

PLATTE COUNTY 4-H



October Newsletter



Hello from Hannah

Happy New 4-H Year 😊

I am your new 4-H educator, and I am very excited to kick off this new year with all of you! National 4-H week is this week (October 5-11)! If you haven't already done so, please take this opportunity to re-enroll, encourage new friends to join, and discover your spirit by participating in some of our upcoming activities!

Local activities for the month include our shooting sports award ceremony on October 12th at 5 pm in the Exhibits Hall. A Historic Ranch Presentation is coming up on Saturday, October 18th, at 10:00 a.m., with lunch at noon. October 18th will also be our 4-H Bingo night with dinner beginning at 5 pm. We are hosting an open house for anyone to come in and get to know me and extension staff over some light refreshments and snacks on October 28th at 6 pm in the extension office. Looking ahead, our Achievement Night will be occurring on November 1st at 6 pm. I look forward to celebrating all your hard work!

A little bit about me, I grew up in a small agricultural town in Southeast, CO. I am a 4H alumnus and participated in 4H for 8 years. I served as my club president for 6 of those years. I competed in livestock market projects, breeding projects, tried my hand at cake decorating, veterinary science, and shooting sports. I graduated from CSU with my bachelor's of animal science with a minor in leadership. Since then, I have been a huge advocate and supporter of extension, 4-H, and FFA. I have continuously in the past led demonstrations for 4H members all over Colorado, as well as have judged multiple county fairs in Colorado, Nebraska, and New Mexico in various competitions.

Again, I cannot wait to meet everyone and am truly excited to be here in Platte County, Wyoming, in such a caring community that supports its youth actively and wants to see the next generations succeed! If you need anything, please feel free to reach out. 😊

~Hannah

4- H Enrollment Instructions

4-H AGES

4-H Age is determined by your child's age as of January 1, 2026.

Cloverbuds are 5-7 years old as of January 1

Junior 4-H members are 8-10 years old as of January 1

Intermediate 4-H members are 11-13 years old as of January 1

Senior 4-H members are 14-18 years old as of January 1

HOW TO ENROLL

Visit <https://4h.zsuite.org/> to complete your 4-H Enrollment

Below you can find Z suite help sheets to assist you in creating a new profile or accessing your current one. The earlier in the 4-H Year that you complete your 4-H Enrollment the more you will benefit from the 4-H program!

You must be enrolled with an active 4-H status in order to participate in ANY 4-H activities.



ZSuite 4-H Enrollment



New Family Profile

If you've never signed in to ZSuite before, follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org/>

2. As a Family creating a new Profile, select **SIGN UP**

a. Fill in all of the fields, select **LET'S GO!**

Adding 4-H Members

You are now on the Dashboard tab

1 Select **+ Household Member**

2 Fill out 4-H Member's info,
select **Continue**

3 Fill out PERSONAL INFO,
select **Next**

4 Fill out all six drop down
WAIVERS, then select **Next**

5 Dropdown to your CLUB,
select **Add Club**

a. Select **Add Project**

i. If you are interested in

1. Junior Leaders

2. Livestock Judging Team

3. Livestock Skillathon Team

make sure to add them as a Club.

i. ALL 4-H Members should

Add MY 4-H YEAR/MY

4-H YEAR INVOLVEMENT

as a Project in one Club,

Select **Add Project**

6 Select **Add to Cart** and then you can
either **+Add Enrollment** or **Submit**.
Must be submitted to be complete.

Animal Project
Information is NOT
required at this
time.

First Year 4-H Members, make sure to add the
First Year Member "CLUB".
This will waive the Registration Fee.

If you need assistance, don't hesitate to
select the ZSuite LIVE CHAT!



**Once submitted, your Enrollment will change from Pending Approval to Active
when the Extension Office receives payment!**



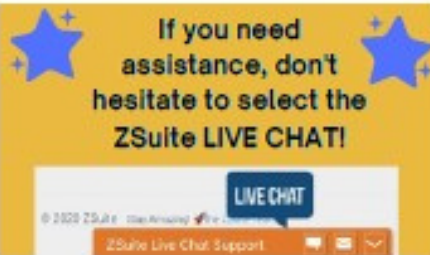
ZSuite 4-H Enrollment



Existing Family Profile

Enrollment must be done **ANNUALLY** to stay active in 4-H!

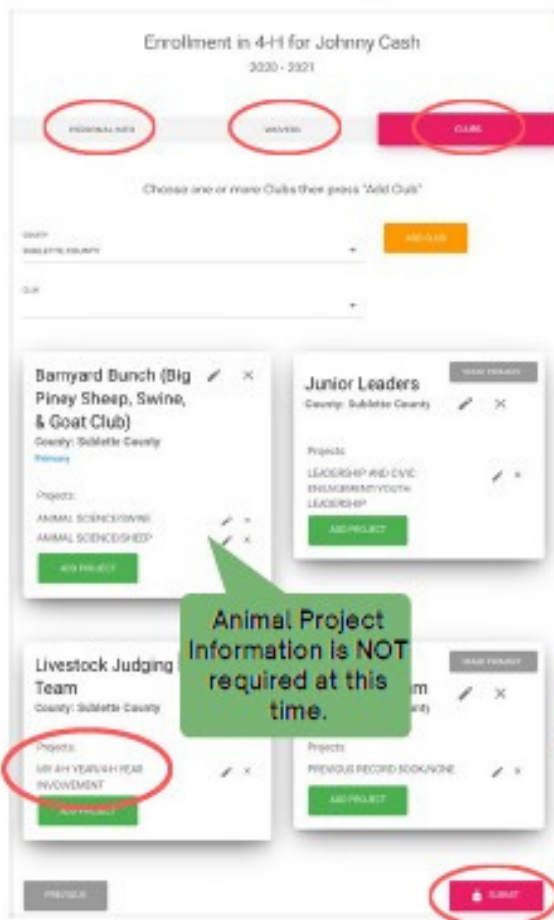
1. Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
2. Use the same email & password you used to sign up, select **LOGIN**
3. Choose the **PRIMARY ACCOUNT** to enroll 4-H Members
4. You will see a list of all the household members and their current enrollment status.
 - a. **Red = INACTIVE 4-H Member**
 - b. **Green = ACTIVE 4-H Member**
5. Select the 4-H Member's Name you wish to update, select **ENROLL MEMBER NOW**



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6. Fill out 4-H Member's info, select **Continue**
 Fill out PERSONAL INFO, select **Next**
 Fill out all six drop down WAIVERS, then select **Next**
 Dropdown to your CLUB, select **Add Club**
 - a. Select **Add Project**
 - i. If you are interested in
 1. Junior Leaders
 2. Livestock Judging Team
 3. Livestock Skillathon Team
 make sure to add them as a Club.
 - i. ALL 4-H Members should Add **MY 4-H YEAR/MY 4-H YEAR INVOLVEMENT** as a Project in one Club, Select **Add Project**
7. Select **Add to Cart** and then you can either **+Add Enrollment** or **Submit**. Must be submitted to be complete



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Upcoming Local Events:

Historic

RANCH

Presentation

Saturday, October 18th

Presentation starts at
10am. Lunch served at 12pm

Location: Diamond Ranch

Directions: Coming south from Wheatland, take Chugwater exit 54. Turn right at bottom of ramp and then right on Diamond Rd. Follow Diamond Rd 11 miles west to the guest ranch.

Hosted
by
The Schroeder Family
The Heatherly Family
&
The Platte County 4-H
Leadership Team



Lunch Sponsored by
Ranch Management
Consultants

If desired, bring a chair

For more info call Dixie

307-322-4075

PLATTE COUNTY EXTENSION OPEN HOUSE

**COME AND MEET YOUR
AMAZING EXTENSION STAFF!**

**OCTOBER 28TH
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS &
SNACKS**



Do you want to turn your 4-H skills into a business?

The Platte County 4-H Leadership Team is offering startup grants to help get your business up and running!

Please contact Dixie Mount 307-322-4075

Or Sydney Burek 303-217-3794

To schedule a time to meet with the Team to pitch your business plan!

GROW WITH 4-H

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ATTENTION TEENS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING AS AN
OFFICER ON THE PLATTE COUNTY 4-H
LEADERSHIP TEAM?

NOMINATE YOURSELF OR ANOTHER TEEN
BY CALLING OR TEXTING
SYDNEY BUREK 303-217-3794

NOMINATIONS DUE OCTOBER 15TH
NO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, PLEASE



The Platte County 4-H
Leadership Team invites
4-H families to
participate in the

Achievement Night Canned Food Drive

Please bring
non-perishable foods to
Achievement Night to
help support our
community!



Upcoming Statewide Events:

Join us for the Annual Potato Harvest

Help us harvest 10,000+ pounds of potatoes for Food Bank of Wyoming!

When: Saturday, October 18, 2025 anytime from 9-2

Where: SAREC, 2753 State Highway 157, Lingle, WY

Lunch provided!

For more information and to RSVP, contact Kali at kali.goodenough@uwyo.edu





NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

APRIL 10-15
2026

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

INFORMATION

- DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A ROLE IN MAKING CHANGE?
- YOUTH PRESENT IDEAS TO HIGH-RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
- YOUTH WILL SEE D.C. AND MEET WITH OUR CONGRESSMAN AND SENATORS.
- MEET OTHER 4-H YOUTH LIKE YOURSELF FROM ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

DETAILS

- YOUTH 15 - 18 YEARS OLD
- COST ESTIMATED AT \$2500 PER PERSON, SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE GIVEN.

APPLICATIONS

- APPLICATIONS CURRENTLY OPEN, UNTIL REGISTRATION IS FULL
- [HTTPS://WYOMING4H.FORMSTACK.COM/FORMS/CONFERENCE_APP](https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/conference_app)

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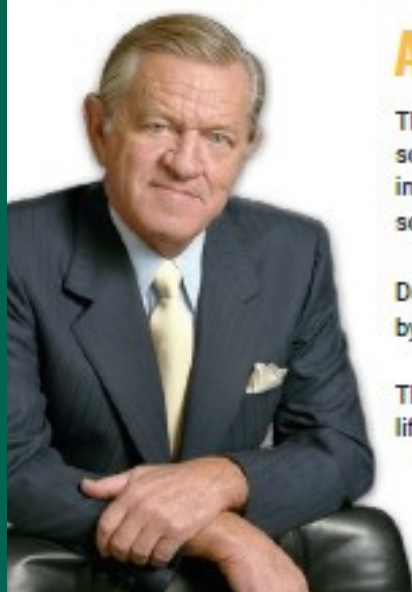
DANIELS FUND

APPLY NOW!
SEPT 15–OCT 17

**Daniels
Scholarship
Program**

**GRADUATE
DEBT FREE** **PERSONAL
SUPPORT** **NEW
MACBOOK**

Visit DanielsFund.org/Scholarships to learn more!



Are you ready to be a 2026 Daniels Scholar?

The Daniels Scholarship Program is one of the most comprehensive and generous college scholarships in the country. It helps make college possible for high-achieving, values-driven students in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Scholars receive up to a full cost of attendance scholarship and can attend the college or university of their choice throughout the country.

Daniels Scholars are known for their strong character, leadership, and commitment to service. United by shared values, they are tomorrow's leaders committed to making a difference.

Through financial assistance and personal support, the Daniels Scholarship opens doors and builds lifelong networks. It's more than a scholarship. It's a launchpad for lives of purpose and impact.

What does the scholarship cover?

As a Daniels Scholar, your full cost of attendance (COA) is covered at partner schools, pictured to the right.*

If you attend a school outside our 4-state region, you can receive up to \$25,000 a year depending on financial need.

Funds can be used towards:

- Tuition and fees
- Room and board
- Books and supplies
- Other educational expenses

You will also receive a laptop computer and support before, during, and after college!

*\$7,500 annually for schools within 4-state region outside of partnership agreement.





Wyoming 4-H



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!**



Wyoming 4-H



Holiday Card Contest

Calling all 4-H members - let your creativity shine!

Who Can Enter

Open to all enrolled
Wyoming 4-H Members

Submission Deadline

November 2, 2025

What To Submit

- Original holiday card design
- Front cover or whole design folded
- Size 5x7 inches
- Include a holiday greeting/message
- Digital format (JPG, PNG, or PDF)
- Make sure to sign your card!

Prizes

The Winning card will get to select an item from the Wyoming 4-H e-store with an allotted balance.

How To Submit

Email your design to 4h@uwyo.edu
with subject line "Holiday Card Contest"



Winning card will be sent to all Wyoming 4-H Stakeholders, and for sale for anyone to purchase!

Get creative and spread holiday cheer!



JOIN THE FUN!

WYOMING STATE 4-H

BINGO CHALLENGE

THE WHOLE MONTH OF OCTOBER!

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Pick up your 4-H Bingo Card at your county office before National 4-H Week.
- 2 Complete fun challenges like:
 - Share your 4-H Story
 - Wear your 4-H Shirt
 - Post a picture with your project
 - Invite a friend to join 4-H
 - Thank a volunteer
- 3 Mark off each square as you go!
- 4 Return your completed card to your county office. They will sign it and send a photo to the State 4-H Office!



PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

for completed
rows/columns, as well
as blackout cards!

WHERE TO GET YOUR CARD



Available at your County
Extension Office

**CELEBRATE, SHARE,
AND SHOW YOUR 4-H
SPIRIT!**



PLATTE COUNTY EXTENSION



Contact Us Today.



<https://wyoextension.org/plattecounty/>



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