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TOOLE COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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TAKE A PEEK AT WHAT'S INSIDE:
UPCOMING EVENTS
CALENDAR

Hello 4-H Families!

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate with us for our annual Achievement Day Awards! It was a blast to show off all of the accomplishments you all have made throughout the year. All of our winners are included in this newsletter. We are looking forward to all of the great things that you all will accomplish this coming year!

Please try to get signed up or re-enrolled in Z-Suite before the end of November so we can order books!
Remember to enter member's 4-H age which is the age of member as of October 1, 2026.

Some projects have age restrictions as follows:
Cloverbuds 5-7
Regular 4-H projects 8 and up
All shooting sports projects 9 and up
All cattle projects 10 and up

The Clover Magazines are now available in the office for anyone who wants to get a head start on the new year! As always, please let us know if you have any questions. You can stop by the office anytime!

Kim & Jackie







UPCOMING EVENTS

Glacier County FSA Youth Loans

If youth are needing financing for an upcoming project, here's an opportunity for Youth Ag Loans through Farm Service Agency. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) makes loans to youth to establish and operate agricultural income-producing projects in connection with 4-H clubs, FFA, tribal organizations and other agricultural groups. Projects must be planned and operated with the help of the organization advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan and provide the youth with practical business and educational experience. The maximum loan amount is $10,000.

Youth Loan Eligibility:

- Be a citizen of the US.
- Be 10 to 20 years of age
- Comply with FSA's general eligibility requirements.
- Conduct a modest income-producing project in a supervised program of work as outlined above
- Demonstrate capability of planning, managing and operating the project under guidance and assistance from a project advisor. The project supervisor must recommend the youth loan applicant, along with providing adequate supervision.

Youth can contact Lacy Roberts or Eric Morrisett, 873-5618, for more information and an application.

Community Service Opportunity

The Hemmer family will be going to the Children's Hospital in Kalispell in January. If any members want to get some community service the Children's Hospital is asking for donations of blankets or winter hats. You can drop things off in the office if you would like to donate.

Beef Weigh-Ins

Beef Weigh ins will be on November 25th from 10am-12pm at the Flesch Sale Barn. Please make sure that you are signed up on ZSuite before weigh in day.
If that day does not work for you please make arrangements with Kim.

The minimum weight for 2027 Marias Fair is 1,100 pounds; max pay weight is 1,650 pounds, select steers accordingly. Each exhibitor may weigh-in one spare animal/species. Any breeding animals must have the 4-H Clover tattoo OR Association registration tattoo OR Bangs vaccination tattoo by the official hog weigh-in deadline (which will be in April 2027).

All steers must be dehorned, fully castrated, and born after January 1, 2026. Information to bring to weigh-in: Steer's birth date, Breed of steer (including percentages of each breed), Breeder's name and mailing address, and Bill of Sale. 4-Hers are also encouraged to have a Show Cattle Permit as well for transportation purposes. If you have any questions on what is needed or need to get a Brand Inspection, please call Jeff Jergens, district brand inspector, at 406-450-0001 or Tom Seifert at 406-873-5700.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Montana 4-H Citizenship Seminar
Montana 4-H Citizenship Seminar will be in Helena January 17-19, 2027. Registration opens in ZSuites on November 15th.

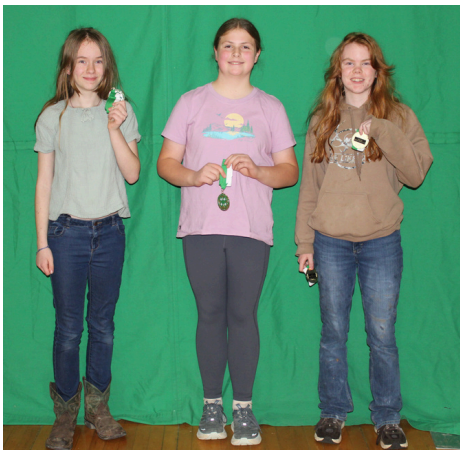


Christmas Tree Fundraiser
We will be doing our annual Christmas Tree Fundraiser this year. The trees will be available to purchase at Hardware Hank. They should arrive before Thanksgiving. I will be setting up a Sign up Genius soon for members who would like to volunteer to sell Christmas Trees On December, 6 at the Christmas Stroll.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2025-2026 Achievement Day

Thank you all for a wonderful Achievement Day! Thank you to all who helped set up, brought food, helped clean up and Bridger, Desirae, Kaylee, and Kacey for handing out the awards. Congratulations to all of our award winners.













TOOLE COUNTY 4-H
2025-2026 AWARDS PROGRAM

EXCELLENCE IN PROJECT AWARDS

Swine - Layla Blonde, Dylan Clark, Paxton Flesch, Sam Flesch, Laura Flesch, Orion Vetch, Benson Weishaar
Beef - Dylan Clark, Brinlee Flesch, Preslee Flesch, Jagger Flesch, Annika Isakson, Kaley Sandon, Colter Sandon, Corin Scarborough
Shooting Sports- Dylan Clark, Bridger Ergenbright, Moira Hemmer, Oran Nelson, Kacey Wipf
Poultry - Hadley Ergenbright, Grace Hemmer, Moira Hemmer
Entomology - Grace Hemmer
Baking - Moira Hemmer
Cat - Grace Hemmer
Pocket Pet - Gavin Vetch
Dog - Grace Hemmer
Rabbit - Rebecca Enneberg
Goat - Annika Isakson, Orion Vetch
Sheep - Laura Flesch, Annika Isakson
Sewing - Moira Hemmer

CLOVERBUD AWARDS

2025-2026 Cloverbuds: Piper Bate, Griffin Bate, Rowland Bloch, Sophia Bybee, Olivia Bybee, Whitney Cameron, Juliette Casap, Adelynn David, Blake Driemeyer, Sage Ehlers, Jaydin Ergenbright, Annie Flesch, Atlas Frydenlund, Eli Hartwell, Matthias Hemmer, Vienna Huber, June Huegi, James Johnson, Cooper Johnson, Madeline Keller, Maizy Kimmet, Kaelyn Kinyon, Kamryn Kinyon, Jayla Koschmeder, Keaton Lampert, Klinton Lampert, Joe Larson, Kaci Lewis, Knox Melton, Macklan Melton, Marley Miller, Dax Nelson, Orra Nickol, Rachel O'Shields, Ryker Pace, Isabelle Pieratt, Grayce Postma, Shiloh Rider, Karsyn Robertson, Emmilyn Salois, Kendall Silvia, BillieJean Silvia, Jordy Sisk, Remington Teigen, Brielle Weishaar, Luke Welker, Levi Welker

SERVICE AWARDS

Community Service - Dylan Clark, Bridger Ergenbright, Hadley Ergenbright, Laura Flesch, Paxton Flesch, Sam Flesch, Moira Hemmer, Annika Isakson, Colter Sandon, Kaley Sandon, Corin Scarborough, Kacey Wipf
Leadership - Dylan Clark, Hadley Ergenbright, Bridger Ergenbright, Laura Flesch, Paxton Flesch, Preslee Flesch, Evan Isakson, Aaron Isakson, Annika Isakson, Kaylee Nickol, Grayson Salois, Desirae Salois, Gilbert Salois, Colter Sandon, Carlie Sisk, Rose Welker, Kacey Wipf
4-H Achievement- Dylan Clark, Bridger Ergenbright, Hadley Ergenbright, Annika Isakson

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CLOVER ACHIEVEMENT- Carson Nickol, Carter Nickol, Collin Riphenburg, Rose Welker, Karter Wipf

EMERALD ACHIEVEMENT - Rebecca Enneberg, Aaron Isakson, Morgan Riphenburg, Gilbert Salois, Gavin Vetch

BRONZE ACHIEVEMENT - Evan Isakson, Grayson Salois, Colter Sandon, Kaley Sandon, Carlie Sisk

SILVER ACHIEVEMENT - Laura Flesch, Paxton Flesch, Kaylee Nickol, Desirae Salois, Benson Weishaar

GOLD ACHIEVEMENT - Dylan Clark, Bridger Ergenbright, Hadley Ergenbright, Brinlee Flesch, Preslee Flesch, Annika Isakson, Corin Scarborough, Orion Vetch, Kacey Wipf

TOP HONORS

BEN SISK MEMORIAL- Kaley Sandon

"U R AWESOME" - Annika Isakson

CLUB RECOGNITION

CLUB OF EXCELLENCE- Kountry Kids
West Butte
Cloverbuds

LEADER RECOGNITION

LEADER OF THE YEAR - Robyn Kimmet

ALUMNI OF THE YEAR - Kari Lewis

COMMUNITY AWARDS

MERITORIOUS SERVICE - Marias River Livestock Association

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE - Sanna & Travis Clark

MARIAS FAIR CARCASS AWARDS

Steer of Merit

Symbol of Excellence (Swine)

Certified Lamb - Mayson Helgeson
Evan Isakson

Goat Certified Carcass - Orion Vetch

NOVEMBER

1st- Kountry Kids Club Meeting 2pm @ Exhibit Building
3rd- Office Closed- Election Day
4th- Cloverbuds after school-5pm @ Elementary School
4th- Livestock Committee Meeting 7pm @ MRE
6th-8th- Fall Leadership Training in Butte
8th- West Butte Club Meeting 2pm @ Sunburst Community Center
10th-13th- Office Closed for Medical Reasons
11th- Office Closed- Veterans Day
18th- Cloverbuds after school-5pm @ Elementary School
26th-27th- Office Closed for Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

2nd- Cloverbuds after school-5pm @ Elementary School
13th- Kountry Kids Club meeting 2pm @ Exhibit Building
13th- West Butte Club Meeting 2pm @ Sunburst Community Center
25th- Office Closed for Christmas

Toole County 4-H Club Contacts

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West Butte
Kari Lewis 209-2953
Tasha Hartwell 450-5619

Cloverbuds
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