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Spooktakular October





APPAREL STOREFRONT!

Get ready to show your 4-H pride with official Wyoming 4-H gear!

- ★ T-shirts, hoodies, hats, and more
- ★ Sizes for youth and adults
- Perfect for clubs, families, & supporters
- ★ Delivered straight to you

Storefront link going live around National 4-H week!

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Jay's Thoughts

October 2025 4-H Families,

Over the last month, I was excited to lead the Get Outside clinics. I truly saw a mini but mighty group of youth members come forward and learn about the outdoors. This year, Get Outside was all rock themed, and members learned about where it is appropriate to collect or leave rocks, and then there was a fossil exploration for one of the clinics. I am looking forward to planning next year's Get Outside Clinics.

As today, Oct. 1^{st,} marks the start of the new 4-H year, it is always exciting to see new enrollments and returning enrollments. Please be thinking about the new members that could enroll this year and what help they may need as they enroll and begin pursuing projects or 4-H activities. As the 4-H office, we try to connect and support the members as they join, but we can always use help from fellow 4-H members and parents to encourage them as they go through their first year.



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

Please be sure and invite any that you know are interested in 4-H to the 4-H membership night on October 11th. The RSVP link is here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfOoJ3-yla28yTzMLwSaXbGkDbGoX8dJb_uaMN12tISMJO6w/viewform?usp=header. I am looking forward to this event, as we have a few families that have signed up and want to join the Natrona County 4-H program. It is a great opportunity to learn and ask questions about how to get involved in 4-H, what projects to do, and which clubs are the best fits based on the interests of the youth members.

Please be sure and get tickets for Achievement Night at the 4-H Office. We in the office are all preparing for a great night of BBQ dinner, prizes, and recognition of the achievements of our youth membership in the 2024/2025 year. The achievement night is on October 25^{th,} and we will need all ticket sales in by October 21st. Please reach out to the 4-H office if you have any questions.

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

October

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JOHNNY CASH
JULIA ROBERTS
LUKE BRYAN

ROSLYN CARTER ROY ROGERS TRISHA YEARWOOD VINCE GILL

2025 SAVE THE DATE

National 4-H Week

Date: October 5th to 11th

Sewing zipper pouches

Date: October 2nd & 9th

Welding Meeting

Date: October 10th & 17th

New Member Night

Date: October 11th

Quilts of Valor

Date: October 11th

Regional Leader Summit

Date: October 18th

Sewing a Pillowcase

Date: October 22nd

Sewing Trick or Treat bags

Date: October 23rd & 30th

Achievement Night

Date: October 25th

4-H Office Closed State Wide Employee

Training

Date: Nov. 4th to 6th

Flannel and Frost

January 17

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



The Natrona County Agriculture Resource Learning Center

WILL BE CLOSED November 4, 5 & 6

All Staff will be attending state wide Professional Developmental Training at the University of Wyoming

November 7 we will resume normal business hours.

For immediate assistance during this time, please email <u>natronco@uwyo.edu</u>

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For all new & existing members in Natrona County 4-H

National 4-H week...ONLY.



Project News





9:00 AM	Kick off the day with a warm welcome!		
9:30 - 11:00 AM	Content Connections: Planning and teaching meaningful content based project meetings		
11:00 - 12:00 PM	New Leader Orientation: Complete your New Leader Orientation requirements by attending	In Plain Sight: An interactive training and open conversation about youth substance abuse	
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Lunch and Round Table		
12:45 - 2:00 PM	Outdoor Adventures: Explore the amazing outdoor adventure curriculum available in Wyoming	Parli Pro: Teaching Parliamentary Procedure by building a Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich	
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Break		
2:15 - 3:30 PM	Club Year Planning: Learn some strategies to map out an entire year for your club	Masks of 4-H: To show the importance of how we talk about 4-H experiences	
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Wrap Up and Evaluation		

Natrona County 4-H
Sewing Zipper Pouches
October 2 & 9
5:30-7:30 pm each evening
ARLC Sewing Lab



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INTERMEDIATES

& SENIORS

SIGN UP ON

Z SUITES

MAXIMUM TO SIGN

UP IS 6.

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MAKE IT WITH WOOL

Converse, Goshen, Natrona, Niobrara and Weston Counties N O V E M B E R $\,\,9\,,\,\,2\,0\,2\,5$



Niobrara County Fairgrounds
Lusk, WY
1:00 PM
Entry Deadline November 3rd

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For More Information Erin Persche epersche@uwyo.edu 307--746-3531

https://wyoextension.org/westoncounty /make-it-with-wool-contest/

Project News



SUPERINTENDENT

Find fillable forms on

Z Suites

OR

at the

4-H

office

OPENINGS FOR:

SHOOTING SPORTS
CLOVERBUDS

HORSE

CAT

DOG

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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.

10/11/2025 FROM 4-8 PM AT THE ARLC

Dinner will be provided

RSVP to Brittany with 307-235-9400 or by scanning the OR

or by scanning the QR code and filling out the form







Knitting Club

New Year Begins

Monday, September 25

4:30-5:30

ARLC, Oregon Troil Poom
Classes are weekly, Monday's same time & place



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.

Project News

Natrona County



4-H

Achievement Night
October 25
ARLC Building

Dinner starts @ 6:00

Purchase at 4-H office by
October 21 @ 4:30.

Catered by

American Heroes BBO



Drawing for 3 Smoked Turkeys

Sewing a

Pillowcase

Natrona County 4-H October 22, 5:30-7:30 pm



ARLC Sewing Lab

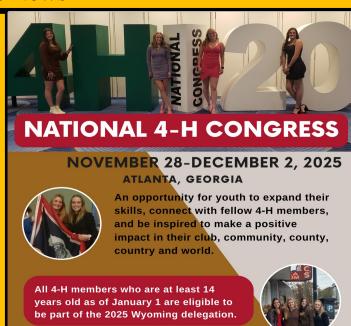
Juniors/Int./Seniors

Max # of participants: 6

Sign up and obtain supply list through Z Suite.

Download attachment.

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Apply by September 15th online.

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







For help please contact the 4-H office at 307-235-9400

Announcements

Welding Meeting
October 10 and 17
at 7:00 pm
In the Oregon Trail Room









Announcements/ Meetings



4-H Foundation Meetings 2025 2024-2025 Meeting Dates

October 9th 2025 @ 6pm In Mills/Evansville Room

Natrona County 4-H Council 2026 Meeting Dates

October: 27th January: 26th February: 23rd

April: 27th June: 22nd

September: 28th

*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.



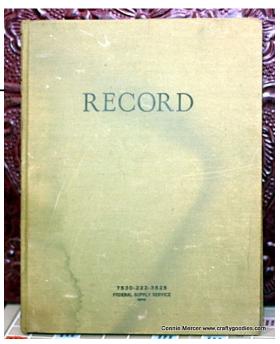
Record Book Competition Information:

Record Books for Competition Need:

 A completed project book for each project that you did.

A completed, "My 4-H Year Involvement Report"

- These are found in Zsuites under Record Books tab and can be filled in online.
- For Record Books for Competition, please print and bring to the office.
- Often best to put into 3 ring notebooks and sheet protectors.
- Due to the 4-H Office by Sept. 12th 2025.
- Contact Linda Montgomery with Questions. You can also reach out to the 4-H Office.



State Project News



The 4-H Office wishes all members participating in state fair luck and a great learning experience during the 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 activates. 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.

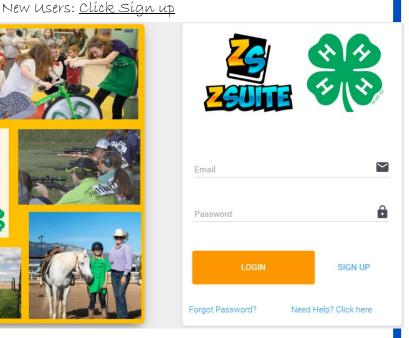
!!!! If you are enrolled in ZSuites but have not been receiving our communication via email, please log into your ZSuites account and verify that your email address on file is correct as we have been receiving notifications that some email addresses are invalid.

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/





- 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 theses 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 who share a birthday in October

