

CARBON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



2026

OCTOBER

New 4-H Year!
Enrollment
OPENS Oct. 1st



Renew your 4-H membership or
4-H volunteership for the new 26-
27 year!

Log in to 4h.zsuite.org

Membership is FREE the first 10
days in October, \$20 after that



Cake Decorating Contest at Showcase Showdown
(L to R: Shelly Larson, Adalyn Randolph, Bella Etter)

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2026-2027 Membership is FREE October 1-10 !				1 Donor Heifer Applications DUE NEW 4-H YEAR STARTS!!	2	3
4	5 Hanna Club Mtg	6 Saratoga's Finest Club Mtg	7 	8	9	10
11 <u>Membership is now \$20</u>	12 Achievment Award Nominations DUE	13 Fair Board Mtg Encampment Cloverbuds Leaders Council Meeting	14 Saratoga Cloverbuds	15 Rawlins Cloverbuds Rawlins Reliables Club Mtg	16	17
18 Achievement Awards Night!! 	19	20 4-H Open House - Saratoga	21 Savery Savers Club Mtg	22 4-H Open House - Rawlins	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Hanna Club Mtg	3 Saratoga's Finest Club Mtg	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Fair Board Mtg	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Encampment Cloverbuds Leaders Council Meeting	18 Saratoga Cloverbuds	19 Rawlins Cloverbuds Rawlins Reliables Club mtg	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28
29 National 4-H Congress	30					

Important Dates

October 1 - NEW 4-H YEAR!!

October 12 - Achievement Award Nominations DUE

October 18 - 4-H Achievement Award Night (Zoom)

November 1 - Club Charter Paperwork DUE

December 1 - Holiday Baking Challenge Registration Deadline

January TBD - Beef Market Tag/Weigh

February 1 - Beef Ownership Deadline (Market & Breeding)

February 15 - WY 4-H Scholarship Applications DUE

February 16 - Fair Book Ads DUE

February ? - State Shooting Sports Development meeting

April 1 - Carbon 4-H Scholarship Applications DUE

May TBD - Swine, Sheep, Goat Market Tag/Weigh

June 1 - 4-H Membership Enrollment Deadline

June 1 - County Shoot Registration Deadline

June 1 - Swine/Sheep/Goat Ownership Deadline (Market & Breeding)

June 1 - Dog ID's DUE (paper)

June 1 - Horse ID's DUE (ZSuite)

June 1 - County Fair Entries OPEN

June 5 - County Shoot Part I (Air Rifle/Pistol)

June 12 - County Shoot Part II (All Other Disciplines)

June 14-17 - Showcase Showdown (Laramie)

June TBD - Jr Livestock Sale Promotion Day

TBD - 4-H Adventure Camp

July 1 - Dog Vet Records DUE

July 1 - Horse Safety Certifications DUE

July 8-11 - State Shoot (Douglas)

July 12 - County Fair Entries DUE

July TBD - Platte River Shotgun Shootout (Silver Spur)

July 31 - Aug 7 - Carbon County Fair

August 16 -21 - Wyoming State Fair

September 15 - Record Books DUE

Club Corner

Rawlins Reliables

3rd Thursdays @ 6:30pm
Exhibit Hall, Fairgrounds

Leader: Kristen Dirck 307-710-1257

Elk Mountain

3rd Mondays @ 6pm
Jan - July
old Elk Mountain School

Leaders: Freddie Wagner 307-703-0196
Michaiah Grossnickle 307-703-0720

Saratoga's Finest

1st Tuesdays @ 6pm
Saratoga Senior Center

Leader: Josalyn Miller 307-710-7022

Savery Savers

Wednesday, Oct. 21 at
6:30pm
(no mtg in Nov or Dec)

Leaders: Codey Stocks 307-380-6118
Stacy Perry 307-380-7171

1st Wednesdays
starting in February

Leader: Nick Wamsley 970-222-7491

PVSS

Wind Country

Contact club leaders for
next meeting time & place!

Leader: Heward Family

Hardy Hanna
Harvesters

1st Mondays @ 6pm
Hanna Hills Church

Leader: Chelsy Smith 307-220-1211

Leo Cowpokes

Contact club leaders for
next meeting time & place!

Leader: Marla McNees 307-575-0366

B.E.V.O.

2nd Mondays @ 6:10PM
Encampment K-12

Leaders: Toni Kay Tolle 580-277-0615
Leslie McLinskey 307-710-2400

Project Leaders & Advisors



Metalwork
Ken Cureton
(Rawlins)
307-328-2642



Rifle
Travis Schinkel
(Rawlins)
307-321-6682



Robotics
Leslie McKlinskey
(Encampment)
307-710-2400



Swine
Olivia Randolph
(Rawlins)
307-321-4737



Beef
Sarah Barber
(Baggs)
307-380-3094



Muzzleloader
Bill Orchard
(Baggs)
307-380-8243

Mike Moon
(Saratoga)

Emily Haver
(Rawlins)
307-328-2642

Carla Johnson
(H.E.M.)
307-258-3655

Kandis Fritz
Micayla Maloney
(Rawlins)
307-321-4395

O.R. Wille
(Baggs)

Heidi Custis
(Saratoga)
307-399-2630

Marla McNees
(H.E.M.)
307-575-0366

Mike Moon
(Saratoga)
307-329-8030



Pistol
O.R. Wille
(Baggs)
307-321-1299



Dog
Ashlea Coulson
Roberts
&
Olivia Randolph
(Rawlins)
Contact on
Facebook
Messenger



Horse
Linda Kraft,
Aleshia Withers,
Toni Kay Tolle
(Platte Valley)
580-277-0615

Ashlynn Johnson
(Platte Valley)
307-710-6071



Cloverbuds
Lettie Bane-Smith
(Baggs)
530-635-0777

Mike Moon
(Saratoga)
307-329-8030

Reese Irvine
(Rawlins)
307-320-8001

Angie Roybal
(Elk Mountain)
307-321-3455

Callay Danford
(Baggs)
307-380-7047



Sheep
Sue Lee
(Baggs)
307-380-8314

Michaiah Grossnickle
(Elk Mountain)
307-703-0720



Shotgun
Ryan Shively
(Rawlins)
701-681-0132



Archery
Kenny Raymond
(Rawlins)
307-320-3219

Marquita McNees
(H.E.M.)
307-321-5532

Brad Dirck
(Rawlins)
307-209-1921

Marquita McNees
(H.E.M.)
307-321-5532



Rabbits
Brittany George
(Rawlins)
307-431-6864

O.R. Wille
(Baggs)

Mike Moon
(Saratoga)
307-329-8030

Louis Braun
(Saratoga)
307-710-8228

Tyson Cobb
(Baggs)
307-380-6188



**Hippology/
Horse Judging**
Aleshia Withers
& Stacy Berger
(Saratoga)
806-422-0199

Heidi Custis
(Saratoga)
307-399-2630



Poultry
Joselyn Miller
(Saratoga)
307-710-7022

Project Leaders host meetings, teach about their subject, and attend events and trainings to support members in that project

Project Advisors are available through phone call to answer your questions, give advice and point you in the right direction when starting your project



Fabric & Fashion
VACANT

4-H Member Tasks for: October

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Renew your membership for the new year at <https://4h.zsuite.org>

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Pay membership fee

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Nominate leaders and members for 4-H Achievement Awards

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Select Projects and Set goals (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, & Time-Bound)

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Happy October Birthday!

Zoey Vallot
Kaylee Stocks
Paizley Weber
Kelby Love
Beatrice Edwards
Colton Holmes
Kolins Stenger
Gabriel Noland
Kelby Love
Maxiumus Davis
Enoch Rodriguez
Claire VanNorman
Remi Arnold
Sawyer Green

Maximus Davis
Emmalynn Curry
Violet Curry
Zayden Phillips
Jackson Bluth
Zeva Adams
Graysen Gillies
Caleb Irvine
Samuel Heward
Kollbjorn Curry
Taylor Malcolm
Patrick O'Toole
Jackson Walters
Rhen O'Toole

Volunteers

Zachary Vallot Lindsey Wamsley
Callay Danford Linda Kraft
Todd Heward Micaela Davison
Kie Foster Michaiah Grossnickle
Lael Knotwell Travis Schinkel

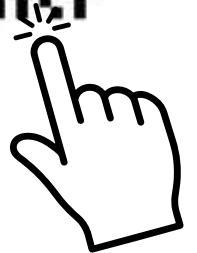




APPAREL STOREFRONT!

Official Wyoming 4-H gear, available for purchase!

- ★ T-shirts, hoodies, hats, and more
- ★ Sizes for youth and adults
- ★ Perfect for clubs, families, & supporters
- ★ Delivered straight to you



**Storefront will be open
September 28th - November 1st!**

State 4-H



JOIN THE FUN! WYOMING STATE 4-H BINGO CHALLENGE THE WHOLE MONTH OF OCTOBER!

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Pick up your 4-H Bingo Card at your county office before National 4-H Week.
- 2 Complete fun challenges like:
 - Share your 4-H Story
 - Wear your 4-H Shirt
 - Post a picture with your project
 - Invite a friend to join 4-H
 - Thank a volunteer
- 3 Mark off each square as you go and document each completed square!
- 4 Return your completed card to your county office. They will sign it and send a photo to the State 4-H Office!



PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

for completed
rows/columns, as well
as blackout cards!

WHERE TO GET YOUR CARD



Available at your County
Extension Office

**CELEBRATE, SHARE,
AND SHOW YOUR 4-H
SPIRIT!**

State 4-H



Wyoming 4-H



Holiday Card Contest

Calling all 4-H members - let your creativity shine!

Who Can Enter

- Open to all enrolled Wyoming 4-H Members

How To Submit

- Email your design to 4h@uwyo.edu with subject line "Holiday Card Contest"

Submission Deadline

October 25, 2026

What To Submit

- Original holiday card design
- Front cover or whole design folded
- Size 5x7 inches
- Include a holiday greeting/message
- Digital format (JPG, PNG, or PDF)
- Make sure to sign your card!

Prizes

The Winning card will get to select an item from the Wyoming 4-H e-store with an allotted balance.

Winning card will be sent to all Wyoming 4-H Stakeholders, and for sale for anyone to purchase!
Get creative and spread holiday cheer!



State 4-H

TIME TO

Explore

Alaska
June 22-29, 2027
Agricultural focused
Questions? Contact
Amber Armajo
307-347-3431
amwall@uwyo.edu

Chile
Mid June 2027
2-way exchange
Questions? Contact
Emily Haver
307-328-2642
ehaver@uwyo.edu

Grow your cultural understanding, leadership skills and make lasting connections across hemispheres. Learn more about these exciting educational opportunities within Wyoming 4-H.

Deadline to apply:
October 1, 2026

Learn more here

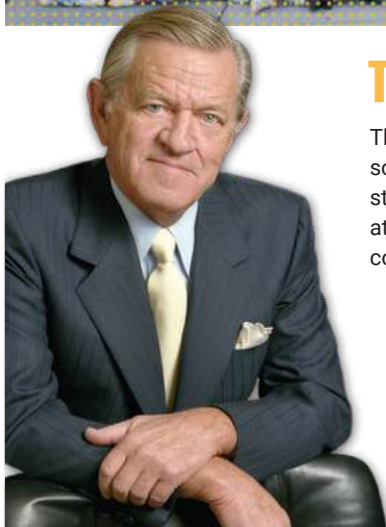
SCAN ME!

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
Extension

Wyoming 4-H

CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

State 4-H



Take a Chance on Yourself

The Daniels Scholarship Program is one of the most comprehensive and generous college scholarships in the country. It helps make college possible for high-achieving, values-driven students in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Scholars receive up to a full cost of attendance scholarship and can attend the college or university of their choice throughout the country.

Daniels Scholars are known for their strong character, leadership, and commitment to service. United by shared values, they are tomorrow's leaders committed to making a difference.

Through financial assistance and personal support, the Daniels Scholarship opens doors and builds lifelong networks. It's more than a scholarship. It's a launchpad for lives of purpose and impact.

What does the scholarship cover?

As a Daniels Scholar, your full cost of attendance (COA) is covered at Partner Schools and Partner Programs, listed to the right.*

If you attend a non-partner school outside our 4-state region, you can receive up to \$25,000 a year depending on financial need.

Funds can be used towards:

- ρ Tuition and fees
- ρ Room and board
- ρ Books and supplies
- ρ Other educational expenses

You will also receive a laptop computer and support before, during, and after college!

*\$7,500 annually for schools within 4-state region outside of partnership agreement.

Partner Schools and Programs

Visit danielsfund.org/partnerschools

Colorado Partner Schools

- ρ Adams State University
- ρ Colorado Christian University
- ρ Colorado College
- ρ Colorado Mesa University
- ρ Colorado School of Mines
- ρ Colorado State University—Fort Collins
- ρ Colorado State University—Pueblo
- ρ Fort Lewis College
- ρ Regis University

- ρ University of Colorado Boulder
- ρ University of Colorado Colorado Springs
- ρ University of Colorado Denver
- ρ University of Denver
- ρ University of Northern Colorado
- ρ Western Colorado University

Maryland Partner Schools

- ρ St. John's College

Michigan Partner Schools

- ρ Hillsdale College

New Mexico Partner Schools

- ρ New Mexico State University
- ρ St. John's College
- ρ University of New Mexico

Oklahoma Partner Schools

- ρ University of Oklahoma

Texas Partner Schools

- ρ West Texas A&M University

Utah Partner Schools

- ρ Weber State University
- ρ Southern Utah University

Partner Programs

- ρ University of Tennessee—Institute of American Civics Tocqueville Scholars Program

State 4-H



What are the selection criteria?

- Strength of Character
- Leadership Potential
- Commitment to Giving Back
- Academic Performance or Promise
- Well-Rounded Personality
- Emotional Maturity and Stability

Who can apply? To qualify for consideration, you must:



Be a graduating senior and resident of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah or Wyoming



Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States



Have an ACT score of 18+ in each category OR an SAT Math score of 490+ and Reading & Writing score of 490+



Have an unweighted GPA of 3.0+



Demonstrate financial need through Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$100,000 or less on the 2025 federal tax return on which the applicant is claimed as a dependent and review of other assets. If there are additional dependents, we allow for additional income. Please visit DanielsFund.org for specific details and examples.

Key Deadlines & Timeline

September 1	Application Opens
October 15	Application Closes
October 26	Semi-Finalists Notified

Mid-January	Finalists Notified
February - March	Finalist Interviews
Late March	Daniels Scholars Announced



Follow us on social media for tips, tricks & info on applying!

Scan to learn more and apply for the Daniels Scholarship!

For more information visit DanielsFund.org
Questions about the Daniels Scholarship Program?
ScholarSelection@DanielsFund.org
877.441.3139 TOLL FREE



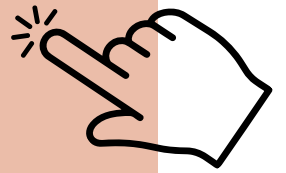
County 4-H



5 Awards

- A.C.E.S. Award
- Rookie Leader
- Seasoned Leader
- Hall of Fame
- Friend of 4-H

Click here to
make a
nomination!



Nominations
due by
October 13!



2026 4-H ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS!

Nominate the
great volunteers
and member
leaders who have
contributed to
your 4-H journey!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT EXT OFFICE (307) 328 2642

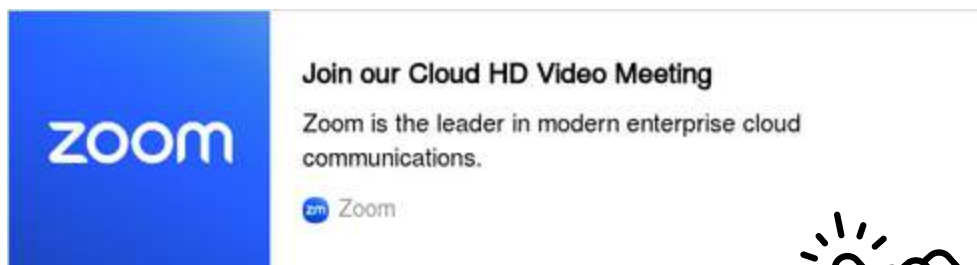
Achievement Night!

Sunday, Oct. 18 @ 7PM

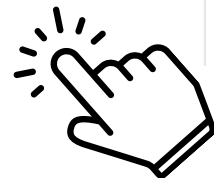
Join us on Zoom for a party to celebrate our star members and volunteer leaders!

Achievement Night is when we get to give out record book awards and recognize the following award winners:

- Jr Leader of the Year
- Club Members of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Hall of Fame Volunteer
- Friend of 4-H
- and more!



Click Here to join the celebration on 10/18!





National 4-H Week!

October 4-10

Challenge 1:



Go green! On Monday, 10/5 wear your favorite 4-H shirt to school! If you reply to our facebook post that day with a picture of you wearing your shirt, you will be entered in a prize drawing!

Challenge 2:



Scavenger Hunt!

If you find one of these rocks in your community, write your club name on it & win a prize!

Watch Facebook for clues!

Challenge 3:



Guess the number of green candies in the jar during 4-H Week and win them all!

See "Reels" on Facebook

County 4-H

CLVERBUDS

2026/
2027

October: Making Air Work &
The Wonder of Water

November: Home Hobbies &
Thanksgiving crafts

December: Digging those Dinosaurs &
Holiday Games

January: New Year's Around the World

February: Heart to Heart

March: Weaving & Dyeing

April: Be Smart with Money

May: Pets

June/July: Field Trip

August: Party at County Fair

September: Graduation

RAWLINS

3rd Thursdays

3:30-5:00 PM

ENCAMPMENT

2nd Tuesdays

3:30-5:00 PM

SARATOGA

2nd Wednesdays

3:30-5:00 PM

ELK MOUNTAIN

3rd Mondays

6-7 PM

BAGGS

Contact

Lettie!



County 4-H Events



4-H CLUB CHARTERING: DUE NOVEMBER 1ST!



Club Treasurers and Secretaries:

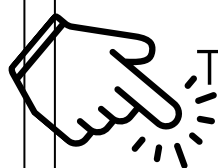
It is your job to reach out to your club leader and turn in your completed officer books for your club!



Club Leaders:

It is your job to gather the officer books and turn them into the Extension Office! Emily will contact you for your annual review!

LEADERS COUNCIL



Tuesday, October 13th
@ 6:30 PM
at the Platte Valley
Community Center in Saratoga
Join us for dinner
in person, or over Zoom!



Project News



Sunday, 10/4
1:00–3:00 PM

Join us for an ed-op on starting your market or breeding beef project!

Project Leader, Ashlynn Johnson, will be leading a 2 hr workshop covering:

- the first week home with your calf
- budgeting for your project
- calculating target rate-of-gain and how to get there
- and more!

We will plan location based on interest. The area with the most members signed up will be where the workshop is hosted!

Robotics

Rawlins Fall Ag-Robotics

1st & 3rd Fridays, 1:30–3:30pm

~October, November, December~

Ext Office/Rawlins Library

Ages: 10–14, Teams of 2–3

Communication through
the BAND App!

Questions? Call 307–328–2642



Project News

Knit, Crochet, Quilt

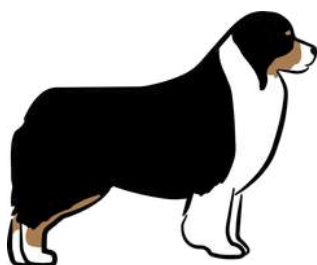
New Project Leaders
starting project sessions in Rawlins!



Be sure and enroll in these projects on ZSuite to be included in new communication about them!

Dog

No
announcements



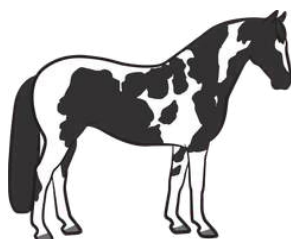
Rabbit

No
announcements



Horse

No
announcements



County Fair

CARBON COUNTY FAIR PUBLIC PLANNING MEETINGS

Meetings are open
to the public at 10:00 AM

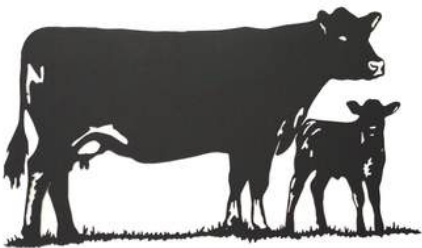
October 13th - Saratoga, PVCC

November 10th- Rawlins, Fairgrounds

If you have new ideas, there are things
you want to change, add, or help with,
this is your chance!

DONOR HEIFER PROGRAM

Have you wanted to get into
the breeding beef project
but don't have a calf?



**Due:
Oct1.!**

Want guidance for free?
Apply to the Donor Heifer
Program!
For 4-H & FFA members
ages 13-17



Applications: www.carboncountyfairgrounds.com

4-H Members & Volunteers in the news!

Below: Karlee Leiseth holds her cat during the cat show.



Above: Owen Ervin cuddles his show bunny.

Below: Zoey Vallot as Dorothy stands behind her bunny dressed as a lion.



Above: Alaina McNeas with Best in Show winner "Goose."



Sutton Lucero and her cat at the Fair's Cat show



Orrin Christen, the scarecrow and his lion

Carbon County 4-H

October 2026

Newsletter

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