

**CARBON
COUNTY 4-H
NEWSLETTER**



2022


DECEMBER



*Happy
Holidays*



DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Rawlins Cloverbuds	2	3
4	5 Hanna Cloverbuds	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Leaders Council Meeting	14 Saratoga Cloverbuds	15 Rawlins Cloverbuds	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 CLOSED	24
25 	26 CLOSED	27	28 WINTER BREAK	29	30 CLOSED	31

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Hanna Cloverbuds	10 Leaders Council Meeting	11 Saratoga Cloverbuds	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Rawlins Cloverbuds	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Important Dates

December

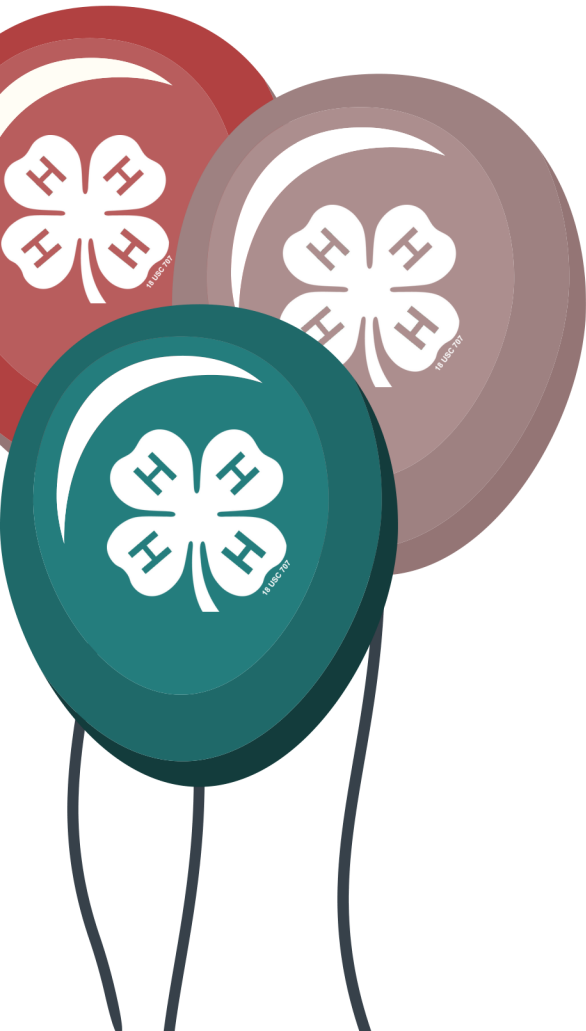
- 1st & 15th- Rawlins Cloverbuds
- 5th - Hanna Cloverbuds
- 13th- Leaders Council Meeting
- 14th - Saratoga Cloverbuds
- 23rd-31st- Office Closed - Winter Break

January

- 19th- Rawlins Cloverbuds
- 9th - Hanna Cloverbuds
- 10th- Leaders Council Meeting
- 11th - Saratoga Cloverbuds
- 2nd- Office Closed - Winter Break

Happy Birthday!

Orrin Perry
Martha Faust
Martin James
Esther Haderlie
Edgar Faust
Bayla Berger
Ella Humphreys
Mike Moon



4-H MEMBER TASKS FOR: DECEMBER

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ENROLL!! (If you haven't already)

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Set a project budget: what do you
already have? what do you need? cost?

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Attend your club's Holiday Party!

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Volunteer with a food bank or donate to a toy
drive for your December community service

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CL^HOVERBUDS

2022-2023


NEW
LOCATION

HANNA

1st Monday

6:00-7:30 PM

at Hanna Hills Church

RAWLINS

**1st and 3rd Thursday
3:30-5:00 PM**

SARATOGA

**2nd Wednesday
3:30-5:00 PM**

2022-2023 MONTHLY THEMES

October: Storytelling

November: Birds

December: Celebrations Around
the World

January: Weather Fun

February: Experimenting With
the Five Senses

March: Space

April: "C" Projects (cake décor,
crocheting, computers)

May: Spiders

June: Seeds

July: Cloverbud Art Exhibit

August: Cloverbud Party at
County Fair

September: Graduation



4-H SPIN CLUB

Holiday Baking at Home

Learn 4-H Baking Skills at home as you follow along with our youtube videos each week in December!

2022 Theme: Cakes and Icing

BAKING KITS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP

*Limited supply - Sign up early!

Register at: bit.ly/holidaybakeathome





Wyoming

FOOD, FUN & 4-H

- Cook together and gather around the family dinner table,
- Learn to prepare home-cooked meals & try new foods.
- FUN family time.
- Receive a FREE kitchen utensil kit/family related to that month's recipes November - May.
- Self-guided at home.
- Open to any currently enrolled 4-H member...make it a project!

TO FIND OUT MORE:

CONTACT US @ (307) 334-3534 OR KELLIE@UWYO.EDU

FREE TO PARTICIPATE; GROCERIES NOT INCLUDED





EXPLORE MORE

Of The World

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

WHEN and WHO

April 14 - 19, 2023

Open to youth 15 - 18

Cost estimated at \$2500 per person,
scholarship will be given.

WHAT

Have an active role in making change.
Present your ideas to high-ranking
Government Officials. See D.C. and meet with
your Congressman and Senators. Meet other
4-H youth like yourself from all over the
United States.

APPLICATION

Apply at the following link by January 16, 2023,
[https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/conference
_congress_app](https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/conference_congress_app)

**HAVE MORE
QUESTIONS**

If there are additional questions, please visit the
Opportunities section on the state 4-H website or
talk with your 4-H educator.



2023 Rabbit Clinic

Clinics start @ 9AM, Location: ARLC Building

Sign up at : <https://www.facebook.com/oil-city-thumpers-398801110535193/>

(NOTE: THESE CLINICS ARE IN CASPER!)

- January 14, 2023: Rabbit Housing & Feeding- Casper Room
- February 11, 2023: Meat Pens- Midwest/Edgerton Room
- March 18, 2023: Committee Meeting- Mills/Evansville Room
- April 15, 2023: Breed ID, Breed Tattoo, Showmanship, ID Forms Clinic- Casper Room. Bring your healthy, clean rabbits and carpet square
- April 26, 2023: Tattoo Clinic – Time TBD PIC
- May 14, 2023: Getting ready for Fair – Fair Prep- Mills/Evansville Room
 - o No Rabbits needed.
- June 3, 2023: Mandatory Meat Pen Tattoo Clinic/Mock Show- Casper Room
 - o We will have separate areas set-up for showmanship. Please make sure your rabbits are clean and healthy. We also ask you to dress like you will for the show at fair and bring a clean carpet square for showmanship.

We will only be offering two tattoo clinics this year.

Please plan accordingly.

4-H MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS IN THE NEWS!

Community fall carnival a great success

Nikki Devlin
Staff Writer

On October 15, the weather started out beautiful for a home football game where the Rattlers made their opponent think twice about coming into a "snake's den." Towards the end of the game, the weather took a bit of a turn toward the cold side adding to the temperature drop with a little breeze. Not everyone was ready for the weather turn, but that didn't seem to stop them from going to and enjoying the first annual community fall carnival hosted by the Valley Community Center. To say the least, it was a great success. Tons of people came and enjoyed the fun time and as a fundraiser...well...everyone raised some funds.

As you walked in, there were different tables or activities scattered around the VCC parking lot. These tables were paid for by anyone who wanted to raise funds for an organization, charity, business, funding for summer/winter camps, or whatever. There were lots of tables from local events, activities, entities, and businesses. For sure, there were 17 "booths" (that includes tables and activities) and maybe even more. There was lots of variety too. There was a game to play to win a gold fish, there was a bake sale, a hay bale maze, a wagon ride, bouncy house, face painting, betting at a roulette wheel, a book walk (walking around a circle while balancing a book on your head), cake walk, sev-

eral other games to win prizes, a pumpkin patch, and best of all, a dunk tank. The dunk tank was great by itself, no matter who was being dunked, but apparently, Mr. Jeffres and Mr. Thomas were the top of many people's list to dunk, getting them wet and extremely cold! Mr. Abrams, Mr. Gillies, and Jared Wille also topped the list, making their "swimming" debut and teaching everyone who watched a little about potential hypothermia.

Food was a good item to have, especially anything warm. The Mat Rats and the VCC had a variety of items including hot dogs, chili dogs, pop, water, hot cider, sweet funnel cakes, smothered funnel cakes (funnel cake with shredded pork and toppings on it), and funnel cakes acting like Navajo tacos.

One interesting game was the mini-plop. This was where Lindsay and Kyle McKee brought their little miniature horses (dressed as witches) and let them walk around a painted grid on the ground. People bought a square of the grid and whoever bought the square the witches did their business in, won money. The other part of the money raised went to the Walk 4 Life and it did really well on its own. As if that wasn't good enough, the winners all donated half their earnings to the Walk 4 Life as well!

The constantly busy and full wagon ride was sponsored by Chaunce and Cliff Criswell,

using Cliff's tractor to pull folks around the track/football field. All the money they raised also went to the Walk 4 Life.

The pumpkin patch was no doubt a great hit. The best part was that it was 100 percent donated by Crowheart Energy and Rocky's Quick Stop.

The hay bale maze was another hot item. Lots of people went into the maze and, I'm pretty sure, everyone that went in did come out. The hay bales used for the maze were donated by 3-Forks Ranch. The set up for the maze was a bit labor-intensive and took some help.

Once the bales showed up at the VCC, Chaunce Criswell helped set the whole maze up. But how did they know how many bales they were going to need? Thanks to one of Mr. Abrams' classes, they crunched the data, did the math, and figured it all out ahead of time.

As you walked into the carnival, you couldn't help but notice the big round bales that were decorated as pumpkins. Those were donated by Donald and Roberta Corson.

Honestly, the generosity of this valley knows no end. Thank you to everyone who

volunteered their time and resources to make this a great day.

There were so many activities it was amazing, and you could stay busy for quite a long time.

Thanks for everyone who gave so generously to all the folks who took the time to set up a table or activity. Thanks for everyone who participated in this fun carnival and made it as great as it was.

Needless to say, the first annual fall festival for the Little Snake River Valley was a success and the second annual one for next year is already a "go."



Assistant Fire Chief Jared Wille organized the dunk tank booth, a popular event at the fall festival, as a fundraiser for the ~~Snake River~~ **Boys Fire** Department.

Photo by Karen Peroullis



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CLUB TO WIN
MONEY**

FOR DOING WHAT YOU ARE
ALREADY DOING!

CLUB AWARDS

HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE
AND
HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING

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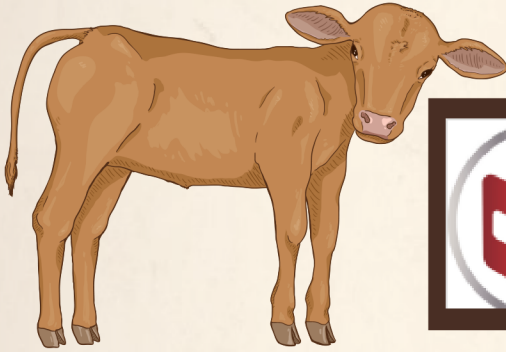


Catch-a-Calf

Due by December 1st

For more info:

<https://tinyurl.com/zcujuv7d>



Catch-A-Calf Program

There's No Place Like Stock Show,
Denver Colorado

nationalwestern.com



**CARBON COUNTY EXTENSION
OFFICE WILL BE**

CLOSED

***December 23rd through January 2nd
for Winter Break.***

***We will return to normal business hours
on Tuesday, January 3rd.***

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Newsletter

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