

# 2026 Carbon County 4-H Calendar

\*purple denotes important 4-H dates \*red denotes office closed

<b>January</b> 1-2 New Year's holiday, office closed 1 Project drop/add deadline 3 BB Gun practice starts 7 4-H Council meeting/officer elections 11 4-H & FFA market beef weigh/tag day 15 Winter Ag Series, Joliet 18 Pet Vaccination Clinic, Joliet 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, office closed	<b>June</b> 1 Horse camp registration due 3 4-H Council meeting 6 Dog Agility Show, YDS 9-12 Tri-County 4-H Camp, Nye 13 Small Animal Workshop/Show 14 3-D Archery Shoot, Joliet 15-18 4-H Horse Camp 19-21 Beartooth Banners & Buckles jackpot show 22 Fair entries & market photos due by 5 pm**
<b>February</b> 1 Ind Study/Design Your Own plan due 1 Indoor Archery Shoot, Red Lodge 1 4-H Project/Cloverbud workshops 14 State 4-H scholarship appl. due 14 People Partner Grants due 16 President's Day, office closed	<b>July</b> 1 4-H Council meeting 3 Independence Day holiday, office closed 7-10 4-H Congress, Bozeman 18 Fair Clean Up Day 20-25 Carbon County Fair, Red Lodge TBA Fitting Clinic, Red Lodge
<b>March</b> 1 4-H Project/Cloverbud workshops 3 Master Gardener 1 series begins 4 4-H Council meeting 4 Fair theme entries due 6-8 State Shoot (not BB Gun), Bozeman 11 Animal Quality Assurance, Joliet 13 4-H Council scholarship appl. due 14 Hippology/Skillathon workshop 27-29 Rec Lab, Columbus	<b>August</b> 7-15 MontanaFair, Billings 24 Record books due by 5 pm** 26 4-H Council meeting
<b>April</b> 1 4-H Council/Leader Dinner meeting 3 Good Friday/Easter, office closed 10-12 State BB Gun Shoot, Dillon 12 Animal Quality Assurance, Red Lodge 18 Small Animal Boot Camp, Red Lodge 19 Communication/Demonstration Day 20 Fair poster entries due 25 Horse Spring Tune Up, pending 26 4-H Project/Cloverbud workshops 27-30 Pick up swine tags (April 27-May 1)	<b>September</b> 1-3 Record book judging 7 Labor Day, office closed 15 Fair Book Policy Change Request due 30 4-H Council Officer Executive meeting TBA State 4-H Horse/Working Ranch Shows
<b>May</b> 1 State 4-H awards appl due 1 Last day to pick up swine tags 1 Market sheep/goat weigh/tag day 1 Market swine weigh-in (optional) 8 4-H Camp registration due 15 Swine tag photos/horse forms due 22-23 Livestock Boot Camp, Columbus 25 Memorial Day, office closed 28-30 Livestock Judging Camp, Red Lodge	<b>October</b> 1 New 4-H year begins 4-10 National 4-H Week 7 4-H Council meeting 9-17 NILE 12 Columbus Day, office closed TBA Dog practice begins TBA 4-H Family Fun Day/Awards
	<b>November</b> 3 Elections, office closed 6-8 Fall Leadership Training 11 Veterans Day, office closed 25-27 Thanksgiving holiday, office closed
	<b>December</b> 1 Last day to enroll in 2026-2027 4-H year**** 1 International Travel appl due 5 Air Rifle practice starts, Joliet 6 Archery practice starts, Joliet 11 4-H Camp counselor/CIT applications due 15 Club forms due 17 Extension Office Holiday Open House 23-25 Christmas holiday, office closed
*Fair Board meetings, 3rd Monday at Fairgrounds or Ext Office	State 4-H events: <a href="http://www.montana.edu/extension/4h/">www.montana.edu/extension/4h/</a>

**\*\*Please note...all dates are subject to change! Refer to ZSuite and the newsletter for confirmed dates.\*\***

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