

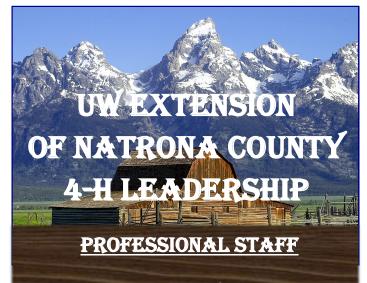




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Natrona County 4-H Newsletter

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> Natrona Country Shooters 4H https://www.facebook.com/groups/671664486269956

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/

DAV	DATE			& FFA ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE
DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Wed	May 8	5:00 pm	ARLC	Presentation & Impromptu Contest
Fri	May 24			Deadline: ShoWorks Online Shooting Sports Match Entries
Fri	May 24			Deadline: ShoWorks Online Cat, Dog & Rabbit Show Entries
Fri	May 24		·	Deadline: ShoWorks Online Tractor Driving Contest Entries
Sat	June 1	10:00 a.m.	CWF Arena	4-H Dog Show
Sun	June 2	9:00 a.m.	CWF Arena	Dog Agility Match
	June 3-10			Natrona County Shooting Sports Contest
Fri	June 7	TBA	ARLC	Foods Cook Off
Sat	June 8	TBA	ARLC	Table Setting Contest
Sat	June 8	TBA	ARLC	Cake Decorating Contest
Sat	June 15	10:00 am	ARLC	4-H Cat Show
Mon	June 17			Deadline: ShoWorks Online Entries All Breeding Animal ID's Due Today
Sat	June 22	9:00 a.m.	ARLC Arena/ Oregon Trail Room	Small Engine Tractor Driving Contest
Tue	June 25	2:00-6:00 pm	ARLC Casper Room	Foods, General Projects Judging (excludes garden)
Thu	June 27	9:00 am-4:00 pm	ARLC	Judge: Fashion & Fabric Clothing, Crochet, Knitting, Quilts,
			Casper Room	Interior Design Exhibits
Thu	June 27	6:00 pm	ARLC Casper Room	Public Fashion Revue
Sun	July 7	5:30-10:30 am		All Large Animals must be checked into barns Alpaca & Wool Fleeces Entries must be checked in
Sun	July 7	10 am Beef followed by Goat & Sheep		Beef, Goat & Sheep Ultrasound
Sun	July 7	6:00 pm		Market Swine Ultrasound
Sun	July 7	6:00-7:00 am	•	Poultry & Rabbit must be checked into barns
Mon	July 8	8:00 am-1:00 pm	CWF Arena	Alpaca Show & Obstacle Course
Mon	July 8	1:00-3:00 pm	CWF Hall of Champions	Garden Exhibits Judging
Mon	July 8	3:00 pm	CWF Arena	Market Sheep Showmanship & Show
Tue	July 9	9:00 am	CWF Arena	Poultry Showmanship & Show
Tue	July 9	Noon	0.005	Deadline: Breeding Beef & Feeder Calves due on grounds
Tue	July 9	3:00 pm	CWF Arena	Breeding Beef Show, Showmanship, Market Beef Show
Wed	July 10	8:30 am	CWF Arena	Rabbit Showmanship & Show
Wed	July 10		·	Rabbit Meat Pens, Breed & Fur Classes
Wed	July 10	11:00 am	CWF Arena	Market Goat Showmanship & Show, Pack Goats,
Wed	July 10			Breeding Meat Goat Showmanship & Show
Wed	July 10	4:00 pm	CWF Arena	Market Swine Show (Barrows, Gilts)
Thu	July 11	8:00 am	CWF Arena	Dairy Goat Showmanship & Show
Thu	July 11	Noon	CWF Arena	Breeding Sheep Showmanship & Show
Thu	July 11	11:00 am	CWF 4-H/FFA Office	Deadline: JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE CONTRACTS
Thu	July 11	4:00 pm	CWF Arena	Market Swine Showmanship
Fri	July 12	9:00 am	CWF Arena	Pocket Pet Parade & Show
Fri	July 12	TBA	CWF Arena	Outrageous Poultry Show
Fri	July 12	10:00 am	CWF	Beef Fitting Contest
Fri	July 12	Noon	CWF	Livestock Judging Contest
Fri	July 12	5:00 pm	CWF Arena	FFA Round Robin Contest
Fri	July 12	6:30 pm	CWF Arena	4-H Round Robin Contest
Sat	July 13	8:00 am	CWF	Junior Livestock Sale Buyer's Breakfast
Sat	July 13	9:00 am	CWF Arena	Junior Livestock Sale
Sat	July 13	10:00 am-6:00 pm	CWF (under Grandstand)	Premium Payout
		Barns close to	the public at 9:00 p.m. and	I to exhibitors at 10:00 p.m. daily
C	halo did			8:00 am and 9:30 pm daily
Sun	July 14	7:00 am	CWF Arena & Annex	Mandatory For All Exhibitors: Arena & Annex Clean-Up Bick up County Fair Fultibility
Sun	July 14	8:00 am-noon	Hall of Champions	Pick up County Fair Exhibits
Mon	July 15	3:00-8:00 pm	CWF (under Grandstand)	Premium Payout
Tue	July 16	3:00-5:00 pm	Hall of Champions	Pick up County Fair Exhibits
	Inclusion 2014	4:00-6:00 pm	CWF Indoor Arena	Horse Vet Checks
Wed Sat	July 31 Aug 3	8:00 am	CWF Outdoor Arena	Horse Show

2024 SAVE THE DATE

Quality Assurance Date: May 2, 2024 Date: May 22, 2024

Presentations Clinic Date: May 1, 2024

4-H Horse Clinics

Dates: May 4, 25, June 1, 2, 15 July 27, 31 August 3 County horse show

Presentations Contest Date: May 8, 2024

<u>Swine Tagging</u> Dates: May 15th-24th, 2024

<u>Rabbit Tattooing</u> Date: June 1, 2024

Dog Show Date: June 1st and 2nd, 2024

Foods Cook Off Date: June 7th 6am

Table Setting and Cake Decorating Date: June 8th 9am

County Shooting Sports Match:

Dates: June 1st- Muzzleloader June 2nd- 3D archery June 3rd -4th Blue Face Archery June 5th- Air Rifle/ Pistol June 6th- Shotgun June 8th- .22 Rifle/ Pistol June 9th - Awards Night Location TBD

National Shooting Sports Championship Date: June 23-28, 2024

ShowCase Showdown Laramie Date: June 18-20, 2024

<u>General/Static Judging Day</u> Date: June 25th

Fabric and Fashion Judging and Fashion Review Date: June 27, 2024 <u>Big Horn Basin 4-H Camp</u> Date: June 27-29, 2024

<u>CWFR</u>

Date: July 7–13, 2024 Additional Dates: July 6th Set-Up Day July 14th is Load-Out Day

Horse Show Date: August 3-4, 2024

WY State Fair Date: August 13-17, 2024

<u>Market Sale Record Books</u> <u>and Thank Yous Due:</u> Date: August 19, 2024

<u>Get Outside Clinics</u> Dates: September 3rd, 10th, and 17th, 2024.

<u>Get Outside Hike</u> Date: September 28, 2024

<u>Pumpkin Fest</u> Date: October 5, 2024

Achievement Night 2024 Date: November 2, 2024

Fly Fishing Clinics Moved Date: October 1st, 8th, 15th, and the 22nd

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.

Jay's Thoughts

May 2024

4-H Families,

As May has arrived, I see so much anticipation building for summer, graduations, time away from school, warm weather, and of course, fair. In April, I was excited to see each of the kids at the sheep and goat tagging and some excellent team placements at the State Meats and Wool Judging contest in Laramie. It was exciting to see lots of learning as NC 4-H hosted the first Quality Assurance Training for Market Livestock youth, and lots of learning at a cool fish hatchery tour. Keep learning with the neat opportunities that NC 4-H works to offer in May. Jay's Thoughts this month are going to focus on leader appreciation because the leaders of Natrona County 4-H do amazing work. They put their best forward for the youth of Natrona County and truly embody the following quote, "Leadership is not a journey to rise in the ranks. Leadership is a journey to help those around us rise."-

Anonymous. I frequently refer to the leaders of Natrona



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

County as "My Leaders". I have caught myself doing this because I am proud of their hearts for the kids and what they accomplish. This is me naming how proud I am of their hard work by saying, "My Leaders". They truly offer encouragement and support, not only to the kids, but also to the 4-H staff, and to each other as leaders. Another key focus to appreciating leaders is drawn from Simon Sinek, "For a leader to take responsibility, they must first be given it." As the educator and 4-H office, we work hard to structure positions for leaders to do and for them to feel comfortable and be supported in their roles so that our youth have as many opportunities to learn and grow from as possible. The leader's contribution to the 4-H program is vital. Natrona County 4-H exists because many leaders take responsibility for what the program is offering to the kids. Without that responsibility, the Natrona County 4-H program would struggle. Leaders, thank you for caring, giving your time, being a friendly face to kids, mentoring each other, and for helping kids realize their importance in this world.

With Eternal Thanks, Joshua "Jay" Bliss University of Wyoming Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development

Terry's Nook

Happy May!!!

I certainly do enjoy spring with all the migratory birds returning, the flowers blooming and gardens are being planted. The knitting and horticulture clubs are working hard to get all of projects completed for fair.

Spring is also a busy time in 4-H. Soon, the ShoWorks web site will be open and ready for you to begin entering all of your projects for this year's fair in Natrona County. Deadline for all entries is June 17.

Just today, Natrona County 4-H has over 400 youth and 99 adult volunteers actively involved within our County!! Our county is strong and vibrant!!

Hope many of you tuned into K-Love or Air 1 to hear a few of our kids and Josh talk about their positive experiences in 4-H. We were told that this will air a total of four times. Once we know of the next time I will advertise it on Facebook. Many animal Superintendents and 4-H Leaders have been training our kids how to take care and show their animals. The QA courses are still available and are



Terry Kipp 4-H & Rural Living Program Assistant

mandatory for all that want to sell at the Jr. Livestock Sale. If you have any questions about this please contact me here at the office, on line, in person, or by phone. Deadline is June 17 to get this completed. There are multiple prizes to be given out if you have completed the QA by this time. Please remember, if it is completed on line, you must notify me of this prior to the deadline.

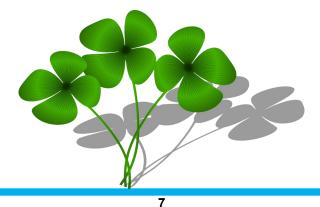
There is lots of necessary information to know about all of the upcoming dates and deadlines. You will find all of it in this newsletter. Please take time to read it and probably print it as there is lots to keep track of. The Natrona County Facebook page is also a quick reference to upcoming events.

Enjoy your spring,

Terry Kipp

Quick News Break

"A. B. Graham started a youth program in Clark County, Ohio, in 1902, which is considered the birth of 4-H in the United States. The first club was called "The Tomato Club" or the "Corn Growing Club". T.A. Erickson of Douglas County, Minnesota, started local agricultural after-school clubs and fairs that same year. Jessie Field Shambaugh developed the clover pin with an H on each leaf in 1910, and by 1912 they were called 4-H clubs."



Help Wanted



4-H

Is looking for 4-5

Static Project Coordinators in 3 Key Leadership areas.

These areas are: 1) Static Judging Contest Coordinators (2) 2) Project Set-Up, Tear Down and **Decoration Coordinators (2)** 3) Fair Week Static Coordinator(s) 1-2

Contact Terry at the ARLC office to obtain more information and application. Deadline Friday May 3rd, 2024

Deadline Friday May 3rd, 2024 The Natrona County 4-H is looking for a Make & Take Coordinator **Contact Terry at the ARLC**

Building for more information. Applications are available in the ARLC office or via email.



WANTED FRN FIST

JUNE 9TH, 2024 | 12-5PM In Need of 8 - 10 Volunteers:

- 4-H KIDS TO HELP WITH THE ROPING STATION AND/OR SETUP A 4-H TABLE TO **ENCOURAGE REGISTRATION (4H)**
- SUPERVISING THE STICK-HORSE BARREL RACES AND BOUNCING BULL RIDES
- SUPERVISING THE CRAFT STATION
- EXTRA VOLUNTEERS WHO CAN BE AN EXTRA PAIR OF HANDS WHEREVER NEEDED

Email chanel@advancecasper.com to sign up

VISIT Casper

Help Wanted



Scholarship Information

The Wyoming Pork Producers Council offers scholarship assistance to full time students enrolled in a Wyoming college or university. Students must be majoring in a field beneficial to Wyoming's swine industry.

Interested in learning more? Visit our scholarship information page on <u>wyomingpork.org</u>

Registration for WyRED is open! WyRED is Wyoming Resource Education Days and we have a great outdoor camp planned at Pathfinder Ranches outside of Alcova, June 17-20. This is full of hands-on experiences related to all kinds of natural resources- from endangered species to wildlife, grazing, plants and soils. 4-H - if you are looking for fair entries or presentation ideas, this could be where you find it.

WyRED culminates in the Range Judging contest on Thursday so teams and individuals can compete and win prizes.

Attached is the newsletter with all the information about camp. You can register via paper or online: <u>https://forms.gle/UQzMCY8zxhR4Wf7X8</u>

If you are having trouble with the link please email Ziphorah Starkey at zstarkey@natronacounty-wy.gov

Need To Know Information



There will be a \$10.00 charging fee for animals entered in breeding sheep at this year's fair Members who have project/s going to Wyoming State Fair need to start bringing their project/s into the office on July 29th, 2024. Anyone who has plants or food project/s needs to bring their project/s in on August 12th, 2024 **BY** 12:00 pm. Projects that have a purple placement will be taken down to the state fair by the 4-H office. If your project placed other than purple it is welcome to go to state fair but will not be taken down by the 4-H office.





Natrona County

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Horse Clinics & Shows

May 4 @ 12pm ARLC Arena : Showmanship and halter clinic with Krystal Jackson. English Riding Clinic directly afterwards. May 25 @ 10:00am - Soaring H - 4500 12 Mile Road **Trail Clinic** June 1 @10 am - C Bracket 6000 Cole Creek Road **Cow Work Clinic with Christy Martinez** June 2 @ 10am-12pm, 2pm-5:30pm NC Fairgrounds Safety Certifications required for all new riders and or horses. You must RSVP to a Horse Superintendent June 15 @ 10:00 am - Soaring H 4500 12 Mile Road **Riding Clinic with Heather Gabbard** July 27 @ 10 am - C Bracket 6000 Cole Creek Road **Cow Work Clinic with Christy Martinez** July 31 @ 4 pm, TBD location Vet check August 3 @ 8:00 am - NC Fairgrounds **County Horse Show**

Rabbit Clinics 2024

AT THE ARLC BUILDING UNLESS OTHERWISE LISTED February 10 Meat Pens, Rabbit Housing 9 am-12:00 pm & Feeding March 16 **Committee Meeting** 9 am-10:30 am April 20 * Breed ID & Tattoo, Showmanship & **ID** Forms 9 am-11:00 am April 23 Mandatory Tattooing- Pathways Ag classroom Pathways Innovation Center 3:30-5:00 pm May 1 Rabbit ID's due to Janel & Veronica Getting Ready for Fair - Fair Prep 9 am-10:30 am May 11 June 1 *Mandatory Meat Pen Tattoo Clinic/Mock Show 9 am-12 pm *Showmanship Practice *All clinics with rabbits are in the Casper Room All other clinics are in the Midwest Room *** Bring your healthy, clean rabbits and a carpet square. No carpet to be provided, Dress as if at the Fair During Showmanship Practice **ONLY 2 Tattoo Clinics Please Plan** accordingly.

Natrona County 4-H Presentations: Clinic: May 1, 2024 @ 5:00 at the ARLC Building Presentation Contest: May 8, 2024 @ 5:00

Sign up on Z Suites, under Events. Terry from the 4-H office will call with a scheduled time for your Prepared Presentation. Impromptu Presentations start directly after all Prepared are completed. This is not scheduled, first come, first served.

at the ARLC Building



The 2024 Fair book is posted in the Central Wyoming Fair website. Here is the link to the fair book directly.

<u>https://cdn.saffire.com/</u> <u>files.ashx?</u> t=fg&rid=CentralWyomi ngFairAndRodeo&f=202 4 CWF_4HFFA_Fairboo <u>k.pdf</u>

Natrona County 4-H Tractor Driving Clinics & Competition 2024

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

Signu

For more information Contact Dwayne Larson 307-267-0516 Jan. 22 - Tools & Battery Feb. 12 - Tools and Battery Feb. 26 - Carburetor March 11 - Carburetor April 8 - Repair April 22 - Repair May 6 - Repair May 20 - Repair June 3 - Review June 17 - Review

Jan. 8 - Introduction

Competition Sign up for the competition on ShoWorks by May 26

Natrona County 4-H Cat Clinics & Show 2024

Oregon Trail room at the ARLC Building

Jan. 13, 11am-12 Welcome, preparing for cats Feb. 10, 11 am-12 Cat Selection/Knowledge March 16, 11am-12 Nutrition & Health (Mills room) April 20, 10am-12 Getting ready for Show/Showmanship May 1, Cat ID's and vet records due to Cecilea/ARLC Office Mock Cat Show - June 8, 2:00 Oregon Trail Room

For more information contact Cecilea Hansford 307-247-5407

Natrona County 4-H

Poultry Clinics 2024

ARLC - Oregon Trail Room 1:00-2:00 pm Feb. 17 Intro to 4-H Poultry & raising meat pens March 16 How to Care for Poultry April 20 Showmanship practice May 18 Showmanship practice June 15 Showmanship practice, and bird ID For more information contact Karen Buckner or the ARLC office



Save the Dates

Fly Fishing Clinics for Natrona County 4-H At the Ugly Bug Fly Shop October 1, 8, 15 & 22 - 2024

Classes for March 26 & April 9 cancelled

Knitting Club

April 22 May 6 & 20th June 3 & 17 4:30-5:30 ARLC building Oregon Trail Room



All levels welcome Focus will be on beginners. RSVP to Terry tkipp@natronacounty-wy.gov or call 235-9400 New attendees must call in advance. MEAT AND DAIRY GOAT CLINICS 2023-2024 SCHEDULE

February 3rd @ 2:30p: Zoom clinic -Meat goat selections June 8th @ 10a: Showmanship -Technique (bring your healthy goats) June 29th @ 10a: Fitting (please bring your own stand clippers and goats) We will be doing showmanship and fitting at 1494 S. Robertson Road

PLEASE RSVP @ 4H OFFICE



Natrona County 4–H & FFA Goat Clinics

All clinics in Oregon Trail Room at the ARLC building, unless otherwise specified.

JAN. 13 - WELCOME, HOUSING 1 PM-2PM FEB. 10 - GOAT SELECTION/REQUIREMENTS 1 PM-2PM MARCH 16 - FEEDING, NUTRITION AND HEALTH 1PM-2PM (MILLS ROOM) APRIL 20 - CLIPPING & FITTING 1PM-2:30 IN ARLC WET LAB APRIL 27- MARKET GOAT EAR TAGGING - FAIRGROUND

JUNE 14 - GOAT ID'S DUE TO CECILEA/TERI/MACKENZIE OR THE ARLC OFFICE JUNE 22 ARLC ARENA-MOCK SHOW- 9:00 AM

For more information

Please contact Cecilea Hansford 307-247-5407 Teri Knoelk 402-699-9140 Mackenzie Watson 307-797-6670

Natrona County 4-H/FFA

Swine Tagging

May 15-24 At ARLC Office Bring proof of ownership, Pay \$10.00 per head, get ID Form.

Deadline May 30 at 4:30 pm, ID forms and two photos to be turned in at ARLC office. See ID form for more information regarding photos

ID forms can be picked up at the ARLC office or a fillable form on ZSuites.





2024 Beef Shows April 21 · May 18 · June 15 *Hosted by the Casper FFA Alumni & Supporters* Show open to ALL Steers and Market Helfers Bred and Fed within Natrona County (Cattle must have been bred and born in Natrona County to a Natrona County breeder, not purchased elsewhere by breeder and sold to a Natrona County youth) *NO ENTRY FEES* *All shows will be held at the Casper College Agriculture Pavilion and each show will pay \$400 For Grand Champion, \$200 for Reserve Champion, \$100 for 3rd Overall *April 21 & May 18 - Hip Height will be from 9:00-10:00 AM - Shows starts at 12:00 PM - Blow & Show (no *April 21 ONLY Hoof trimming at the Casper College Agriculture Pavilion starting at 2:00 ending at 5:00.

\$75.00 per animal. Hoof trimming done by Hershel LaClair.

*June 15 - Bred & Fed cattle will be shown by weight and the show will follow the George Reich Memorial Heifer Show (APPROX. 1:00 PM). George Reich cattle will show by hip height and cattle may be fitted.

*Three classes of showmanship will be available this year:

Each class winner will receive \$100 each at all three shows and the high-point recipient in each age group will receive \$300 after the third show. The same point system will be used in showmanship as in the market

The sponsors for showman ship are:

Abby Reeder, Realtor with Lisa Burridge and Associates Real Estate & Frank and Dalene Hodnett.

*Series Grand Champion will receive \$1,000 Donated by Burch Livestock Plus Belt Buckle *Series Reserve Champion will receive \$750 Plus Belt Buckle

3 rd place - \$600	Point System in Each Division	
4 th place - \$500	1 st - 10	Show Champion - 10 pts
5 th place - \$450	2 nd - 9	Show Reserve Champion - 7 pts
6 th place - \$400	3 rd - 8	Show 3 rd Overall - 4 pts
7 th place - \$350	4 th - 7	
8 th place - \$300	5 th -6	
9 th place - \$250	6 th - 5	
10 th place - \$200	7 th - 4	
11 th place - \$150	8 th - 3	
12 th place - \$100	9 th - 2	
	10 th - 1 (1 st tie b	reaker 6/17, 2 nd tie breaker 5/20)

Thank you to the 2024 Sponsors who support the Natrona County Bred & Fed Beef Shows:

*Burt Andreen *Ed & Debbie Atchley *Burch Livestock *Bullard Cattle *Burns Insurance *Casper College Ag Club *Roxy Chamberlain *Farm Credit Services of America *Hilltop Bank *First State Bank *Heath & Jamie Hornecker *Jack & Karel Loraas *Jason & Chellsie Johnson *Natrona County Farm & Ranch Bureau *Noland Feed *Bill & Mary Owens *Wyoming Livestock Roundup *Wing Show Stock/WW Cattle *Lost Creek Outfitters *Abby Reeder *Frank & Dalene Hodnett



Wyoming 4-H Volunteer Summit Workshops Needed

Wyoming 4-H is excited to host the Volunteer Summit in Casper, September 27-29, 2024! Volunteers from across the state will gather to share ideas, learn from each other, network and have fun while meeting their annual training requirement!

The cost to participate is \$100 and does not include lodging. Local funding options may be available! Registration is now available

here - <u>https://tinyurl.com/wyo4hvolunteersummit</u>

Organizers are currently seeking workshop proposals and YOU are encouraged to consider sharing your 4-H expertise! Time slots for teaching vary from one hour up to three hours for more in-depth learning. You may be contacted by a 4-H Educator to present, but you do not need to wait for an invitation! Here are some fast facts to consider.

<u>I Wouldn't Know What to Teach:</u> Whether as a 4-H Club Leader, Coach, or Project Leader, every 4-H Volunteer does things a little differently. Your unique approach may just be the inspiration or change someone else is looking to implement! Use this opportunity to share your special knowledge to support someone else!

<u>Topics:</u> In addition to <u>4-</u>H Project how-to options, workshops could also highlight the special and unique ways you organize your 4-H Club. <u>Maybe</u> you lead a special opportunity for project learning or have a successful service project that could be replicated. Other suggestions include fundraising, project resources, judging teams, recruitment, Junior Leaders, Cloverbuds, Camp ideas, and other ways you engage members in 4-H.

<u>How Should I Present This:</u> Hands-on learning *is* our favorite way to learn! While <u>that's</u> not practical for *every* topic, consider ways in which

other adults could comfortably learn-by-doing. Consider resources that you could share such as handouts, websites, or packets. Check with your local Extension Office, too.

<u>Ready?</u> To present your great idea, complete this form: <u>Volunteer Summit Workshop Proposal</u>





Statewide Projects

NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 3, 2024 in ATLANTA, GA



Ages 14 (as of January 1st of that year) and older, are invited to be part of the 2024 Wyoming delegation.

Apply by July

29, 2024 at

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Only complete

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4-H

Applications open April 15! If interested, don't wait to apply.

More information at http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/opportunities/ travel.html

***UW Wy**ming 4-H 2024 Volunteer Training Series

All trainings will be done via Zoom, and online learning classroom and run from 6:30-7:30 pm.

What's Your Job? Discussion 4-H Volunteer Roles-February 19, 2024

Each year when you sign up to be a leader you can choose a volunteer role. What is the difference between the roles? What are the different opportunities to get involved in your county program. This is a great session for current and prospective volunteers to learn more about how they can engage in the 4-H. Being a volunteer can be as simple as managing a Facebook Page to as complicated as running a committee or club. Find out more!

Beyond the County-March 19, 2024

4-H has so much to offer. With the summer approaching join this session to learn more about what is going on beyond your county borders. Find out more about Showcase Showdown, Meats and Wool Judging, and State Fair. Learn how and when your child can travel nationally and internationally with 4-H. We will also provide information on fundraising and scholarships available for these opportunities.

Helping Members Reflect - April 15, 2024

4-H is about hands on learning, but what happens when the learning is done? 4-H uses the experiential learning model asking members to do something, reflect on their learning, and then apply it to their life. In this workshop we will discuss tricks and tools to help member reflect on that they are doing, taking their 4-H experience to the next level. Join us to help youth in your county or maybe even your own family, think beyond their project learning.

Basic First Aid-May 2, 2024

Does your 4-H club or project have a first aid kit? Is it stocked with the correct items and do you know how to use them? Join us to talk more about basic first aid. This is a great training for volunteers, parents, and even older youth!

Talk to your local 4-H Educator about hosting a watch party at the Extension Office. A link to participate in the meetings above will be sent to your 4-H enrollment e-mail account one week prior to the meeting. Hope to see you there!



WYOMING STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

STATE SHOOT 2024 **RULES AND REGULATIONS**



https://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/ opportunities/state-contests/stateshoot/index.html

4-H STATE SHOOT MAJOR SPONSORS





Counseling Access for Wyoming Ag

The past few years have been demanding. Especially for our Wyoming producers.

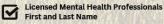
gn is partnering with the Wyoming Department of Agriculture to provide vouchers for up to six counseling sessions for individuals working in agriculture, rodeo, and/or farming

Depression, anxiety, and other trauma-related symptoms are common responses during a stressful time such as a global pandemic. You are not alone. Asking for help, seeking support, resources, education, and simply reaching out are positive steps to take to deal with the overwhelming uncertainty that our agriculture, rodeo, and farming community are faced with every day.

Counseling Voucher Instructions

- for counseling services are available until August 2024 or until grant funds are fully utilized.
- Mental health professionals licensed in Wyoming are eligible to submit for reimbursement on behalf of their client's working agriculture, rodeo, and/or farming communities.
 Please send invoices and a W9 to Sheila Ricley at sricley@thealignteam.org for reimbursement consideration.

Invoices must include:



Dates of Services

Cost per session (less any insurance coverage)

Client connection to eligible

industry

Invoices must not include any personal information for the client. For more information for yourself or your counselor please email Sheila Ricley at sricley@thealignteam.org.

This work is supported by the Wyoming Department of Agriculture, Grant No. 2021-70035-35378 from the U.S. Dept of Agriculture, National Institute of Food & Agriculture.

Statewide Opportunities



Platte County 4-H HIPPOLOGY AND HORSE BOWL INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

9:30 AM PLATTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, WHEATLAND

REGISTER ONLINE!

LUNCH PROVIDED



TOP PLACING SENIOR MEMBERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL TO A NATIONAL HORSE BOWL COMPETITION! CLOVERBUDS CLASSES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: STACY BUCHHOLZ, 307-322-3667, STACY@UWYO.EDU ALBANY COUNTY FAIR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION JUNE 28, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2024 ALBANY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS LARAMIE, WYOMING

FRIDAY nowmanship Awards TBD

NOON - BARNS & CHECK IN OPENS Scales opens to declare weights

2PM - CHECK-IN CLOSES

RING A:

3PM - SHOWMANSHIP BEGINS

ORDER CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

RING B:

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP Scholarship Presentation

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

7PM - MARKET SWINE BY BREED

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JUDGES: BEN & LARISSA FRITZ

JUDGE RING A: MONTANA BECK Judge Ring B: Kade Hummel Weights Declared by 7:00Am

SATURDAY

RING A: 9AM - CATTLE BY WEIGHT CATCH-A-CALF Breeding Cattle Market Sheep By Breed Breeding Sheep Bing B:

ARING B: 9AM - MARKET BARROW MARKET GILT Breeding Gilt Market Goats by Weight

BREEDING GOAT 6PM LOMO LIVESTOCK & FEED SWINE Futurity

RING A: OUTDOOR SHOW RING Ring B: Indoor Show Arena

SUNDAY Buckle Day

JUDGE RING A: KADE HUMMEL Judge Ring B: Montana BFCK

WEIGHTS DECLARED BY 7:00AM

Ring A: 9AM - Market Sheep by Weight

Ring B: 9AM - Market Goats by Weight

MARKET SWINE BY WEIGHT

SEE YOU IN 2025!

ENTRY WILL BE ON SHOWMAN.APP - CHECK FACEBOOK FOR ENTRY DEADLINES

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US ON FACEBOOK OR EMAIL GEMCITY JACKPOT@GMAIL.COM



WYOMING 4-H VOLUNTEER TRAINING SERIES Basic First Aid May 2, 2024 6:30 to 7:30 pm

https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/92438361355

Does your 4-H club or project have a first aid kit? Is it stocked with the correct items, and do you know how to use them? Join us to talk more about basic first aid. This is a great training for volunteers, parents, and even older youth!



Talk to your local 4-H Educator about hosting a watch party at the Extension Office!



Statewide Events







Behold the return of the mystical Food, Fun 4-H! As the leaves turn and the winds whisper tales of autumn's arrival, we invite you to join us on a journey of culinary delights. Delve into the mysteries of new recipes, bask in the warmth of family mealtime, and revel in the enchantment of 4-H, all at once! The magic begins anew in October, dear seeker.

Free to participate, groceries not included.

REGISTER VIA THE QR CODE OR GO TO HTTPS://BIT.LY/3QOZBW9

Contact Kellie Chichester (307) 334-3534 or kelliec@uwyo.edu



Wyoming Food, Fun & 4-H was made possible by funding from the John P. Ellbogen Foundation Wyoming Communites, Agriculture, and Rur<u>al Living Project Grant from UW Extensi</u>on.

Statewide Events





2024 Social Media Toolkit

JOANN POS Campaign & Georgia Boot Trailblazers Contest

JOANN POS Campaign

- Campaign Dates: March 3 May 4, 2024
- Below are sample posts to use to promote the 4-H and JOANN partnership.
- Be sure to use the official hashtag in all social media posts: #JOANNLOVES4H (primary); #4H (secondary).
- Tag 4-H and JOANN in your posts:
- Instagram: @national4h, @joann_stores
 - Facebook: @4-H, @JoAnn
 - Twitter: @4H, @JoAnn_Stores
- Link to partnership page: <u>https://www.ioann.com/4-h/</u>
- Download <u>Creative Assets</u> to use with your posts
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- The JOANN campaign relies on consumer donations, so the more you can help drive people to JOANN stores, the more your program will earn!

Sample Posts

Channel	Сору
FB, TW, IG	Erupt your creative @4-H spark with @JOANN! 🛠 Wherever your imagination takes you, let our amazing partners at JOANN help. You can support 4-H'ers with a trip to JOANN by donating at the register through May 4th. #JOANNloves4H
FB, TW, IG	Plan a @4-H Maker Date and share the fun with a friend! Check out your nearest @JOANN store for some new materials. Don't forget to donate at the register and use your 4-H Rewards to support 4-H youth! 💬 😨 🎲 #JOANNioves4H
FB, TW, IG	Have some sewing or craft project ideas? I bring them to life while helping empower youth! Our friends at @JOANN are giving you a chance to support @4-H'ers with a donation in stores through May 4th. Help inspire kids to create while doing some creating of your own. #JOANNIoves4H

Join Wyoming 4-H June 18 – 20, 2024

at Showcase Showdown

University of Wyoming – Laramie, WY

State Contests Workshops UW Campus Activities

Various industries will be showcase through contests and workshops.

More information to come over the next couple months, keep an eye out!

Any questions please contact your County Office.



Committee Meeting and Council Dates

Natrona County Sale Committee <u>Time:</u> 6:00pm Location: ARLC

Meeting Dates May 15, 2024 June 18, 2024

Natrona County 4-H Council

2023-2024 Meeting Dates December: No Meeting January: 1/29Febraruy: 2/26 March: No Meeting 4/29 April: No Meeting May: 6/24 June: July: No Meeting No Meeting August: September 9/30

*All meetings are at 6 PM, and most are held in the Oregon Trail Room.





Good afternoon! We'd like your help! (if appropriate)

We carried out a survey of Wyoming small acreage landowners in 2015. The data from this survey has been very useful in guiding our small acreage educational activities. As this data is getting old it is time to conduct



another. We'd like your help getting the word out.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could include the blurb below in your newsletters or other means of communication with your clientele. We have placed a Facebook post on our page <u>https://www.facebook.com/BarnyardsBackyards/</u> if you would like to Share it out. If you have already done so – Thank You!! We plan to leave the survey open until mid May.

We are also attaching a QR code image, general image and B&B logo in case they are of use to you in print or other communications. There is also a shorter URL for the survey in case you need it for print. It is <u>https://bit.ly/wysurvey2024</u>

If you have any questions just contact Jenny Thompson at <u>wyo004@uwyo.edu</u> or 307-760-0007

If you own or manage between 1 to 160 acres of land in Wyoming we want to hear from you! We are conducting a survey so that we can better provide Wyoming landowners/managers with practical, user-friendly informational resources on subjects such as gardening, growing trees, snow control, pasture management, weed control, raising livestock and a whole lot more. First 500 people who fill out the survey have the option to receive a free 1-year subscription of *Barnyards & Backyards* magazine.

Take the survey at https://uwyo.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3w2gNToMCUt01g2

This survey is being conducted by the Small Acreage Issue Team (*Barnyards & Back-yards*).



2024 QUALITY ASSURANCE

YOUTH PLANNING TO SELL AN ANIMAL THROUGH THE CENTRAL WYOMING FAIR JR. LIVESTOCK SALE MUST COMPLETE A QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING EACH YEAR.

The 4-H Quality Assurance (QA) Class teaches youth about the quality of meat and food products that come from livestock. Quality assurance for livestock producers means making a promise to the consumers from food production animals. Quality assurance is a pledge or promise to:

1. Provide a food animal product preferred by consumers, and

2. Provide a safe, wholesome food animal product. Food animals are those whose products (meat, milk, and eggs) have the potential to become part of the food chain.

The promise made is that products from livestock will be the highest possible quality and 4-H/FFA youth producers will do everything possible to make these products safe to eat and that our sale is of the highest quality.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SALE ELIGIBILITY

All FFA (13 and younger), Junior and Intermediate 4-Her's will be required to take one QA clinic each year to sell an animal(s) in the Natrona County Jr. Livestock Sale at the Central Wyoming Fair.
 FFA & Senior members (ages 14- 19) will be required to take one year of QA education to sell an animal(s) in the Natrona County Livestock Sale at the Central Wyoming Fair. If the first year of a livestock project is taken as a senior, the QA clinic must be taken that same year.

Fair News

2024 HALL OF CHAMPIONS

4-H WELCOME WAGON (FORMALLY GUARD DUTY)

MONDAY, JULY 8TH 1 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Twisted Hooves (only need one adult & two members) **TUESDAY, JULY 9th** Noon to 2:00 p.m. Meadow Acres 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Casper FFA 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Windy City FFA 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Natrona County Shooters 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Can Do 4-H WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th 10 a.m. to noon Bear Claws (only need one adult & two members) 3:00 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. Elites 5:20 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. Boots & Buckles 7:40 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Twisted Hooves **THURSDAY, JULY 11th** 10 a.m. to noon Bullwinkles (only need one adult & one member) 3:00 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. Kountry Kids 5:20 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. Bear Claws 7:40 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Alcova 4-H FRIDAY, JULY 12th 10:00 a.m. to noon Bullwinkles (only need one adult & one member) Noon to 2:00 p.m. Platte River Wranglers 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Oil City Speed Goats 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. CY FFA 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Trail Busters 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Rockin' Wranglers SATURDAY JULY 13th Noon to 2:00 p.m. Buckaroo 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Young Guns 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Windy City 4H 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bates Hole Wranglers 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Barnyard Rebels Duties of 4-H Welcome Wagon: Having youth posted from a club to welcome the public. Making sure that a minimum of 2 adults from the club are present with the youth. Helping people sign in and thanking them for coming.

Have the outreach materials for 4-H positioned at the table where youth can

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 ZSuite. You may also mail your check made payable to the Natrona County 4-H; 2011 Fairgrounds Road; 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 any one 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 any one 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 ZSuite with a valid email address; therefore, we ask that you get enrolled in ZSuite and pay the \$15.00 fee so we can activate your membership.

*** If you enrolled in ZSuite and have not been receiving communications via email, please log into your ZSuite 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 ZSuite. 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

- 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)
- You are now on the Dashboard screen. Click + HOUSEHOLD MEMBER Enter the First Name, Last Name, Role (Member or Volunteer), and Member's Birthday. You may choose a preloaded avatar or upload a personal photo by clicking CHOOSE PICTURE. Click CONTINUE
- Select the PERSONAL INFO tab. All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required. Click NEXT to get to the WAIVERS tab.
- 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 <u>NATRONA COUNTY 4-H FIRST TIME MEMBERS:</u> 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.
- 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 happens, please enter this 4-digit number "0000" in that required field. CLOVERBUD MEMBERS: Choose only the Cloverbud project.
- 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 REMINDERS FROM THE 4-H OFFICE...

ARLC ROOM RESERVATIONS

Please call Rose or Ann at 307-235-9400 to reserve a room for your 4-H Club or Committee meetings. The 4-H office does not maintain the building calendar. Please do not prop open ARLC exterior doors as it compromises building security if they are accidently left open once the event has ended.

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 <u>https://www.facebook.com/NatronaCounty4H/</u>
- UW Natrona County Extension 4-H Website <u>https://wyoextension.org/natronacounty/newsletters-2/</u>
- Natrona County 4-H Monthly Newsletter

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

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. TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL 4-H MEMBERS WHO CELE-BRATE THEIR BRITHDAYS IN MAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



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