

## Valley County 4-H Calendar of Events (Oct 1 – Sept 30 is the 4-H year)

- October      National 4-H Week (1<sup>st</sup> full week) and National 4-H Sunday  
Award applications due (1<sup>st</sup> Monday, October)  
Ambassador Fall Training – location TBD  
NILE, Billings (Livestock Judging event)  
Wreath Sales – fundraiser for the clubs and the county 4-H Council
- November    Member/leader enrollment through ZSuite completed by (1<sup>st</sup> Monday in November)  
Member/leader dues – one check from club to Extension Office (1<sup>st</sup> Monday, November)  
List of club officers to Extension Office  
Clubs annual treasurer report due in Extension Office  
D.C. trip application due plus first deposit – every other year  
Registration for Shooting Sports (postal shoot)  
**Awards/Fun Day – County Event**  
Club Program Planning  
Officer Installation -  
Schedule member Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks  
Deliver Wreaths
- December    Shooting sports begins  
Market beef – weigh in & tagging  
**Winter Fun Day (Officer Training & Project Workshops) County Event – (last week of Dec.)**  
Club Christmas Party  
Club Community Service Opportunities (elderly, food bank, cookies etc)
- January      4-H Legislative breakfast & Citizenship Seminar (every other year)– Helena  
Project Workshops  
Clubs talk about possible People Partner Grant projects  
Club tour or more community Service  
Camp Counselor Application due
- February    People Partner Grant due February 1<sup>st</sup>  
Shooting Sports Fun Shoot & Awards  
Clubs do something fun like bowling or skating
- March        **Life Skills Day – County Event (Demonstration, talks, stir-ups, etc.)**  
Citizenship Seminar – Helena  
Recreation Lab – held different location in state every year – ages 13+
- April         Clubs work on Projects and Record Books  
Club Community Service – clean up park, plant trees etc.  
Club Youth Day of Service projects  
Camp Applications Due
- May          Swine tagging  
Nelson/Swanson scholarship applications due (graduating seniors)  
Plan for 4-H Congress

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| June      | <p>Sheep shearing, tagging, weigh<br/> MT Range Days<br/> Trips – State Exchange &amp; D.C.<br/> <b>4-H Camp – County Event</b><br/> Tween Camp<br/> <b>Food Festival – County Event - sometime during year</b><br/> <b>Sewing Camp – County Event - sometime during year</b></p> |
| July      | <p>State 4-H Congress – Bozeman<br/> 4-H Horse Camp<br/> 4-H Fair Entry blanks due<br/> Sign up for time for interview judging at the fair<br/> <b>Cloverbud Camp – County Event – usually July</b><br/> <b>Record Book Workshop – County Event</b></p>                           |
| August    | <p><b>Northeast Montana Fair – County Event</b><br/> Horse show, Fair entries, (interview judging), 4-H Food Booth<br/> Swine, lamb, and beef carcass grading</p>   |
| September | <p>Leaders get list of members to receive gold seals to the office<br/> District IV – leaders meeting<br/> State 4-H Horse Show<br/> State Leaders Forum – location varies statewide<br/> Livestock judging event – Hinsdale</p>  |

**Previous County Community Service Opportunities** (three hours required per year)



- Cleaning Horse Stalls
- Working at High School Rodeo
- Serve at Festival of Trees, Fall Bazaar
- Wrap gifts at Milk River Activity Center Store
- Help Chamber with Ice Fishing at Fort Peck
- Fort Peck Summer Theatre
- Governor Cup Walleye Tournament
- Preparing fairgrounds for fair

Council meets the second week of each month (either Tues/Thur evenings) except for August and December. Each club is encouraged to have representation at these meetings. On items that need voter approval each club is allowed three individuals to vote.

Committees meet to organize county-wide events including project workshop.