Albany County 4-H



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November 2019

Achievement Day!

Saturday, November 9th, 2019 at 6pm



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Fairgrounds Activity Building

Families please bring enough for 8-10 people:

A-H: soup, I-Q: salad, R-Z: dessert (by last name)

Paper goods and drinks will be provided.

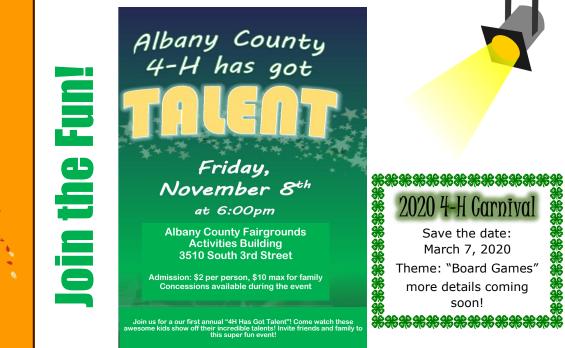
Awards will be given out for record books, team participation, some county fair items and shooting sports. We would really love to see EVERY 4-H family attend.



4-H Enrollment And Re-enrollment

Members and Leaders

As of October 1, 2019, all members and leaders are inactive in the 4-H system. ALL enrollment will be done on-line at http://wy.4honline.com. Enroll as soon as possible to ensure that you get back in your current club or the club of your choice.





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4-H Council Meeting Minutes – October 1, 2019

Call to order: 6:31 Adjourned: 7:50

Pledges: American Mayson Twing and 4-H Wyatt Strain

Roll Call – Bunkhouse Bunch, Corduroy Kings and Queens, Critter Creek, Harmony Hustlers, High Plains, Little Laramie Valley, Rock Creek Valley, Stompin' Steamboats, Wild Brumbies, Yellow Jackets

Reading/Approval of Minutes motioned to approve by Freda Dixon, 2nd by Ruth Lake.

Treasurer Report: Sara read account balances. First Interstate account is \$10,750.51, ANB account is \$6,748.40, Endowment is \$20,000, and Wyoming State 4-H Foundation is \$7,082.98.

Correspondence: Received many thank-you cards from Albany County 4-H members from fair.

Youth Presentation:

Aspen Decker and Jared Schilt were able to attend the Raton Shooting Trip. Aspen thanked Council for the funds they received and shared highlights from their trip.

Old Business:

-Constitution and By-Laws have been sent out for review. Minor changes were made by those present and a final document will be emailed out to all.

-Murdoch's BBQ is Saturday, Oct 5. This will kick-off 4-H Week. Volunteers and members arrive at 10:15.

-National 4-H Week Activities. Murdoch's BBQ on Saturday. Tuesday, Oct 8th: Makerspace Club will be meeting and doing 3D printing. Wednesday, Oct 9th: Wear green to support 4-H. Oct 9-11: Record Book Judging in the Extension meeting room from 8am to 8pm. Friday, Oct 11: Ag Appreciation Dinner. Saturday, Oct 12: Project Exploration at the Range Arena from 4-6pm. Sunday, Oct 13: Chili Cook-Off to benefit the 2019 State Meats and Livestock Judging Teams.

-Record Book Judging will be Oct 9-11 from 8am to 8pm. Clubs do need to provide at least 2 people to help judge. Training will be done on site.

-Project Exploration will be Saturday, Oct 13. All project leaders and Club Leaders have been asked to attend. Any 4-H Members who would like to help with a project or club booth is encouraged to talk to their project or club leader or Meaghan Stinson.

-Decorating of windows for 4-H week. Many clubs and Council will be painting business windows. Christiana Hewlett volunteered to help with the Council window, which will be painting Laramie GM Collision and Repair Center on 3rd St.

-Albany County 4-H Has Talent will be having try-outs Oct 24 and 25. Need to contact Meaghan Stinson to participate. Any Piano tryouts will be held at Westfahl Piano, who will also be providing the piano for the show (thanks to Colette Christensen).

Committee Reports:

-Awards: Currently planning awards for Awards Night. It will be a soup and salad bar. Assignments have been sent out in daily dose and footnotes.

-Carnival: Committee meeting tomorrow at 5:30pm at QDoba. They do need new members.

-Junior Awards Trip: This trip will be discussed more later. The revised constitution for the upcoming year has eliminated this trip for future 4H years.

-Junior Leaders: They will be meeting Oct 17 to plan for their Haunted Barn which will be the weekend before Halloween, Oct 25-26. -Record Book: Record Books are due Oct 4th by 5:00pm to ML.

-Nominating: Nominating committee gave nominations of Meaghan Stinson to continue as Secretary, Sara Muhsman to continue as Treasurer, and Jenna Strain to be the new Public Relations Representative.

Other Reports

-4-H Foundation: would like nominations for 4H members who went above and beyond this past year.

New Business:

-Budget was reviewed for the upcoming year.

-Elections: all 3 nominees were unanimously voted into those positions recommended by Nominating Committee.

Announcements:

-Ag Appreciation Dinner is October 11th.

-Fairboard would like ideas for a Fair Theme.

Albany County Fair Board Corner

Fair Board Meeting:

November 11, 2019 - 6:30 pm

Important changes regarding the 2020 Fair will be discussed.

↔There is currently one open position for judges committee. Applications are online at <u>www.albanycountyfair.org</u> and must be turned into Fair Office or E-mailed to Jimmi @ jchatfield@albanycountufair.org by Friday Dec. 6th at 4PM.

The Albany County 4-H Foundation October 8, 2019 meeting

Called to order at $6{:}00\ \text{p.m.}$ in the Extension Meeting room

Present: Janet Renneisen, Mark Muhsman, Nate Vasek, Lindsay Mergelman, Craig Mergelman, Deanie Spath, Carolyn Durand and Mary Louise Wood.

Absent: Christina Snowberger and Jessica Kern.

Old Business

- Pig Penning Concessions Went very well. Sold all of the corn we had and made about \$250 dollars. Definitely do this again next year if we can get the corn. Craig said it would be no problem.
- <u>Family Night</u> we had a display up of the things the Foundation does with our brochure for people to pick up.

<u>Foundation Brochure</u> – Looks great. We handed the brochures out at both the pig penning and family night.

New Business

Enrollment is open. It is highly recommended that we all register so that we can work with the 4-Hers.

- <u>Constitution & By-Laws</u> The constitution has not be updated since 2007. There are no By-Laws or mechanism to give money to 4-Hers. Janet has made some corrections and suggested new By-Laws. They will emailed out to the board and the changes voted on at the next meeting.
- <u>Extra Mile Award</u> Name changed to the Hand and Heart Award. We have received a number of nominations and will continue until November 1st. It was decided to give a 4-H belt buckle to the winner(s) and to the runner(s) up a equipment tote bag. The nomination letters will be sent to the board and winners chosen by Achievement Night. The awards will be presented at the Achievement Night on

November 9th.

Elect New Secretary – Lindsay Mergelman will continue as the temporary secretary until a permanent person is found.

- <u>4-H Project Exploration</u> Saturday 10/12 from 4 to 6 pm. Deanie said that she would be there to answer questions and hand out brochures.
- <u>4-H Talent Show</u> November 8th We will give out Ice Cream gift cards to one of the category winners. Need to talk to Megan Stinson on which one.
- <u>Friends of Foundation</u> These are people who would like to help the foundation but don't have the time to be on the board. Act as volunteers at some of events or help with fundraising. If interested people should contact Janet or one of the other board members.
- <u>2020 Fundraising Ideas</u> After looking at numerous ideas the board decided that for 2020 our fundraising projects would be: County Shoot Pancake Breakfast in June

Pig Penning Corn (peach?) Concessions during fair

4-H 5k walk/run during 4-H week, October 4-10, 2020.

<u>Scheduling Regular Meeting Nights</u> – Our regular scheduled meetings will be on the second Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. With the caveat, if there is no pressing business, the meeting will be by email or canceled, majority email vote, until the next month.

Announcements

<u>Record Book Judging</u> – Oct 9 thru 11 from 8 am to 8 pm in the Extension Office Room. Please come for an hour and help judge. Training and food provided.

Meeting Minutes need to be to Sarah by Nov 1st.

The next meeting is November 12th at 6:30 p.m. Place: TBA.

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Lindsay Serrell Mergelman

RECORD BOOK CORNER: Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

Thank you to ALL who came to help judge 4-H Record Books. We had volunteers from Centennial Valley, Corduroy Queens and Kings, Critter Creek, Harmony Hustlers, High Plains, Little Laramie Valley, Montessori, Stompin' Steamboats, Wild Brumbies, Yellow Jackets and UW Mortar Board, and a community member who loves 4-H.

Come to Achievement Night Nov 9th at 6 pm at the Activity Building to see what these judges concluded. Record Books will be returned to clubs that evening.

Remember Record Books are a requirement, not an optional item. To be a 4-H member in good standing a record book needs to be turned in at the end of the 4-H year. The book does not have to be judged but it does need to be turned into the 4-H extension office.

Begin this new 4-H year by writing down your goals and starting to make a plan on how you want to meet those goals! Ideas of what you want to do or how to do things differently usually abound while you are trying to get your project done (so a few months ago right before or after fair, what did you want to do or change with a project?). Look at the comments you received from the judges, and use those to help inspire new goals. As always, please contact Mary Louise or the record book committee if you have ANY questions. We want to help make the best better!

Project News

Cake decorating



Cake Project Leaders: Christiana & Cecilia Hewlett

First meeting will be Nov. 5th @ 4pm in Extension Meeting Room to go over supplies, expectations, etc...

Cake Project Leader: Maria Alemendares

Email: WyoQTPi@uwyo.edu Sign up now! Meetings will start after the first of the year.



NO November Meeting

Connie Bierman 399-8092 <u>neve81@hotmail.com</u>

Calling all kiddos ages 4-8!! The next **Cloverbuds** meeting is November 7th at 6:00 PM in the extension office meeting room. Everyone is welcome!!

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November 6, 13, & 20 Any 4-Her that has done dog will start November 6th at 7pm in fairgrounds activity building. Bring dogs and try to have paperwork done, here is the link:

http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/projects/_files/dogs/dogid.pdf

Beginners will start in <u>January</u>. No dog Wednesday before Thanksgiving (11-27-19)

**There's a possibility of Santa pics @Murdoch's...keep eyes and ears open for more info! We will need volunteers <u>Dog Key Leader:</u> Vicky Walker 760-4932



Meetings will start Nov.19th @Range Arena 6-9pm & Nov.20th @Hansen Arena 6-9pm Horse Judging: Practices will be on Mondays at 6:30 at Spur Ridge.

Horse Key Leader: Rayne Benson 307-460-1962

Poultry



Nov.15th in the Extension Office Meeting Room We will be preparing for National Western Stock Show and also parasite info.

Poultry Key Leader: Ellie Riske 307-343-0053

Rabbit



No Rabbit meeting in November. Meetings will resume in February. Watch *FootNotes* for date.

SHOOTING SPORTS

Organizational Meeting: January 2, 2020 6 pm Fairgrounds Shooting Range

> Hunter Education Classes 6 - 8 pm

> Classes will be held Tues-

days & Thursdays at the

Fairgrounds Rifle Range

For more information, please

contact

HUNDER CONCERNMENT

Logo from the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept.

Leader's Contact Information:

Rifle, Pistol & Shotgun Roy Kern 760-1892

 Roy Kern at 760-1892
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 2020 Class Dates
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Jan 7	Jan 9
Jan 14	Jan 16
Jan 21	Jan 23
Jan 28	



Muzzleloading Shawn Hayes 760-7741

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Next meeting will be Nov.20th @ Coe Innovation Center on UW Campus 6-8pm We will be doing Virtual Reality and Makey-Makey controllers!

STEM Key Leader: Jake Riske 307-760-8898



Catch a Calf Contest 2020



The National Western Stock Show Catch-A-Calf Program is a great program designed to promote youth development and understanding of the cattle industry. Applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 18 as of December 31, 2019 to apply.

They must be enrolled in 4-H at the time of application.

Successful catchers must have adequate facilities available to house their steer as they are responsible for the care, feeding, and handling of their animals. The applications to participate in this year's Catch-A-Calf program at the NWSS are available on line at: <u>https://nationalwestern.com/catch-a-calf-program/</u>

Albany County has many participants in this wonderful program. Applications are due December 1, 2019.

Dear 4-H Friends & Families:

Kids today have an amazing selection of sports, clubs, activities, lessons and entertainment options to choose from in their free time. And for many, these activities will help provide the foundation on which they develop their personalities and life skills. For young people who choose to be part of a 4-H Club, research shows they are more likely to be educationally motivated, have higher self-esteem, and communicate more maturely than their peers.

4-H club membership improves responsibility, confidence, leadership, and project and presentation skills. Members also learn to handle competition and feel more at ease in relating to new people and developing good sportsmanship. By combining project activities with opportunities at the county, state, and national level, publicly show their work, and travel, 4-H provides a framework on which young people can build self-confidence, responsibility and generosity. A positive 4-H Club experience can turn life around for an at-risk youth, bring a shy child out of their shell, create forever friends and enjoy amazing experiences while strengthening leadership skills and teaching the importance of community service.

And lastly... have a lot of fun! Now, more than ever, young people need 4-H. Enroll for the new 4-H year. Get excited, get ready, and plan for a great year...participate fully in your club and invite friends to join. It's all up to you...make this 4-H year the best yet!

Make the Best Better... Mary Louise



Dog Project and Jr. Leaders will be doing fruit sales. Apples, pears, oranges, kiwi and grapefruit. Straight boxes and mixed available. Call Mary Louise for more details. Fruit should come first part of December.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ★ Project and club meeting dates for 2020 member calendar due to the office by <u>November 1, 2019.</u>
- ★ 2019 club bank statements, treasurer's reports due to the office by <u>November 1, 2019</u>
- ★ Club Charter info due by **December 2, 2019**

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION				
Classified ads must apply to 4-H projects or to 4-H members or leaders. Ads may be modified by Extension Staff to fit in the ad space available. All ads must be submitted to the Extension Office no later than the 3rd Friday of every month. Ads will remain posted for 2 months or until the of- fice is notified by the seller that the product is no	longer available. 			

Albany County 4-H members are reminded of the opportunity to travel to see our nation's capitol with Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) and Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF). Fundraising opportunities are occurring so do not let the prospect of not being financially able to take the trip stand in your way. Visit the State 4-H website //www.uwyo.edu/4-h/ or call the Extension Office for more details.



National 4-H Conference is the pinnacle experience in 4-H Civic Engagement, providing the opportunity for young people to connect, learn, engage, lead and impact their communities, their nation and their world.

Leadership Washington Focus 2020

July 26-31, 2020

https://4-h.org/parents/leadership-washington-focus/#!about

Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) is a 4-H leadership program for Youth in 6th through 8th grade

Citizenship Washington Focus 2020

Program Dates

Week 1: June 7-13, 2020 Week 3: June 21-27, 2020 Week 5: July 5-11, 2020 Week 2: June 14-20, 2020 Week 4: June 28– July 28, 2020 Week 6: July 12-18, 2020

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), a week-long 4-H citizenship program for youth ages 14-19, is the preeminent 4-H citizenship and leadership experience for 4-H youth. https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/#!program-information-costs

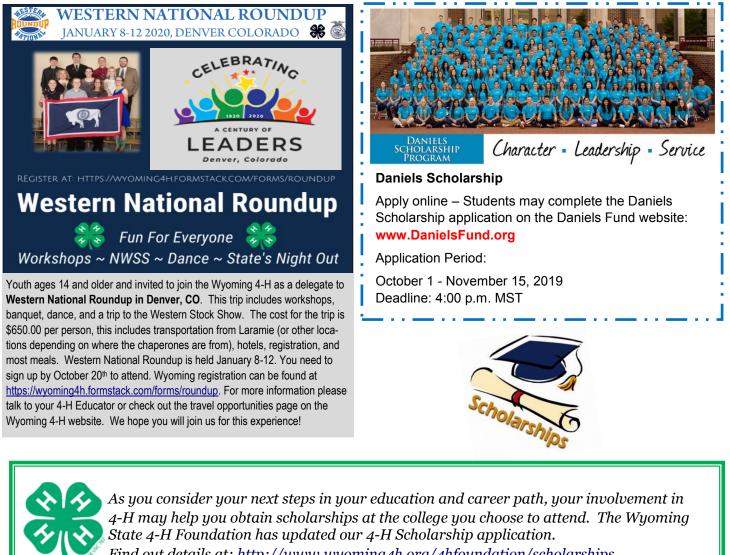




Sarah Dey

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Find out details at: http://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships

Just click on each scholarship to find out its specific criteria, then use the universal application to apply.

There are many available scholarships! Up to \$30,000 total for new and first time qualified applicants! Applications are due by **FEBRUARY 15th**, **2020** and uses a resume built from your 4-H Portfolio. Remember - the best way to be awarded a scholarship is to APPLY! Please call the State Office if you have any questions. Our number is (307) 766-5170. Don't Delay - Apply Right Away!!



What is the purpose of the Beacon[®] Scholarship?

Since 1980, Carrot-Top Industries, Inc. (Sponsor) has been a leading flag and patriotic products retailer priding ourselves on a dedication to patriotism and community growth across America. Now, we want to help low-income students living in rural areas with their college endeavors. <u>https://carrot-top.com/beacon-scholarship</u>

Own Your Future – Apply now for the 2019 – 2020 Academic School Year Deadline for Fall 2020 is June 30, 2020

Volunteer Leader Training

To begin the process of becoming a Wyoming 4-H volunteer, please go to our online enrollment portal and create a profile. The web address is http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/. This is the first step in the Leader Certification Process. Once you have a profile on 4-H online you will receive THREE e-mails. One will ask you to complete the background check. This is done through SterlingBack. The subject line will read: 4-H Volunteer Screening Instructions. The second will ask you to complete the Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) check. The third will provide you with a web address to complete an initial volunteer training process.

First year leaders and fifth year leaders that need to be rescreened <u>must complete</u> an online training **AND** attend a training at the Extension Office. **The next training at the Extension Office will be** <u>Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 6:00</u> <u>**pm**</u>. Supper will be provided. Please call and RSVP by December 17th so I have enough food.



I would like to thank and recognize those youth that represented 4-H at the 19th Annual Ag Appreciation Dinner. They include: **Tanner Rogers, Emerson Vohland, Kellen Vohland, Bode Anderson, Cecilia Hewlett** and many FFA members who are also 4-H members! ~ *Mary Louise*

New to 4-H meeting: December 5th, 2019 More info to come!



- Aaron Andrews Tobias Andrews Shania Brown Gabriel Chione Declan Cleven Maxwell (Max) Decker Rhyan Downham Branick Drake Drake, Dakin Boone Frude Lily Frude
- Jonathan Ginting Amilia Gonzalez Isaac Gonzalez Robert Goza JR Clara Iddings Hadley Jairell Greenlee Krause Ada Lambrecht Leo Lambrecht Daniel Lehman Barbara Martin
- John Martin Madelyn Martin Kanyon Nielson Victoria Parrish Wayne Rodgers Zane Rothfuss Olivia Ruggles Lindsey Salisbury
- Kate Sanders Grace Sanford Maggie Sanford Zachary Scarpelli Brody Shingleton Paisley Smith Kye Thompson Thomas White
- Clayton Wildenborg Eadin Williams Lyla Witkop Paisley Witkop Wolf, Lauren Wolf Kylie Zellmer





Grace Bunning Wyatt Buenger Zane Cope Charles Coxbill Jim Coxbill Levi Crane Bailey Dennett Paige Dennett Ashlyn Douville Alexander Downham Rhyan Downham Branick Drake

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Colton Elliott Quade Gill Emma Grussendorf Rowan Johnson Kolton Lake Ada Lambrecht Kimberlie Ledford Emily Mai Joey Jaelynn McPeak Bayden Meyer Maggie Nelson

Domminik Ogbonna Vivian Ogle Makiah Osborne David Parker Glade Parker Sawyer Parker Eliana Pope Austin Quillinan James Ray Vincent Ray Michael Renneisen Audrey Roaque James Romero Carter Rompola Zane Rothfuss Emma Sanders Oliver Scarpelli Ebonie Siebert Aspen Turner Justin Wetstein Clayton Wildenborg Ava Zellmer



Project and club meeting dates for 2020 member calendar are due to Sarah by

November 1, 2019!

Email:

albanyco@uwyo.edu



Results for the American Royal Livestock Judging

Contest in Kansas City

Team Overall: Reserve Champion Team Sheep/Goats: Alexis Lake -9^{th} high individual Saige Ward -2^{nd} high individual Team -1^{st} Place Hogs: Alexis Lake -10^{th} high individual Cattle: Saige Ward -5^{th} high individual Team -3^{rd} Reason:

Saige Ward – 4th high individual Team 2nd Overall:

Alexis Lake 8th high individual Saige Ward 3rd high individual UW coach announces top 4-H'ers in 307 Livestock Judging Series Here's Albany County's All-State Award recipients: Juniors (ages 8-10) – Jadyn Lake



Kymber Stinson & Riley Lake

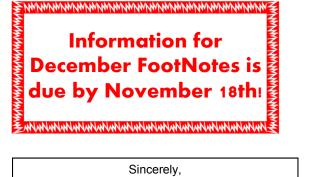
Intermediate (ages 11-13) -

Seniors (ages 14-18) – Kolton Lake, Alexis

Lake & Saige Ward



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		SER	2019		1 ← Wyoming 4-	2 H Deer Hunt→
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CRITTER CREEK ROCK CREEK VALLEY ← Deer Hunt	CENTENNIAL VALLEY GEM CITY LITTLE LARAMIE VALLEY WILD BRUMBIES	Cake Project (Hewlett) 4-H Council Mtg.	Centennial Pioneers Dog Project	Cloverbuds	TaienT	Achievement Day
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
HARMONY HUSTLERS	YELLOW JACKETS		SPEED GOATS	Smokin' Guns Little Horse Power		
	Fair Board Meeting	Makerspace 4-H Foundation Mtg.	Dog Project		Poultry Meeting	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
STOMPIN'STEAMBOATS	Corduroy Q&K High Plains	Horse Project	Dog Project Horse Project STEM Project			
24	25	26	27		29	30
HARMONY HUSTLERS				THANKSGIVING		
	JR LEADERS	Horse Project	Horse Project	OFFICE CLOSED - THA		
		Makerspace	NO Dog Project		← National 4-H Con	ress Atlanta, GA →→



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Mary Louise Wood, 4-H/Youth Extension Educator

Sarah Gonzalez

Sarah Gonzalez, Administrative Assistant

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Upcoming Deadlines/Events

November 1
November 7Cloverbuds - Extension Meeting Room-6pm
November 8
November 9 Achievement Day
November 11 Veterans' Day
November 30Daniel's Fund Scholarship Apps Due
November 23Little I Livestock Show
November 28-29Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed
December 1Catch-a-Calf Entries Due
December 5New to 4-H Meeting
December 8-9Make It With Wool Contest-State-Casper
December 18Volunteer Leader Training
March 1LWF Registration Closes
March 1CWF Registration Closes
March 74-H Carnival





only events that were known at time of printing were included, subject to change

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1 Critter Creek Rock Creek Valley	2 Centennial Valley Gem City	3	4 Centennial Pioneers	⁵ New to 4-H Mtg.	6	7	
Catch-A-Calf Entries Due	LITTLE LARAMIE VALLEY WILD BRUMBIES	Horse Project	Dog Project Horse Project				
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8 Harmony Hustlers	9 Yellow Jackets	10	11 Speed goats	12 Smokin' Guns Little Horse Power	13	14	
	Fair Board Meeting	Horse Project Makerspace 4-H Foundation Mtg.	Horse Project Dog Project				
15 Stompin'Steamboats	16 Corduroy Q&K High Plains	17	18 Leader Training	19	20	21 WENTER	
		Horse Project Cloverbuds	Horse Project Dog Project			WONDERLAND Winter Begins	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
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29	30	31	January 1				
			WINTER BREAK				



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Remember our Veteran's!

November 11, 2019



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The office will be closed November 28-29