May 2016

Wheatland County 4-H is graduating two seniors this year. Maria Begger and Riley Reed stated as 4-H cloverbuds and have been active members through their entire school career. In their own ways, they have each made significant contributions to our program.

"I've been involved in 4-H for over 10 years now, and it has been a huge part of my life! I have done many 4-H projects over the years, including sheep, goats, photography, babysitting, cowboy poetry, and quilting! I have loved every part of being in 4-H, from the involvement, volunteering, mentoring younger 4-Hers, the fair, and my favorite, going to 4-H camp both as a leader and a camper! I have learned so much from my 4-H experience, and have met so many people through 4-H, and wouldn't trade my time as a 4-Her for anything!! " - Maria

"My favorite things about 4-H are being involved in community service and helping other members with their projects. I remember the feeling of being a 3rd grader and being able to make a difference in the community. That was when I really fell in love with 4-H. Now, I am able to help others reach for their dreams. It is awesome to help another 4-Hers find their passion or develop their skills. It has been an honor to serve as a state Ambassador this year. 4-H has defined much of who I am and I love being able to participate at a state wide level." - Riley

Middle School 4-H Trip

There is still time to register for the Middle School 4-H Trip. If you are in 6th-8th grade and would like to go to the MT Learning Center, at Canyon Ferry on June 14-16, 2016-Contact Mandie. Only a limited number of members can attend. Registration is due 6/1/16. Cost is \$90.00

We have a new 4-H Project Leader Volunteer-Jan Johnson. Jan is interested in helping 4-H members who are enrolled or interested in the following projects:

Pocket Pets

Veterinary Science

Forestry

Wildlife

Quilting

Weed Science

Photography Give us a call if you are interested in some help with these projects.

4-H Camp will be held at Camp Rotary June 7-10, 2016. Registration is available on 4-H Online. Call our office if you need assistance.

Speech and Demonstration Day will be May 31, 2016 at the Wheatland County Courthouse. Registration is due May 20, **2016.** Registration papers were included in last month's newsletter and they are available at www.msuextension.org/wheatland.

Join Jan on June 20 and 21st for a "sewing potholders" work-

shop to be held at the Wheatland County Courthouse.

Class will be limited to 6 participants.

Call to register or for more details.

Wheatland County Youth Fair

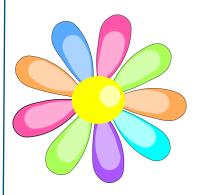
Wheatland County Youth Fair will be on

August 4-6, 2016.

Hogs, Lambs and Goats weigh in is

May 21, 2016.

Contact Andy Begger at 406-220-4487 with questions.



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Lucky Leprechauns Meeting

Silver Sage Meeting
1st Thursday of each month

Hillcrest Elementary Library
May 5, 2016 7:30am
Martin's house in town
208 1st St NE (by HHS football field)
Done for the year

Contact Carla Glennie

Shooting Sports Cloverbuds

Please see Wheatland County 4H Cloverbuds Facebook Page

Silver Sage 4-H Club Reporter, Amanda Martin, successfully wrote a "People Partner Grant" and received \$300.00 for the club to put towards the Chief Joseph Playground Playhouse project. Nice work!

Caught Red Handed
Way to go Wheatland County 4-Hers!
The week of service project was to help paint the
Harold Holloway Rodeo Arena.



Remember to watch our Facebook page and website for up-to-date schedules and notices.

Events and Happenings

| May 2, 2016 | 4-H State Awards Application Deadline |
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| May 21, 2016 | Wheatland County Youth Fair Hog and Lamb Tagging, Weigh-In |
| May 31, 2016 | Speech and Demonstration Day |
| June 7-10, 2016 | 4-H Camp |
| June 14-16, 2016 | Middle School Trip—Canyon Ferry |
| June 27-30, 2016 | Teen Leadership Camp |
| June 11-18, 2016 | Citizenship Washington Focus |
| July 11-16, 2016 | State 4-H Pre-Congress and Congress (MSU Bozeman) |
| Aug 4-6, 2016 | Wheatland County Youth Fair |
| Sept 18, 2016 | Sundaes on Sunday 4-H Awards |
| Sept 30-Oct 2 | MT 4-H Leaders' Forum Lewistown, MT |
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Contact Mandie or Kathie for registration deadlines or details on any of these events

Don't forget to be working on your 4-H project and record books throughout the year.

Wheatland County Extension is hosting a 4 hour Serve-Safe training on May 19, 2016 from 2:00-6:00 pm. The cost will be \$5.00 per participant. Contact us at 406-632-4728 to preregister or for more information. This serve safe food handling training is for people who work in temporary food service such as fair booths, school concession groups, church suppers etc. The instructor will be Denise Seilstad, Fergus County Extension Agent.

Focus on 4-H Projects

Communications-Effective communication drives all aspects of life. This series gives youth skills to increase communication with those around them in all settings: school, family and giving presentations at all levels. Level one: Discover how to put together a communication puzzle through nonverbal, verbal and written activities that stretch and strengthen personal communication skills. Level two: Stimulating activities provide opportunities for youth to practice and gain confidence in communicating in a variety of situations. Watch them unfold as strong communicators while they present oral reasons, plan and present speeches. Level three: Youth enrich and polish their communication skills and develop a public presence by speaking in public, exploring communication careers by job shadowing and much more. In addition, they write cover letters and resumes.

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