edee Weigel at 406-698-0299.  
July 9-10- **Big Sky State Games Pony Show**  
July 16-17- **Project Rockin Wrangler Show Show** in the SuperBarn at MetraPark.  
September 3-4 **Working Ranch Horse Show** in the 406 Arena in Great Falls.  
September 9-11 **State Horse Show** in the Cottonwood Arena in Joilet, MT .

## NILE MERIT HEIFER PROGRAM

This year the NILE will select recipients for the Merit Heifer Program and match them up with donors from across the region. Applications are being accepted and can be found at the NILE website:

<https://www.thenile.org/p/events/livestock/meritheifer>

The NILE Merit Heifer program is a "live animal" scholarship that strives to help youth get a start in the beef cattle business by awarding heifer calves to participants chosen based on merit, future goals, and ability to care for the animal. Any youth ages 12-16 as of June 30, 2022 who are 4-H/FFA members may apply.



### Horse Ambassador Application:

Youth 14 and up and riding level 3 or above to apply.

### State Horse T-Shirt Design

**Contest:** Email Emma Tracy with entries. July 15th

### State Horse Essay Contest:

Registration on Zsuites. Deadline August 15th

### State Horse Photography

**Contest:** Registration on Zsuites. Deadline August 15th

## Cowtown Classic Jackpot

**June 12th, 2022**  
Miles City, MT

### Beef Pavilion @ Fairgrounds

Check in & Hip height 9 am  
Heifers start 11am Break for lunch at 12pm Steers start 1pm

## WESTERN RANCH SUPPLY SHOW CLINIC AND JACKPOT

Western Ranch Supply will be hosting a show clinic and jackpot in Great Falls, MT June 24-26. This is a great opportunity for young stockmen to advance their knowledge in fitting and showmanship by having one of WRS's MorrMan's Show Tech representatives demonstrate the product and answer any questions. Members can fill out their registration form by visiting the Western Ranch Supply website at <https://bit.ly/3taOsYQ>. Questions? Contact Western Ranch Supply's West End Store at 406-252-6692.

MONTANA 4-H  
**BEEKEEPING**  
THURSDAYS IN JUNE

REGISTER FOR THIS 5 WEEK ONLINE COURSE AT:  
[HTTPS://4H.ZSUITE.ORG/EXTERNAL-EVENT-REGISTRATION/13537](https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/13537)



The annual Montana Range Days will be held at the Marias Fairgrounds in Shelby, MT June 20-22, 2022.

Range Days is designed to include the entire family from youngster at least 4 years old, all the way to adult competitions. There will be individual and team competitions in a variety of range related areas. The cost for registration by May 17th is 50\$ per person. This includes 5 meals (3 meals Wednesday and 2 meals Tuesday), books and materials, shoulder bad, transportation and camping free. 100\$ for a family of 4 (25\$ extra person). The Yellowstone Conservation District does offer scholarships. For more info contact LaVerne Ivie at 406-247-4420 or visit Montana Range Days website at <https://www.montanarangedays.org/>



Join us at these

**SUMMER EVENTS:**

Fishtail Family Fun Day -June 25th

Absarokee Days -July 30 & 31st

*Thank you Stillwater residents & businesses who contributed to ColumbusMTGives & Dog Mom Raffle Basket!*

Special appreciation to the following for your generosity:

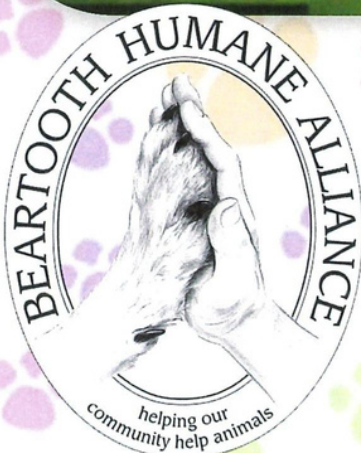
Columbus Community Foundation  
Beartooth Beanery  
2k Kennels and Dog Products  
Cowlick Creations

**We are expanding our Emergency Animal Rescue Plan to include Stillwater County and are seeking area individuals willing to lend a helping hand or home in an emergency situation. At this time, we have no immediate need but we are preparing a contact list.**

**\*If you are able to house small animals or livestock temporarily during a crisis, please call 406-446-3500 to be added to the contact list.\***

**JUNE IS NATIONAL PET PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

Don't Forget About Me!



Beartooth Humane Alliance is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that assists the people and animals of Carbon and Stillwater Counties, by helping companion animals in need, promoting responsible animal care through education, providing solutions to dog and cat overpopulation, and serving as an animal welfare resource. For program details and to see adoptable dogs and cats visit [www.beartoothhumane.org](http://www.beartoothhumane.org).

For questions, please call 406-446-3500 or email [info@beartoothhumane.org](mailto:info@beartoothhumane.org)

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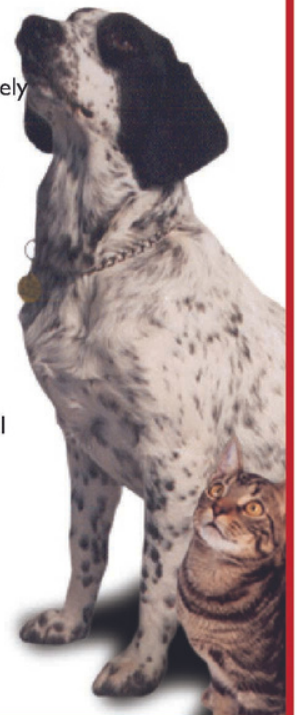
Spay-Neuter-Adopt

[beartoothhumane.org](http://beartoothhumane.org)

# IN AN EVACUATION SCENARIO ONE OF THE MOST COMMON REASONS GIVEN FOR FAILURE TO EVACUATE IS BECAUSE A PET IS IN THE HOME – Don't let an emergency turn into a disaster – PLAN AHEAD!

## THE 24PETWATCH PET OWNER'S EMERGENCY CHECK LIST

- ✓ **Be Prepared.** Emergencies come in many forms, from house fires to floods, earthquakes and tornadoes – you will be in a hurry so the key is to be prepared.
- ✓ **Identify** your home as a pet residence with a window decal for the emergency response team included with EmergencyCare Insurance.
- ✓ Put a **Collar** on your pet with ID tag, city license tag and rabies tag.
- ✓ **Microchip** your pet to ensure permanent identification in the event that your pet loses its collar.
- ✓ **Register** your pet's microchip with a reliable national pet recovery network. 24PetWatch is the only national pet recovery network that will register all brands of microchip, registration is free of charge.
- ✓ Put together an **emergency kit** for your pet, keep it close to the door. Remember the basics of survival, food, water, fresh air and warmth and include the following:
  - Food** for 3 days plus dish – tinned food is heavy so we recommend dried food which should be kept in an water/airtight container;
  - Water** for 3 days plus dish. As a rough guideline; 1 large bottle for a cat or a small dog and 1 large bottle per day for a medium/large dog;
  - Hard shell pet carrier** (for a cat or small dog) labeled with key information – include pet's name, microchip number and 24PetWatch telephone number (personal information may be included but is unnecessary if the pet is microchipped);
  - Leash and well fitted muzzle** (for a medium/large breed dog) – in a disaster situation your dog, no matter how good natured normally, will be fearful. We strongly recommend the use of a muzzle during this stressful period to ensure that your pet is safely manageable by both you and by strangers;
  - Medication** – if your pet requires medication on an ongoing basis you should include 3 day's supply in a water/airtight container. In the event that you become separated from your pet it is important for veterinary personnel to be able to access your pet's medical records. 24PetWatch Medical is a unique program, that allows your pet's medical records to be securely housed and accessed online via 24PetWatch database;
  - Pet first aid kit** – this should include absorbent gauze pads, absorbent gauze roll, conforming bandage, cotton tipped applicators, antiseptic wipes, antiseptic cream, tweezers, scissors and disposable gloves;
  - Cat litter** box and litter or **plastic bags** to dispose of dog waste;
  - Blanket**
- ✓ Identify a **Safe Haven** – In the event of a wide-scale evacuation, many human shelters will not accept pets because of health and safety regulations. If you live in an area prone to certain natural disasters like flooding, tornadoes or earthquakes it is important to locate a safe haven for your pet ahead of time.
- ✓ **Insure** your pet – pet insurance offers pet owners the peace-of-mind that comes with knowing that your pet will receive the best veterinary care in its time of need. EmergencyCare Insurance from ShelterCare Insurance is a unique product that will ensure that your lost pet's life-saving medical needs will be met in your absence.



# Leaders Council Minutes





# Wild For 4-H



**Stillwater County 4-H Cloverbud Camp**

**June 4, 2022 ~ 10am-2:30pm**

**Cloverbud Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interests:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Instructions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



*If you have any questions, please let Ashley know.*



# STILLWATER COUNTY 4-H CLUBS AND LEADERS

Club Name	Organizational Leader	Contact Information	Meeting Date/time	Location
Beartooth Ramblers	Tammi Kirch	(406) 855-3839 tmkirch@hotmail.com	1st Monday 6:00PM	Call for Location
Broadview Homesteaders	Dana Jansen	(406) 667-2116 (406)788-2159 danadale31@gmail.com	1st Tuesday 7:00PM	Broadview Community Center
Johnny's Buckaroos	Melissa Kramer	(406) 780-0575 mak.kramer1@gmail.com	1st Sunday Call for time	Stillwater County Pavilion
Molt Happy Helpers	Kris Krieger	(406) 860-9842 kkrieger1@hotmail.com	1st Sunday 1:00PM	Molt School
Park City Wranglers	Reita Reiter Nicole Hess	(406) 860-9754 kevinreita@yahoo.com (406) 633-2097 hesscowboy@yahoo.com	2nd Monday 6:30PM	Park City Civic Center
Rapeljacks & Jills	Jessica Yorke	(406) 663-2262 jessicayorke37@gmail.com	1st Saturday 9:00AM	Rapelje School Shop Classroom
Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Beth Pelton	(406) 321-2817 bethclanton@hotmail.com	1st Sunday 4:00PM	Spring Creek Community Center
Stillwater Ranch Hands	Finis Sandlin	(406) 328-6277 sandlin_5@nemont.net	1st Monday 6:30PM	Nye Fire Hall
Stillwater Ridge Riders	Wendy Reed	(406) 321-1369 nascarfamly99@yahoo.com	1st Thursday 6:30PM	Columbus Evangelical Church

Questions: Call the MSU and 4-H Extension office at 322-8035