

# Oh, The Places You'll Go in 4-H



June 2025

## It's Teton County 4-H Fair Time!

### On the Horizon

- June 15 Application Deadline for Congress, more info page 10
- June 30 Camp registration deadline

### *It's Fair Time - check it out!*

- June 25 Strut Your Stuff: Static Exhibit Interview Judging 1 to 5 pm
- June 27 Livestock and Small Animal Shows; Concessions by Spring Creek and Tin Can Treats  
The Dirty Wiener Food Truck available at 5:30 pm, 4-H Dance 7 to 9 pm with Blackberry Jam!
- June 28 Livestock Shows, Meat and Greet, Silent Auction and Live Auction  
(See the full schedule on page 2!)



## Beyond Ready

# 2025 4-H Fair Schedule (Print and Carry!)

<b>Monday June 23</b>	
<b>Pavilion</b>	<b>Weatherbeater (WB)</b>
	6 pm: Weatherbeater Washdown with Volunteer Fire Department
<b>Tuesday June 24</b>	
<b>Pavilion</b>	<b>Weatherbeater (WB)</b>
5 pm: Fair Set Up- Old Agency- all members; Report to WB first at 5 pm, Old Agency market animal members will stay at WB	5 pm: Fair Set Up- All market animals members who are on the market animal SET UP crew
<b>Wednesday June 25</b>	
<b>Pavilion</b>	<b>Weatherbeater (WB)</b>
1 to 5:00 pm: Interview Judging for all Fair Entries (6 pm arrange static exhibits - Spring Creek)	
<b>Thursday June 26</b>	
<b>Pavilion</b>	<b>Weatherbeater (WB)</b>
4 to 7 pm: Pavilion open to the Community	5 to 7 pm: Swine Weigh-in and ultrasound
<b>Friday June 27 - Concessions by Spring Creek Club, Tin Can Treats, and The Dirty Wiener</b>	
<b>Pavilion</b>	<b>Weatherbeater (WB) - Concessions by Spring Creek Club!</b>
	8:45 am: Presentation of Flags
9 am to 5 pm: Pavilion open to the Community	9 am: Swine - Market, Breeding and Showmanship Classes
	11 am: Lamb and Goat Weigh-in and ultrasound
	2 pm: Lamb and Goat Shows - Market, Breeding, and Showmanship
	4 pm: Small Animal Show (Dogs at Dog Park, others inside Weatherbeater)
	5 to 7 pm: Beef Weigh-in and ultrasound
	5:30 pm: Food Truck Supper available by The Dirty Wiener
	7 to 9 pm: 4-H and Community Social; Music by Blackberry Jam
<b>Saturday June 28 - Concessions by Spring Creek Club and Tin Can Treats</b>	
<b>Pavilion</b>	<b>Weatherbeater (WB) - Concessions by Spring Creek Club!</b>
	8:45 am: Presentation of Flags
9 am to 12 noon: Pavilion open to the Community	9 am: Beef Shows - Breeding, Dairy, Market, and Showmanship Classes
	12 noon: Round Robin Showmanship Contest
12 to 5 pm: Pavilion Exhibit Pickup (Pavilion will be locked at 5 pm)	5 to 6 pm: Meat and Greet Buyer Appreciation Event
	5 to 6 pm: Registration for Livestock Sale
	6 pm until finished: Livestock Auction
<b>Sunday June 29</b>	
<b>Pavilion</b>	<b>Weatherbeater (WB)</b>
9 am to 12 noon: Pavilion Clean Up Party	6:30 am: Superintendents arrive to organize shipping of market animals
	6:45 am: Optional – 4-H market animal project members may attend, if desired; report to your species superintendent before moving any animal
	9 am to 12 noon: Weatherbeater Clean-up Party



# Interview Judging



Wednesday, June 25, 1 pm - 5 pm

Choteau Pavilion

204 1<sup>st</sup> St NE

## Club Arrival Times:

*Please plan to arrive 15 minutes*

*before your club's interview time for check in.*

<b>Challenging Champs</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
<b>Old Agency</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
<b>Prairie Stars &amp; Eager Eagles</b>	<b>3 pm</b>
<b>Spring Creek*</b>	<b>4 pm</b>

\*Spring Creek: Arrange Static Exhibits will begin at 6 pm

## Check In

At the check in table you will be given entry cards for all entries. Attach your entry cards to your item. If you did not bring an item, return the cards to the registration desk. You will be given a green judging sheet with all of your entries listed.

## The Interview

Remain in the interview area until all of your interviews are complete and your judges have marked the ribbon-award color for each entry you brought on the green sheet .

## Check-out

Place your exhibit items on the tables in the interview area. Take your green sheet to the check out desk. You will complete 'Thank You' cards and then go to the premium table for your cash awards and ribbons. Top awards will be determined at the end of interview judging. Make sure to visit the Pavilion on Thursday or Friday to find out if you received a top award.



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Ag Agent Corner featuring Spring Creek Club!



**“OH THE THINGS YOU WILL TASTE AT THE FAIR”  
HOMEMADE BY SPRING CREEK 4-H CLUB!**



**- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY -**

**COFFEE, FULL MEALS, SNACKS WHILE YOU ENJOY  
THE LIVESTOCK AND SMALL ANIMAL SHOWS!**

Grab a **cup of hot coffee** to start the morning,  
then send the kids over for an **Italian soda!**

**Breakfast anyone?**

It doesn't get better than **pancakes and sausage!**



**Got Lunch?**

Be looking for your favorite kind of  
4-H meat at concessions, with a **full meal option**  
and/or **homemade treats!**



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# Calling All Bakers to the Meat and Greet!

Supporters love to see our 4-H kids in action because they have **SKILLS!**



**Bakers** - you're the stars of the Meat and Greet reception!



Bring your favorite "easy to eat" baked good to the  
Weatherbeater kitchen on Saturday, June 28

Get Personal Sign and Double the Fun!

Send your recipe and a few words about yourself -with a photo -  
to the Extension office by Monday, June 16th!

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## Club Commotion: Eager Eagles Fly High!

Eager Eagles host the "Soup Supper" at the United Church of Christ in Fairfield on Tuesday, April 22. They provided five tasty soups and a variety of rolls and bread. This is a free community service that is hosted by different organizations on the last Tuesday of each month throughout the year. Pictured: Cru and Quincee Davis, Laney Wied, and Knox Pearson. Not pictured is Ronnie Pearson, but she helped out too.

Eager Eagles Club members thank Montana Farmers Union for the receipt of one of their \$100 sentence grants again this year. The Eager Eagles sentence was: " The Eager Eagles 4-H Club wants to give back to the community of Fairfield. We would like to split the \$100.00 into two \$50.00 donations. One donation of \$50.00 will go towards paying for a live band at our 4-H Fair dance in June. The remaining \$50.00 will be donated to the New Life Church in Fairfield as a gift for generously allowing our club to use their facility for our monthly club meetings."



**Beyond  
Ready**

# Be at the Fair or Be Square!

## Set-up Team (Tue Jun 24th 5 pm until done)

Bender, Caleb  
 Bender, Kamber  
 Bender, Keira  
 Bender, Kinsey  
 Bradley, Bryden  
 Davis, Cru  
 Davis, Quincee  
 DeBruycker, Kinsley  
 DeBruycker, Natalie

Jacobsen, Elias  
 Jacobsen, Tessa  
 Jordre, Colton  
 Jordre, Kailey  
 Kelley, Dani  
 Lobdell, Kolman  
 Lobdell, Audrey  
 Long, Charlie  
 Long, Claire

Long, Laudi  
 Lytle, Boaz  
 Lytle, Polly  
 Lytle, Theodore  
 Martin, Ledger  
 Redland, Mesa  
 Taylor, Trent  
 Tschida, Tana  
 Toeckes, Grace



Toeckes, Isaac  
 Toeckes, Jackson  
 Toeckes, Mikayla  
 Yeager, Casen  
 Yeager, Justyce  
 Yeager, Rusch

## Clean-up Team (Sun Jun 29th 9 am until done)

Banner, Ariana  
 Banner, Billy  
 Carlson, Lily  
 Carlson, Iris  
 Cherry, Keaton  
 Crabb, Tate  
 DeBruycker, Ayden  
 DeBruycker, Nolan

Donnelly, MaClay  
 Drumm, Liam  
 Gagne, Tucker  
 Grubb, Aliya  
 Harrell, Charley  
 Hodgskiss, Grant  
 Hodgskiss, Hayden

Little, Waylon  
 Miller, Nick  
 Morris, Katy  
 Morris, Owen  
 Morris, Sage  
 Neal, Seeley  
 O'Haire, Zane  
 Paulson, Anna

Paulson, Leah  
 Pearson, Korbin  
 Pearson, Ronnie  
 Scott, Addy  
 Scott, Dawson  
 Elianna Sweetman  
 Ulsh, Dylan  
 Weekes, Tensli  
 Williams, Luci

## 2025 Teton County Club Rotations

**Old Agency**

➤ Pavilion set up and clean up

**Challenging Champs**

➤ Weatherbeater Facility  
 Maintenance during Fair

**Spring Creek**

➤ Arrange static exhibits/  
 Manage greeters/ Judge's snacks

**Eager Eagles**

➤ Buyer's Appreciation Meal:  
 Meat and Greet

**Prairie Stars**

➤ Camp facility prep

# ROCK

# YOUR RECORD BOOK

**It's Fair Time! If you have entered your Project Journal Pages in the Fair, make a nice copy (we are happy to help print a copy at the Extension office) to leave on the project display tables in the Pavilion. Hang on to your originals!!**

**Remember, if you are selling a market animal, you must bring your nearly complete project journal pages (on paper) to the Fair as the basis of your interview. Make them complete, neat and tidy and you could even win a premium!**

Record Books are due to your club leaders in August, after review at the club level, each club can put forward their best books for quality judging at the county level. More information in the July newsletter.

A complete Record Book must be submitted (electronically via Zsuite or on paper) each year in order for 4-H members to exhibit, show or sell at next year's Fair.



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# Oh, the Places You'll Go!

by Dr. Seuss

Congratulations!  
Today is your day.  
You're off to Great Places!  
You're off and away!

You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself  
any direction you choose.

You're on your own. And you know what you know.  
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.

You'll look up and down streets. Look 'em over with care.  
About some you will say, "I don't choose to go there."  
With your head full of brains and your shoes full of feet,  
you're too smart to go down any not-so-good street.

And you may not find any  
you'll want to go down.  
In that case, of course,  
you'll head straight out of town.

It's opener there  
in the wide open air.

Out there things can happen  
and frequently do  
to people as brainy  
and footsy as you.

And then things start to happen,  
don't worry. Don't stew.  
Just go right along.  
You'll start happening too.

OH!  
THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

You'll be on your way up!  
You'll be seeing great sights!  
You'll join the high fliers  
who soar to high heights.

You won't lag behind, because you'll have the speed.  
You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take the lead.  
Wherever you fly, you'll be best of the best.  
Wherever you go, you will top all the rest.

Except when you don't.  
Because, sometimes, you won't.

I'm sorry to say so  
but, sadly, it's true  
that Bang-ups  
and Hang-ups  
can happen to you.

You can get all hung up  
in a prickle-ly perch.  
And your gang will fly on.  
You'll be left in a Lurch.

You'll come down from the Lurch  
with an unpleasant bump.  
And the chances are, then,  
that you'll be in a Slump.

And when you're in a Slump,  
you're not in for much fun.  
Un-slumping yourself  
is not easily done.

You will come to a place where the streets are not marked.  
Some windows are lighted. But mostly they're darked.  
A place you could sprain both your elbow and chin!  
Do you dare to stay out? Do you dare to go in?  
How much can you lose? How much can you win?

And IF you go in, should you turn left or right...  
or right-and-three-quarters? Or, maybe, not quite?  
Or go around back and sneak in from behind?  
Simple it's not, I'm afraid you will find,  
for a mind-maker-upper to make up his mind.

You can get so confused  
that you'll start in to race  
down long wiggled roads at a break-necking pace  
and grind on for miles cross weirdish wild space,  
headed, I fear, toward a most useless place.

The Waiting Place...

...for people just waiting.  
Waiting for a train to go  
or a bus to come, or a plane to go  
or the mail to come, or the rain to go  
or the phone to ring, or the snow to snow  
or the waiting around for a Yes or No  
or waiting for their hair to grow.  
Everyone is just waiting.

Waiting for the fish to bite  
or waiting for the wind to fly a kite  
or waiting around for Friday night  
or waiting, perhaps, for their Uncle Jake  
or a pot to boil, or a Better Break  
or a string of pearls, or a pair of pants  
or a wig with curls, or Another Chance.  
Everyone is just waiting.

NO!

That's not for you!

Somehow you'll escape  
all that waiting and staying  
You'll find the bright places  
where Boom Bands are playing.

With banner flip-flapping,  
once more you'll ride high!  
Ready for anything under the sky.  
Ready because you're that kind of a guy!

Oh, the places you'll go! There is fun to be done!  
There are points to be scored. There are games to be won.  
And the magical things you can do with that ball  
will make you the winning-est winner of all.  
Fame! You'll be as famous as famous can be,  
with the whole wide world watching you win on TV.

Except when they don't  
Because, sometimes they won't.

I'm afraid that some times  
you'll play lonely games too.  
Games you can't win  
'cause you'll play against you.

All Alone!  
Whether you like it or not,  
Alone will be something  
you'll be quite a lot.

And when you're alone, there's a very good chance  
you'll meet things that scare you right out of your pants.  
There are some, down the road between hither and yon,  
that can scare you so much you won't want to go on.

But on you will go  
though the weather be foul.  
On you will go  
though your enemies prowl.  
On you will go  
though the Hakken-Kraks howl.  
Onward up many  
a frightening creek,  
though your arms may get sore  
and your sneakers may leak.

On and on you will hike,  
And I know you'll hike far  
and face up to your problems  
whatever they are.

You'll get mixed up, of course,  
as you already know.  
You'll get mixed up  
with many strange birds as you go.  
So be sure when you step.  
Step with care and great tact  
and remember that Life's  
a Great Balancing Act.  
Just never forget to be dexterous and deft.  
And never mix up your right foot with your left.

And will you succeed?  
Yes! You will, indeed!  
(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)

KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!

So...  
be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or Bray  
or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O'Shea,  
You're off the Great Places!  
Today is your day!  
Your mountain is waiting.  
So...get on your way!

# MONTANA 4-H CONGRESS

4-H for LIFE isn't just a theme—it's a call to adventure! It's all about the journey of growth, leadership, and endless possibilities that 4-H gives you, now and into the future. LIFE stands for Leadership In Future Endeavors, and that's exactly what 4-H helps you build—skills and experiences that will set you up for success long after you've left the 4-H community.



## July 8th - 11th, 2025

WHAT PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT FROM 4-H CONGRESS:

- **Make connections with peers**, both youth and adult from across Montana.
- **Learn by doing** - Get practical experience through hands-on activities and competitions.
- **Discover fresh ideas** from workshops and national speakers that will fuel your future success.
- **Build your network** of mentors and friends who will cheer you on.
- **Set yourself up for success**— Participate in workshops that open doors to new careers

This event is the cornerstone of Montana 4-H's Beyond Ready initiative which prepares young people for the challenges and opportunities of the future by helping them build the skills needed to be healthy, productive, and engaged.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Any Teton County 4-Her age 13 - 19

*Teton County Requirements*

- First year attending, not required to participate in a competition
- Second year attending, required to participate in a competition
  - All competitions are open to anyone, competing at the county level is not required

[State Competition Details](#)

**An adult chaperone (certified 4-H volunteer) is needed to transport and attend with participants. A Teton County Extension Agent will not be attending Congress this year. Please contact the office if you are interested in chaperoning.**

Application in ZSuite will close June 15.

Teton County 4-H Council will cover half of the cost of attendance.



JOIN TETON COUNTY 4-H FOR THE

# Wildest Westest

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup>



## Summer Camp

CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE CAMP REGISTRATION  
FORM

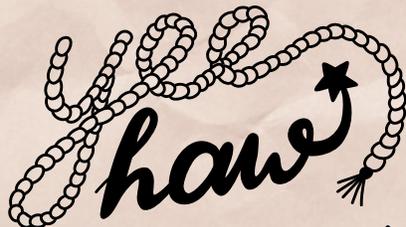
REGISTRATION ENDS

MONDAY, JUNE 30TH

WE REALLY NEED AT LEAST THREE MORE ADULT  
CHAPERONES, INCLUDING ONE ADULT MALE!

CAMP WILL BE LOCATED IN CHOTEAU AT THE TETON  
ANTIQUE STEAM & GAS ASSOCIATION (TASGA) GROUNDS.

CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER!



## Contact Info/Resources

### Teton County MSU Extension

#### Mailing Address:

- PO Box 130, Choteau, MT 59422

#### Phone (voice call):

- 466-2491/2492

#### Text only:

- 406-530-5373

#### Email (send club minutes, most questions/issues):

- [teton@montana.edu](mailto:teton@montana.edu)

#### Other:

- <https://www.montana.edu/extension/teton>
- <https://www.facebook.com/TetonCoExt>
- <https://www.montana.edu/extension/4h>



## Fair Dates

**2025** June 24-29

**2026** June 22-28

## 4-H Congress, Bozeman

**2025** July 8-11

**2026** July 7-10

## Camp Dates

**2025** July 22-24

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