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TO: 4-H Sewing & Textile Members
Cloverbud Members

FROM: Roni Baker
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RE: 4-H Showcase - April 22, 2023

I would like to invite ALL Cloverbuds and 4-H Members in the Clothing and Textiles projects to enter the 4-H Showcase. We will have Sewing and Shopping in Style as well as a Quilt Show, Duct Tape, Costume, International Clothing, Display, and Refashion/Repurpose/Redesign Category. **Registration deadline is April 7, by 5:00 pm in the Extension Office (NOT postmarked by).**

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023

Place: Laurel United Methodist Church
307 W 4th St., Laurel

Time: Judging from 8:30 am - 12:00 Noon
Public Style Show at 2:00 pm
Members must attend all day and participate in the Public Style Show.
Lunch will be provided.

Registration Deadline: ALL registration forms must be received (not postmarked) by the Extension Office no later than Friday, April 7 by 5:00 pm or points will be deducted.

Registration Forms: Enclosed with this letter are copies of all forms and the "Yellowstone County 4-H Clothing and Textiles Project Guidelines & Suggestions". This outlines in detail the classes and categories for Showcase. It is also posted on our website at: https://www.montana.edu/extension/yellowstone/4h/index.html.

Buff - This registration form is for the Sewing Project/Style Show. You sew your own garment or have done needlework items that can be worn. You can enter 2 outfits.

Pink - This is the Shopping in Style registration form. You can only enter one outfit. On the back of the registration form is a "comparison sheet". You **MUST** complete both sides of the registration. You will also be required to do a one-minute talk based on the information supplied on the comparison sheet. Be sure to write your notes on another card or know your talk well enough that you don't need notes.

Salmon - This registration form is for the Quilt Show. Quilts must be labeled as requested and brought to Showcase registration between 8:00 – 8:30 am on April 22. 4-H quilt makers (not adults) must be present at the Showcase to enter the quilt show for an interview.

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Purple - This form is for display. The central focus is an item sewn by the member that can't be worn in the Style Show. It will be "on display." There will be an interview with a judge. The display will be like a window in a store. Maybe it's a fishing store or a costume shop--don't limit your imagination! Bring all of the items needed to complete your display. It can be on the floor or on a table and needs to have a title. Some ideas sewn by the member for the display include: doll clothes, costumes, backpack, beanie babies, pillows, hats and gloves, upholstery, napkins, curtains, fishing jacket, aprons, etc.

Green – This is the registration form for Costume, Costume – Shopping in Style, Duct Tape Fashion, International Clothes, Refashion/Repurpose/Redesign, Embroidery, Knitting, Crochet, and the Cloverbud Class. Members will be judged, and awards given. Be sure to read the form to learn more about these fun areas and the requirements (including narratives and pictures) for each category.

Extra Forms - If you need extra registration forms you can get them from our website: https://www.montana.edu/extension/yellowstone/4h/index.html, make copies from your original, call the Extension Office at 406-256-2828 or come by and pick one up at the Office.

Helpers - We need lots of adults to help the day of the Showcase. Please contact me if you know of an adult who could help.

Prizes - We have wonderful prizes, ribbons, gifts, gift certificates and photographs for all of those people who participate. I strongly encourage you to join us.

Premiums - Anyone who participates will receive a premium for their ribbon at the MontanaFair. You will need to include the Division and Class number in your online MontanaFair entry.