

Hello Gillette community, I am Kaitlyn Caroen, the new 4-H School-Year Intern, and I call the Great Lakes state of Michigan home. My husband and I moved here so he can continue to expand his knowledge of his passion for welding. In April of 2024, I graduated from Michigan State University with majors in Agricultural Business and Environmental Economics and Management with minors in Environmental Sciences and Studies and Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems. With my degree, I dream of providing farmers and the community with the information and resources they need to make successful business and consumer decisions that promote consideration for our natural resources for generations to come. I believe wholeheartedly that farmers/ranchers are a detrimental part of our society and that they should be supported in any way possible which is why that has become my goal in a career. This June I was selected as the 2024 National Ms. Agriculture USA and I am ecstatic to use that platform as a way to reach more people and spread the incredible aspects of agriculture. In high school, I was a devoted member of my local Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter and held many leadership positions. One of my officer positions includes serving as the 2020-2021 Michigan FFA Region II State Vice President. My husband and I share the same dream of starting a cattle operation and continuing to help on his family's farm. I am honored to have been selected as this year's 4-H intern where I can expand my knowledge of my passion alongside a great team. From my experiences in FFA, I know firsthand the importance of getting kids involved in organizations like FFA and 4-H. The extension program is a great resource and I can't wait to be a part of it.

# We have a winner! Kaelyn Harris Close Remove



#### OCTOBER 2024

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#### Newsletter Highlights

Achievement Night Enrollment New Classes



#### October

- 1: New Year Begins!
- 1: Record Books Due
- 6-12: National 4-H Week
- 8-12: Western Junior

#### November

• 1: Achievement Night

#### December

Mandatory Shooting Sports Meetings

## February

- 1: Ownership deadline for Beef
- Tagging Deadline for Market Beef & Supreme Cow
- · Scholarships Due

· 8: Children's Festival

March

- Summer Day Camp Enrollment Begins
- 17-21: Project Week

#### April

- 4-H Camp Enrollment Begins
- · Day of Service & Trash Pickup

#### May

- 1: Dog & Horse ID's Due
- Youth Livestock Sale Meetings
- County Shoot Entries Due

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- 1: Enrollment Deadline
- 1: Ownership deadline for ALL livestock
- 1: Rabbit ID's Due
  - 1: Camp Registration Due
  - · Market Livestock Tagging Deadline
  - · County Shoot
  - · Showcase Showdown
  - · Horse Progress Shows & Rodeos
  - 23-26: 4-H Camp

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- · Fair Entries & Horse Safety Certs Due
- · State Shoot
- Cloverbud Camp
- · Campbell County Fair

#### August

• 12-16: Wyoming State Fair

## **Happening** Monthly

**Every 2nd Monday** 

EVERY OTHER MONTH 4-H Council 7:00pm

**4-H GROWS HERE** 

HANDS

**Every 2nd Wednesday** 4-H 101 5:30pm

**Every 3rd Thursday** 

Cloverbuds 4:00-6:00pm

**Every 4th Monday** Young Leaders 6:00pm



## ECORD

https://4h.zsuite.org/

GOALS! Now is the time to pick out project areas and create goals.

Look at SMART goals: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Time bound.



**AWARDS &** 



Beyond business meetings, **RECOGNITION** what have you done with your club? Education, Community Service, Fundraising, Parties!

These are what you do during the year to help others out without getting anything in return. So make a plan for this upcoming year both with your club and on your own.

COMMUNITY

**#Opportunity4All** 

Keep track of your involvement in other areas in this section. When it comes time for job applications or scholarships, everything is in one place to find!



					OCTO	BER NDAR
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Record Books are due to the Extension Office by 5:00pm	2	3	4	5 Horsemanship Challenge Kluz
		New 4-H Year Begins				Jack-O-Lantern 10am Area 59
6	7	8	9 4-H1 101 5:30 Ponderosa Rm	10 Robotics 4-6pm Cottonwood Rm	11	12 Picture Frame 9:30am Area 59
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13	14	15	16	17 Cloverbuds 4-6pm Ponderosa Rm	18	19 Horsemanship Challenge Kluz Engraved Tumbler 10am Area 59
20	21	22	23	24 Robotics 4-6pm Cottonwood Rm	25 No Wright Classes	26
27 Make it With Wool	28 Young Leaders 6:00 pm Cottonwood Rm	29	30	31		3

## NOVEMBER

			-		CAL	ENDAR
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Achievement Night 5pm Cam-Plex- Equality	2
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Horsemanship Challenge Kluz
10	11 Fall Fabric Giveaway 8am-5pm GAMB	12	13 4-H1 101 5:30 Ponderosa Rm	14 Robotics 4-6pm Cottonwood Rm	15 Wright Friday 10am & 1pm Wright Library	16
17	18	19	20	21 Cloverbuds 4-6pm Cottonwood Rm	22 Campbell County Contests GAMB	Campbell County Contests GAMB  Horsemanship Challenge Kluz
24	25 Young Leaders 6:00 pm Cottonwood Rm	26	27	28	29	30







Support these businesses for celebrating 4-H! Enroll during National 4-H Week for a chance to win a treat on 4-H!

Join us to Celebrate













Enroll with Active Status for a ticket into the Drawing!

Drawing is at Achievement Night!







October 6-12, 2024

ALL WEEK LONG

Cover Photo Contest - On Sunday of National 4-H Week you can start posting your favorite 4-H photos under the Cover Photo Contest post on Facebook. The person who posts the photo with the most likes will win a prize and have their photos displayed as the Wyoming 4-H Cover Photos for the rest of the calendar year.

**Monday, Ready to Lead** - 4-H members are current and future leaders. Tell us or show us your favorite leadership moment. A random photo/story will be chosen to receive a prize.

**Tuesday, Ready to Serve-** Post a photo or tell us your favorite story of helping others. A random photo will be chosen to receive a prize.

Wear It Wednesday - Wear your favorite 4-H shirt to school or work on Wednesday. Post a picture of you in your shirt under the Wear It Wednesday Facebook post. A winning photo will be selected at random.



**Thursday, Ready to Conquer -** 4-H members are reaching new goals everyday. Post a photo or story about a goal you set and conquered in 4-H. A winning photo will be selected at random.

MORE YOUTH. MORE COMMUNITY. MORE READY.

https://www.facebook.com/Wyoming4H/

## 4-H101 Club 38

ALL 1ST YEAR & NEW 4-H FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE 4-H 101 CLUB!

2nd Wednesday at 5:30pm in the Ponderosa Room at the GAMB

Come learn about 4-H and meet new friends

## JOIN US FOR CLOVERBUDS!



OCTOBER 17

POCKET PETS

November 21

SHOOTING SPORTS

DECEMBER 19 LEATHERCRAFT

EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT 4-H PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUR 5-7 YEAR OLD!

4:00 - 6:00 PM 3RD THURSDAY EVERY MONTH COTTONWOOD ROOM - GAMB

NOVEMBER 11TH, 2024 8AM-5PM

# Fall FABRIC GIVEAWAY

Start working on those 4-H sewing projects now! Come find some fabric that is perfect for quilting and sewing. Take what you need leave a donation if you can.

4th FRIDAYS of Every Month

October - None November 15th December 20th January 17th February 21st March - None April 18th May 16th 10am 4-H Members (8-18) Project Class

1pm 4-H Cloverbuds (5-7) Project Class



Wright Library - Meeting Room Class size limited - RSVP at 682-7281



Grown-Up and Me" class. It is a free class if registrants use the code WOODSHOP at checkout (in the discount code box).

Grown-ups must stay with their registered child. It is open to school-aged children. The link is here:

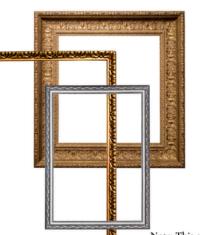
https://tinyurl.com/d4ycesub

Note: This class registration will open after September 21st



October 5th 10am-12pm Laser Jack-o-Lantern MakerClass available. \$15/\$25 registration required. We will teach how to design the Jack-o-Lantern face, and everyone takes home their lantern when finished.

https://www.area-59.com/store-1



October 12 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM
we will have a picture frame
"My Grown-Up and Me" class. It
is a free class if registrants use
the code WOODSHOP at
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October 12 at 10:00 AM, we have a painting craft project class called Mini Basket MakerClass. It is a table-top ornament cut on the laser CNCs. Participants will see a laser demo then paint their own pieces. \$15 registration required.

https://www.area-59.com/store-1



November 14th
December 12th
January 9th and 23rd
February 13th and 27th

March 13th and 27th
April 10th and 24th
May 8th - Last Class
June 17th-19th State Contest



October 19 from 10:00 – 12:00
we will have a laser engraved
drink tumbler class. \$25
registration required. We will
teach how to create your
design then engrave the
design on a water bottle or
coffee tumbler (your choice).
<a href="https://www.area-59.com/store-1">https://www.area-59.com/store-1</a>



### Make It With Wool

District Contest- October 27th Deadline to Register- October 11th Contact Kim Fry



Make It With Wool is an annual youth-centered sewing competition to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics, yarns, and fibers. This contest encourages personal creativity in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning, weaving, and other needlework arts.

#### NOVEMBER 22-23, 2024

- PREPARED PRESENTATION CONTEST
- PLACE SETTING CONTEST
- FAMILY LIFE PHOTO CONTEST
- CAKE DECORATING CONTEST
- HOME LIVING CONTEST
- LEGO BUILDING CONTEST
- MEATS IDENTIFICATION
- PRODUCE IDENTIFICATION
- DOG SKILL-A-THON
- FCS SKILL-A-THON
- WOOL JUDGING CONTEST
- HIPPOLOGY JUDGING

FUN WEEKEND FOR ALL AGES OF CONDENSED CONTESTS & FUN. COME COMPETE IN 1 OR ALL! FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

HTTPS://WYOEXTENSION.ORG/CAMPB ELLCOUNTY/4H-YOUTH-

DEVELOPMENT/FORMS-AND-

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 15TH HTTP://TINY.CC/CCCONTESTS

REGISTRATIONS/CCCONTESTS/















#### **WESTERN FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE SHOW**



EST. 1962 No Pre-Entry Necessary- Contests for Cloverbuds, Members, and Adults!

WHEN Friday & Saturday October 11 & 12 2024

Building

800 San Francisco St.

Rapid City, SD 57701



#### **MORE INFO**

https://www.facebook.com/ . FCS JUDGING groups/125221260855995/ Walter Taylor Memorial files/docs



#### CONTESTS

- · PRODUCE ID & JUDGING
- FCS SKILL-A THON
- INGREDIENTS
- MEASURING
- LEGOS
- **FAMILY LIFE PHOTO**
- HOME LIVING
- PLACE SETTING
- SEWING
- MEAT IDENTIFICATION
- COOKIE DECORATING · PUBLIC PRESENTATION



# ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT 2024 NOVEMBER 1

Cam-Plex Wyoming Center- Equality Hall Food at 5:00pm Awards at 6:00pm



Celebrate the hard work and dedication of our members and leaders with Campbell County 4-H!
Awards will be handed out for participation, record books, horse, leaders, and more!



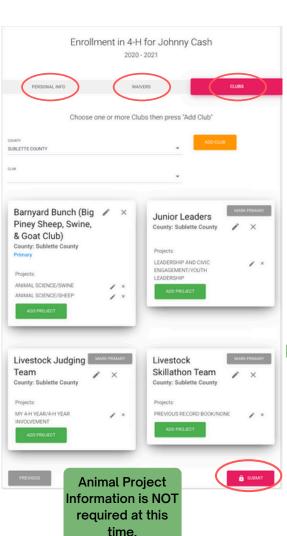
## ZSuite 4-H Enrollment 🔕

#### **Existing Family Profile**

Enrollment must be done **ANNUALLY** to stay *active* in 4-H!

Go to https://4h.zsuite.org/

- 1. Use the same email & password you used to sign up, select LOGIN
- 2. Choose the **PRIMARY ACCOUNT** to enroll 4-H Members
- 3. You will see a list of the household members & their current enrollment status.
  - a. Red = INACTIVE 4-H Member b. Green = ACTIVE 4-H Member
- 4. Select the 4-H Member's Name you wish to update, select ENROLL MEMBER NOW
- 5. IF YOU DO NOT SEE A NAME LISTED, You will need to ADD A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER





6. Fill out 4-H Member's info, select Continue
Fill out PERSONAL INFO, select Next
Fill out all six drop down WAIVERS, then select Next
Dropdown to your CLUB, select Add Club

**Add Summer Day Camp Club** 

- a. Select Add Project; Add Visual Arts (we will add more projects as completed)
- 7. Select Add to Cart and then you can either +Add Enrollment or Submit. Must be submitted to be complete.

Once submitted, your Enrollment will change from Pending Approval to Active when the Extension Office receives payment!



## Leader

RECORD BOOK JUNGING

October 2nd
beginning at
3:30pm! Each club
must send an adult!

Hi, my name is Sara Olsen, UW, Campbell County Extension Community Vitality and Health Educator. I would love to help your club with your education and wellness components for health to better living. Please select that classes you are interested in and email me back.

- BLENDER BIKE / HEALTHY ACTIVITY
- WELLNESS WHEEL AND TRIVIA
- **EDIBLE ART/NUTRITION**
- HEALTHY SNACKS AND COOKING
- MONEY 101
  - **JOURNALING 101**



Questions? Give Sara a call at 682-7281 or email at Sara@uwyo.edu

## Young Leaders



Young October
28th, 2024
Leaders
4-H members 13+



## Horse

## DEVELOPMEN

5pm - GAMB - Open To Everyone

#### Meeting highlights include:

- Nov 19: Budget & Review
- Jan 21: Spring Planning
- Mar 18: Progress Show & Rodeo
- May 20: Horsemanship Challenge Planning

#### Kluz Performance Arena 9am-5pm

#### DATE **TOPIC**

- Skills Testing I Sept 14
  - Call to setup a time!
- Groundwork Sept 28
  - Safety/Equine Psychology/Feel
- Steering/Gaits Oct 5
  - Bits/Equipment/Saddle Fit
- Yielding Front/Ribs/Hind Oct 19
  - Farrier/Lameness
- Leads/Circles Nov 9
  - Nutrition/Gut Health
- Nov 23 Trail
  - Maintenance/First Aid
- Skills Testing II Dec 14
  - Call to setup a time!

#### HORSEMANSHIP CHALLENGE 2024 - 2025



## Livestock

#### **NEW LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE EFFORTS!**

Come share your thoughts -We will take everyone! Youth, Leaders, Parents, Anyone!

#### **NOVEMBER**

Discussing what opportunities should be available in the spring. This will include the beginning of livestock projects for members' 4-H year.

#### MARCH

Time to plan the busy Summer and preparation for Fair Time!

#### SEPT 9 @ 5:30PM

Planning any education for the fall. Mainly for year-round livestock projects.



#### WESTERN JR. LIVESTOCK & FCS SHOW

WHEN October 8th-12th

WHERE

Pennington SD Fair Grounds

800 San Francisco St.

#### MORE INFO at 307-660-7221

OR Makala Riley at the 4-H Office

Rapid City, SD 57701 Late Registration is due September 25th

307-682-7281

http://www.westernjuniorlivestock.com/

Livestock & FCS Skill-A-Thons, Livestock, & Produce Judging, Meat ID, Table Setting & Centerpiece

WHAT

Making, Presentations, Scholarships,







September 9, 2024

American Pledge: Led by Claire Jackson 4-H Pledge: Led by Caycee Jackson

Secretary's Report: Claire moved to approve the Secretary's report, Casey Jackson seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kristi Olson reported that the council has \$30,447.93 in checking and savings is \$2,255.37. Caycee Jackson moved to approve the treasurer report as read, Oaklie Ruff seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business: None New Business: None Club Presentations: None

#### Special Requests:

Barn Bums 4-H Club: Claire Jackson fundraising request for Rope Wreaths with floral accents. Their expected profit from this fundraiser will be approximately \$700. Each wreath will be around \$40. This will help fund their Christmas Party. Jody Fenster moved to approve; Sandi Snyder seconded. Motion passed

Barn Bums 4-H Club: Oaklie Ruff fundraising request for Horsehair Key Chains. The club will use their profits for fair expenses. Kristi Olsen moved to approve; Sandi Snyder seconded. Motion passed. Caycee Jackson fundraising request for Rolls and Butter to help make Holiday cooking easier. This will be a fall fundraiser for the club and the funds will be used towards Club art and static projects done throughout the year during the meetings. Kristi Olsen moved to approve; Jody Fenster seconded. Motion passed.

Wool Judging: Sandi Snyder approached the 4-H Council to aid the Wool Judging Team with extra funding to attend Nationals. Kristi Olsen moved to approve; Jody Fenster seconded. Motion passed.

#### Kim and Makala:

Makayla recently attended Mallo Camp. The Young Leaders meeting is scheduled for September 23rd. Makayla will also participate in the Teen Summit from September 27th to 29th in Casper, WY, where Kim will be attending the Leader Summit, held concurrently on the same dates.

Record Books are due to the Extension Office by October 1st. Achievement Night is set for November 1st at the Cam-Plex Equality Hall, with the theme "American Dream." Additionally, Kim and Makayla will be traveling to Boise, ID, from October 15th to 17th for the National Conference for Extension 4-H Educators, and they will attend another conference in Sheridan this November.

National 4-H Week will be observed from October 6th to 12th. During this week, Ice Cream Café will feature a special green ice cream, and Pop Art will offer a 4-H-themed creation. 4-H Fridays in Wright are happening on September 20th, and the Chili Bingo event will be held at the Cam-Plex on September 21st.

The Livestock Committee is hosting a Beef Selection class on September 26th. Additionally, the Campbell County Contests, offering a variety of options such as presentations, photography, dog, and hippology, will take place from November 22nd to 23rd. Lastly, the Horsemanship Challenge, which began on September 14th, will be held every other weekend at Kluz Performance Arena.

Claire Jackson moved to adjourn the meeting and Caycee Jackson seconded; motion passed.

Present: Deanna Maul-Furman, Jody Fenster, Kristi Olsen, Kim Fry, Sandi Snyder, Kelsey Shepherd, Halie Ruff, Caycee Jackson Oaklie Ruff and Claire Jackson

Respectfully submitted by: Kelsey Shepherd 4-H Council Secretary

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## **Enrollment Information!**

Please enroll at 4h.zsuite.org

You must be enrolled with ACTIVE Status in 4-H in order to participate in 4-H Activities. Youth must have ACTIVE Status by JUNE 1ST in order to participate in summer activities (i.e. Camp, Horse Series, County Shoot, Fair, etc.)



\$20 for a 4-H member \$5 for a 4-H cloverbud \$5 for a 4-H leader No Max Family Fee

Enrollment fees ARE DUE at the time of enrollment.

There will not be a max amount for families. For those families that it affects paying over the previous amount, please contact the Extension Office for an enrollment voucher!

**PLEASE NOTE:** 

