

NIOBRARA COUNTY 4-H

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The office will be closed July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

Dear 4-H Families, Leaders and Volunteers,

I hope that you all are staying safe and healthy during this unprecedented time. June has finally arrived and we seem to be kicking things into high gear with activities and planning for fair. Judging's, Activity Days and Club Meetings are all happening. Please be sure and adhere to the guidelines set forth by the University of Wyoming and Public Health. If you can have your meetings outdoors, that is ideal! If you need to meet indoors, keep your group size to no more than 25 people, while adhering to social distancing of 6 feet. Information on fair entries will be out soon, we are hoping to have our entries moved to an online platform, but will still offer paper copies for anyone that will need one. Keep an eye on the Facebook page and newsletter. If you have any questions, please let us know. We are here to help you out!

Here is to longer days and lots of sunshine!

Kellie



Meeting Dates
 Fair Board—July 6 @ 6 PM
 Cloverbuds - Fall, 2020
 4-H Council— July 8 @ 5 PM
 Junior Leaders - July 8 @ 6 PM

Niobrara County 4-H Horse

If you have identified a new horse for the 2020 year, you will need to safety certified before you exhibit that horse at fair.

Certification on JUNE 25TH

Upcoming 4-H Events

- ⇒ June 8—10:00 a.m. #1 Livestock Judging—This will be held at the Fairgrounds. We will start at 10:00 a.m. You will need to bring a lunch, drink, sunscreen, hat, and notebook. You must participate in one livestock judging to sell your market project at fair. Let me know if you have any questions.

- ⇒ June 9—9:00 a.m. #2 Horse Judging—You will need to meet at Dick Baker's house. We will start at 9:00 a.m. You will need to bring a lunch, drink, sunscreen, hat and notebook. You must participate in one horse judging to exhibit your horse at fair. Let me know if you have any questions.

- ⇒ June 11—2-4:00 p.m. Textile Tech Day—This will be a fun activity designing your own fabric using Spoon flower! Once your design is made, you can have it transferred to a fabric of your choice. Participants need to be 11 years old and older. RVSP required by June 9. There is no cost to participate in this workshop, but there will be a cost when you order your fabric. Held at the Fairgrounds. Call or email to RSVP or if you have any questions.

- ⇒ June 12—1-2:00 p.m. Record Book Help Session @ the Fairgrounds. This will be a record book session to answer any questions you may have. This is a great time to get started or catch up on your record books. Come with questions.

- ⇒ June 13—9:00 a.m. Riding Clinic for any 4-H Horse members. This will be taught by leader, Paula Fritzer. Know your leads, stops and backs. Bring your horse and ride. RSVP by June 10. Let me know if you have any questions.

- ⇒ June 15—9:00 a.m. Niobrara County Horse Judging. This will be presented via Zoom as a statewide horse judging contest. Please watch Facebook for details on how to register.

- ⇒ June 23 #2 Activity Day—Registration is required by June 16 at noon. Activities include pie crust, rhubarb crust and sock penguins. This will be delivered via Zoom. Supply boxes will be provided. Call if you have any questions. You must participate in one activity day if you are enrolled in any of the family and consumer science projects to exhibit at fair.

- ⇒ July 2—2-4:00 p.m. #3 Activity Day—Registration is required by June 26 at noon. Activities include Strawberry freezer jam and scones and criss cross fleece tied pillows. Supply boxes will be provided. Call if you have any questions.

CANCELED Events and Date Changes

- ⇒ State Shoot has been canceled and will return in 2021!



Friday ~ July 24

7:00 p.m.
Stray Gathering
(Rules Mtg. @ 6 p.m., Calcutta @ 6:30 p.m.)

Saturday ~ July 25

7:00 a.m.
Niobrara County 4-H Council Color Walk/Run

10:00 a.m.
Rodeo Triathlon

5:00 p.m.
Eastern WY Ranch Rodeo
(Calcutta to be held @ 4:30 p.m.)

Sunday ~ July 26

9:00 a.m.
Gymkhana
Pre-Entries due by July 22 @ 5 p.m.

Monday ~ July 27

8:00 a.m.
Youth Horse Show

7:00 p.m.
Style Review

Tuesday ~ July 28

8:00 a.m.
Auditorium Open-Booth Decorating

1:00 p.m.
4-H Livestock Judging Contest

3:00 p.m.
Youth Cat, Poultry & Rabbit Show

6:00 p.m.
Free BBQ ~ Sponsor: Lusk Alliance Church



Wednesday ~ July 29

9:00 a.m.
Youth Goat Show
Followed by Youth Sheep Show

9:00 a.m.
Exhibit Judging in the Exhibit Hall

1:00 p.m.
Baked Food Sale

3:00 p.m.
Disco Party

5:00 p.m.
Ron Lund Memorial Pig BBQ
Sponsors: Wavy7Livestock, Harmony Lodge 24,
Pontarolo Const., Hiway Super Service

6:30 p.m.
Youth Swine Show

Thursday ~ July 30

6:30 a.m.
Free Breakfast ~ Sponsors: Ranchers Feed &
Supply, Inc. & Hubbard Feeds, Inc.

9:00 a.m.
Youth Beef Show
Bids open for Youth Silent Auction

3:00 p.m.
Pet Show

5:00 p.m.
Junior Livestock Sale BBQ
Sponsors: Clark & Associates, Insurance
Corner, Ranchers Feed & Supply Inc.

6:30 p.m.
Cloverbud Parade
Followed by Junior Livestock Sale

Following Sale
Fair Dance



Friday ~ July 31

9:00 a.m.
Bids open for Youth Silent Auction

9:00 a.m.
Youth Livestock Ultrasound Contest
Youth Dog Show

1:00 p.m.
Disco Snacks

2:00 p.m.
Youth Round Robin Contest

4:30 p.m.
Parade Line-up

5:00 p.m.
Parade

5:30 p.m.
Free BBQ
Sponsor: NEA & Served by the Niobrara County
Cattlemen

6:00 p.m.
Silent Auction Bids Close
Meeting for Ag Olympics (in front of main building)

7:00 p.m.
Ag Olympics



Schedule subject to change based upon current health regulations

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<https://wyoextension.org/niobrara-county/nio-brara-county-fair/>

If you have questions, please contact the Niobrara County Extension Office at 307-334-3534 or niobrara-county@uwyo.edu

Market Animal Weights

Market Steers	Minimum: 1150 lbs.	Maximum: 1400 lbs.
Market Heifers	Minimum: 1050 lbs.	Maximum: 1400 lbs.
Market Lambs	Minimum: 110 lbs.	Maximum: 150 lbs.
Market Swine	Minimum: 220 lbs.	Maximum: 285 lbs.
Market Goats	Minimum: 50 lbs.	

Pool Noodle Planes

Build an airplane out of a pool noodle and some simple craft supplies! A gentle throw makes the plane glide farther than a more vigorous throw, and you'll want to make sure that you keep the nose up while releasing the plane.

Here's what you need to make one:

- A pool noodle – ours have a 2.5 inch diameter
- Cardboard from a cereal box
- Craft foam
- Scissors
- Hot glue
- Duct tape
- Coins for weight – we used nickels

Step 1: Start by cutting a 12 inch segment of pool noodle. A serrated knife works well for cutting them – it's super easy. Try flying just the pool noodle and observe what happens. It... doesn't fly. But it's fun to observe this because it will really improve!

Step 2: Cut out the wing pieces. You'll need two cardboard wings and two foam wings. All four should be exactly the same size. The purpose of the cardboard is to make the wings stiff enough to fly well. The cardboard is too thin, however, to be very sturdy when you glue it to the pool noodle. The foam adds more thickness for gluing purposes, but it doesn't add much weight. Plus it looks cool!

Step 3: Use hot glue (or the glue of your choice) to attach the craft foam to the cardboard wing sections. Make sure that the wings are mirror images of each other.

Step 4: Hot glue the wings to the sides of the pool noodle. Use plenty of hot glue, and they will stick well. You'll need to hold them in place for a few minutes while the glue cools.

Step 5: Once both wings are attached, try flying it. It will probably just make a loop when you throw it – not much control yet. Cut out a piece of craft foam to be the tail.

Step 6: To make the plane glide, you'll need to balance it by adding some weight to the nose. We used two nickels. I ended up adding a third nickel later to one of our planes, but I can't decide which is better – two or three. So you can experiment with that!

Step 7: Wrap the nickels in duct tape. This will allow you to be able to hot glue them inside the nose of the plane. Squirt some glue into the center of the pool noodle and attach the coins wrapped in duct tape.



Honey Apple Dip

Ingredients

- 1 cup nonfat plain or vanilla yogurt
- 1/4 cup apple butter
- 2 TBSP honey
- 1/4 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

Combine all of the ingredients together, mixing until fully combined. Serve with cut up fruit or crackers.

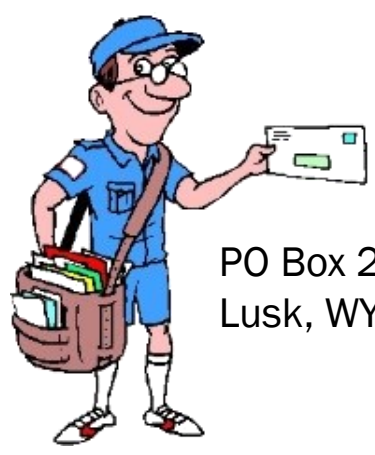


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The *Niobrara County 4-H website* is:
<http://wyoextension.org/niobraracounty/>
Visit this website for 4-H information, including the current newsletter, handbook, calendar, etc.! Visit it often!!!!



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