This year, FCCLA will be celebrating its 75th anniversary with the 2019-2020 theme "Your Story." True to FCCLA's central focus of the family, we rely on our FCCLA family of the past, present, and future to share "Your Story" in helping us write OUR Story as we continue to impact family, careers, and communities across America. Here’s a sneak peek of what FCCLA has in store this year!

“Your Story,” is the theme for FCCLA this year, as we celebrate 75 years chapters are invited to share their story, the stories of their members and the stories of their community. The National FCCLA website has provided some activities to help advisers and students celebrate FCCLA and share their stories this year. National FCCLA will be held in Washington D.C. July 5-9th, 2020.

National FCCLA has changed the format for Fall Meeting, there will be a Fall Conference in Dallas November 15-17, 2019 instead of region Cluster Meetings in different cities. Capitol Leadership will be held in Washington D.C. September 30-October 2, 2019 Montana will host the Fall Leadership Rally the same weekend beginning September 29-30th. FCCLA definitely has a full calendar this fall with trainings on the state and national level for young leaders.

State FCCLA will be held in Bozeman March 18-19th on the MSU campus. The STAR Event Manual is being updated with new divisions, new events and a few tweaks to events to fit the new format of three competition categories. Look for changes in Recycle/Redesign and Life Event Planning. Categories will be Level 1 (6-8th grade), Level 2 (9-10th grade) and Level 3 (11 & 12th grade). The Guide should be out early October at the latest. Power of One has been updated and is available through the portal at fcclainc.org. The Montana Website is also being updated and should be up and running soon.

If your year isn’t busy enough National FCCLA is also offering an Adviser Summit January 31st-February 2nd in Washington D.C.

Montana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences will hold their annual spring conference in Missoula, April 17-20. These dates are tentative at this point, stay tuned for additional information.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Great Falls for the Montana Career and Technical Educators Conference October 18-19th. We will be learning about Sewing for Service from Cascade County Extension Agent, Katrin Finch and the secrets of event planning from Alena from Romantic Weddings. There will also be an evening event from Pizzazz, a kitchen store in Great Falls that prides itself on carrying high quality kitchen gadgets. Their chef will demonstrate some of the newest and shiniest of gadgets. See you all in Great Falls.