**4-H Calendar** (4-H year is October 1 through September 30)

October

National 4-H Week (First full week in October)

Achievement Day

NILE Livestock Judging

State**:**

4-H Ambassador Plans of Action due October 1 in State Office

4-H Ambassador Fall Training

November

1st Enrollment forms due in Extension Office for members and leaders

Clubs turn in list of officers and meeting dates for 4-H year

\* TBA **4-H Council meeting**

State:

Montana 4-H Foundation Awareness Month

MSU Ag Days in Bozeman

December

All project materials should be distributed to members by their leaders

Members have until February 15 to let the office know if they are missing any materials. After that there will be a charge for any materials needed.

State:

**State 4-H Congress planning**

January

1st Market beef, beef breeding and dairy project animals must be in member possession

\* TBA **4-H Council meeting** (includes review of Constitution and By-Laws)

TBA Market Beef Weigh in

State:

Alberta Leaders Forum (must be applied for in September)

Legislative Breakfast in Helena (during years legislature is in session)

1st Registration for Citizenship-Washington Focus due in State Office

Susan Dufner Memorial CWF Scholarship applications due in State Office

February

 TBA 4-H Fruit Sale (starts with door-to-door sales in Terry on assigned streets–no early sales allowed)

15th Deadline to let the office know if project materials are missing

State:

1st  *People Partner* grant applications postmarked

March

Fruit delivery

\* TBA **4-H Council meeting**

State:

15th Host Family Applications Due for all International Programs

Western Regional Leaders Forum

State 4-H Rec Lab(possibly in April)

April

1st All horse project animals must be in members’ possession

1st State 4-H Scholarship & Awards applications due

State:

4-H Rec Lab for members 13 and older (possibly in March)

May

 1st Hog project animals must be in member’s possession

TBA Hog Weigh-in

National 4-H Sunday (first Sunday in May)

\* TBA **4-H Council meeting**

4-H Camp & Oreo trip registration due in Extension Office

15th Stocker-Feeder members must have their calves identified with Extension Office

State:

 1st New 4-H Ambassador applications and fees due

State Awards Selection

June

 1st Last day to add and/or drop projects

 1st Members enrolled in market lamb, rabbits, poultry and pocket pets must have

project animals in their possession

TBA Market Lamb weigh-in

4-H Camp & OREO trip

Congress registration due

State:

 Ambassador Pre-Congress Weekend applications due

TBA Citizenship-Washington Focus

State Ambassador Officer Applications due

July

\* TBA **4-H Council meeting**

15th Fair entries due

 Interview Judging (Tuesday of week prior to Fair Week)

Showmanship Clinic (Usually on Interview Judging Day)

Small Animal Judging Day (Wednesday of week prior to Fair Week

State: 4-H Congress (for members 14 and older)

August

***Prairie County Fair*** (weekend beginning with first Friday in August)

 4-H Fair Food Booth (all 4-H families are expected to work in the booth)

September

\* TBA **4-H Council** meeting (includes election of officers & club assignments for the year)

15th 4-H Record Books and Award Applications due

Livestock Judging Contest – teams for the coming year are determined

 (sometimes our own contest, sometimes go to Miles or Baker)

District Leaders Conference

State:

 1st Nominations due for:

*Tribute to Volunteer Excellence*

Black Hills Rec Lab

Old West Regional Range Judging Contest

State Leaders Forum– September or October (Miles City in 2005)

State 4-H Horse Show

\* usually the second week of the month – day and times change