

Session 1 – 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Operation Military Kids Program and the Mobile Tech Lab (continues at 2:45)

Presented by Carol Benesh, 4-H Curriculum & Outreach Specialist; Mary Tuck, 4-H Operation Military Kids Program Coordinator; Melody Harris, Yellowstone County Program Assistant
Operation Military Kids (OMK) is a new program in Montana serving children living in military families. This is a partnership program with 4-H, Boys and Girls club and many others. A part of this program focuses on technology and the mobile technology lab. The workshop will share the OMK program and give you a chance to participate and learn about the MTL lab and the many projects. Come and have a hands-on experiences working with technology! We will give you the opportunity to be creative in sharing digital photos and learning about film making!

Cheese, Pepperoni or Supreme – How Does Your Club Structure Stack Up? (continues at 2:45)

Presented by Jill Martz, Director of the Montana 4-H Center for Youth Development
Creating an environment for positive youth development can be like a plain or supreme pizza. Discover the right combination and essential elements (ingredients) that take you from boring to featured items. This fun and interactive workshop will help you examine your club program and focus on success.

Quilt Quest (continues at 2:45) - \$5.00 Fee

Presented by Martha Klaumann, Montana 4-H Foundation Administrative Associate; Pat Stackhouse, Gallatin County 4-H Volunteer; Eileen Nielsen, Prairie County 4-H Volunteer; Connie Bracken, Roosevelt County 4-H Volunteer

Quilt Quest, the new quilting curriculum for Montana 4-H, will give you an opportunity to delve into activities and projects for young quilters. Plan to take home a sampler of ideas and teaching aids and project examples.

Geocaching for MonDak Treasures (continues at 2:45)

Presented by Wade Whiteman, Richland County Extension Agent

Take a tour of area treasures at the Fairview Bridge and Cartwright Tunnel. Located on the Yellowstone River, we will be Geocaching our way into an adventure in Eastern Montana. Primarily a tour, we will discuss the world of Geocaching during the 15 minute bus ride to this treasure. For those with a little adventure, bring a flashlight.

Leadership Lessons: Planting Seeds through Purposeful Play (continues at 2:45)

Presented by Michelle Cummings, Training Wheels “Big Wheel”

This workshop is specifically for teens.

Through a variety of highly active, engaging teambuilding activities and problem-solving initiatives, this workshop will provide attendees with meaningful and educational experiences that focus on the elements of effective leadership and team development. Participants will have many opportunities to challenge their brains, as well as their laugh meters, while breaking down interpersonal barriers, enhancing communication skills, and improving their relationships. Experiential games and activities will explore teambuilding, diversity awareness, and communication, trust, and leadership issues. Recognizing the vast differences that individuals bring to their schools, neighborhoods, camps, and other communities, this program will integrate multiple intelligences theory and learning styles differences. These types of intentional experiences will allow participants to observe themselves and others from unique perspectives, better understand their similarities and differences, and ultimately generate further opportunities for personal growth and development. Come ready to play with purpose!

Are You Smarter Than a Cloverbud?

Presented by Jennifer Saunders, Fergus County 4-H Program Assistant

Make project workshops, leaders training or parli-pro more fun by using games to teach. Several games will be played during this workshop and you can adopt them to any topic you want to teach.

Easy “Keep ‘em Guessing” Fudge - \$5.00 Fee

Presented by Blanche Flannagan, Lincoln County 4-H Volunteer

Learn to make fudge in the microwave, using different recipes. Great idea for club meetings or for your own use for the holidays.

Myers-Briggs Personality Types

Presented by Bruce Smith, Dawson County Extension Agent

Each participant will discover their own personality type and receive information on how their personality type interacts with others. Participants will also learn how they process information and how a better understanding about who they are can positively affect their lives.

Bio-security at County Fair

Presented by Nico Cantaloupo, Fallon-Carter Counties Extension Agent

Learn the different routes of disease transmission while learning how biological disease security can protect the livestock at your fair. Education is the key to understanding the routes of transmission. Risk assessment and implementation will be the focused outcome of this workshop.

Session 2 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Operation Military Kids Program and the Mobile Tech Lab (continued)

Cheese, Pepperoni or Supreme – How Does Your Club Structure Stack Up? (continued)

Quilt Quest (continued)

Geocaching for MonDak Treasures (continued)

Leadership Lessons: Planting Seeds through Purposeful Play (continued)

Photography & Scrapbooking (continues at 4:00) - \$3.00 Fee

Presented by Jolinda Allerdings, Fallon County 4-H Volunteer

Learn how to take many kinds of photos and to teach 4-H members to take pictures following material taught in 4-H Photo project books levels one and two. Discover how to lead club or county photo project meetings that are fun and include hands on activities. You will be shown many examples of creative composition of photographs. Practice your scrapbooking skills by using tools provided to make and take home a 12” by 12” page ready for your pictures.

Quilts for the Floor - \$5.00 Fee (continues at 4:00)

Presented by Tara Andrews, Custer County Extension Agent

Learn the basics of creating stunning durable and waterproof floor cloths in your favorite quilt patterns. These can be used in kitchens, bathrooms, hallways or as unique wallhangings. Begin a trivet using the skills you learn in class.

Using All the Colors to Paint a Picture...Creating Inclusive 4-H Groups with Diverse Memberships

Presented by Nicole Winkler, Daniels County Extension Agent

As 4-H leaders we work with diverse populations and situations. Hands-on activities in this workshop will explore how to involve ALL 4-H members in an inclusive, rather than exclusive, way.

Following the Officer Treasure Map to Success (continues at 4:00)

Presented by Mary Anne Keyes, Park County Extension Agent

This workshop will cover the basic dos and don'ts for 4-H club and 4-H Leaders' Council officers and an overview of each officer's roles and responsibilities. In addition 4-Hers will get the opportunity to practice the different skills learned (ex. correcting and writing secretary minutes, creating an agenda, writing a treasurer's report) and use their reports during the mock pirate 4-H club meeting. Basic parliamentary procedure concepts will also be explained and demonstrated.

Bushels of Bucks

Presented by Montana 4-H Foundation Representatives

Are you reaping the benefits of the money available to you from your Montana 4-H Foundation? Through interactive games and activities, learn about funding opportunities for 4-H youth and adults. You may be the prize winner.

Saving to Achieve Goals

Presented by Joel Schumacher, MSU Economics Associate Specialist

This workshop teaches youth and youth leaders how to use an Excel based software program to create and track the performance of savings plans. The skills learned in this workshop can be used to help youth set and attain their savings goals. These goals can be short term (clothes, ipod, etc.) or longer term (car purchase, college tuition, etc.).

Session 3 – 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Photography & Scrapbooking (continued)

Quilts for the Floor (continued)

Following the Officer Treasure Chest to Success (continued)

Talking 'Bout My Generation

Presented by Cody Stone, Volunteer and Leadership Development Specialist; & Stephanie Davison, 4-H Program Coordinator

By involving youth and adults, the 4-H program engages individuals from up to 5 different generational cohorts. Are we prepared to meet the diverse needs of the generations of parents, volunteers, and youth with which we work? This active workshop will engage individuals in group activities and knowledge building exercises to better understand the generational cohorts and how we can work together to "make the best better".

A Palette of Fun with Arts & Crafts

Presented by Carol Benesh, 4-H Curriculum & Outreach Specialist and Martha Klaumann, Montana 4-H Foundation Administrative Associate

Try your hand at teaching art to elementary youth! Do you want to learn how to create a Monoprint? Learn about color? Make a sculpture? Try your hand at creating symmetrical and asymmetrical balance? Learn about the Principles of Art? Become a Picasso? Using a Palette of Fun with Arts and Crafts 4-H curricula experience art and learn how to teach others about art! The workshop will be hands on activities you experience and that you practice teaching to others; you will learn the activity and then teach others how to do it in pairs. Some of the activities are in printing, sculpting and fiber arts, etc. Take the art challenge and come join us!

How Local Foods can Positively Impact Your Community

Presented by Bruce Smith, Dawson County Extension Agent

Participants will learn how the development of a local foods system can positively impact the health of local citizens and bring about the rebuilding local communities while benefiting the local economy. The Farm-to-Table Cooperative and its efforts will be highlighted and how similar efforts at the community level can enhance the well-being of local citizens and the local economy, as a whole. How to assess the current state of a local community's food system and how to discover any hidden potentials will be discussed.

Harvesting Ripe Leadership Skills

Presented by the State Ambassador Officer Team

Do your teen leaders look like a group that includes a car salesman, a laborer, the life of the party, or a slacker? The new state officers have ideas to help you reap the leadership potential within your program. Come join the team and harvest a crop of skills for the leaders and members in your field.

So Little Time, So Many Commitments

Presented by Roubie Younkin, Valley County Extension Agent

Jobs, Family, 4-H, Stress. How do you begin to balance the every day pressures and responsibilities? This workshop will take us through how to establish priorities, commitments and build our lives and schedules around what matters most. Participants will come away with specific goals that they will be able to implement into their lives immediately to help create balance as well as learn time management strategies and stress reduction techniques.

The 4-H Centennial Project

Presented by Jill Martz, Director of the Montana 4-H Center for Youth Development

The 4-H Centennial Heritage project is a fun way to learn about the history of 4-H in your county and preserve the rich heritage that makes the Montana 4-H program a vibrant part of each community. In this workshop, you'll receive a copy of the project book that shares ideas for how you might encourage youth and leaders to become involved in time for the 2012 Centennial Celebration.

Cultivating Connections: An Experiential Approach to Building Relationships

Presented by Michelle Cummings, Training Wheels "Big Wheel"

This workshop is specifically for adult leaders.

In this thought-provoking, interactive session, attendees will have the opportunity to actively participate in a number of engaging experiential activities that explore diversity awareness, communication, trust, and leadership issues. They can expect to get to know each other better, gain new awareness and insights into personal and team dynamics, and become aware of how they and others perceive the same situations. Ms. Cummings will introduce participants to ice breakers, energizers, and problem-solving initiatives that are easy to replicate on their own. Powerful experiential and reflective learning activities open the door for the cultivation of relationships and person connections that can last a lifetime. Come ready to laugh and learn