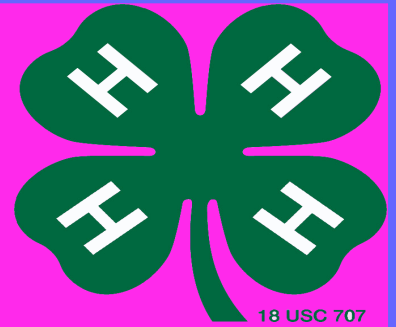




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<https://www.facebook.com/NatronaCounty4H/>

UW Natrona County Extension 4-H Website
<https://wyoextension.org/natronacounty/newsletters-2/>

Animal Opportunities
<https://wyoming4h.org/animalopps/>

Natrona County Dog Project
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/428485018384342>

Natrona County 4-H Family & Consumer Science
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/517986822347457>

Natrona County Goat Members
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3192494234324085>

Natrona County 4-H / FFA Horse Show Committee
<https://www.facebook.com/natronacountyhorse>

Natrona County 4-H Poultry
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/242786253206671/>

Natrona County Beef Committee
<https://www.facebook.com/Natrona-County-Beef-Committee-111190300799736/>

Oil City Thumpers (Rabbits)
<https://www.facebook.com/Oil-City-Thumpers-398801110535193/>

Natrona County Sheep Committee
<https://www.facebook.com/Natrona-County-Sheep-Committee-215429072351613>

Natrona Country Shooters 4H
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Natrona County Swine Committee
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/410594339599618/>

Natrona County 4H/FFA Jr. Livestock Sale
<https://www.facebook.com/centralwyomingjrlivestocksale/>

Natrona County 4H - Fishing, Wildlife & More
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3033418846879020/>

Jay's Thoughts



Joshua Bliss
University of Wyoming 4-H Youth
Development Extension Educator

Dear Families,

We hope this letter finds you well as we kick off the month of February with Natrona County 4-H! We are grateful for your continued support and enthusiasm as we work together to create meaningful experiences for our youth.

First and foremost, a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the 4-H Foundation Flannel and Frost Fundraiser! Your generosity and commitment to our program made a tremendous impact, allowing us to continue offering valuable opportunities for learning and growth. We truly appreciate your support and the very large group of businesses, youth members, foundation members, and community volunteers that gave freely of their time to make this happen!

January was an eventful and engaging month for our 4-H community. We had a fantastic Jams Clinic, where members got hands-on experience learning the art of making delicious jams. It was a fun and educational event, and we loved seeing the enthusiasm from our 4-H members. Due to many asking about being involved in another clinic, we are going to offer one on the 19th of February at 6 pm. Please RSVP on zsuites.

We also had a successful beef tagging event, ensuring that our market livestock beef projects are off to a great start for the 2025 fair season. Thank you to all the volunteers, families, and participants who made the process run smoothly. Your dedication helps set the tone for another outstanding year in 4-H livestock projects.

As we move into the next month, we look forward to even more exciting activities and opportunities. Stay tuned for upcoming events, meetings, and ways to get involved! You can learn more by reading this newsletter carefully and following our Facebook page.

Happy February,
Joshua “Jay” Bliss
University of Wyoming
4-H Youth Development Extension Educator

Terry's Nook

Hello to all,

First, I want to thank everyone who participated in the 10th Annual Flannel & Frost Event. All of the baskets that were provided by each club were a great addition to the event. The plan for next year is to have the Silent Auction on line. This way you can follow what your basket is doing at auction and look at all of the others. If any of you have ideas for themes for next year I would love to hear them.

I am happy to announce that the Sewing Lab has been cleaned and reorganized. This with the great help from Tammy Day. Tammy is a new 4-H volunteer who enjoys quilting. Tammy is the volunteer who is doing the various sewing and quilting classes that are now available here at the ARLC. Please check this newsletter and Facebook for the variety of events. Thanks again Tammy. We may be needing to have a fundraising event to help support the maintenance and repair of our sewing machines, sergers and embroidery machines. If anyone has a suggestion I would love to hear it. Please contact me here in the office.

I am proud of the knitting group that I teach. They are all working hard on knitting two colored scarves, slippers or mittens. We continue to meet each Monday, 4:30-5:30 in the Oregon Trail Room. New members are always welcome. If the class needs to be cancelled due to my illness or bad weather, I will post this information on Natrona County 4-H Facebook page.

Although it is in the middle of winter, here at the 4-H office we are working towards the 2025 fair season. Working on projects that you enjoy helps you to grow in your abilities and helps you feel accomplishment. Let these projects become entries into the fair. Special projects that are made at school or with your family can also be entries into the fair. Don't wait until the last minutes to try to come up with a plan, start now and enjoy.

Have a great winter,
Terry



Terry Kipp
4-H & Rural Living
Program Assistant

News From The 4-H Office

The 4-H Office is proud to announce that Alayna Mellin is the winner of the new Natrona County 4-H T-Shirt Contest. Her design will be used to promote and advertise Natrona County 4-H and what it means to be in 4-H. Thank you to everyone who entered into the contest. Your designs were all amazing and we can tell that you all put a lot of heart and effort into the designs. To show off your awesome designs we will be hanging them up in the 4-H office area for everyone to see.



2024 SAVE THE DATE

4-H Carnival

Date: March 8th, 2025

Wool and Meat Judging Contest

Date: April 25th & 26th, 2025

Goat, Sheep, and Swine Tagging

Date: April 29th, 2025 Alternate Tagging

Date: May 3rd, 2025 Main Tagging

Showcase Showdown

Date: June 17th-19th, 2025

Show Clinic

Date: June 6th at 5:30pm

CWFR

Date: July 6th-12th, 2025

Get Outside

Date: September 2nd at 6:00pm

Date: September 9th at 6:00 pm

Date: September 16th at 6:00pm

DISCLAIMER

All information (dates, times, etc.) is subject to change. We will do our best to give as much advance notice as possible. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Open Positions

**APPLICATIONS ARE BEING
ACCEPTED UNTIL FEBRUARY 28
FOR:
NATRONA COUNTY
4-H
SUPERINTENDENTS
OF**



**BEEF
HORSE
SWINE**

Stop by the 4-H ARLC office to get your
application or request by email to
tkipp@natronacounty-wy.gov

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Sale Guidelines

As many are by now aware, we have made significant changes to the format and eligibility requirements for the 2025 sale. These changes were in response to feedback from buyers about the excessive length of the sale itself, as well as the ever-increasing challenge of finding processing. These changes will impact all those involved, so we as the Sale Committee want to provide as much information as possible.

- ◆ 2025 sale will be capped at 300 total lots. This is a reduction from past years when total lots exceeded 350.
- ◆ Each exhibitor who is properly enrolled in and meets eligibility requirements for Natrona County 4-H or a Natrona County FFA chapter will be allowed to sell one animal.
 - ◆ Based on prior years, we estimate this will be approximately 225 participants.
- ◆ Any remaining slots after each exhibitor has been allotted their slot will be filled based on ultrasound performance data.
- ◆ Market parameter data will be collected via ultrasound for each market animal (poultry and rabbits excepted) and used to determine that animal's sale rank. The parameters are as follows:
 - ◆ Beef -Estimated carcass weight, quality grade and yield grade will be used to value each beef animal using a current USDA pricing sheet.
 - ◆ Swine- Calculated muscle in the carcass- figured using weight, LEA (loin eye area) and back-fat.
 - ◆ Sheep LEA/cwt
 - ◆ Goats LEA/cwt
 - ◆ Poultry- class placing
 - ◆ Rabbit- class placing
- ◆ Once data is collected, all animals within each specie will be ranked based on those parameters.
- ◆ Market parameter data will be available prior to sale contracts being due so exhibitors understand their animals' rank.
- ◆ If an individual has multiple animals, they must sell the highest-ranking animal first before requesting consideration for selling their second.
- ◆ Market Champions are NOT required to sell. There will be no Market Champion sale section.
- ◆ Sale order within species will be descending market parameter order.
- ◆ Second sale lots will be allotted in descending market parameter order and will be allotted to each species based on that species percentage of the total animals nominated for sale. For example, if there are 100 beef nominated for sale in total, beef will constitute 30% of the second sale lots (100 beef/300 total lots- 30%).

2025 Tagging

Natrona County 4-H/ FFA

Sheep, Goat & Swine Tagging 2025

April 29- (Hardship date) 6:00-7:00 pm ARLC

May 3 - 9:00am - 12:00 pm NC Fairgrounds

Swine Barn

Cost is \$10 per head

Cash or Check only

Must bring Bill of Sale for all species

Brand Inspector present for Sheep

ID forms available during tagging or at ARLC 4-H office
prior to tagging.



Project News



Attn Natrona County 4-H & the Public

NATIONAL SEW DAY

FOR

QUILTS OF VALOR DAY

Volunteers needed - all ages

February 1, 9:00 am-6:00 pm

ARLC - Sewing Lab - 2011 Fairgrounds Rd.

4-H Sign up under Events of Z Suite.

Come & show your support for an hour, or
all day. If available, bring rotary cutter and
100% cotton patriotic themed fabric



Warm Socks & Gloves Drive

December thru February 28

Donations, for Casper's Homeless,
will be delivered to :

Wyoming Rescue Mission
Seton House
Casper Community Church

Drop-Off Location:

**Main Lobby of the
ARLC Building**

Brought to you by the
Trail Busters 4-H Club
Questions? 259-2689



Project News

★ ★ ★ **QUILTS OF VALOR SEWING DAYS**

9:00 am - 6:00 pm
ARLC Building, 2011 Fairgrounds Road
Sewing Lab

2025

**MARCH 1
MARCH 6
MAY 3
JUNE 7
JULY 12
AUG 3
SEPT 6
OCT 11
NOV 15**

Come for an hour or all day,
Bring 100% cotton patriotic fabric, if able.

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NATRONA COUNTY 4-H JAM & JELLY MAKING



**Wednesday,
February 19
ARLC Food Lab
6:00-8:00 pm**

Sign up on Z Suites
Max enrollment: 9
Juniors & older

\$5.00 per youth
To be paid at event.



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Natrona County 4-H Presentations Clinic

**April 16 6:00 Pm
Mills/Evansville Rooms**

Contest

**May 7, 6:00 Pm
Mills/Evansville
Midwest/Edgerton Rooms**



Sign up on Z Suites for Clinic
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2025 Natrona County Show Clinic

June 6th - Swine Barn, Natrona County Fair
Grounds

Check In: 5:30 pm

Time: 6-8 pm

RSVP: Through ZSuites

With any questions regarding RSVP, call the
Natrona County 4H Office



**GREAT Opportunity no matter what showmanship
level... there is ALWAYS something to learn!**

Required to bring your own livestock

Species

Cattle
Pigs

Registration

Registration will be
through ZSuite!

Topics

Presenters will
cover at home
care,
showmanship
techniques,
fitting and show
day prep

Questions?

NC 4H Office: (307) 235-
9400

Please visit Zsuites to open the links.

2025 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.



Steve Mack, Director

Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

1000 East University Ave. Dept. 3354

Laramie, WY 82071

(307) 766-5170

Smack@uwyo.edu

Goshen County, Torrington, WY

- Dates - March 1-2, 2025
- [Registration : Goshen County](#)

Fremont County, Riverton

- Dates - March 15-16, 2025
- [Registration : Fremont County](#)

Johnson County, Buffalo, WY

- Dates - March 29-30, 2025
- [Registration: Johnson County](#)

Sublette County, Big Piney

- Dates - April 12-13, 2025
- [Registration: Sublette County](#)

Park County, Cody

- Dates - April 26-27, 2025
- [Registration: Park County](#)

Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting

- Date - February 15, 2025, 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."



Project News

2025 RABBIT CLINICS

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	ARLC ROOM
01/04/25	9:00 am - 10: 30 am	Touch Base/Season Start	Evansville Room
02/08/25	9:00 am - 10: 30 am	Meat Pens	Evansville Room
03/15/25	9:00 am - 10: 30 am	Committee Meeting	Midwest/Edgerton Room
04/19/25	9:00 am - 11: 00 am	Breed ID, Breed tattoo, Showmanship, ID Forms	Casper room
		**Bring your healthy, clean rabbits and a carpet square. We will not have any for you to use.	
	TBD	Last Breed Tattoo Clinic	TBD
05/01/25	6:00 PM	Rabbit ID's due to Janel & Veronica	NA
05/10/25	9:00 am - 10: 30 am	Getting ready for Fair - Fair Prep	Evansville Room
06/07/25	9:00 am - 11: 30 am	Mandatory Meat Pen Tattoo Clinic/Mock Show	Casper room
		**We will have separate areas set-up for showmanship. Please make sure your rabbits are clean and healthy. Don't forget to wear your show clothes and bring your carpet square for your rabbit. This will be similar to county fair.	

**WE WILL ONLY HAVE 2 TATTOO CLINICS THIS YEAR.
PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**



Carnival 2025



NATRONA COUNTY 4-H CARNIVAL

Saturday, March 8, 2025 | 10 AM to 4 PM
Industrial Building
1700 Fairgrounds Road, Casper, WY

FREE ADMISSION!
Games, Petting Zoo,
Bake Sale, Cake Walk, Face
Painting, Concessions, and MORE!

GAME TICKETS:
1 FOR \$0.25
OR
4 FOR \$1.00

4-H CARNIVAL MEETINGS

OREGON TRAIL ROOM-ARLC

1/15 @ 5:30 PM

2/12 @ 5:30 PM



2025 4-H CARNIVAL:
MARCH 8TH, 2025
10 AM-4 PM



Carnival Bake Sale

ITEMS CAN BE: COOKIES, CAKES,
BREADS, BARS, BAGS OF FRESH
FRUIT, ETC.

*Please bring donations during
setup on 3/7 or before the
Carnival starts on 3/8.

Natrona County 4-H



The Carnival Committee is seeking cake
donations for the Cake Walk.
Please drop off your contributions during
setup on 3/7 or before the Carnival
starts on 3/8.

Natrona County 4-H

Carnival Poster 2025

2025 CARNIVAL POSTER CONTEST RESULTS:

Cloverbuds

1. Dakota Williams
2. Maddison Smith

Junior

1. Callahan Donley
2. Will Donley
3. Brooke Smith

Intermediate

1. Joseph Dice
2. Rosie Kittel
3. Cecily Mellin

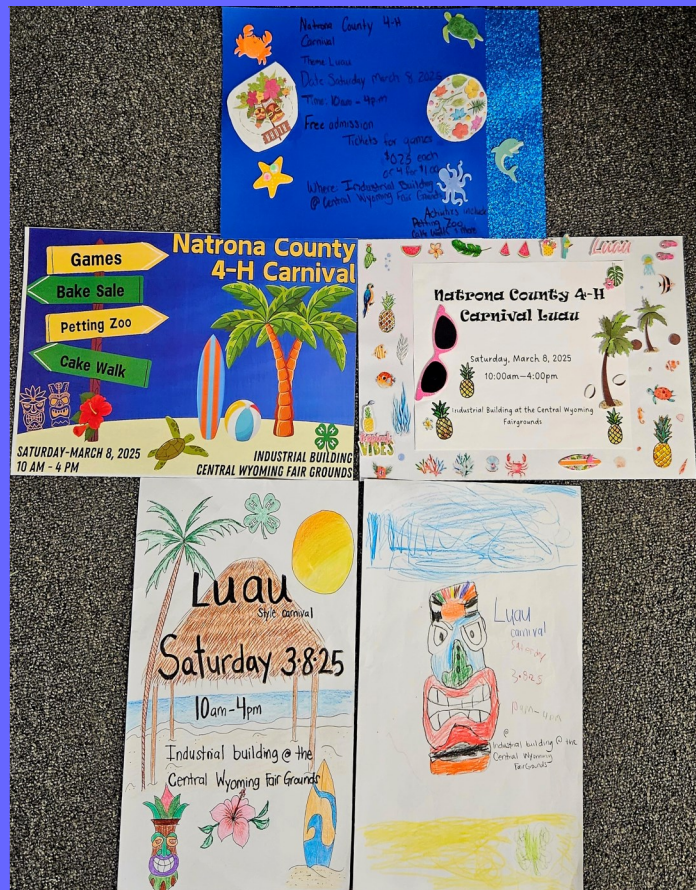
Senior

1. Jessica Watson
2. Sadie Massman
3. Lee Watson

Adult

1. Kylie Bucholz
2. Mariah Smith

Congratulations!



Project News

Natrona County 4-H Tractor Driving

Clinics & Competition 2025

All Clinics in the Oregon
Trail Room at the ARLC
7:00-8:00 pm

- Jan. 6 - Introduction
- Jan. 20 - Tools & Battery
- Feb. 3 - Tools and Battery
- Feb. 17 - Sparks
- March 3 - Fuel
- March 17 - Air
- April 7 - Repair
- April 21 - Repair
- May 5 - Repair
- May 19 - Repair
- June 2 - Repair
- June 17 - Review

**June 21 - Driving
Competition 9am- Noon**
Sign up for the competition on
ShoWorks by May 25

For more information
Contact
Dwayne Larson
307-267-0516
Joe Watson
307-258-6401



Cloverbuds are kids 5-7 years
of age as of 10/1/24

Natrona County

4-H

Cloverbuds

Valentine Craft, Lego's, books and
snacks!!

2/4 @ 6:00

All at the ARLC Oregon Trail Room
2011 Fairgrounds Road



Enroll with Z Suites for each event, or call Terry 235-9400
at the 4-H office to register.

NATRONA COUNTY 4-H ROBOTICS

Starts February 21
6:00 pm-8:00 pm
ARLC

Oregon Trail Room
Sign up for this on Z Suites

4-H LEGO ENGINEERING

FEBRUARY 10TH

4:30 PM

MARCH 10TH

MIDWEST/EDGERTON

APRIL 14TH

ROOM

MAY 12TH



PLEASE RSVP TO THE 4-H OFFICE, 307-235-9400,
OR ON ZSUITE.

Project News

4-H OUTDOOR AND RECREATION



SAVE THE DATE

CLINIC 1: SEPT. 2ND @ARLC AT 6PM

CLINIC 2: SEPT. 9TH AT 6PM

CLINIC 3: SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 6PM

CALL 307-235-9400 OR ON ZSUITES TO RSVP



Coming Soon

Wyoming 4-H has partnered with YQCA- a national quality assurance program for youth ages 8-21, with a focus on Food Safety, Animal Well-Being, and Character Development.

What does that mean? Classes will be offered in the Spring in person and online classes are available. Lets work together to become stronger caretakers of all animals!

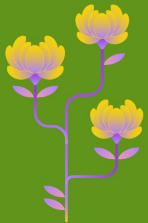


Project News

Crazy Quilts Natrona County 4-H

February 8
10am-2pm

Intermediate & Seniors only

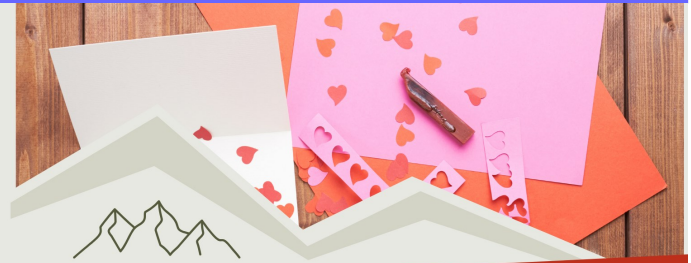


ARLC Sewing Lab

Sign up on Z Suites for
this event.



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READY, SET, EXPLORE!

IN ACTION!

FEBRUARY 6TH AT 5PM

NATRONA COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE- OREGON TRAIL ROOM

NATRONA COUNTY EXTENSION NATURE VALENTINE WORKSHOP

Explore the beauty of nature while crafting your own unique valentines! This **FREE** workshop is part of our Ready, Set, Explore! program In Action, so it's the perfect way to get connected to the outdoors, get creative, and check off one of your February activities!

What to expect:

- Nature-inspired crafts
- Hands-on fun with local Extension Educators
- A chance to learn about Ready, Set, Explore! and connect with your community

Come join the fun and get a head start on your outdoor exploration goals for the month!



Register Here: <https://bit.ly/NatronaNatureValentinesWorkshop>

QUESTIONS?

Contact Hailey Sorg or Josh Bliss
307-235-9400
hsorg@uwyo.edu jbliss2@uwyo.edu



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Sale Committee Meetings

February 25th @ 6
March 18th @ 6
April 15th @ 6
May 20th @ 6
June 17th @ 6

Natrona County 4-H Dog Training classes 6:00 pm Casper Room

Conformation/Showmanship

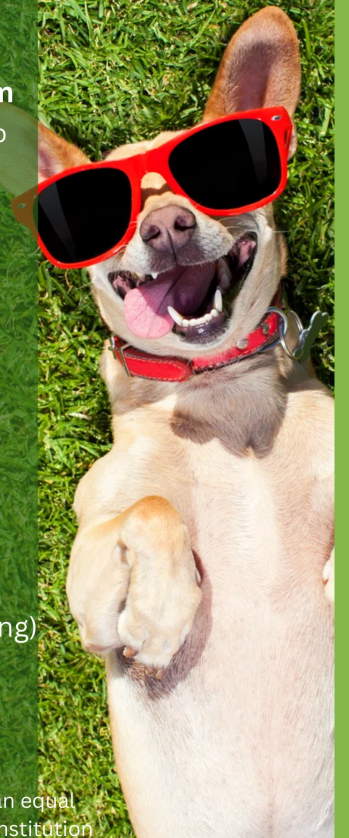
February 4, 11, 18 & 25
March 4 & 11

Obedience
March 18 & 25
April 1, 8, 15

Rally
April 22 & 29
May 6, 13 & 20

Agility
Outside (weather permitting)
Mondays - 6:00
April 7, 14, 21, & 28
May 5, 12 & 19

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Meetings/ Announcements



Natrona County 4-H

Fair Review:

Please take a few minutes to provide general review of the 4-H portions of the Central Wyoming Fair.



Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTod0TV1EJBLH8ovBlzEDhov2zN1pgHiYUR91LZR2xDcX8uA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Natrona County 4-H Council 2024-2025 Meeting Dates

February: 2/24
April: 4/28
June: 6/23
September: 9/29

*All meetings start at 6 PM in the Mills/ Evansville Room. If a cancellation should occur, an email will be sent out, and a notice will be posted to the Natrona County 4-H Facebook page.

4-H Foundation Meetings 2025 2024-2025 Meeting Dates

March 13th 2025 @ 5:00pm
In Natrona Room
(Business meeting starts at 5. Scholarship interviews start at 5:30)
June 12th 2025 @ 11:30 am
In Natrona Room
October 9th 2025 @ 6pm
In Mills/Evansville Room

State Project News

STATE 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

2025



UW:

- Edna Mae and Wallace McClafin
- Ella E. Schloredt
- Jimmy Nichols Memorial
- Farmhouse Foundation
- Janie Smith Memorial
- Margaret Butterfield Memorial
- Brown-Kohl
- Marian M. Henderson Memorial

OTHER SCHOOLS:

- Wilbur Brettel
- Murdoch's Ranch and Home
- Lynette Wallace
- Linnabur Scholarship
- John and Pauline Peterson
- Bonnie Ellenwood
- Underwood Family
- State 4-H Foundation



Scan to Apply:



COOK TOGETHER & GATHER
AROUND THE FAMILY DINNER TABLE.

FOOD FUN

4 - H W Y O M I N G

- Learn to prepare home-cooked meals & try new foods.
- FUN Family time.
- Receive a **FREE** kitchen utensil kit per family related to that month's recipes October- April.
- 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 KELLI@UWYO.EDU
FREE TO PARTICIPATE; GROCERIES NOT INCLUDED



UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING 4-H 2024/25 EVENTS CALENDAR



OCTOBER

7th - 12th

National 4-H Week

NOVEMBER

29th - December 3rd

National 4-H Congress

JANUARY

8th - 11th

Western National Round-up (competitive trip winners only)

14th

7220 Wool Judging Contest

MARCH

12th - 16th

Ignite by 4-H

APRIL

11th - 16th

National 4-H Conference

25th - 26th

Wool and Meat Judging Contests

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING 4-H 2024/25 EVENTS CALENDAR



JUNE

17th - 19th

Showcase Showdown

19th - July 2nd

Citizenship Washington Focus

22nd - 27th

National Shooting Sports Championships
(invite only)

JULY

10th - 13th

State Shoot

11th - 13th

Sheep/ Wool Festival

18th - 19th

Platte River Shootout - Foundation Fundraiser

AUGUST

2nd

Apache Clear Creek Shootout -
Foundation Fundraiser

11th - 16th

Wyoming State Fair

ENROLLING IN ZSUITE NEW MEMBERS & RETURNING MEMBERS

Only after all of the following requirements are met will your membership will be activated.

Enroll using <https://4h.zsuite.org/>

You must be enrolled with ACTIVE status to participate in all 4-H activities. Your membership will not be activated until payment is received.

Enrollment fees are \$15.00 per 4-H member including Cloverbuds. The easiest way to pay is via credit card (with no transaction fee) through ZSuites. You may also mail your check made payable to the Natrona County 4-H; Casper, WY 82604 or pay via credit card (4% transaction fee applies) by calling the 4-H office at 307-235-9400

NEW VOLUNTEERS

Only after all of the following requirements are met will your membership will be activated. Please call the 4-H office at 307-235-9400 with any questions.

Enroll using <https://4h.zsuite.org/>

Complete the mandatory background screening & training is valid for 5 years.

A break in service will require you to restart the process

Complete the mandatory online 4-H Volunteer Orientation.

Complete the MVR check. (For anyone to drive 4-H members)

There is no enrollment fee for volunteers.

RETURNING VOLUNTEERS

Only after all of the following requirements are met will your membership be activated.

Please call the 4-H office at 307-235-9400 with any questions.

Enroll using <https://4h.zsuite.org/>

Complete the mandatory background screening & training every 5 years.

A break in service will require you to restart the process.

Complete the annual leadership training.

Complete the MVR check. (for anyone to drive 4-H members)

There is no enrollment fee for volunteers.

We are only able to communicate with you if you are enrolled in ZSuites with a valid email address; therefore, we ask that you get enrolled in ZSuites and pay the \$15.00 fee so we can activate your membership.

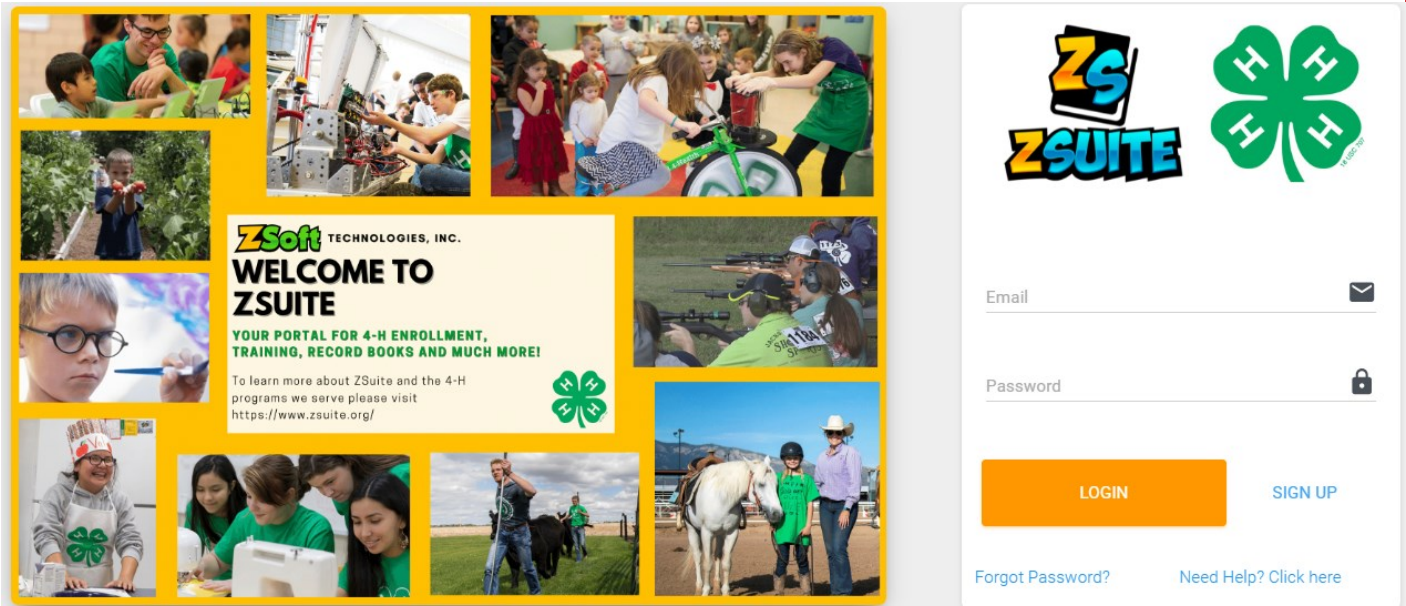
!!!! If you are enrolled in ZSuites but have not been receiving our communication via email, please log into your ZSuites account and verify that your email address on file is correct as we have been receiving notifications that some email addresses are invalid.

REMINDER: throughout the year, if your contact information has changed (name, mailing address, phone number, email address, etc.), it is your responsibility to update your profile in ZSuites. Failure to do so, may result in you missing an important deadline and/or information pertaining to your 4-H project(s). !!!!

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ZSUITE

1. Website <https://4h.zsuite.org/>

New Users: [Click Sign up](#)



The image shows a collage of various 4-H activities on the left, including children working with a microscope, a child with a bicycle, a child with a sewing machine, and a child with a horse. In the center, there is a banner for ZSoft Technologies, Inc. that reads "WELCOME TO ZSUITE" and "YOUR PORTAL FOR 4-H ENROLLMENT, TRAINING, RECORD BOOKS AND MUCH MORE!". Below the banner, it says "To learn more about ZSuite and the 4-H programs we serve please visit <https://www.zsuite.org/>". On the right, there is a login/sign-up form with fields for "Email" and "Password", a "LOGIN" button, and a "SIGN UP" button. Below the buttons, there are links for "Forgot Password?" and "Need Help? Click here".

2. Fill out the Register New Household Information. Select a Primary Profile Access PIN which is needed to enter the primary household account. Click LET'S GO (if you get an error message that your email address is already used, go back to the main screen and click on Forgot Password? As some profiles were transferred over from 4Honline.com)
3. You are now on the dashboard screen. Click + HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
Enter the First Name, Last Name, Role (Volunteer or member), and Member's Birthday. You may choose a preloaded avatar or upload a personal photo by clicking CHOOSE PICTURE. Click continue.
4. Select the PERSONAL INFO tab. All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required. Click NEXT to get to the WAIVERS tab.
5. Select the WAIVERS tab. Click next to each section to sign off on all the waivers. (You must agree in order to proceed.) On the health form, put N/A or none if the required field does not apply to your member. Click NEXT to get to the CLUBS tab.
6. Select the CLUBS tab. Choose your club from the drop down menu. Click ADD CLUB **NATRONA COUNTY 4-H FIRST TIME MEMBERS:** if this is your first year with the Natrona County 4-H please choose "1-Club Placement Requested Natrona". The Natrona County 4-H Office will assist you in placing your member in a club that has openings based upon the projects that your child has enrolled in.
7. Select the PROJECT tab. Choose project from the drop down menu. Click ADD PROJECT. Repeat process until all projects are selected. Some Animal Projects have a required field that you may not have information for. If this happened, please enter this 4-digit number "0000" in required field. **CLOVERBUD MEMBERS:** Choose only the Cloverbud project.
8. Verify all information is correct including your Club and Project selections. Click SUBMIT. After you Click SUBMIT, your enrollment will be sent to the Natrona County 4-H Office Administrators for approval.

FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE 4-H DEPARTMENT

ARLC ROOM RESERVATIONS

To reserve a room for your 4-H Club or committee meetings, call Ann at 307-235-9400. **The 4-H office does not maintain the building calendar.** *For security purposes, DO NOT prop open ARLC exterior doors.* When you reserve a room and check out the keys, you are responsible for the keys and the condition of the room(s) when you are finished. BE SURE EVERYTHING IS LOCKED UP when finishing after regular Extension Office hours. Necessary paperwork must be signed and dated annually, before any room reservations are made. Room rental request forms are available at the front desk. You can also reach Ann at acormican@natronacounty-wy.gov We are happy to be a valuable resource for all Extension programs and the community. We will be able to provide quality accommodations for generations to come with minimal expense to the people of Natrona County only through the responsible attention to care and cleanliness of our Extension programs and the community groups we cater to. When finished with your room please be sure to: wipe down tables, sweep and/or vacuum / mop if necessary, take trash bags to the dumpster (NE corner of the parking lot) be sure to lock all of your doors!!! And leave the keys in the drop box.

COMMUNICATION

4-H has a wealth of educational opportunities and the majority of these will take place at the club level with others coming from the 4-H office and the Wyoming 4-H state office. We will communicate with you using the following communication sources; therefore, it's your responsibility to check them on a regular basis:

Follow us on Facebook @ Natrona County 4H

<https://www.facebook.com/NatronaCounty4H/>

UW Natrona County Extension 4-H Website

<https://wyoextension.org/natronacounty/newsletters-2/>

Natrona County 4-H Monthly Newsletter

Please check the links listed above for the latest edition! Because we will be unable to send mass emails, we are relying on our members to check these links for the latest edition.

Please read it carefully and take note of the items that apply to you, your family, your project area(s), and your club.

Natrona County 4-H emails

Please open and read the emails that the Natrona County 4-H office and its volunteers send you. In addition to the links mentioned above, this is how we will keep you updated and let you know of changes, scheduled activities, etc.



Happy Birthday
To All Those
Who Share A
Birthday In
February