



College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Natrona County



Pumpkin Fest



Food Trucks, Fall Games, Pumpkin Carving, Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest, Vendors, Big Screen Movies, and Fall Photo Booth



October 7, 2023 10;00am-3:00pm OLD TOWN
FAMILY FUN
301W. E STREET
CASPER



Benefiting Natrona County 4H



4-H VOLUNTEER ADVISORY COUNCIL

Devonie Mueller	President
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4-H JUDGING TEAM COACHES

Jeremy Burkett	Livestock
Alex Wolf	Meats
Burt Andreen	Meats
Jack Stewart	Meats
Donna Hoffman	Produce
Ed Selby	

4-H SUPERINTENDENTS

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Linda Montgomery	Alpaca
Christine Dice	Alpaca
Brad Mueller	Beef
Devonie Mueller	Beef
Brian Wing	Beef
Jaime Haigler	Campground
Sarah Emery	
Cecilea Hansford	Cat
Shannon Hansen	Dog
Vicki Smith	Dog
Erin Danford	Family Consumer Science
Deena Wolf	Family Consumer Science
Linda Montgomery	General Projects
Christine Dice	
Cecilea Hansford	Goat
Teri Knoek	Goat
Mackenzie Watson	Goat
Leslie Chaplin	
Heidi Foy	
Ashtan Christensen	
Carlos Buckner	•
Karen Buckner	
Michelle Forster	•
	Rabbit
Janel Schierkolk	Rabbit
TJ & Kandi Ossa	Outdoor Recreation & Sportfishing
Cory Brooks	Sheep
Heath Hornecker	Sheep
Jenn Magee	Sheep
Wendy Smith	Shooting Sports
Joe Wistisen	Shooting Sports
Jeremy Burkett	Swine
Tait Helmey	Swine
Alex Wolf	Swine
Dwayne Larsen	Tractor Driving (Small Engines)
Wilson Watson	Welding
4-H Club Leaders	
Brenda Williams & Diane Cox	Alcova
McKenzie Watson	Barnyard Rebels
Kellie Wilson	Bates Hole Wranglers
Lucinda Canchola & Michelle Forster	•
Keith Olson	
Kandi Ossa	
Erin Gazda.	
Erin Gazda. Heather Warren.	
Janel Schierkolk	
Tana Campbell & Elizabeth Gutierrez	
Rebecca Raney	
Linda Montgomery	
Wendy Smith & Joe Wistisen	
Christine & Tyler Dice	
Jennifer Magee	
Devonie Mueller	
Beth Nachbar	Rough Riders
Jack & Carol Whitney	Trail Busters
Lexis Mann	Twisted Hooves
Amanda Waldron & Amanda Huskey	Windy City
Jaime Hornecker	Young Guns

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/

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

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/

Knitting Club

October 9, 2023 6:00 ARLC building



All levels welcome
Focus will be on beginners.
RSVP to Terry
tkipp@natronacounty-wy.gov
or call 235-9400
Future meetings to be discussed



2023 SAVE THE DATE

4-H Enrollment Opens

Date: October 1, 2023

4-H National Scavenger Hunt

Date: October 1-7, 2023

4-H Pumpkin Fest

Date: October 7, 2023

4-H Knitting Clinic

October 9, 2023

4-H Make & Take Event

Date: October 21, 2023

4-H Lego Engineering

Date: October 26, 2023

Time: 4-6pm

4-H Carnival Mtg

Date: November 15, 2023

4-H Lego Engineering

Date: November 16, 2023

Time: 4-6pm

Reignite 4-H Conference

Date: November 3-5, 2023

2022-23 Achievement Night

Date: November 4, 2023

2024

4-H Carnival Mtg

Date: January 10, 2024

4-H Lego Engineering

Time: 4-6pm

Date: December 14, 2023

4-H Carnival Mtg

Date: February 15, 2024

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.





Theme: I LOVE 4-H

October 1-8, 2023

ALL WEEK LONG

Cover Photo Contest - On Sunday of National 4-H Week you can start posting your favorite 4-H photos under the Cover Photo Contest post on Facebook. The person who posts the photo with the most likes will win a prize and have their photos displayed as the Wyoming 4-H Cover Photos for the rest of the calendar year.

Monday, Many Dreams. One Love - 4-H members dream big. Post a photo or story showing telling us about your 4-H dreams. A random photo/story will be chosen to receive a prize.

Tuesday, Many Smiles. One Family - Post a photos or your 4-H Smile or your 4-H Family. A random photo will be chosen to receive a prize.

Wear It Wednesday - Wear your favorite 4-H shirt to school or work on Wednesday. Post a picture of you in your shirt under the Wear It Wednesday Facebook post. A winning photo will be selected at random.



Thursday, 4-H Is a Feeling - What feelings do you have about 4-h? Post a photo showing us a feeling or emotion that you get from being in 4-H. If you don't have a photo, just post the emotion or feelings. A winning photo will be selected at random.

https://www.facebook.com/Wyoming4H/

Terry's Nook

Just a reminder that a Knitting Group will get started on October 9 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Oregon Trail room. Discussion to occur to schedule future meetings. All knitters are welcome. A project will be started that evening. If you have not signed up yet please call Natrona County 4-H Office 307-235-9400 to RSVP. It is important to me to have all the equipment necessary for a successful first group.

It is my great hope that Pumpkin Fest will be lots of fun for the kids and volunteers. It is our hope that this activity will bring us in new youth and adults to this great organization. The 4-H office has filled 1,000 Halloween Bags in preparation of this event. I unfortunately will not be able to attend due to a death in the family, with services on the same day. Thanks in advance to all the 4-H youth and adults who volunteered their time to make this a success.



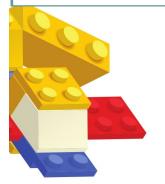
Terry Kipp Rural Living & 4-H Program Associate

Achievement night is coming soon, November 4. Please make a plan to attend. This event is to celebrate all of our amazing youth and their successes.

I hope to hear on the grant application for the horticultural project within the next month. More information to follow on this. Enjoy the fall weather, as we all know that winter is coming.

Terry Kipp

4-H Program Assistant



4-H LEGO ENGINEERING

OCT. 26TH, NOV. 16TH, AND DEC. 14TH

@ 4:30PM

CLINICS WILL BE AT ARLC
OREGON TRAIL ROOM

PLEASE RSVP ON ZSUITES OR WITH THE 4-H OFFICE @ 307-235-9400





4TH ANNUAL HAUNTED BARN

THE

DUNGEON OF TERROR

PRESENTED BY THE TRAIL BUSTERS 4-H CLUB 💥

OCT. 27,28 & 29 7-10 P.M.

GATES OPEN AT 6 P.M. ALL NIGHTS

\$10/PERSON - CASH ONLY
(AGES 5 AND UNDER FREE)

ADMISSION INCLUDES:

*THE DUNGEON OF TERROR

*PEPSI, HOT CHOCOLATE, HOT CIDER, COOKIES

*FACE PAINTING BY DAISY BEE

*PETTING ZOO AND KIDS CORNER

11747 HWY 220 WEST OF CASPER, WY

TURN SOUTH OFF HWY 220 AT EL RIO RD.
FOLLOW THE HAUNTED BARN SIGNS ON HWY 220
WATCH FOR OUR SKELETON TOWER!
FOR MORE INFO CALL: 307-259-2689



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR FOR THEIR SUPPORT!



TRAIL BUSTERS 4H CLUB HAUNTED BARN

OCT. 30



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK SCAVENGER HUNT

ALL WYOMING 4-HERS ARE

INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
IN A STATE-WIDE
SCAVENGER HUNT ON THE
GOOSECHASE APP IN
HONOR OF NATIONAL 4-H
WEEK. TEAMS WILL TAKE
VIDEOS, PHOTOS, AND
ANSWER QUESTIONS IN
PURSUIT OF BEING
CROWNED THE WINNER!



W Y O M I N G 4 - F



JOIN THE FUN OCTOBER 1ST-7TH, 2023

- 1. DOWNLOAD THE GOOSECHASE IOS OR ANDROID
- 2. CHOOSE TO PLAY AS A GUEST, OR REGISTER FOR A PERSONAL ACCOUNT.
- 3. SEARCH FOR AND SELECT THE WYOMING 4-H HUNT GAME, OR SEARCH BY GAME CODE: 6XGLLQ
- 4. FOLLOW THE PROMPT TO SELECT OR CREATE A
 TEAM. IF YOU CREATE A TEAM AS A GUEST, MAKE SURE
 TO WRITE DOWN YOU ACCESS CODE FOR OTHERS.
 TEAMS CAN CONSIST OF UP TP FIVE PEOPLE.
- 5. COMPLETE THE SCAVENGER HUNT TO EARN POINTS.
 PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE TEAMS!









The NILE Judging Contests Monday, October 16, 2023

Online Registration Link:	Online Registration
Registration Status:	Open

Location:	Billings, MT
Online Registration Starts*:	8/30/2023 8:00 AM
Late Registration Starts*:	
Registration Closes*:	10/3/2023 11:59 PM

^{*}These dates are subject to change by the event host.

Registration will open/close automatically	Yes
Entry fees billed to JudgingCard.com account:	No

Registration Information Contact:	406.256.2495 livestock@thenile.org
Payment Mailing Address:	NILE Contests P.O. Box 1982 Billings, MT 59103
Other Information:	Ag Sales & Service: Monday, October 16th Livestock Evaluation: Monday, October 16th Vet Science: Monday, October 16th Horse Evaluation: Tuesday, October 17th Meat Evaluation: Tuesday, October 17th



4-H Volunteers Leaders Parents Educators

NOVEMBER 3-5 hersenne.

WORKSHOP TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **Finding You Spark**
- Special Needs 4-H Members
- Geology Engagement Ropecraft
- **Wyoming's Community Resources: Utilization and Partnerships**
- **Wyoming's Tech Future: Practically and Successfully Teaching Robotics**
- Beyond Community Service: How to help youth make an impact in their community and themselves
- Outdoor Skills- Wyoming and **National Shooting Sports** Opportunity

- **Decorating New Paths with** Stained Glass
- **Leathercraft Mentors**
- **Archery, Rifle & Pistol Wyoming State Certifications**
- Stop the Bleed
- **Fabric and Fashion Mastery** Workshop
- **New Volunteer Training**
- 4-H Club Fun: Games and **Activities Workshop**
- **Using Curriculum to Enhance Project and Club Meetings**
- Cloverbuds Learn Something, Make Something, Eat Something
- **Club Orgnaization Round Table**



April 19 - 24, 2024

Arlington, Virginia

Who can Attend

- Youth 15 18 years old
- Cost estimated at \$2500 per person, scholarship will be given.

Applications

- Apply at the following link by January 15th, 2024, Applications will open Mid - October 2023.
- https://wyoming4h.formst ack.com/forms/educator_ form_congress

About Conference

- · Do you want to have a role in making change?
- Youth present ideas to high-ranking Government Officials.
- Youth will see D.C., meet with our Congressman and Senators.
- Meet other 4-H youth like yourself from all over the United States.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS

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



Hear from high impact speakers, and get hands-on workshop.

Explore Washington D.C. sites.

Opportunities for Career exploration.

Build connections with teens from across the country.



- Youth 15 18 years old.
- Cost estimated at \$2000 per
- be available.

MARCH

APPLICATIONS

Apply at

https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms /ignite_4_h

Application open beginning of October and will close on January 8th, 2024

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS...

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invite you

to participate in our annual fundraising drive through RADA Cutlery.

Rada knives are manufactured in the USA and are shipped promptly when you order online. Cutlery carries a lifetime guarantee for materials and workmanship.

Our club uses fundraising money to support Jason's Friends Foundation through our Bowl for Jason's Friends bowling teams, the Brady Buechter Memorial Scholarship (Brady was a former Bear Claw club member), and prizes banners for Poultry Show at Fair.

> You may browse online at any time at: https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=1102519.2fb5dc

Our link is open and will remain open for several months.



Look for our Facebook Event! https://fb.me/e/Gijap6VA



HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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Bat
Pumpkin
Halloween
Mummy
Vampire
Witch
Spooky
Trick or Treat

Fun
Ghost
Costume
Skeleton
Candy
Scary
Monster
Haunted House



2024 RABBIT CLINICS

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	ARLC ROOM
01/13/24	9 am-10:30 am	Rabbit Housing & Feeding	Midwest/Edgerton Room
02/10/24	9 am-10:30 am	Meat Pens	Midwest/Edgerton Room
03/16/24	9 am-10:30 am	Committee Meeting	Midwest/Edgerton Room
		Breed ID, Breed Tattoo, Showmanship, ID Forms	
TBD 9 am-11 am	**Bring your healthy, clean rabbits and a carpet square. We will not have any for you to use.	Casper Room	
04/24/24	TBD	Tattoo Clinic only	Pathways
05/01/24	NA	Rabbit ID's due to Janel & Veronica	NA
05/11/24	9 am-10:30 am	Getting Ready for fair - Fair Prep	Midwest/Edgerton Room
		Mandatory Meat Pen Tattoo Clinic/ Mock Show	
06/01/24 9	9 am-12 pm	**We will have separate areas set-up for showmanship. Please make sure your rabbits are clean and healthy. We also ask you to dress like you will for the show at the fair and bring a clean carpet square for showmanship. We will not have any for you to use.	Casper Room



We will only have 2 tattoo clinics this year. Please plan accordingly.



4-H CARNIVAL MEETINGS

OREGON TRAIL ROOM-ARLC

11/15/23 @ 4:30 PM

1/10/24 @ 4:30 PM

2/15/24 @ 4:30 PM



Golden Rule

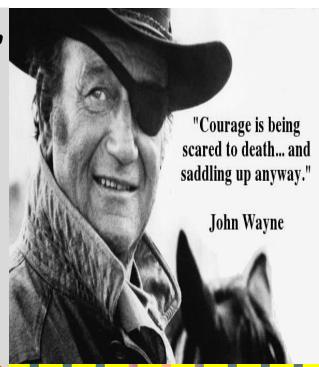
Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you.

Silver Rule

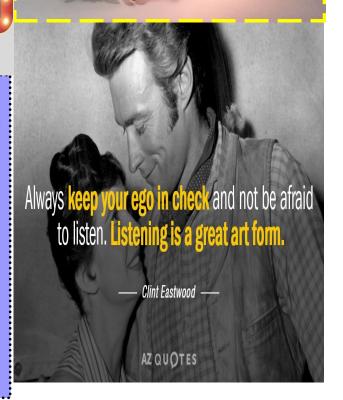
Do for yourself, as much as you do for others.

Iron Rule

Don't do for others, what they can do for themselves.



It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that marters.



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.

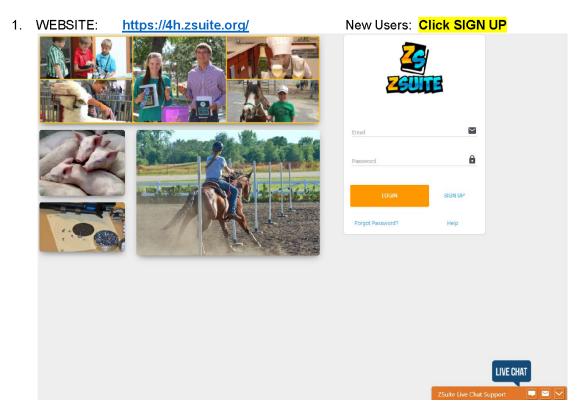
We are only able to communicate with you if you are enrolled in ZSuite with a valid email address; therefore, we ask that you get enrolled in ZSuite and pay the \$15.00 fee so we can activate your membership.

*** 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)
- 3. 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
- 4. 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

 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 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:



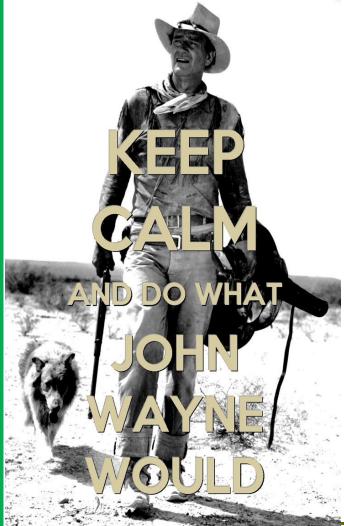
- UW Natrona County Extension 4-H Website https://wyoextension.org/natronacounty/ <u>newsletters-2/</u>
- ♦ Natrona County 4-H Monthly Newsletter

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 editions.

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 CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN

October...



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