

# NIOBRARA COUNTY 4-H



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The Extension Office will be closed February 15th

Dear 4-H Families, Leaders and Volunteers,

How can it already be February! It seems like the time is just going faster and faster. Calendars are filling up quickly. I encourage you all to visit the online calendar and make note of important dates. The horse and livestock judging dates have been added along with the Activity Days and Fair dates. Record books will be ready for pick up on Friday, just in time for the first Record Book help session. If you have a beef project, are enrolled in shooting sports or many of the other indoor projects, you more than likely have information to start entering. We can get you started recording your club participation along with community service and extra curricular activities. Any graduating seniors, I encourage you to check out the scholarship section. Lots of opportunities to pursue. Let me know if you need any help or letters of recommendation. Don't wait until the last minute to complete your applications! If you have any questions regarding your project work, need help finding a project animal or just have general questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. I am here to help you have a successful experience.

~ Kellie

**Club Leaders:**  
Please let the office know when you are meeting each month so that we can let new members know!

## RANDOM ACTS OF Kindness Week

February 14-February 20, 2021

Random Acts of Kindness Week takes place for one week each year, always taking place in mid-February. It's a week dedicated to kindness and taking that extra, conscious step to brighten somebody's day.

# 4-H Calendar is ONLINE

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=niobraracounty%40uwyo.edu&ctz=America%2FDenver>

The link is also available on the website on the 4-H page at <https://wyoextension.org/niobraracounty/4h-youth-development/>

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## **Meeting Dates**

Fair Board—Feb. 1st @ 6 PM  
 Cloverbuds - February 15th @ 3:45 PM  
 4-H Council— March 10th @ 5 PM  
 Junior Leaders - March 10th @ 6 PM

GET A HEAD START ON  
 YOUR 2021 RECORD BOOKS

# RECORD BOOK HELP SESSIONS

FEBRUARY 5TH  
 MARCH 19TH  
 APRIL 16TH  
 MAY 7TH  
 JUNE 4TH  
 JULY 2ND  
 AUGUST 27TH

BRING YOUR RECORD  
 BOOKS AND YOUR  
 QUESTIONS. PARENTS  
 ARE WELCOME AND  
 ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Record books are due September 3rd

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY #5

FEBRUARY 15,

2021

5:00 P.M. MST

MARKET LAMB SELECTION, MANAGEMENT AND NUTRITION

JOIN ADAM AND HIS FAMILY IN THE BARN AS THEY DISCUSS SELECTION OF A MARKET LAMB, MANAGEMENT AND SHOW PREPARATION. HE WILL COVER ITEMS NEEDED FOR YOUR SHOWBOX TO BE SHOW READY!

PRESENTED BY  
ADAM COLEMAN  
COLEMAN CLUB LAMBS  
LAKEVILLE, OHIO

REGISTER VIA ZOOM



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CONTACT KELLIE WITH  
ANY QUESTIONS OR  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
KELLIEC@UWYO.EDU  
307-334-3534

### CLOVERBUDS



Cloverbuds will meet at 3:45-5:00 PM each 3rd Monday of the month.

For more information about Cloverbuds please contact the office or leader Heather Goddard.

[goddardfamily06@gmail.com](mailto:goddardfamily06@gmail.com)

307-334-5015. Cloverbuds need to enroll in ZSuite before participating.

#### Dates:

February 15th

March 15th

April 19th

May 17th

June 21st

Again for the 2020-2021 year - you will be required to attend one of the many Educational Opportunities offered throughout the year. If you are planning to sell an animal in the 2021 Market Animal Sale at the Fair, you will be required to attend one of the workshops. You may attend as many as you would like, but one is mandatory. This doesn't take the place of the required Livestock Judging. This will be in addition to the Livestock Judging requirement. This is a fair requirement and applies regardless if you are in 4-H or FFA. Let Kellie know if you have any questions.

Upcoming dates for the remaining Educational Opportunities are:

Ed. Op. #6—Market Swine Selection and Management, TBD

Ed. Op. #7—June 25, 10-12 a.m.—Thank You Notes, come and design your own Thank you notes for fair, buyers, Achievement Day and more.

Ed. Op. #8—July 2, 2-4:00 p.m.—Record Book Help Session

#### Livestock Judging Dates

June 2—ZumBrunnen's

June 7—Goddard's

July 7—Fairgrounds

Each exhibitor must participate in one livestock judging and one Ed. Op. in order to sell their animal at the Niobrara County Fair. Anyone is welcome to attend the livestock judging! If you have any questions, please let Kellie know.

### Shooting Sports Dates

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Challenge Shoot—March 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

4-H State Shoot will be July 8-11, 2021 in July. State Shoot may all change again, but put the dates on your calendar now!

### Meats Judging Dates

January 26<sup>th</sup> (seniors and intermediates who have judged before only)  
  
 February 9<sup>th</sup> (juniors and new members)  
 February 16<sup>th</sup>  
 February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 March 9<sup>th</sup>  
 March 16<sup>th</sup>  
 March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 March 30<sup>th</sup>

April 5<sup>th</sup>—County Contest

Contact Coach Tammie Jensen for any questions.

FEBRUARY 26TH, 2021  
 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

# Beginning Sewing Workshop

RSVP TO ERIN  
 by February 24th  
 NIOBRARACOUNTY@UWYO.EDU  
 307-334-3534

Create your own simple tote bag

## PROJECT CORNER

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Horse Members!! Judging dates and riding clinics for the summer have been set, with the possibility of more to be added. Be sure and write these down to avoid any conflicts you may have.

May 11—Horse Judging Orientation, Halter—6-7:30 p.m.

May 18—Horse Judging Orientation, Performance—6-7:30 p.m.

May 25—1st Horse Judging -9:00 a.m. followed by riding clinic—1-3:00 p.m.

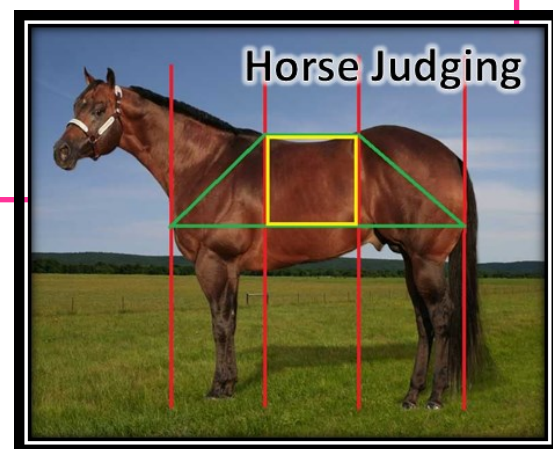
June 1—2nd Horse Judging—9:00 a.m. followed by riding clinic—1-3:00 p.m.

June 8—WYOBASKA Horse Judging

June 22—Horse Clinic 3-6:00 p.m.

July 23—Grooming Clinic and Safety Certification Day

July 28—Trail Clinic 1-3:00 p.m.



In-between Zooms members will have a “mini-challenge” to complete to further explore each Fair opportunity in the project. All supporting documents (including Zooms, resources and materials) will be held in the Fabric & Fashion WyoLearn course that is being developed.

Members can choose to participate in each session or just those that interest them but we do ask that members RSVP using the link on our website - <https://www.wyoming4h.org/goshen4h/>



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## Virtual Fabric & Fashion Group

Are you ready to learn more about the Fabric & Fashion Project?

Join 4-H Fashionista Kadra Clark each month for a virtual session to explore the possibilities of this versatile and fun project. Planned sessions include:

**Fabric and Fashion Round Table:** February 2nd

**Buymanship:** March 2nd

**Recycled and Embellished:** April 6th

**Personal Appearance:** May 4th

**Fashion Revue:** June 1st

All sessions will be at 6:30 p.m.  
First Tuesday of each month

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Goshen County 4-H will be hosting a virtual Poultry in Wyoming 4-H group. Meetings will be held virtually on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. beginning in February. Topics will include Meat Production, Egg Production, Avian Bowl, Parts, Breeds, and Nutrition. Participate in one or all of the sessions! RSVP at the link:

<https://forms.gle/VZ672q9y2sWsw9j19>



## Photography Workshops

Leader Heather Goddard has planned photography workshops for the youth interested in the photography project. Your participation will help you complete your projects before Fair!

**Dates:**

February 3rd  
March 2nd  
April 6th  
May 4th  
June 1st

**Times:**

3:45-5:00 PM or 5:30-6:30 PM

**RSVP to:**

Heather Goddard  
[goddardfamily06@gmail.com](mailto:goddardfamily06@gmail.com)  
307-334-5015

## Scholarship Deadlines

- The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation scholarship applications for 2021 are due by February 15, 2021. All scholarships are listed on the State 4-H website at: <https://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships/>

One single application is used for all scholarships. Let me know if you need any help filling out and submitting your application.

- Niobrara County Homemakers Council Scholarship—must be postmarked by April 1. Applications can be found on our website at: <https://wyoextension.org/niobraracounty/niobrara-county-homemakers/>
- Wyoming Farm Bureau—<https://www.wyfb.org/education/scholarship/>
- Niobrara County Farm Bureau—Scholarship applications available at the local FB office or high school.


 The logo features a silhouette of a cowboy on a horse to the left of the letters 'UW'. To the right of 'UW' is a vertical line, followed by the word 'Wyoming' in a green, serif font where the 'y' is replaced by a four-leaf clover. To the right of 'Wyoming' is the text '4-H' in a large, green, sans-serif font.
 

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## 2021 Volunteer Training Series

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

### Using Technology - February 22, 2021

What is our new normal? Some 4-H clubs are meeting in person, some are still meeting via Zoom, some are hybrid. No matter how your engaging young people technology can aid us to help make meetings and events more fun. Come and gain new ways to use technology and SHARE ways that you are successfully using technology to reach leaders and members.

## HORSE JUDGING

*Camp*

*February 2021*

Experts from 4 universities! Topics to include:

- Note taking & reasons
- Halter classes
- Horsemanship
- Ranch Riding
- Oral reasons with feedback!

*\$30*

*Online course with at-home assignments, 4 interactive meetings, reasons critiques, quizzes & more!*





**STEAM ACTIVITIES AND A SNACK  
PRESENTED BY  
NIOBRARA COUNTY EXTENSION  
OFFICE**

**2021  
4-H  
STEAM Fridays**

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL AGE YOUTH

\$5 EACH WEEK

REGISTER EACH WEEK BY WEDNESDAY AT 4:30 PM

CALL 334-3534 OR EMAIL NIOBCNTY@UWYO.EDU



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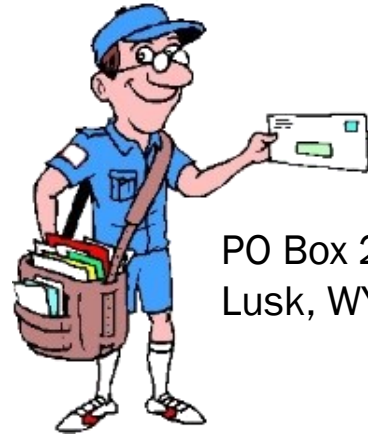
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- APRIL 16**
- APRIL 23**
- APRIL 30**
- MAY 7**
- MAY 14**



# HOW WE COMMUNICATE



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Niobrara County 4-H & Extension

[www.facebook.com/groups/NiobraraCounty4HExtension/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/NiobraraCounty4HExtension/)

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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The *Niobrara County Extension website* is:

<http://niobraracounty.org/>

Then select 'County Extension' on the right-hand side

Our hours are:

**Monday - Friday**

**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

***Closed from 12 - 1 PM***