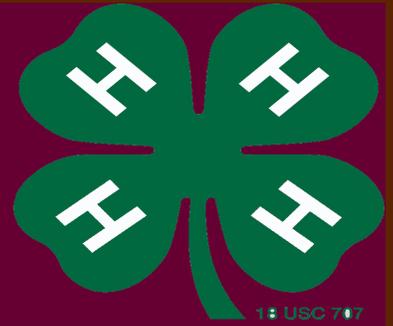




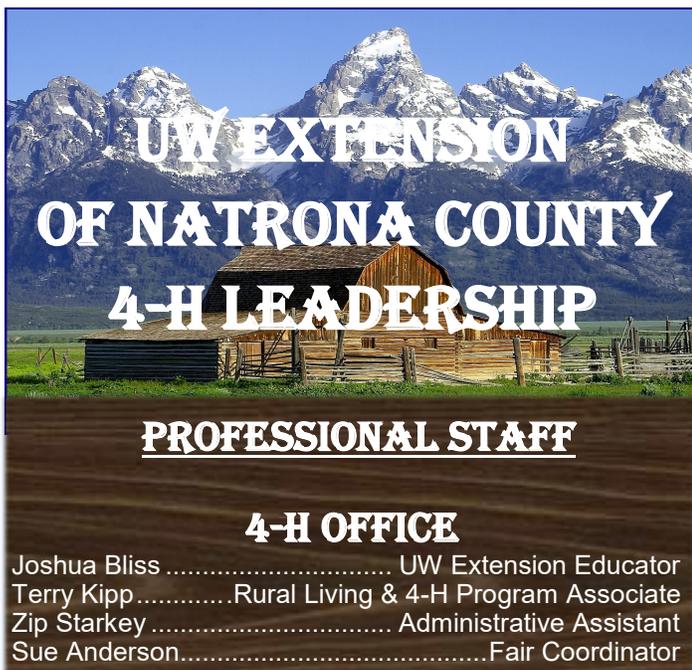
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UW Natrona County Extension 4-H Website
<https://wyoextension.org/natronacounty/newsletters-2/>

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Natrona County Dog Project
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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3033418846879020/>

Jay's Thoughts

October 2024
4-H Families,

Over the last month, I was excited to lead the Get Outside clinics. I truly saw lots of great youth come forward and learn about the outdoors and express appreciation for all that we have access to in the Wyoming outdoors, wildlife, and so much more. I also worked on the Food and Accommodations committee for the Wyoming 4-H Leadership Summit for Volunteers and Junior Leaders. While this has kept me very occupied, it was very rewarding to host volunteers and youth from around the state of Wyoming for a great weekend of leadership and volunteer development. It gives me renewed confidence in the Wyoming 4-H program because we have amazing volunteers leading programs throughout the state and teens learning about leadership to one day seek formal community leadership as adults.

I wish success to our Natrona County 4-H Foods Cook-off team as they compete the first week of October in the National 4-H Foods Challenge Contest. Bridger Haigler, Lorali Wolf, and Nathan Danford have worked hard to get to this point, and it is very exciting that Natrona County 4-H has representation at a National Foods Contest. I would also like to extend congratulations to the Natrona County Senior Livestock Judging team for competing well and advancing to the National Nalie competition in Kentucky this November. We in Natrona County have many dedicated youths who work hard and care deeply about representing 4-H well.

Please be sure and join us this weekend (October 5th) for fall fun at Pumpkin Fest. I am proud of the planning efforts that have gone into this from the volunteer committee and the team members in the Natrona County Extension office. We are excited to offer all the activities for free to all who attend in partnership with many sponsors and the fairgrounds. Thank you for the support of Murdoch's, Integrity Commercial Cleaning, ANB Bank, UniWyo Credit Union, and Frontier Eye Care. Thank you as well for the clubs that have partnered with this event to make the activities fun and exciting for the community that attend.

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



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

Terry's Nook

Happy Fall..... I guess it's fall, according to the calendar it is. Can not believe that we have not yet had a frost as of today. Hopefully all of you can go out and enjoy the sights of the leaves turning colors and enjoy the fresh air and sun shine. My husband and I have begun a new adventure of raising meat rabbits, I have and will continue to ask questions about their care. If know I have a great community to get advice from regarding these animals.



Terry Kipp
4-H & Rural Living
Program Assistant

Fall means the beginning of the new 4H year and all that it has to offer. Pumpkin Fest is October 5. This is sponsored by for 4-H. It is set up as a fun event for kids of all ages. Many of the Natrona County Clubs are helping with this event. Please look for the information regarding this in the newsletter.

The 2024 Achievement Night is scheduled for November 2. HQ BBQ is providing the food for this event. Tickets will be \$7.50 a ticket. These tickets need to be purchased in advance. More to come with this.

If you are interested in being part of the knitting club please send me some information. I'm thinking that it will remain every Monday afternoon, 4:30-5:30.

We still have a few items from County & State Fair, as well as ribbons from Shooting Sports. I have sent emails to those that we still have at the office.

Have a great fall y-all,
Terry

A Note From Zip

Hey everyone, I hope you are having a wonderful fall so far. I just wanted to make a little announcement about re-enrolling in Zsuite. October 1st was our first day of re-enrolling for the 2024-2025 4-H year. What that means is that once Zsuite rolled over to a new year every ones' information was hidden from us until you re-enroll. We will be using the last most updated list of emails from before October 1st and adding in new emails. Because our email list is dependent on Zsuite, it is super important you get re-enrolled or enrolled for the first time, as soon as possible.

Starting January 1st however, we will no longer be using the email list from 2023-2024. So this means if you haven't re-enrolled, your email will no longer be included in the mass 4-H email. This means you will not receive the newsletters, updates on clinics, or any information regarding 4-H. For the families enrolling for the first time, we do update our emailing list on a regular basis.

As another reminder that there is a \$15.00 enrollment fee for each child. Even if you are just re-enrolling. Payment can be made online through Zsuite or you can pay in person at the office. If the fee is not paid you are not considered and will not be marked as an active member which means you will not be included in the mass email list. Only active members are included in the list of emails.

I hope this all makes sense and isn't too much of an inconvenience to anyone. Please do not hesitate to call the office at 307-235-9400 or email me at zstarkey@natronacounty-wy.gov if you have any questions.



Ziphorah Starkey
Administrative Assistant

2024 SAVE THE DATE

New Enrollment Year

Date: October 1, 2024

Pumpkin Fest

Date: October 5, 2024

Cocoa Bombs Clinic

October 26, 2024

Fly Fishing Clinics

Date: October 1st, 8th, 15th, and the 22nd

Foundation Meeting

Date: October 24, 2024

Achievement Night 2024

Date: November 2, 2024

Flannel & Frost

Date: January 18, 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.

Announcements

Thank You

*to all the people who helped
with the record book judging.*

Bonnie Dudley

Ruby Ziehl

GeoEllen Stratesky

Carol Stoger

Christy Ore

Changes for 2025 Sale

At the September Sale Committee Meeting the following changes were made effective for the sale in July, 2025.

1. The sale will be capped at 300 animals.
2. each exhibitor will be allowed to sell 1 animal provided all qualifications are met for the exhibitor and animal per the fair book.
3. if there are available slots after each exhibitor has been allotted their 1, then the remaining slots will be apportioned by species according to the number of animals entered in the sale. those slots will then be filled on a best quality basis as determined by the ultrasound results. (show placing results for rabbits and poultry)

There will be updated criteria as determined by the ultrasound committee for the ultrasound contest that will be published in the Fair Book.

Exhibitors will still indicate up to 2 animals on their sale contract in the event there are additional sale slots open after everyone has the opportunity to sell 1.

Champion and reserve show champions will still be required to sell. if an exhibitor has more than one champion, they must sell the highest-ranking animal and the second champion will be subject to item 3 above for sale eligibility.

Announcements

We have a company that is wanting to donate some grain to anyone who needs it. This grain is spent grain from a brewery. If you are interested and want more information please contact the office at 307-235-9400 or email tkipp@natronacounty-wy.gov



>>> ANNOUNCEMENT <<<

Beef Selection Clinic

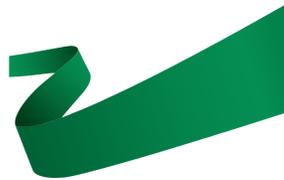
Date: Thursday October 10th
Time: 5:30pm
Location: Casper College Ag Pavilion

Casper College Livestock Judging Team kindly agreed to put on a beef selection clinic for Natrona County 4-H and FFA members! Join us and learn to select the best market animal you can for our county fair.

RSVP to Kiersten Emery via text

(307)251-7415

There will be food at the clinic!



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

Project News

4-H Friday Presents

NATURE JOURNALING WORKSHOP AT AYRES NATURAL BRIDGE

OCTOBER 4, 2024
10:00 A.M.

NO ARTISTIC ABILITY REQUIRED!

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 20
\$ 5 PER PARTICIPANT

SPACE IS LIMITED

Join us to learn about nature's impact on your mental and physical well-being, learn fun ways to connect with the great outdoors, and dive into the art of nature journaling by creating your own journal!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT
KELLIE CHICHESTER

kellie@uwyo.edu
307-334-3534



WYOMING
Well & Wild

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

Natrona County

4-H

Cloverbuds

Orientation: 10/1 @ 6:00

Fun with learning 12/3 @ 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.

Meetings

Natrona County 4-H Council 2024-2025 Meeting Dates

October: 10/28

January: 1/27

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.

Foundation Meeting

Please come and join us at the foundation meeting on October 24, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Mills/ Evansville room. Food will be provided. Learn what the foundation does for our wonderful county.

Project News



Fly Fishing Clinics for Natrona County 4-H

At the Ugly Bug Fly Shop

6:00 pm

**October 1 - Casting
October 8 - Fly tying**

Sign up on Z Suites.

Natrona County 4-H Presents:

HOT COCOA

BOMBS

October 26th @ 10 am

Presenter: Jennie Bennett of Crafts by
Jenn

In the Foods Lab at ARLC Office.

RSVP with the 4-H office or by zsuites by
October 23rd.



Natrona County



4H

Reminder



New Year enrollment begins
October 1.

Complete in ZSuites.com

Please wait to pay until after
October 1st as it does not carry
over into the new year.



November 2, 2024

ARLC starting at 6:00pm

Project News

Pumpkin Fest



October 5
2024
10:00am
-
3:30pm

Fairgrounds
Arena Building
1700 Fairgrounds
Road

PUMPKIN
Carving - Painting - Bowling
Pie Eating Contest
T-Shirt Tie Dying
Bouncy Ball Races
Petting Zoo
Scavenger Hunt
Lazer Tag
Over 20 Vendors

Donations gladly accepted

Benefiting Natrona County 4H

Pumpkin Fest

Sponsored by Natrona County 4-H

Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest

October 5, Arena Building - NC Fairgrounds



11:00 & 1:00

Only 6 contestants
for each time slot

Contact Terry 235-9400 to reserve a spot.

MEMBERSHIP NIGHT

Come and learn more about what Natrona County 4-H is all about and what the clubs have to offer. We have lots of great clubs and programs that Natrona County 4-H can offer you and our community.

10/24/2024
FROM 5-8 PM
AT THE ARLC

Dinner will be provided

RSVP to Brittany @ 307-235-9400
or on ZSuite



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](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 Communities, Agriculture, and Rural Living Project Grant from UW Extension.

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.

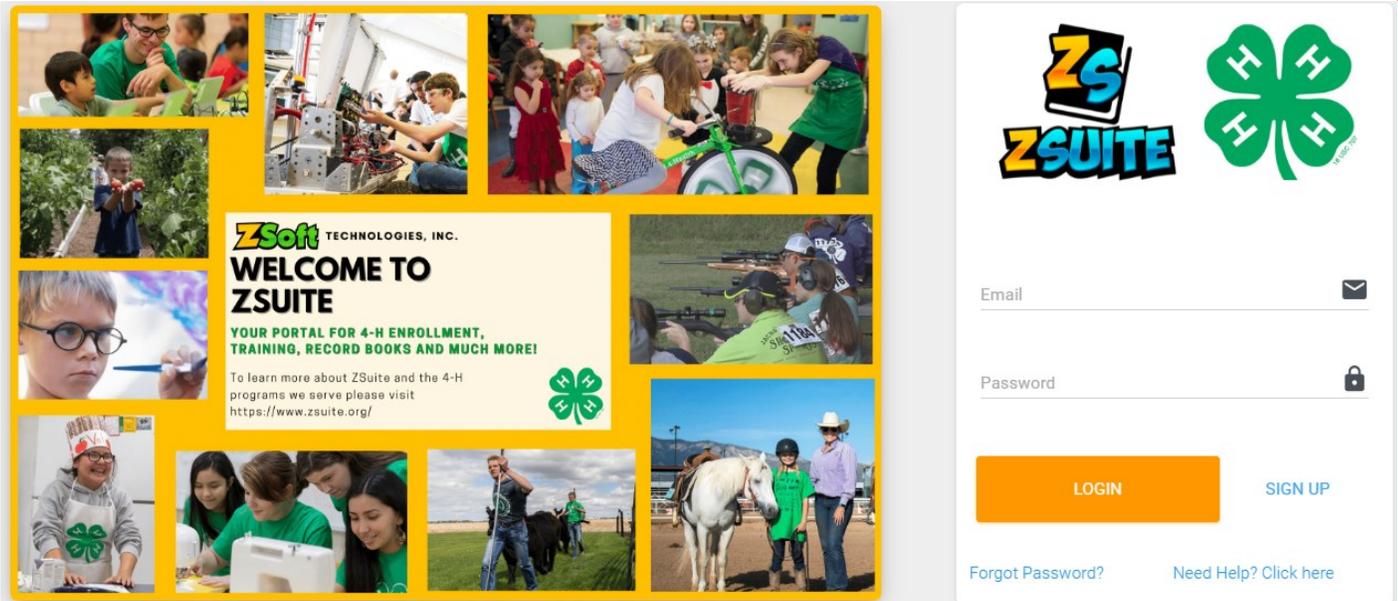
!!!! If you are enrolled in ZSuites but have not been receiving our communication via email, please log into your ZSuites account and verify that your email address on file is correct as we have been receiving notifications that some email addresses are invalid.

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

Happy Birthday

To All Those

Who Share A

Birthday In

October!!