

Morton County Extension News

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Youth Archery Introduction

Morton County 4-H Shooting Sports is inviting area youth to the The Travis Hilfer Memorial Archery Range located at 1900 Mandan Avenue NE for an introduction to archery. Youth ages 8 to 18 are welcome to attend basic archery sessions beginning Monday, September 11 and continue Mondays through September 25 7:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 per session, which includes use of equipment and targets. Class size is limited to 20 participants. Registration for the event can be done through the NDSU Extension Service Morton County at 701-667-3340.

The 4-H Shooting Sports program provides opportunities to learn about firearm and bow safety for beginners. The shooting sports program encourages youth to learn new skills, promotes confidence and communication skills. Morton County 4-H currently has archery, shotgun and hunting skills instructors that work with area youth.

Morton County Photography Project

Join the NDSU Extension Service of Morton County and Morton County as we encourage our community to take out their cameras and share events, activities and scenes from Morton County. We are holding a photography contest to highlight those great events and it is your chance to display your photography hobby. Below are the guidelines for the contest. If you have questions, please call the Extension Office at 701-667-3340.

1. Exhibitor may enter one 8- by 10-inch photo along with the digital file of the photo (on a CD, flash drive, digital memory card, etc.)
2. Include a photo exhibit label for the back of the photo with name, age division, type of camera used, location where photo was taken and other relevant information. The photo must depict scenes, events or activities in Morton County, North Dakota. A photography label is available at the Morton County Extension Office.
3. Relevant information to the photo is a small story depicting where the picture was taken and what the picture was taken of.
4. Print may be cropped to improve composition, provided it meets the size requirement for the exhibit.
5. The exhibitor must take the photo.
6. The NDSU Extension Service and Morton County will print a copy of selected photos from the digital file. The selected photos will be framed and placed on display at the Morton County Courthouse and businesses throughout Morton County. All pictures will be on display at the Morton County Courthouse the week of October 30.
7. Photos may be used in future publications and on the NDSU Extension Service Morton County or Morton County website.
8. Age divisions are:
 - a. Adult 18 and older
 - b. Teen 13 through 17

- c. Pre-Teen 12 and under
9. Ribbons will be awarded to the top four pictures in each age division.