

## Upcoming Events

- July 9 - Marias Fair Shotgun tournament, 9 a.m.
- July 11 - Deadline to submit livestock sale pictures and marketing descriptions
- July 11 - 13 - Montana 4-H Pre-Congress
- July 13 -16 - Montana 4-H Congress in Bozeman
- July 16 - Fair cleanup, 8 a.m., Marias Fairgrounds
- July 18 - Lisa Terry (FCS agent) starts!
- July 20 - 24 - Marias Fair
- August 1 - 4-H Council meeting, 7 p.m., Annex Conference Room
- August 3 - Carcass Awards Show, 6 p.m., Location To Be Determined
- August 5 - Completed record books due to club leaders to compete for awards
- August 12 - Completed record books due to Extension Office to compete for awards
- August 21 - Awards Showcase interviews for members competing for awards

## Greetings, Glacier County 4-H!

First off, I am SO excited to announce that Lisa Terry will be joining our office on July 18 as a Family & Consumer Sciences / 4-H agent. Lisa will be starting the week of the Marias Fair which will be a great opportunity for her to meet our 4-H families and see the Marias Fair in action! She has a heart for Extension and enthusiasm for teaching all ages. I am so excited to have her on board and believe she'll be a great fit and help us expand our capacity around 4-H and FCS programming. I'm sure she'll bring new ideas and talents to our office, and hope you'll welcome her to our community!

Thank you to John Overcast, Katrin Finch, Wendy Wedum, Verna Billedeaux, Sahm Winkowitsch, Lisa Cline, and Jessica Henigman for serving on the search committee. I so appreciate all their time and dedication to this process, and thank you all for your patience this past year as it's been a nearly solo operation!

I will be at 4-H Congress July 13 - 15 with Hadley Barbie and Katelyn Suta as they compete in the Career Communications Contest. I'm so excited for them to have this opportunity, let's wish them well!

In 4-H friendship, Kari Lewis



*Lisa Terry will be joining us July 18! She has national Extension FCS and 4-H experience through positions held in Arkansas; Stillwater County, Montana; and Colorado. She has pre-school and elementary teaching experience and has most recently held a position teaching Family and Consumer Sciences at the Laurel High School. Please give her a warm welcome!*

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# Help Needed

**It takes a lot of volunteers for an in person fair...can you help with the following?**

- **Clean - Up Day - Saturday, July 16, 8 a.m.**

Please bring wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, brooms, gloves, etc. to help prepare the fairgrounds for fair. Help is needed to clean the Food Booth, Exhibit Building, barns, put wood chips in all the barns, scrub the small animal cages, wash down the bleachers in the Old Sale Barn and Seewald Barn, set up the panels around the steer area and the livestock ring, etc.

- **Interview Judging**

Wednesday, July 20 - 2:45 p.m .to end of judging - 1 to 2 more volunteers are needed, please let Kari know if you can assist

- **Exhibit Building Monitor**

Friday, July 22 - 8 - 9 p.m. (1 adult, 1 adult or teen) - Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b45afa72babf49-marias> or let the office know. This simply includes enjoying the air conditioned Exhibit Building and keeping an eye on exhibits for the last hour of the day.

## **Record Book Deadlines**

June 30 - Record books must be up to date in all projects exhibiting in at fair

August 5 - Completed record books due to club leaders for review to compete for awards

August 12 - Completed record books due to office to compete for awards

## **Pig Washing**

Reminder, there is to be NO washing or clipping on the scale. The scale has electronic parts and if they get wet, that can cause them to become faulty. Please be sure to always lift up when carrying the scale (no dragging). If you need something to wash/clip in for pigs, there is a heavy duty frame for that at Sahm Winkowitsch's that can be borrowed and used, or many folks have modified the plastic chemical shuttles as well.

## **Cloverbud Update**

Hadley Barbie and Elyse Bengtson have volunteered to lead Cloverbuds this coming year, thank you! If any other teens or parents are interested in assisting as well, please let Hadley know as she'll soon be setting dates and planning activities.

## **Cut Bank Bark Park Trees Need Watered**

New trees have been planted at the Cut Bank Bark Park and volunteers are needed to water them a couple times/week. If you can take a few minutes to do this (and complete some community service hours as well), please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a8ab2ba1facf8-cutbank>

# Marias Fair Updates

## Fair Packets

Fair packets will be available later this week with stall cards, camper passes, event passes, food booth schedules, etc. Please be sure to look through your packets and let us know if you think you're missing anything.

## 4-H Dance

Clever Clovers 4-H club will be hosting a 4-H Dance on Thursday, July 21 in the Food Booth from 9 – 11:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 which will be donated back to the Food Booth committee to go towards a new ice cream machine in honor of Fred Greco. Treats will be provided, if any other clubs/families want to bring bottled water for the dance, that would be great.

## FOOD BOOTH

Members are required to work their assigned food booth shift. If extenuating circumstances come up and the member cannot work their shift, they must make arrangements with the food booth day chair or Wendy Wedum, to reschedule another shift. Members who do not work their food booth shift will not receive their premium check or be allowed to exhibit at the fair the following year.

## MARIAS FAIR SILENT AUCTION

Glacier County 4-H Clubs are asked to donate an item to the silent auction in the Exhibit Building. The proceeds this year will go to the sidewalk project (spearheaded by Pondera 4-Her, Breana Erickson). You can bring your items on Clean up Day or Wednesday of the fair. You can also bring your silent auction item to the Extension Office if you would like to contribute, but will not be attending the fair. (Families, please consider donating as well).



The flyer features a dark blue background with a white circle on the left containing the 'Marias Fair' logo, which includes a silhouette of a cowboy on a horse and two checkered flags. Below the logo, it lists 'TOOLE, PONDERA, LIBERTY AND GLACIER COUNTIES'. To the right, there are colorful fireworks and a red ribbon banner that says '81st Annual'. A red circular badge on the right lists event highlights: 'CARNIVAL & MIDWAY', 'KIDS INFLATABLE FUN ZONE', 'MARIAS FAIR PARADE', '4-H LIVESTOCK SHOWS & EXHIBITS', 'OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS', 'TRADE SHOW, VENDORS & FOOD BOOTHS', 'BBQ COMPETITION', and 'PONY RIDES'. The main text in the center reads 'JULY 20-24, 2022 🍀 SHELBY, MONTANA'. Below this, the schedule is listed: 'THURSDAY 7/21: INDIAN RELAY RACES 6 PM, MUSIC BY 3 MILES TO CLYDE 9 PM', 'FRIDAY 7/22: INDIAN RELAY RACES 6 PM, MUSIC BY 3 MILES TO CLYDE 9 PM', 'SATURDAY 7/23: PRCA MARIAS RIVER STAMPEDE RODEO 7 PM, MUSIC BY THE DIRTY SHAME 9 PM', and 'SUNDAY 7/24: PRCA MARIAS RIVER STAMPEDE RODEO 1 PM'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'INDIAN RELAY RACES', 'LIVE MUSIC & DANCING', and 'PRORODEO PRCA', along with the website 'www.MariasFair.com' and the Facebook page 'www.FACEBOOK.COM/MARIAS4COUNTYFAIR'.

# Thank you, Northwest Farm Credit Services!

Last fall for her Junior Leadership project, Katelyn Suta pitched the idea to the Marias Fair 4-H Livestock Committee of adding swine 'on deck' pens to the show and sale ring at the fair. The 'on deck' pens will allow exhibitors and pigs to safely wait for their turn in the ring and have a place for the judge to send swine during the show as he places them. In addition, Katelyn proposed purchasing swine/lamb/goat panels for the showing that would eliminate the need to wire hog panels to the inside of cattle panels for the hog show and would reduce the number of times the ring had to be set up and torn down.

Katelyn secured quotes for the project, and the Livestock Committee agreed to purchase the swine on deck pens but challenged her to fundraise for the panels for the redesigned show ring. She applied for and received a Montana 4-H Foundation, Inc. \$500 People Partner grant and a \$5,000 Northwest Farm Credit Services grant as well! Thank you to Colleen Gustafson for the letter of support for the NWFCS grant.

Additionally, she has met with multiple groups and individuals about the project and has received \$4,880 from local 4-H supporters, 4-H clubs and councils! As long as prices remain stable, the funds for the panels have been raised but Katelyn would like to use any additional donations to to acknowledge project donors with a thank you.

Thank you to all of who have supported Katelyn's Junior Leadership Project, and a big thank you to Northwest Farm Credit Services, the Montana 4-H Foundation, Inc. and local donors as well! As long as there are no more price increases, the project has been fully funded!



## Review the Rules

A reminder to read the fair book (at <http://mariasfair.msuextension.org/mariasfairbook/documents/2022%20Fair%20Book%20with%20Table.pdf>) to know what rules pertain to your exhibits, etc. Dress code is covered, if recipes need to be included, self-waterers are required in pig pens, cattle must have a neck rope, etc.

## Maximum Sale Participation Weights

Market animals (any species) that are over the maximum sale participation weight (1,680 for steers, 185 for lambs, 336 for swine, 123 for goats) will show ONLY for showmanship and will NOT sell.



## Swine members

The show ring and layout for the Marias Fair swine show will be different this year than in year's past. Members will be expected to have full control of their hogs from the swine barn into the show ring. The ring will be much larger so members should be very comfortable driving their hogs around a large ring. There are numerous training resources and video available at [http://montana4h.org/projects/animal\\_science/swine.html](http://montana4h.org/projects/animal_science/swine.html) (and on YouTube, etc.). Please reach out to a livestock leader or senior swine member for help and tips on training your hog if needed.

## Thank you!

Thank you to all who assisted with Pam Murray's service this past month, whether it was a salad, cookies, helping set up, etc. Our 4-H family is a great one!

Thanks as well to Brittany Hotchkiss for stepping up to serve as the Food Booth treasurer! Brittany also has treasurer duties on the Ag Committee so we appreciate her willingness to help!

# Showmanship Practice



Thanks to Chris and Lacy Roberts for hosting the showmanship practice session and potluck June 25. This was a great opportunity for members and animals to practice before fair. Market steers, breeding heifers, dairy heifers, market lambs, and market swine were all represented!

Another opportunity to see some shows in action before fair include the Charging Home Stampede 4-H Fair in Browning this week. Thursday, July 7 swine show at 9 a.m., sheep at 11 a.m., and beef at 1 p.m. with Friday including dogs at 9 a.m., rabbits at 10:15, poultry at 10:30 and cats at 10:45. Sale is Friday at 2 p.m.

# 2022 4-H Camp

**It was a rainy 4-H camp but these kids made the best of it making friends, paracord bracelets, learning to dance, doing skits, tie dying caps, making dream catchers, and much more.**

**Great job to counselors Jed, Ked, Jacob, Brad, Hadley, Ashlyn, and Josalyn for their leadership with the kids!**

**Thanks to the Glacier County 4-H Council for paying for the bus to transport kids to and from camp.**



2022 Glacier County 4-H campers and counselors included (Back Row) - Ken Winkowitsch, Brad Hjartarson, Ethan Brown, Hadley Barbie, Jed Winkowitsch, Jacob Hjartarson, Middle Row - Bodie Barbie, Emily Roberts, Sammie McCauley, Janae Roberts, Kaida Kaquatosh, Will Suta, Miles Geer, Brody Stokes, Ashlyn Brown, Josalyn Wilder, Front Row - Corin Brown, Alec Morrisett, Mac McCauley. Lexi Stubbs - Not Pictured.

# 2022 Cloverbud Day Camp



Williamson  
Park  
Marias River

Wildlife tracks &  
scat  
Roasting hot  
dogs & s'mores  
Leathercraft  
Outdoor safety  
FUN!



Glacier County Cloverbuds attending camp included Landon and Case Connors, Shannon McCauley, Reace and Riley Wilder, Ryker Fugle, Colt Laverdure, and Joshua Stoltz.  
Thanks to Janae Roberts and Josalyn Wilder for assisting!