



Important Notice

VERY IMPORTANT!!

If you are still holding on to the premium check you received at fair, PLEASE get them cashed or deposited. The deadline is December 31st! You will not be able to cash or deposit them after that.

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Save the Date
February 20, 2017
Toole County Project Day

Activities during project day will include Officer training and Market Quality Assurance. If anyone would like to present a project workshop that day, please contact the Extension Office at 424-8350.



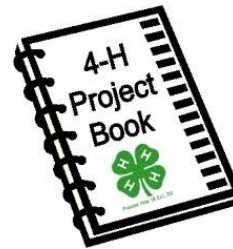
www.facebook.com/
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Toole County 4-H Website:

[http://www.msuextension.org/
toole/4H.html](http://www.msuextension.org/toole/4H.html)

PROJECT BOOKS

Project books are here and ready for pick up, along with the awards. Organizational Leaders please pick them up before your next meeting if you have not already done so.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Teen Camp Loon Lake 4-H Camp – Bigfork, MT



Dates: February 17-19, 2017 (Friday-Sunday)

Times: Camp starts 6 PM on Friday, ends at 9 AM on Sunday

Ages: 4-H Age 13-19 (Age of youth on Oct. 1, 2016)

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 27, 2016 – complete forms and return to your Extension Office.

Cost: \$75 for youth and chaperones

Activities include fun workshops, private pool and gym event at the athletic club, dance, and more.

Questions? Contact the Ravalli County Extension Office at 375-6611. Detailed information about the event will be sent to campers two weeks after registration closes.



Congratulations to your new Toole County Ambassadors!

Lane Lerum
Brittany Hanson

Ashton Daniels
Kiana Jorata

These youth leaders will be representing Toole County 4-H in various leadership and promotional activities to get young people excited about 4-H and the Marias Fair. We are excited and happy to have them for their fresh ideas about 4-H and their communication and leadership skills!

TOOLE COUNTY 4-H AWARDS

PROJECT AWARDS

Achievement -

Sabrina Hanson Cami Blevins
Delaney Clark

Community Service -

Sabrina Hanson

Shooting Sports -

Sabrina Hanson Brittany Hanson

Swine -

Brittany Hanson Cami Blevins

Dog - Luke Fretheim

Sheep - Delaney Clark

Photography - Delaney Clark

Cowboy Poetry - Cami Blevins

"U R AWESOME" - Sabrina Hanson

BEN SISK MEMORIAL - Rebecca Ratzburg

Symbol of Excellence -

Zack Kinyon Karra Lohr William Wallace

LEADER RECOGNITION

5 Year Pin - Tawna Hanson

Irene Jorata Rick Jorata
Emily Kinyon Tonia Mertz

10 Year Pin - Lloyd Omdahl

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Clover - Cami Blevins Shane Samsal

Emerald - Delaney Clark

Cade Hanson Cody Hanson Josh Kearns

Bronze - Clayton Jorata

Silver - Brittany Hanson Kiana Jorata

Rebecca Ratzburg

Gold - Sabrina Hanson Zack Kinyon

COMMUNITY AWARDS

Meritorious Service - Fraser's Oil

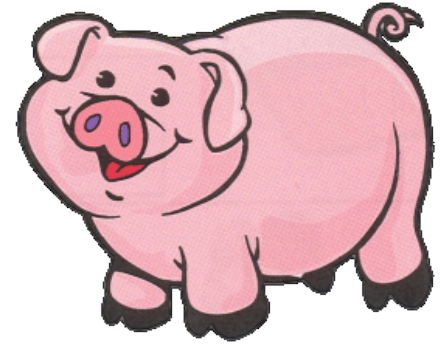
Conrad Building Center

Distinguished Service - Tom Welker

Lloyd Omdahl

Habets Show Pig Giveaway

This 4-H/FFA market hog giveaway has been started in order to increase interest in the market swine program in 4-H and FFA. One show quality market hog from Habets Show Pigs will be awarded to a 4-H/FFA member enrolled in the market swine project for 2016-2017 project year. This program is open to any 4-H/FFA member, 8-18 years of age, who is interested in owning and showing a market hog as a 4-H/FFA project. Selection will be based upon the young person's ability to provide and care for the animal and their willingness to participate in the market swine program. Applications are available at habetsshowpigs.com or call 278-9154 or 289-0054.



4-H and FFA KMON Judging Contest

Livestock, Meats, Agronomy and Ag Sales Contest
January 20-21, 2017 at the ExpoPark, Great Falls and Cascade High School
Cost is \$6.00 per person, per contest
Registration is due by January 13th. A late fee will be applied after January 13th.
Forms and additional information is available at the Extension Office.

YOUTH AG LOANS AVAILABLE!

Livestock members! Need some extra financing for your animal, feed, supplies, etc. this year? The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has youth loans available for 4-H and FFA members between the ages of 10 and 20 years old, and up to \$5,000 can be loaned to buy livestock, seed, equipment and supplies, buy, rent or repair tools and equipment, or pay operating expenses for the project. If you are interested, contact your local FSA office.

Marias Fairgrounds Camper Hook-ups

The Fair Board is planning to install 20 new electrical outlet boxes this year and 20 next year. We'll be working on creating a list of issues with camper spots and a survey will be coming out in the future to collect this list. In the meantime, please be thinking if you had any issues with your camper spot at the fair this past year so that we can work with the Fair Board to address them.



Happy Camper

Camp Counselor Training

Training will take place on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Lewis & Clark Co. Fairgrounds in Helena. This training is for new or experienced youth camp counselors and adults who work with camps. Contact Lewis & Clark Extension at lewisclark@montana.edu or call 447-8346 by December 21, 2016 to register.



Club and Committee Meetings



Blazing Saddles

Organizational Leader:

Barb Larsen
432-2765

Kountry Kids

Organizational Leader:

Diana Adamson
432-3225

West Butte

Organizational Leaders:

Tawna Hanson
937-3888

Steppin' Up

Organizational Leaders:

Donita Daniels
434-2543



Club News Wanted : Do you have something special planned for your club meeting or special activity coming up? Let everyone in the 4-H community know what is happening with your club. You can email your story and pictures to toole@montana.edu, or mail to the Toole County Extension Office; 226 1st Street South, Shelby, MT 59474 by the last Friday of each month.

Upcoming Programs & Meetings:

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| December 4 | Weigh-in deadline |
| December 26 | Christmas Observed
Courthouse closed |
| January 2 | New Year Day Observed
Courthouse closed |
| January 16th | 4-H Council Meeting 6:00 pm |
| January 29 | Marias Fair Archery Shoot
Pondera Shooting Sports Complex |

