

SHOOTING SPORTS TO KICK OFF IN JANUARY!

All NEW 4-H members enrolled in the archery, muzzle loading, pistol, rifle and/or shotgun projects need to attend the shooting sports organizational meeting on Thursday, January 5, 2021. The meeting will be held at 6 pm, in the West end of the Yellow Activity Building. Please use the double door entrance.

Hunter Education Classes to Begin in January

Roy Kern and Gene McCarty will be teaching a Hunter Education Class beginning January 7th. The class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 pm.

Dates for the class are as follows:

January 7	January 12	January 14	January 19
Januray 21	Januray 26	January 28	



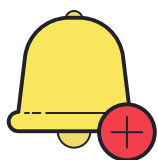
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2021 Market Animal Weigh-In Dates:

Market Beef and Phase I Heifer <u>early weigh in</u>	January 27, 4-6 pm
Market Beef and Phase I Supreme Heifer	January 30, 8-11 am
Market Swine, Sheep, Goat and Supreme Ewe <u>early weigh in</u>	May 26, 4-7 pm
Market Swine, Sheep, Goat and Supreme Ewe	May 29, 8 am-Noon

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REMINDER!!

Leaders and Members:

Remember to re-enroll now at 4h.zsuite.org

This will be your last FootNotes if you are not enrolled!



4-H Council: Meeting Minutes

Date: November 3rd, 2020

Call to order: 6:31pm

Adjourned: 7:44 pm

Pledges: Kaleb Strain led the American pledge, Jeremiah Hewlett led the 4-H pledge

Roll Call: Centennial Pioneers, Corduroy Queens & Kings, Critter Creek, Gem City 4-Leaf Clovers, Harmony Hustlers, High Plains, Little Horse Power, Little Laramie Valley, Rock Creek Valley, Wild Brumbies, Yellow Jackets, Mavericks, ML. guest. Quorum was met.

Reading/Approval of Minutes: Dave moved, Wyatt Strain 2nd, minutes approved for Oct meeting unanimous vote

Report:

- Livestock Judging Sr. Team: Kolton Lake and Riley Miller gave a summary of their trip. The team of 4 attended the American Royal. Left Thurs, worked with Butler Community College-then contest on Sunday. They placed 3rd in 4-H.
- Showcase Showdown: Wyatt Strain read the report

Program:

- Sarah Torbert, from the Wyoming State 4-H Office: coordinator of events new position
 - Organizing club meetings presentation
 - Club meetings-how to conduct 4-H meeting; make meetings fun and engaging
 - Sarah shared various ways to run a meeting to make it more fun for kids and keep time frames for "business" aspects shorter. Slides of her overall presentation are available on the 4-H website.
 - Incentive Awards- head to clearer thinking; hands to larger services; tell Sarah about fun stuff and community service clubs are participating in.
 - \$200 for community service
 - \$200 education
 - www.uwyo.edu/4-h/ current members; club resources, club awards
 - Now through Nov. 1 2021: want to encourage to do fun and community service
 - Notes: volunteer page-additional training on this page as well. (4 new per year)

Treasurer's Report: First Interstate account is \$7,655.35. American National Bank account is \$6,620.22. Endowment is \$20,000.00.

Correspondence: none.

Committee Reports:

- Executive – No meeting
- Awards Committee – Achievement Day Saturday November 20th, 6pm. meeting soon
- Carnival Committee – Waiting until after the 1st of the year since carnival moved to May
- Member Activity – Talent Show- try outs next Tues and Wed 4:30-7; get others to sign up; fun; email or text Meaghan; clubs with most entries for talent show or most members-council will buy club an ice cream party; talent can be a LOT of things-highest percentage of members possibility; think outside the box-not just music and dance.
- Junior Leaders – Thaddaeus Christensen gave brief report- fruit sales for jr leaders and dog project due Nov 16; took thank you candy bars to police and firemen; put up thank you signs around town.
- Record Book – Thank you everyone that helped with judging- went well; finished in 2 days; numbers were down; still good representation; have to be printed to be judged.
- Recruiting Committee – Project Exploration went well, many new members.
- 4-H Foundation – possibly meeting next week no representation present.

Old Business:

- National 4-H Week Activities
 - Windows- Corduroy Queens & Kings and Yellow Jackets- great job on windows
 - photos of green day online
- Other Old Business? – nothing

New Business:

- Christmas Parade – Is this happening; Friday Dec 4; 6-7pm; old fashioned Christmas; no candy throwing
 - Centennial Pioneers will handle the float and decorations-just show up to be on the float Dec 4 at 5:30ish; Qdoba area-ish; wear masks.
 - Gingerbread virtual decorating contest- do as an "Albany County 4-H" house- reg Nov 16, houses due Mon Dec 7- possible to do after parade as "party" through UW alumni association-more info coming on Facebook page- youth/adult/professional categories
- Murdoch's in process of deciding about gift wrapping – look for more info in Daily Dose and the Facebook page for clubs to sign up
 - If it happens it will be one youth/one adult at a time
 - Masks will be required
- Community Service – Kellen Vohland- Meaghan appointed Kellen as committee chair for community service; active on many levels
 - recognized on many levels locally and nationally. Love Laramie new non-profit org collecting hygiene products for Laramie residents; list of items needed available; help kids of Laramie- also promotes leadership within clubs; bin at Mary Louise office and at achievement night–need donations by Nov 20; laundry detergent very much needed. Becky Johnson from Love Laramie accompanied Kellen; lovelaramie19@gmail.com 307-761-3232. Other reach out activities they do: fall winter clothing drive; 5K suicide awareness run; working with Interfaith for Thanksgiving; currently hygiene drive is focus.
 - Kellen will add additional opportunities as she hears of them; also accepting monetary donations- Love Laramie staff will go purchase items needed
- Council Goals- 4 areas:
 - Education
 - Project Exploration
 - Community Service
 - Fairgrounds
 - Barn cleanup
 - Backpack program
 - Team Building
 - Jubilee days parade
 - Christmas parade/party/dance
 - Summer kick-off
 - Fund Raisers
 - Rancher for a day
 - Carnival
 - Any new ideas?
 - Educational area- each club officer position have training to learn duties and share, etc. and team building involve FFA kids to help teach

- all officers will meet together with some big group activities; will break off into individual positions for training; president, vice president, secretary, treasurer for now
- Time TBD: Jan/Feb/March time frame
- Club/leader training for adult volunteers- not just true leader training but brainstorming, etc. Build support system and networking. Colette shared they did this at district level and it was very beneficial.
- Goal is to build unity within Albany County- main focus of our goals

Announcements:

- No meeting in December, next meeting will be Tues, Jan. 5, 2021 at 6:30pm in dining room most likely
- Remind member to reenroll or can't participate in 4-H activities!
- Calendar cover for Albany County contest is still open-deadline later Nov
- Sympathy card for Sue Golding, Ed (her partner) passed away. He was fairgrounds manager for many years

4-H Foundation Minutes

The Albany County 4-H Foundation met via zoom on November 10th at 6:00 pm.

- In attendance were Janet Renneisen, Deanie Spath, Carolyn Durand, Ronda Jackson, Michelle Turner, Nate Vasek, Lindsay Conyers and Crystal Marlow.
- The 5K Fun Run was not held due to Covid-19 logistics.
- Several new members were welcomed.
- Helping Hands Award has not received any nominations so will not present for 2020.
- Murdoch's has decided to not have Christmas wrapping this year.
- Many possible 2021 Fundraisers were discussed. Discussion held about doing a virtual craft fair and then progressed into doing a drive thru dinner. It was decided to do a Drive Thru Chili Dinner on Saturday, December 5th. Janet will pursue a kitchen. Ronda will purchase needed supplies. Day will be broken into a couple of shifts.
- Next Meeting in February or March of 2021.

Fair Board Corner

- Proposed rule changes will be accepted 45 days (from Nov. 16th). Questions call the fair office 742-3224
Here's the link: <https://www.albanycountyfair.org/DocumentCenter/View/3756>
- Sale Committee has openings. Application is on the website
- Next meeting will be December 14th at 6:30pm, all are welcome. Minutes are also available at: <https://albanycountyfair.org>

Project News



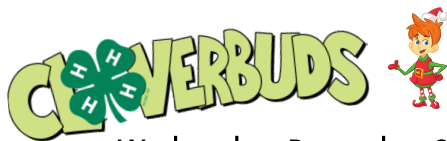
Cake Decorating

December 1st and 15th from 6:30-7:30pm

In order to space people out, we are planning to teach the same lesson on the first and third Tuesday. Please choose which day you would like to attend and let us know when you will be coming.

We will have a sign-up sheet available to help reduce numbers and space people out. Masks are not required at the meetings, but are encouraged for safety's sake. Basic supplies that you will need were sent out in an email, if you need a copy please call the Extension office!

Questions please contact Cake Leaders:
Christiana 314-5988 & Cecilia 399-7254



Wednesday, December 9th, 5:45pm

Extension meeting room

(youth 5-8yrs old) There will be a limit of 14 so a sign up genius will be sent, watch your inbox! Masks will be recommended because we cannot maintain 6 feet spacing. □



Advanced: December 2, 9, 16
NEW TIME! 6-7pm

If this time doesn't work for you, give Vicky a call and she will make other arrangements with you!
Please remember:

- bring all dog equipment (lease, leads, collar, vinegar water, plastic bag, etc..) to every meeting!

Beginners will start in January!

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE ENROLLED IN 4-H BEFORE THE YOUR FIRST MEETING! You will not be able to participate in dog practice if you are not!

Dog Leader:
Vicky 760-4932



No cat meeting until January 2021

Cat Leader:
Connie Bierman 399-8092

Fabric & Fashion

If you are interested in learning how to sew, we will begin classes on Saturday, January 16th at 1 pm.

If you have questions please contact Freda Dixon 742-0506 or fdixon@bresnan.net



We will start in January 2021!
Look for information in December FootNotes and emails

Questions please contact:
Janette Parker 760-8589



Leatherwork II (advanced) Dec. 2, 16 at 3:30 in the Extension Meeting Room

Leatherwork I (beginner) Dec. 9 at 3:30 in the Extension Meeting Room

YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED LEATHERWORK I BEFORE JOINING LEATHERWORK III!
NO NEW MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN AFTER 1ST WED. IN JANUARY

Questions, please contact:
Leathercraft Key Leader:
Dan Lehman 761-1045

Project News



Poultry

December 4th, 6pm
Extension Meeting Room

Brooder set up, receiving and handling chicks.
If you have questions please contact

Poultry Key Leader:
Ellie Riske 343-0053

Rabbit

Three new positive case of RHDV2 was reported in three different counties in Colorado. The ARBA show in Cheyenne has been canceled. So far there has not been a positive case in Wyoming and I hope it stays that way. Rabbit classes will resume in February.

If you have questions please contact
Freda Dixon 742-0506 or fdixon@bresnan.net

Shooting Sports

Organizational Meeting will be January 5th, 2021
Hunter Education Classes will begin in January
from 6-8pm, every Tues & Thurs
Starting Jan. 7th-28th

**Location of meeting and Hunter Education will
be in the West end of Activity building**

Rifle & Pistol will begin Feb. 4th (previous shooters)
& Feb. 9th (new shooters)
Archery will begin in March

Leader's contact information

Rifle, Pistol & Shotgun: Roy Kern 760-1892
Archery & Muzzleloading: Shawn Hayes 760-7741

Sport Fishing

December 3rd at 6pm
Extension Meeting Room

Questions please contact:
Jeff 760-2404

Survival Class

We will kick off the new year on January 24th!
Extension Meeting Room

Questions, please contact:
Diane 760-9996
Tage 760-9481

Visual Arts

December 1st, 5:30-6:30pm
in the Extension Meeting Room

Please RSVP if you plan to come so we have
enough supplies! lizwillij@gmail.com OR
513-378-9189 to leave a text message.

Questions please contact Leader:
Liz Williams lizwillij@gmail.com

To Make the Best
BETTER

Upcoming events



Friday,
December 4th
6:00 pm

Parade route goes through
Downtown Laramie

Participants will
meet at 5:30pm near
Kett's Electric on 2nd
and Fremont St.

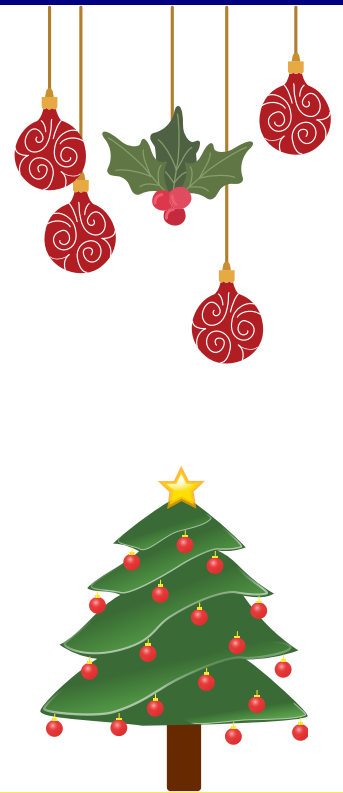
Dress in your favorite
warm Christmas Appare!
for the parade!



MASKS REQUIRED!

An Old-Fashioned Christmas

2020 Downtown Laramie Holiday Parade



Join us!

CHILI DINNER DRIVE-THRU

12-4 pm
(or until chili is gone)

Laramie Moose Lodge
409 S 3rd Street

DEC 5th

Funds raised will support youth scholarships!

Offering Red Chili (donated by the Women of the Moose) & Green Chili (donated by Prairie Rose Café). Price: \$5/12 oz.



Need a Christmas idea??

These calendars are a fundraiser for WAE4-HYDP and would make great Christmas Gifts at only \$15! Call the Albany County Extension Office and order/pay by credit card (with a \$2 fee)
OR go to:
<https://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/index.html>
and print/fill out the order form and mail it to us!
call the extension off with any questions!



Congrats to FIVE Albany County 4-H Members who had their photos featured in this year's Wyoming Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (WAE4-HYDP) Calendar!

Nevaeh Y., Amilia G., Ashlyn D., Cooper M. & Isaac G.!

Here's the zoom link!



Join us for a fun Holiday Zoom Social!

WHEN: Tuesday, Dec 8th
TIME: 6:30pm
WHERE: ANYWHERE – join us
on Zoom!

uwyo.zoom.us/j/94713339435

We will also take a virtual zoom group photo in our holiday apparel for the Albany County 4-H Council Holiday Card!

uwyo.zoom.us/j/94713339435



Virtual

UGLY

Sweater Contest



Murdoch's 4-H Member 10% Discount

Important things to remember:

- Qualified items: Bedding (shavings and pellets), Books: (animal health books), Grooming Products, Tack, Fly Control, Buckets, Feed and Supplements, Training Supplies, and Show Clothing (Denim Jeans, Show Shirts, Hats and Footwear)
- Exclusions: Livestock Handling Equipment, Hay, Saddles, Vaccines, Pharmaceuticals, Gates & Panels, Fencing, Posts, Electric Fencing Supplies, Firearms, Ammo, General Clothing items, and Sale items
- Under the 4-H account, the discount will ring up automatically.
- If the item does not ring up discounted, it is not a qualified item.
- The member of the 4-H group must be present. **Parents may not use the discount without the member being present.**

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[NATIONALWESTERN.COM/CATCH-A-CALF-PROGRAM](https://nationalwestern.com/catch-a-calf-program)

Application process is being finalized for the 2021/2022 NWSS Catch-a-Calf Program at:

<https://nationalwestern.com/catch-a-calf-program/>

4-H members living in CO, WY, KS or NE that are 12 to 18 by January 15th, 2021 are eligible to participate.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

-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.

-Classified ads must apply to 4-H projects or to 4-H members or leaders.

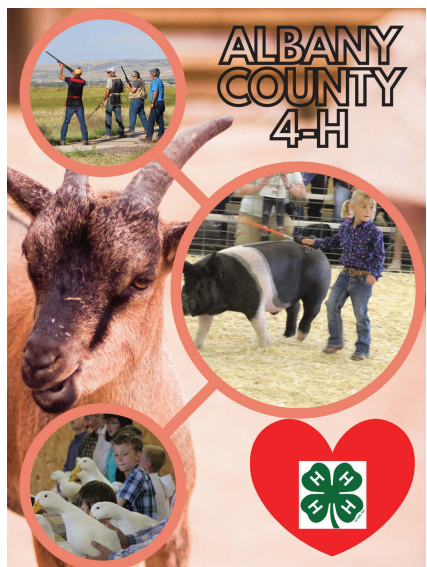
- Ads will remain posted for two months or until the office is notified that the product is no longer available.

- **FOR SALE: Black Rex doe, 6 points towards championship leg at open shows, 8 kits her first litter. Also 1- half New Zealand does; Lucky had 11 her first litter. If any 4-H or FFA kids want them, will do a deal on 2 or one by one. Call Kelly: 307-761-4407**

CONGRATS

TO DAVID LEHMAN!

YOUR DESIGN WILL BE THE COVER OF OUR 2021 ALBANY COUNTY MEMBER CALENDAR!



Thank you to all who participated!

Welcome "New to 4-H" Members!

MICHAEL COCCO

KANYON ISAACS

JASPER KILMER

AVA MATTIEMOE HARRIS

MAKAYIA MCKINNEY

SIERRA MONTEITH

ELLIE OAKY

KYNLEE PEARSON

STACEY PEARSON

LILY ROBERTS

SIERRA RONALD

KEITH STUDYVIN

JOE WOLF



NICE JOB!

to all who participated in the 4-H Virtual Talent Show!

Terena Main

Lettie Newman

Charity, Trinity & Selah Williams

Paige Sanders

Shaelea Wasik

Trenton Rogers

Tori Parrish

Taten Warpness

Bryce Main

Rowan Urschel

Mason Sanders

Kate & Emma Sanders

David Hansen

April & Declan Clevon

Jadyn Lake

James Johnson

Shanna & Kymber Stinson, Riley & Jadyn Lake,

Riley & Caden Miller, Reese Senior, Trenton

Rogers, Jaydann Trabing

AWESOME JOB BY ALL OF YOU!!

Also, CONGRATULATIONS to LITTLE HORSE POWER 4-H CLUB!

Your club had the most participants in the Talent Show (10!) and receives an ice cream party from the 4-H Council



Happy Birthday!

JAMES BAKER

KAYVRI BARLOW

ALANNA BIERMAN

ABBI CAMPBELL

JUSTIN CHATFIELD

FAITH CHIONE

HANNAH COXBILL

ERIC CRAWFORD

HAILEY CRAWFORD

DAX EVERTSON

NOAH FOSTER

RUSSEL JEFFS

EMMA JOHNSON

BAILEY KILMER

ABBEY NEWBERN

TORBERT

AUSTIN SNOWBERGER

CARTER SANDERS

TUCKER SMITH

JAMES SPECHT

AVA MATTIMOE HARRIS

JAMES VASEK

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

SELAH WILLIAMS

TAITEM ZENOR



December

Record Book Results

Division 1

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
JR Emerson Vohland	Carter Sanders
INT Paige Sanders	Mason Sanders
SR Emma Sanders	Emma Sanders

Division 2

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
JR Carter Sanders	Emerson Vohland
INT Wyatt Strain	Jeremiah Hewlett
SR Thaddaeus Christensen	Ashlyn Douville

Division 3

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
JR Shea Churches	Grayce Heck
INT Riley Lake	Paige Sanders
SR Emma Sanders	Tanner Rogers

Division 4

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
JR --	--
INT Wyatt Strain	--
SR --	--

Division 5

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
JR Mason Smith	Maxwell Decker
INT Wyatt Strain	James Vasek
SR Thaddaeus Christensen	Riley Miller

Division 6a

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
JR Jady Lake	Hayden Smith
INT Wyatt Strain	Mason Sanders
SR Thaddaeus Christensen	Tanner Rogers

Division 6b

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
JR Shea Churches	Zane Cope
INT Aspen Turner	Jeremiah Hewlett
SR Thaddaeus Christensen	Tanner Rogers

Division 7

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
JR Jady Lake	Shea Churches
INT Riley Lake	--
SR Thaddaeus Christensen	--

Division 8

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
JR Emerson Vohland	Jonathan Lehman
INT Zoey Codallos	Mia Codallos
SR Malea Christensen	Tanner Rogers

Division 9

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
JR James Romero	Shea Churches
INT --	Kellen Vohland
SR --	--

Division 11

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
JR Jonathan Lehman	--
INT Mia Codallos	Max Codallos
SR --	--

Community Service

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
JR Emerson Vohland	Carter Sanders
INT Kellen Vohland	Mason Sanders
SR Tanner Rogers	Emma Sanders

Leadership

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
JR Jady Lake	Brody Shingleton
INT Kellen Vohland	Wyatt Strain
SR Tanner Rogers	Malea Christensen

Overall

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
JR Jady Lake	Emerson Vohland
INT Wyatt Strain	Paige Sanders
SR Malea Christensen/Tanner Rogers (tie)	Thaddaeus Christensen

Well done everyone!!



Color
your way



4-H ENROLLMENT MEMBERS AND LEADERS

As of October 1, 2020, all members and leaders are inactive in the 4-H system. ALL enrollment will be done online at:

4h.zsuite.org





Enroll as soon as possible to ensure that you get back in your current club or the club of your choice. There may be some glitches, so please be patient!!! Check your personal information carefully and make any changes as needed. Instructions to enroll have been sent in Daily Dose, so check your email!

REMINDERS:

- ★ This will be your LAST FootNotes if you do not re-enroll in 4-H!
- ★ Club Leaders: have you checked your club mailboxes lately? Come by and see!
- ★ Before you can attend any project meetings, make sure you are enrolled with ZSuite!



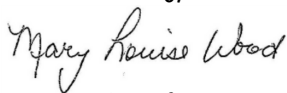
DECEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Cake Decorating Visual Arts	2 CENTENNIAL PIONEERS Leathercraft Dog Project	3 Sportfishing	4 Poultry	5 4-H FOUNDATION DRIVE THRU CHILI
6 CRITTER CREEK ROCK CREEK VALLEY	7 CENTENNIAL VALLEY GEM CITY LITTLE LARAMIE VALLEY WILD BRUMBIES	8 4H Foundation	9 SPEED GOATS Leathercraft Dog Project	10 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS	11 HIGH PLAINS	12
13	14 Fairboard	15 Cake Decorating	16 Leathercraft Dog Project	17	18	19
20 STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS	21 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS  Winter Begins	22	23	24	25 	26
Winter Break--Office Closed Dec. 23 - Jan.1						
27	28 JR. LEADERS	29	30	31		
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Information for January FootNotes
is due by December 21st!

Send to Sarah at:
albanyco@uwyo.edu

Sincerely,



Mary Louise Wood, 4-H/Youth Extension Educator

&



Sarah Gonzalez, Administrative Assistant

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January 2021

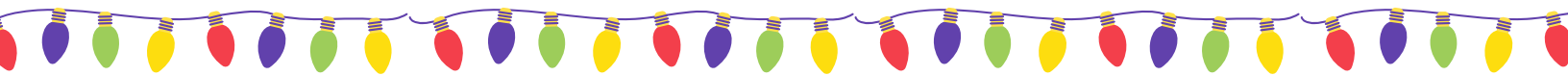
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  Office Closed	2
3 CRITTER CREEK	4 WILD BRUMBIES Sale Committee	5 Cake Decorating Visual Arts Shooting Sports Organizational Meeting 4-H Council	6 Dog (New & Adv.)	7 Hunter Safety	8	9
10 HARMONY HUSTLERS	11 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH YELLOW JACKETS Fairboard	12 SMOKIN' GUNS Hunter Safety 4-H Foundation	13 SPEED GOATS Dog (New & Adv.)	14 LITTLE HORSE POWER Hunter Safety	15	16 Sewing Project
17	18 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS	19 Cake Decorating Hunter Safety	20 Dog (New & Adv.)	21 Hunter Safety	22	23
24 Survival 31	25	26 Hunter Safety	27 Dog (New & Adv.) EARLY Beef Weigh-in 4-6	28 Hunter Safety	29	30 Beef Weigh-in 8-11am & Market Beef ownership deadline



PRESORT STANDARD
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Laramie, WY
Permit # 15

3520 S. 3rd St, Suite A
Laramie, WY 82070

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Important meetings:

4-H Council


No December meeting

Fair Board--FAIRGROUNDS ACTIVITY BLDG

Monday, December 14th
6:30pm


4-H Foundation--EXTENSION MEETING ROOM

Tuesday, December 15th
6:30pm



The office will be closed
December 23 - Jan. 1, 2021

Happy Holidays from the
Albany County Extension
Office

*Brian, Mary Louise,
Jess & Sarah* 



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