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CLOVER CHATTER



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March 1, 2026	Volunteer Leader Training
March 2, 2026	Horse Project Meeting
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March 3, 2026	Dog Project Meeting
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March 9, 2026	Horse Project Meeting
March 10, 2026	Indoor Air Pistol/Air Rifle
March 12, 2026	Fair Board Meeting
March 16, 2026	Horse Project Meeting
March 17, 2026	Indoor Air Pistol/Air Rifle
March 19, 2026	Clover Buds meeting
March 23, 2026	Horse Project Meeting
March 23, 2026	Fabric & Fashion project mtg.
March 24, 2026	Dog Project Meeting
March 26, 2026	SS Safety Meeting
April 2, 2026	SS Safety Meeting
April 3, 2026	Live. Scholarship app due
April 7, 2026	Dog project meeting
April 9, 2026	Fair Board Meeting
April 9, 2026	Outdoor Shooting Sports
April 12, 2026	Winchesters pancake fundraiser
April 13, 2026	Horse Project mtg.
April 13, 2026	JC 4-H Council Meeting
April 16, 2026	Outdoor Shooting Sports
April 16, 2026	Clover Buds meeting
April 20, 2026	Horse Project mtg.
April 21, 2026	Dog Project Meeting
April 23, 2026	Outdoor Shooting Sports
April 27, 2026	Horse Project mtg.
April 28, 2026	Livestock Committee mtgh.
April 30, 2026	Outdoor Shooting Sports
May 4, 2026	Horse Project mtg.
May 7, 2026	Outdoor Shooting Sports
May 11, 2026	Horse Project mtg.
May 11, 2026	JC 4-H Council Meeting
May 14, 2026	Outdoor Shooting Sports
May 14, 2026	Fair Board Meeting

May 18, 2026	Horse Project Meeting
May 21, 2026	Outdoor Shooting Sports
May 22, 2026	Goat/Sheep/Swine tag in KC
May 25, 2026	Extension Office Closed
May 28, 2026	Outdoor Shooting Sports
May 30, 2026	SS Community Service Day
May 31, 2026	Goat/Sheep/Swine tag ins
June 4, 2026	Outdoor Shooting Sports
June 8, 2026	JC 4-H Council Meeting
June 11, 2026	Fair Board Meeting
June 11, 2026	Outdoor Shooting Sports
June 15-16, 2026	Showcase Showdown
June 18, 2026	County Shoot. Muzzleloading
June 19, 2026	County Shoot Archery Jr. Rifle
June 20, 2026	County Shoot
June 26-28, 2026	Mountain Camp
July 9, 2026	Fair entries due
July 9-12, 2026	State Shoot
July 13, 2026	JC 4-H Council Mtg.
July 24, 2026	Fabric & Fashion judging
July 25, 2026	Static Judging
July 26, 2026	Dog Show
July 26, 2026	Horse Show
July 26, 2026	Cat Show
July 26, 2026	Pocket Pet Show
July 27, 2026	Horse Show
July 28, 2026	Sheep Show
July 29, 2026	Swine Show
July 29, 2026	Goat Show
July 29, 2026	Rabbit Show
July 30, 2026	Beef Show
July 30, 2026	Poultry Show
July 31, 2026	Round Robin
July 31, 2026	YES Awards
August 1, 2026	Jr. Livestock Sale
August 2, 2026	exhibits released
August 10-15, 2026	Wyoming State Fair
October 3, 2026	Tri Tip Fundraiser



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February 24, 2026

To the Johnson County 4-H Community,

February's weather continued to be a far cry from the cold snowy winter we were hoping might hit in December and January. With the exceptionally warm weather, our local producers sure aren't upset about the opportunity to have some critters born in much lower impact weather environments. Although a short month, there were several committee meetings with many lively discussions taking place on how to better the 4-H program and do what is best for our kids. As always, I came away extremely optimistic for both the short- and long-term plans for 4-H in Johnson County. The single most important factor for my optimism is the overall quality of Johnson County youth and adult volunteers. Watching both the young and old 4-H folks of Johnson County engaged in community, school, and 4-H activities, I see hard-working kind people.

February is a short month, but we in 4-H sure pack a lot into it: shooting sports, livestock committee, beef nutrition zooms, sheep and goat meetings, Cloverbuds, council meetings, club meetings and activities and more! March 2nd kicks off the horse classes and the following night kicks off the dog program from the spring. There are horse judging and livestock judging at Central Wyoming College in March and we are excited to see the continued participation in all things Johnson County 4-H.

Please do not forget or hesitate to re-enroll in ZSuites! We have seen a solid number of new kids joining 4-H for their 1st year, which is very encouraging, but also a tribute to our club leaders, volunteers, and quality of kids that Johnson County has. Volunteering is how things get done in 4-H and a big thank you goes out to each and every volunteer that helps make the 4-H program in Johnson County as successful as it can be! I sincerely thank each Johnson County volunteer, youth and adult alike, for making the JC 4-H program a source of community pride. 4-H continues to grow in Johnson County!

Sincerely,

Johnson County UWE 4-H/Youth Development Educator

Johnson County 4-H Council Meeting

February 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Ashlea Bassett at 6:33 p.m. in Buffalo, Wyoming at the Johnson County Fairgrounds Community Building.

Attendance: See attached sheet.

Pledges: Logan Christian led the Pledge of Allegiance and Emma Christian led the 4-H pledge.

Secretary's Report: As printed in the January Clover Chatter. Paislee Stevens made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Redic Mader seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Lesley Pearson reported the following balances for the 4-H Council: Checking - \$91,663.42, Wyoming 4-H Foundation - \$44,039.94, 4-H @ Work: \$1,565.25. The Treasurers Report included balances for Shooting Sports: Checking - \$11,552.30, Shooting Sports: Savings - \$14,023.62. Monthly expenses were \$1,359.21 and monthly income was \$1007.19. Dallas Hepp moved to approve the treasurer's report. Taelyn Madder seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Club Reports:

Blue Ribbon: Tesha Kolb reported that they met on January 13th and planned a 50/50 raffle and their February meeting, which is to go ice skating in Sheridan. Saturday they will deliver flowers to Amie Holt and Agape residents for Valentine's Day. Their next meeting will be March 10th.

Buffalo Trailblazers:

Cactus: Gracy & Krystin Alger reported that their club partnered with the alliance for hope group and Paveys built a wood bank that also has a pantry for non-perishables. They cut wood and filled it on the 15th of the month. It is at the Red Wall Center in Kaycee.

Clover Colts: Dallas Hepp reported that they had a club wide demonstration day in January. Their next meeting will be March 1st where they will be planning a Christmas Tree for the downtown for next year and discussing when they will be getting their livestock.

Club 307:

JC Raiders:

Kountry Kids: Logan Christian reported that at the last meeting the Kountry Kids voted on their community service, education, and fundraising goals for the next year. Paislee Steven asked the Council if they still planned to sponsor a pizza party for the Sweepstakes Winners, which the council was planning. They will have the pizza party after their demonstrations at their next meeting.

Krazy Kritters: Redic Mader reported that the Krazy Kritters went bowling for their January meeting where they discussed their community service goals. They plan to help Friends Feeding Friends in March and June. They are also planning to make cookies for Valentine's Day. At their next meeting will be in March, the Buffalo FFA will hold a demonstration on Parliamentary Procedure.

Powder River:

Rowdy Riders: Ellie Greub and Emmitt Morris reported for their club. They met last on January 18th where they held officer elections and planned their year. They practiced Parliamentary Procedure and held club demonstrations. Their recreation officers are planning a social event for the end of February.

Spurs & Lace:

Topnotchers:

Winchesters: Jenifer DeCroo reported that at their January meeting they had a Parliamentary Procedure demonstration. Their next meeting will be February 22nd at which they will discuss fundraising, and they will be bowling for their March meeting.

Committee Reports:

Programs:

Shooting Sports-

Sport Fishing-

Fabric and Fashion-

4-H at Work-

Dog –

Cake Decorating –

Livestock Judging, Wool Judging, and Produce Judging –

Clover Buds –

Foods –

Horse –

Poultry –

Photography –

Wood Working –

Beef –

Publicity:

Fundraising:

Awards and Recognition:

Livestock Committee:

Junior Leaders:

Mountain Camp:

Scholarship Committee:

Special Committee:

4-H @ Work:

Old Business:

- Beef Tag Ins - Recap: Donna reported that 42 projects were tagged in, but a few families have tagged animals in since the beef tag-ins at Rules. Numbers are a bit lower than last year. Tanner Kolb thought that this could be due to the allowance of a family animal.
- Shooting Sports
 - First safety meeting was held last week
 - Indoor Air Practice tomorrow night at 5:30pm in the new building. The Powder River Justice committee disbanded, and they gave half of the remainder of their funds to the Johnson County 4H Shooting program. This is a very nice donation.
- Scholarships: Wyoming State 4-H scholarships close Feb. 15th
 - Students can complete the online application and then just check the scholarships they were applying for.
 - Johnson County Scholarship Application is coming up.
- Selection Clinics – Sheep and Goat Coming Soon
 - Bryce will send out email/update Facebook and the ZSuite Calendar once these are scheduled.

New Business

- Mountain Camp
 - June 26-28, 2026
 - Set planning meeting: Krysten Alger will head the meeting.
 - The Council is also planning a work session for all clubs as a community service project at the youth camp at the end of May.
- Livestock Committee Meeting:
 - The Extension Office will send out updates for the upcoming meeting.
 - This meeting will plan YQCA presentation days, First Year Seller Meeting Day, Small Animal Tag-In Days, scholarships and more.
 - Payment for YQCA will be similar to last year. Kids will be reimbursed on their fair checks.
 - Bryce will send out an email to all 4-H families active in ZSuite with these dates.
- Static Day Change:
 - Approved for 2026
 - Static Exhibit Interviews and Judging: NOW Saturday July 25th
 - Final Details being prepared and will be shared with all enrolled members.
- Blue Ribbon Club asked permission to hold a 50/50 Raffle to help support kids in their club that want to attend mountain camp and have a pizza party after trash clean up and trail clean up. It will be held this month and not tied to any big event. Council approved the fundraiser.
- The 250th Anniversary is this year and a Parade is being planned for July 4th. They would like to have 4-H participation.
- Next Council meeting March 9th at the Johnson County Fairgrounds

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Hammerich
4-H Council Secretary



Cactus 4-H Club built a wood bank for the community of Kaycee.

SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN

LARAMIE, WYOMING
JUNE 15-18 **2026**



- NIGHTLY EVENTS
- 13 STATE CONTEST
- 20± WORKSHOPS

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

PACKAGE 1 - \$50

- Event Registration
- Meals Included: Dinner on Tuesday, Lunch on Thursday

PACKAGE 2 - \$150

- Event Registration
- Lodging in Residence Halls
- All Meals (3x) at Dining Center

**ALL 4-H MEMBERS WELCOME
INCLUDING CLOVERBUD AGE YOUTH!**

THIS YEAR'S CONTESTS INCLUDE

- CAKE DECORATING
- DOG SKILL-A-THON
- FOOD COOK-OFF
- HORSE HIPPOLOGY
- HORSE JUDGING
- LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON
- IMPROMPTU PRESENTATION
- PREPARED PRESENTATION
- PRODUCE JUDGING
- ROBOTICS CONTEST
- TABLE SETTING
- HORSE QUIZ BOWL
- LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL

NEW THIS YEAR:

- Horse and Livestock Quiz Bowl Contests
- BRAND NEW Residence Halls and Dining Center
 - Exclusive events for those who stay on campus
- UW Bus Transportation available from various areas throughout the state



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For more information, contact Rylie Ogden
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Livestock Quiz Bowl

Contest

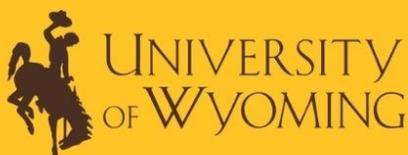
Showcase Showdown

June 15th-18th

Contest Details:

- Open to WY 4-H members 8-18 years
- Teams consist of 3-4 youth, a 5th member is allowed as an alternate
- Knowledge of animal science
- Content covers: Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Dairy, Rabbits, and Poultry in a quiz bowl setting
- Senior teams compete for eligibility at National Competitions

**Team
Contest**



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FLOPS & FEATHERS ZOOM CLINICS



RABBIT 3-4PM

POULTRY 4:15-5:15PM

April 12, 2026

Basic Care: 1st
Aid, diseases,
and feeding

April 19, 2026

Breed
Selection &
Resources

Each zoom will be recorded
and available after clinics.

April 26, 2026

Show Prep
and
Showmanship

REGISTER HERE >



Goshen, Platte, and Crook Counties are teaming up to offer a three-part Zoom clinic series focused on the Rabbit and Poultry projects. Youth will learn essential skills in basic care, breed selection, and showmanship—perfect for beginners AND those wanting to level up before fair season!

Please share with your 4-H families, everyone is welcome!

Marketing:

Ready to rock your rabbit or poultry project?

Join our **Flops & Feathers Zoom Clinics** this April!

We're talking:

Animal care tips

Breed Info

Show-prep secrets

Showmanship skills to impress the judges

April 12, 19 & 26

Rabbit: 3-4 PM | Poultry: 4:15-5:15 PM

Register now → <https://form.jotform.com/260404071707146>



Goshen County

March 21st

1 PM to 4 PM

Poultry Palooza

4-H Building
7078 Fairgrounds Rd.
Torrington, Wy. 82240



Get registered today!
Poultry Palooza -
Fill out form here
or Scan QR code




- Breed ID
- Feed ID
- Egg ID
- Egg Judging
- Anatomy
- Parasites
- Medication & First Aid
- Written Exam

4-H Members do not have to bring any birds for this event.
Pre-register by March 18th at 5:00 p.m.
\$5.00 per 4-H Member or \$10.00 day of event.
Contact Amanda 307-689-1547 if you have any questions.



Fremont County 4-H "Ride and Shine" Horse Show 2026

Saturday, June 20, 2026 9:00am Fair Annex, Gasser Rd, Riverton, WY



Judge: TBD

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Pee Wee Showmanship
5. Senior Western Pleasure
6. Intermediate Western Pleasure
7. Junior Western Pleasure
8. Pee Wee Walk/Trot Pleasure*
9. Walk/Trot Pleasure*
10. Senior Western Horsemanship
11. Intermediate Western Horsemanship
12. Junior Western Horsemanship
13. Pee Wee Walk/Trot Horsemanship*
14. Walk/Trot Horsemanship*
15. Leadline (riders under age 8; may not enter other riding classes)
16. Egg & Spoon
17. Simon Says
30 min Lunch Break
18. Senior Hunter Under Saddle
19. Intermediate Hunter Under Saddle
20. Junior Hunter Under Saddle
21. Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
22. Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation
23. Junior Hunt Seat Equitation
24. Junior/Intermediate Hunter Hack
25. Senior Hunter Hack

Age Divisions

*all ages are as of Jan. 1, 2026

Pee Wee	5-7
Junior	8-10
Intermediate	11-13
Senior	14-18

*Walk/Trot: english or western, may not enter any W/T/C classes

All riders must be registered members of 4-H

Rosettes for 1st-4th place

High Point Award in Each Age Division

Pre-Entries (due 6/15/26):

\$5/class; \$40/unlimited

Day-Of Entries:

\$7/class; \$50/unlimited

26. Senior Trail**
27. Intermediate Trail**
28. Junior Trail**
29. Walk/Trot Trail**

****Trail to be run in a separate arena from 11:00-1:00**



Scan Here for Online Entry Form

Sponsored by Fremont County 4-H
Questions? Call, text, or email
Sara Kassens 307-709-0242
smkassens@gmail.com
Tanya Santee 307-857-3654
tanya.santee@uwyo.edu



We're once again hosting a **Pre-Fair Horse Show** called **Ride and Shine** here in Fremont County, and it's **open to all 4-H members**—not just our local youth. This event is designed to help riders gain experience and confidence before fair. Classes will be run like a standard show, ribbons will be awarded, and it's a great learning environment for both new and experienced members.

Date: June 20th

Location: Fremont County Fair Annex Facility, Gasser Rd, 875 Riverton, WY

Entry Fee: \$5/class, \$40 unlimited (if pre-entered and paid by due 6/15/26) - \$7/class, \$50 unlimited (after 6/15/26)

Registration Link: [2026 Fremont County 4-H "Ride and Shine" Horse Show Entry Form](#)

We'd love to have youth from your county join us! Please feel free to forward this invitation or include it in your next newsletter or email to horse project families.

Tanya L. Santee

4-H/Youth Development Educator

Fremont County

CWC Horse Judging Contest



Open to all 4H & FFA Members

Performance & Halter Classes

2 sets of reasons for FFA & 4H Seniors

1 set of reasons for 4H Juniors & Intermediates

March 20, 2026



- 🕒 Check in 8am, Judge 9am
- 💰 \$30/ Team & \$8/ Individual
- 🏆 Lunch & Awards Provided
- 🔔 Enter on Judging Card & Pay at check-in day of event
- 📍 Rustler Ag & Equine Complex
1110 Day Drive
Riverton, WY 82501



CONTACT

- 📞 Haylee Lavoie
307-840-4498 hlavoie95@gmail.com
- 📞 Aften Fegler
970-381-7967 afegler@cwcc.edu

PURPOSE:

Creating a competitive educational environment for students to develop and showcase horse judging skills



Winchesters
4-H Pancake
Breakfast
Fundraiser

April 12th
8am-12pm
Dash Inn
\$12 Per
Plate



*Come
Support
4-H!*

4-H AG-ROBOTICS DUEL

PRE-SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN CONTEST



Build. Battle. Believe.

MAY 30TH 2026 10AM @ WESTON CO. SR. CENTER

SIGN UP HERE: [HTTPS://4H.ZSUITE.ORG/EVENT-REGISTRATIONS/45095](https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/45095)

2026 Wyoming State Arbor Day Poster Contest

This year, Wyoming will be celebrating its 138th Arbor Day. In 1888 the Wyoming Territorial Legislature declared the last Monday in April as Wyoming's official Arbor Day.

THEME: *The Superpowers of Trees*

PRIZES

1st Place Winner will receive:

- \$100 cash prize from Wyoming Project Learning Tree
- Custom award plaque with their name
- Custom framing of their original artwork
- Invitation to attend Wyoming's State Capitol Arbor Day Celebration on April 29th



TEACHER of 1st Place Winner will receive:

- \$100 cash prize from Wyoming Project Learning Tree

2nd Place Winner will receive:

- \$50 cash prize from Wyoming Project Learning Tree
- Custom award plaque and framing of their original artwork

SPONSORED BY:



CONTEST RULES

- **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? 4th and 5th graders:** All Wyoming students, including public, private, and home-schooled, currently in the 4th and 5th grade. Posters are not judged by grade level.
- **DEADLINE: March 20, 2026:** Posters must be postmarked by March 20th. The posters will be judged and winners' teachers will be notified by April 1st.
- **THEME "The Superpowers of Trees" must be on the front of the poster.**
All words must be spelled correctly.
- The poster **must be related to the contest theme** and show a basic understanding of the importance of trees.
- **Name on back of poster:** The student's first and last name must be legibly written or signed on the back right-hand corner of the poster.
- **Size of Poster:** must be **no smaller than 8½" X 11"** and **no larger than 14" X 18"**. Must have ½" margin all around.
- **COMPLETE School Winner Report Form** and **attach only this to back of each poster** with scotch tape.
- **MAIL TO:** Wyoming Project Learning Tree, PO Box 157, Alcova, WY 82620



ACCEPTED:

- 3 entries per school (homeschools included) (increased from prior years)
- Only original artwork of student
- Artwork done on paper with sufficient clarity to allow for possible duplication, display, and framing.
- Marker, crayon, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, regular pencil, charcoal, or tempera paint
- Poster mailed flat



NOT ACCEPTED:

- Collages – Do not glue anything to poster
- Computer or photo-generated art
- Displaying names of commercial products, companies, or organizations
- Posters matted, mounted, laminated, or framed



TIPS for a winning poster:

- Use eye-catching colors but in moderation.
- Write clearly, be sure that the theme is on the poster and your first and last name is written on the back, bottom right-hand corner. Do not put your name on the front of the poster.
- Have fun! Posters that are fun for you to create really shine!

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Hazel Scharosch Wyoming Project Learning Tree, at (307) 377-0039 or email: wyoingplt@gmail.com.



2026 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Trainings

The Shooting Sports Training Team will be coming to a county near you! If you are a new shooting sports leader or have reached five years since your last certification, plan to attend one of these certification/training opportunities.



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Big Horn County, Basin, WY

- Dates - March 7-8, 2026
- [Registration : Big Horn County](#)

Carbon County, Saratoga, WY

- Dates - March 21-22, 2026
- [Registration : Carbon County](#)

Sweetwater County, Rock Springs, WY

- Dates - March 28-29, 2026
- [Registration: Sweetwater County](#)

Crook County, Sundance, WY

- Dates - April 11-12, 2026
- [Registration: Crook County](#)

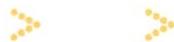
Natrona County, Casper, WY

- Dates - April 25-26, 2026
- [Registration: Natrona County](#)

Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting

- Date - February 21, 2026, Casper
- Hilton Garden Inn - 10 am to 3 pm
- [Directions from Douglas](#)
- [Directions from Riverton](#)

You can register using the links above or visit the Wyoming 4-H webpage at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/> then select "Volunteers" and "Additional Trainings."



JOHNSON COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS



SAFETY MEETINGS

March 26, 2026

April 2, 2026

5:30—7:00

Jim Dawson 4H Shooting Complex

All members need to attend one of the three safety meeting before participating.

INDOOR AIR RIFLE/PISTOL

—March 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2026

Tuesday evenings 5:30—7:00

Jim Dawson 4H Shooting Complex

OUTDOOR SHOOTING PRACTICES

Thursday evenings Starting April 9, 2026

5:30—7:00

Buffalo Trap & Skeet Club

COUNTY SHOOT—JUNE 18, 19, AND 20TH

STATE SHOOT—JULY 9-12, 2026—DOUGLAS WYOMING

CLOVER DONORS

(under \$25)

BRONZE DONORS

(\$26-\$50)

Brush & Vine Herbs

SILVER DONORS

(\$51-\$100)

Bighorn Kennel Club Buffalo Realty ERA Powered

Jane & Fred Carr Brian Fees
Jolly Jane Homemakers Ron Honstein
Amanda Kaufmann

Donna Kiewel Memorial (R Monterastelli)
Occidental Hotel .Sports Lure Wheeler Land & Cattle
Co.

GOLD DONORS

(\$101-\$499)

Bank of Buffalo Best In Bloom
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Buffalo Prescription Shop Busy Bee Café

Cotant Family Dentistry PC
First Northern Bank of Wyoming

Heartland Kubota, Dennis Lawrence
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MTR Ranch Supply
Rocky Mountain Equipment Brokers

Vision Center of Johnson County
The Fix Wahoo Likkers/Outback Lounge

PLATINUM DONORS

(Over \$500)

Big Horn Outfitters

Counseling & Play Therapy Center

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Grouse Mountain Environmental Consultants

Susan & Dave Palmerlee

Powder River Energy Corporation

Range

State Farm Insurance-Alecia Kozisek

KOUNTRY KIDS 4-H CLUB

Kountry Kids had their meeting February 16th. We started the meeting with pledges and then used this meeting as our demonstration day. Members gave a quick presentation on something for us to learn about. We enjoyed pizza from the 4-H Council and learning.

Reported by Kinsley Painter

CACTUS 4-H CLUB

The Cactus 4-H Club partnered with the Alliance for Hope Group and Paveys built a wood bank that also has a pantry for non-perishables. We cut wood and filled it on the 15th of this month! It is located at the Red Wall Center in Kaycee.

Reported by Gracy Alger



I Pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
My **HEART** to greater loyalty,
My **HANDS** to larger service, and
My **HEALTH** to better living,
For my Club,
My Community,
My Country, and
My World.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Kerrigan Clements (1st)

Emmit Morris (5th)

Cooper Hammerich (11th)

Rhys Roduner (15th)

Jaylee Gay (18th)

Tommy Buckingham (21st)

Brinley Howe (24th)

Darcy Anderson (26th)

Jeremiah Frausto (3rd)

Noble Graves (10th)

Ellie Baker (12th)

Kyndall Clements (15th)

Sydney Howe (19th)

Camreigh Hepp (22nd)

Kade Rodriguez (24th)

Sarina Bryan (26th)

Kason Weber (29th)

Benjamin Pearson (4th)

Tesni Moses (10th)

Paisley Knap (13th)

Kodi Boden (17th)

Gracy Alger (20th)

Jace Salazar (22nd)

Henry Shoup (25th)

Austyn Sloan (27th)

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Michael Peace (3rd)

Carlin Gardner (8th)

Luke Wampole (10th)

Dallas Hepp (14th)

Teven Pavey (17th)

Shae Boller (21st)

Andrew Sutton (24th)

Heston Crozier (4th)

Kennedy McCoy (8th)

Lydian Pearce (13th)

Jake LeDoux (14th)

George Straessler (17th)

Matthew Davis (23rd)

Joe Brock (7th)

Brogan Foster (9th)

Jolene Foss (14th)

Elizabeth Pearson (15th)

Jory Pierson (18th)

Quincey Ochs (23rd)

Trajen Mader (30th)





Horse Project Meetings
Cloud Peak Elementary
Monday March 2, 2026

3:30 to 5:00

Horse project meetings start Monday March 2nd. And will be every Monday afternoon at Cloud Peak Elementary through the school year. (when school is in session)

March 09

March 16

March 23

April 13, 2026

April 20, 2026

April 27, 2026

May 4, 2026

May 11, 2026

May 18, 2026

In June meetings will move to the fairgrounds.

**FABRIC & FASHION
MEETING
Monday March 23, 2026
6:00
@
JC Extension Office**

Please bring your sewing machine, pins, extra sewing machine needles, neutral thread and scissors.



Meeting Dates

March 19, 2026

&

April 16, 2026

4:00 p.m.

JC Extension Office

DOG PROJECT MEETINGS

March 3, 2026 at 6:00 at the JC Community Building

March 24, 2026—Temperament Testing and Beginning Obedience 6:00 @ JC Community Building

April 7, 2026—Obedience, Conformation, and Showmanship @ 6:00 @ JC Community Building

April 21, 2026—Rally Signs, Confirmation, and Showmanship @ 6:00 @ JC Community Building





2/24/26 LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE UPDATE/REMINDERS

- There is an 8% sale commission on the youth 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale at the Johnson County Fair. To reduce that commission to 2%, you need to complete the following steps:
 - Yearly certification in YQCA, have completed the first year sellers meeting, contact buyers and return the contact sheet, and finally attend the mandatory livestock meeting Monday July 27th at fair.
- Ultrasound Contest
 - Entry happens in ShoWorks!!
 - Trying to find a provider for this contest currently - if you know someone that can scan all species, let us know!
- Scholarships
 - Entry Due April 3rd
 - Contact Donna at dnelso31@uwyo.edu or admin@johnsoncountyfairgrounds.com for an application. This will also be available on the JC Extension website and the Fairgrounds website.
 - April 23rd is tentatively when interviews will be scheduled around.
- Sheep, Goat, Swine Tag-Ins
 - Buffalo - May 31st 2 pm - 4 pm - Johnson County Fairgrounds
 - Kaycee - May 22nd time is TBD (Clearmont will also have a tag in day - currently being set.)
- YQCA
 - You will need to certify, or recertify you YQCA certification. This needs to be done yearly, so you will log back into your account and register for either an in-person or online option.
 - In-person attendees will have their YQCA certification reimbursed **IN THEIR SALE CHECKS**.
 - Once the in-person meeting dates get scheduled, the Extension Office will send an email to all members enrolled. There will be three (3) options for youth to attend a YQCA in-person training.
- First Time Seller Meeting
 - Pending: June 7th or 14th depending availability of the community building - 2 pm
 - Meeting for first time sellers to gather information about the sale, fair week, meet their superintendents, get questions answered, and learn the requirements. Is required once by each seller in their tenure selling livestock at the Johnson County Fair.
- Insurance Program
 - Johnson County Livestock Committee has an insurance program. Cost of coverage per animal: Beef- \$50, Lambs Swine and Goats - \$20, Poultry and Rabbits - \$2. Covered value of the animal will increase periodically and specific to species.
 - Sheep, Swine, and Goats Payout Schedule is:
 - April - \$100, May - \$150, June \$175, July \$200, August \$250
 - Rabbit and Poultry Payout Schedule is:
 - April - \$5, May - \$7, June - \$10, July - \$15, August - \$20
 - Beef Payout Schedule is:
 - Dec. - \$700, Jan. - \$750, Feb. - \$800, Mar. - \$850, Apr. - \$925, May - \$1000, June - \$1100, July - \$1200, Aug. - \$1300
 - Please call our office for more info and how to get covered!

Reach out to Bryce with any questions! 307.684.7522 or bmcken7@uwyo.edu

Static Exhibit Day Changes

Attention all Static Exhibit 4-H members! After approval from the Johnson County Fair Board, we will be moving our Static Exhibit Interview Judging Day. NOW ON SATURDAY BEFORE FAIR! (Between Fabric and Fashion Judging Day and Weigh-In/Horse/Dog Show Day)

- Saturday - July 25th, 2026 - Community Building, Johnson County Fairgrounds

Our Static Exhibit Superintendents - Keri Graves, Kerri Shoup, and Kari Pavey are currently discussing start times and set up for this day. We are looking at reformatting the system we use to check in. As these things get finalized, we will continue to keep you updated, please enroll in your static exhibit areas in ZSuite to stay up to date!





UIW

Wyoming 4-H

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Volunteer Leader Training @ 1	2 Horse Project meeting 3:30 – 5:00	3 Indoor Air Rifle/Pistol 5:30- 7:30 Dog Project Meeting @ 6	4	5	6	7
8	9 Horse Project meeting 3:30 – 5:00 JC 4-H Council meeting @ 6:30	10 Indoor Air Rifle/Pistol 5:30- 7:30	11	12 JC Fair Board Meeting @ 6:00	13	14
15	16 Horse Project Meeting 3:30 – 5:00	17 Indoor Air Pistol/Rifle 5:30- 7:30	18	19 Clover Buds @ 4	20 CWC Horse Judging	21 CWC Livestock Judging
22	23 Horse Project Meeting 3:30 Fabric & Fashion @ 6	24 Dog Project Meeting @ 6	25	26 SS Safety Meeting 5:30	27	28
29	30	31				



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Wyoming 4-H

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 SS Safety Meeting @ 5:30	3 JC Livestock Scholarship application due	4
5 	6	7 Dog project meeting @ 6	8	9 Outdoor Shooting Sports Fair Board Meeting @ 6	10	11
12 Winchesters Pancake fundraiser 8-12	13 Horse Project meeting @ 3:30 4-H Council meeting @ 6:30	14	15	16 Clover Buds @ 4 Outdoor Shooting Sports @ 5:30	17	18
19	20 Horse project meeting @ 3:30	21 Dog Project meeting @ 6	22	23 Outdoor Shooting Sports @ 5:30	24	25
26	27 Horse project meeting @ 3:30	28 Livestock Committee Meeting @ 6	29	30 Outdoor Shooting Sports @ 5:30		

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

MARCH 2026

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