

# The Montana Marker

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## MONTANA FCCLA FALL LEADERSHIP RALLY

### Fairmont Hot Springs



### Fall Rally - One for the Books

Lacey Lawrence, President

The 2021 Leadership Rally in Fairmont Hot Springs was a massive success! On behalf of the entire State Executive Council, we would like to thank all of the chapter members, advisers, and presenters that helped make the conference run so smoothly. Some highlights from the Rally include: getting to see people face to face and making many new friends, gaining amazing leadership skills, the hot tubs (obviously), and learning new thoughts and ideas to take back to

your local chapter ranging from fundraising ideas to how to promote FCCLA. After a long drought of not getting to have in person meetings, Leadership Rally breathed a lot of much needed energy and excitement into our Montana Association, and was a great start to our year! Be sure to stay up to date by following our social media accounts, and send in pictures to be featured in upcoming posts, we love to see what everyone is up to within their chapters!



### New Opportunities in National Programs

Emma Johnson,  
Vice President of Community Outreach

The newest to be added to the list of National Programs this year is a program called Stand Up. This peer education program guides advisers and members to develop, plan, carry out, and evaluate advocacy activities. These activities should have the goal of improving the quality of life within communities. In this program, members can develop ways to use their voice in order to make a positive impact. Steps that can be used to determine a project are to first assess current needs, educate others regarding concerns, and advocate so members can make a difference now and in the future.

Some great ways this program can be implemented are educating others on teen dating abuse, tobacco prevention, suicide prevention, workplace safety, diversity and inclusion, civil conversations, bullying prevention, and online safety.



### Member Spotlight The Ones That Care



Josh Kearns, Vice President

In life, there are several different types of people. However, the ones that you want to surround yourself with the most are the ones that are the most caring. This member is exactly that kind of person. He is caring, not only about individuals, but about all of FCCLA as well. That being said, he struck me as one of the nicest people to meet. This month's Member Spotlight is Terron Torix from the Colstrip Chapter of Montana FCCLA.

moving parts along with members that make it work. I can't wait to see how you will do in the upcoming future, what kind of person you will become, and how you will impact Montana FCCLA. Keep up the good work and keep being a great example Terron!

Terron really is the kind of person that you would want to have aid you in any type of project. The level of care and precision that he has for all things FCCLA and anything in general is second to none. You may have seen him taking photos around the Leadership Rally this September. Or if you are lucky enough to know him as a close friend, you may know him as somebody who truly cares about FCCLA as a whole and all the



Pictured: Terron Torix from the Colstrip Chapter of Montana FCCLA

# SPORTS

## FCCLA MVP Player - Natalie Spring

Karys Lamb  
VP of Programs

Natalie Spring is an amazing athlete and The Montana Marker's athlete of the month! Natalie is a senior in high school from Deer Lodge, Montana. She participates in four sports; Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, and Track. She has participated in Cross Country all four year of high school and she's participated in Basketball since the third grade. Even though this is her first year of high school volleyball, she has been a part of the club Volleyball team PCVC. Natalie's best sport's memory during high school is when a teammate screamed on the bus when they were going through a tunnel and nobody knew what was happening! Her greatest sport's accomplishment during her time has been making it to the state Track in pole vault. Natalie loves all of the sports that she is involved in and whichever sport she is in at the moment she makes it her favorite. Natalie believes that FCCLA has been applied to her everyday life and sports life by volunteering and helping out so many people. "It has brought me so many opportunities and new friends."



Pictured: Natalie Spring (#12), Deer Lodge High School

Do you play sports and want to be featured in the next issue of The Montana Marker? Contact Karys at [vpofprograms@mtfccla.org](mailto:vpofprograms@mtfccla.org)

## Dear Aubrey:

## MT FCCLA's Most Pressing Questions



Aubrey Neidich,  
Vice President  
of Development

**DEAR AUBREY:** What were the Instagram FCCLA hashtags for the 2021-2022 year?

- Instagrammer

**INSTAGRAMMER:** #mtrally21 #makeyourmark21 and #mtfccla

**DEAR AUBREY:** When and where is the State Leadership Conference?

- FCCLA-er

**FCCLA-ER:** March 17th and 18th at Montana State University

**DEAR AUBREY:** How do I stay more organized and up to date with plans and school work?

- Organizer

**DEAR ORGANIZER:** Keep a planner!! If I didn't have a planner, I would never make it through high school. I have a hard copy planner, and physically writing down my events and assignments help me to stay organized. I think it also makes a good impression when you're talking to people and you pull out a planner.

**DEAR AUBREY:** I'm struggling with making friends and getting my life balanced. How do I change that?

- Life Entrepreneur

**DEAR LIFE ENTREPRENEUR:** I know this is what everyone says but truly take time to know yourself. "Know thyself" said Aristotle. When you know who you are, you can be wise about your goals, your dreams, your standards, your convictions. Knowing who you are allows you to live your life with purpose and meaning.

**DEAR AUBREY:** How do I run for District President?

- Candidate

**DEAR CANDIDATE:** Submit an online application two weeks before the district meeting. There is more information on the Montana FCCLA website under Leadership — Districts — scroll down to the middle of the page.

**DEAR AUBREY:** What is the Instagram for the guy from Canada?

- Interested Party

**DEAR INTERESTED PARTY:** @iamjoshkearns

# CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

## Shepherd FCCLA

Kyleigh Heberle, Vice President of Finance

Every year Shepherd FCCLA is always busy fundraising for their chapter and serving their community! One big impact they have on their community is their take home weekend meals for students in need. Their chapter partners with Cole's Pantry to create these weekly food boxes. To fundraise for their chapter they have a coffee booth! They sell coffee Wednesday and Friday mornings each week to support their chapter. On Wednesday don't forget to purchase a sweet ice cream treat from Shepherd FCCLA! Shepherd FCCLA has also done a fundraiser where students have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets which puts their name in a drawing to pie a teacher in the face! I don't know about you but Shepherd FCCLA has been busy fundraising!



Pictured: Shepherd FCCLA's Pie a Teacher Fundraiser

## Putting in the Work as the SEC

Kennette Teske, Vice President of Membership

This past week, the team worked hard on FCCLA's most recent event, Leadership Rally! They worked diligently, ensuring it will be the best experience for everyone. As the state officer team arrived at the Leadership Rally, you could feel the excitement in the room. The entire atmosphere changed. It was new and different, but it was exciting. You could tell the state officers rehearsed these days over and over again in their heads and practiced scripts. There were workshops that each officer attended as well as hosted their own. They had roundtables prepared where they spoke to six groups of members that attended. These

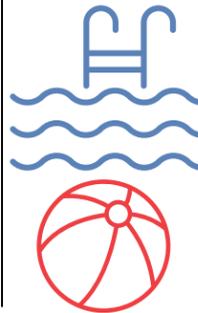
two days were packed with excitement as students were able to join us in the in-person event. As the SEC, we wanted to thank everyone for attending and participating in each activity.



Pictured: State Executive Council rockin' their sunglasses at Rally

## MEME Center

Garrett Spicher,  
Vice President of  
Parliamentary  
Law



INDOOR  
POOL



OUTDOOR  
POOL

## Upcoming Events

### OCTOBER

- 4: National Skill Demonstration Event Registration Closes
- 6: District 4 Meeting, Lockwood
- 7: Capitol Leadership and NFC Regular Registration Closes
- 18: Count Me in grant applications due
- 18: Applications for vision zero due
- 22: Adviser Academy Registration Closes

### NOVEMBER

- 1: Fall Affiliation Deadline
- 4-5: National FCCLA Capitol Leadership, Washington D.C.
- 5-7: National Fall Conference, Washington D.C.
- 9: District 2 Meeting, TBD
- 10: District 10 Meeting, Billings
- 15: District 6/7 Meeting, Deer Lodge
- 17: District 8 Meeting, TBD; District 1 Meeting, Conrad

### DECEMBER

- 4: FCS Dine In Day

