



Weston County CHATTER



October 2023

Erin's Notes



The beginning of a new 4-H year always makes me so excited for all of the great things to come! I know they'll be new people to meet, exciting new projects to explore and lots of 4-H memories to be made! I've enjoyed seeing the posts all week from the Wyoming 4-H Facebook page celebrating 4-H in Wyoming and especially the nostalgia pictures today - it makes me remember all of the great memories that I've created in my 4-H tenure as a member, leader, judge and educator!

I encourage you all to get enrolled in the new 4-H year as soon as possible! Remember, if you have it done by midnight on October 7th there are no enrollment fees for the year! If you need help getting enrolled on ZSuite please reach out and Kristi or I will be happy to help!

Don't forget that Achievement Day is coming up on the 29th - I hope to see lots of you there!

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UPCOMING DATES



October

October 1 - New 4-H Year Begins

October 1-7 - National 4-H Week

October 9 - Fair Board Meeting

October 18 - Junior Livestock Committee Meeting

October 19 - Newcastle Tumbleweeds

October 24 - Upton Cloverbuds

October 29 - Achievement Day

HAPPY
HALLOWEEN



November

November 12 - Make It With Wool Contest

November 13 - Fair Board Meeting

November 14 - Upton Cloverbuds

November 16 - Newcastle Tumbleweeds

November 23-24 - Office Closed for Thanksgiving



WESTON COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Elk Mountain Outlaws

Leaders:

Kami Lopez
Kara Fladstol

Next Meeting:

October 22
2:00 PM
Fairgrounds

**Pumpkin Carving and
Officer Elections**

Dewey Wranglers

Leaders:

Kendra Paulton
Dani Stearns

Next Meeting:

November 2nd

Sagebrush Maids & Wranglers

Leaders:

Melinda Huff
Becky Swentesky

Next Meeting:

TBA

Borderline Bandits

Leader:

Crystal Stevens-Benson

*Wear tennis shoes and
bring a jacket!*

Next Meeting:

**October 15th
2:00 PM
Serenity Trail**

Prairie and Pines

Leaders:

Kasi White
Nastel Dean

Next Meeting:

TBA

Stock Show Junkies

Leaders:

Briley & Ty Miller
Hale & Alicia Redding

Next Meeting:

TBA

What is the benefit of being in a 4-H club ...

There are many benefits of being in a club; friendship and fellowship, opportunity for leadership development, plus strides in self-confidence, learning to work with others, communication skills, decision making, problem solving, citizenship, expanded horizons, organizational skills, respect for and from others, patience, tolerance, and real-world experience! The club leader will help you with decision making, keep you informed about project announcements and deadlines, and will be a great encouragement!

4-H Enrollment Info

4-H AGES

4-H Age is determined by your child's age as of January 1, 2024.

- 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 are tip sheets to help you create a new profile or access your current one.

The earlier in the 4-H Year that you complete your 4-H Membership (Enrollment) the more you will benefit from the 4-H program!

ENROLLMENT FEES

October 1 – 7th – National 4-H Week – no enrollment cost

October 8th – December 31st – \$10 per member

January 1 – May 15th – \$20 per member

****No cost for Cloverbud members****

Enrollment Deadline

Youth must be enrolled with active status in 4-H in order to participate in any 4-H activities. Enrollment fees are due at the time of enrollment. Please note: youth are not covered by the 4-H insurance until you have active status in ZSuite!

Youth must have active status by May 15th to participate in summer activities (camp, fair, etc.) This deadline will be strictly adhered to in 2024.



WYOMING 4-H PROJECTS



ANIMAL SCIENCES

- Beef Cattle
- Cats
- Dogs
- Dairy Goats
- Meat Goats
- Horses
- LLamas & Alpacas
- Pocket Pets
- Poultry
- Rabbits
- Sheep
- Swine
- Veterinary Science

HEALTHY LIVING

- Foods and Nutrition
- Gardening and Horticulture
- Health
- Outdoor Recreation

LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- Civic Engagement
- Youth Leadership
- Self Determined

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Aerospace
- Computers
- Electricity
- Robotics

NATURAL RESOURCES

- Entomology
- Geology
- Nature & Ecology
- Range Management
- Shooting Sports
- Sportfishing
- Wildlife and Hunting

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Cake Decorating
- Crocheting
- Fabric and Fashion
- Interior Design
- Knitting
- Leathercraft
- Photography
- Quilting
- Ropecraft
- Visual Arts
- Woodworking
- Welding

FIND YOUR SPARK WITH A 4-H PROJECT



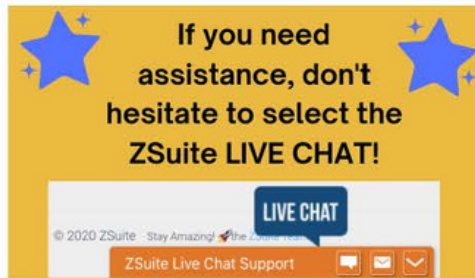
ZSuite 4-H Enrollment

Existing Family Profile

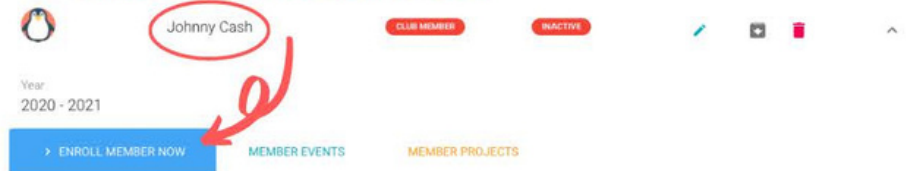


Enrollment must be done **ANNUALLY** to stay *active* in 4-H!

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**



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



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.

Enrollment in 4-H for Johnny Cash
2020 - 2021

PERSONAL INFO

WAIVERS

CLUBS

Choose one or more Clubs then press "Add Club"

COUNTY
SUBLETTE COUNTY

ADD CLUB

CLUB

Barnyard Bunch (Big Piney Sheep, Swine, & Goat Club)
County: Sublette County
Primary

Projects:
ANIMAL SCIENCE/SWINE
ANIMAL SCIENCE/SHEEP

ADD PROJECT

Junior Leaders
County: Sublette County

Projects:
LEADERSHIP AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT/YOUTH LEADERSHIP

ADD PROJECT

Livestock Judging Team
County: Sublette County

Projects:
MY 4-H YEAR/4-H YEAR INVOLVEMENT

ADD PROJECT

Projects:
PREVIOUS RECORD BOOK/NONE

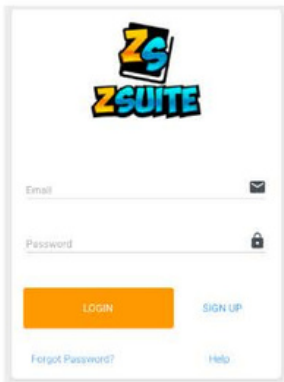
ADD PROJECT

Animal Project Information is NOT required at this time.

PREVIOUS

SUBMIT

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



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,
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a. Select **Add Project**

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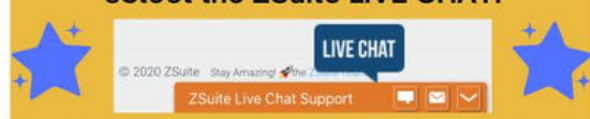
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If you need assistance, don't hesitate to
select the **ZSuite LIVE CHAT!**



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Achievement Day

2023

October 29th
2:00 PM

Weston County Senior
Center

Bring a Dessert to share

Please RSVP to the Extension Office
at 746-3531 by 10/25/23

CLOVERBUDS

The 4-H Cloverbuds Program in the University of Wyoming's 4-H program is a non-formal education program designed for children ages 5-7. Participation, safety, personal development, learning and fun are the highest priorities for Cloverbuds programs. Cloverbuds is designed to introduce young people to cooperative learning and the many things they can do in 4-H. These programs are adult led, activity-focused, and are built on cooperative learning rather than competition. There are two different Cloverbud clubs that meet in Upton and Newcastle.

UPTON SCHEDULE

October 24

****DATE CHANGE****

November 14

You can join Upton Cloverbuds class at
<https://www.remind.com/join/u4htumble>
or by texting @u4htumble to 81010.

NEWCASTLE

TUMBLEWEEDS SCHEDULE

October 19

November 16

You can join Tumbleweeds class at
<https://www.remind.com/join/n4htumble>
or by texting @n4htumble to 81010.

pumpkin
season



**RSVP DEADLINE
OCTOBER 17 @ NOON**





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.

**Register for this months recipes by calling the
Extension Office or emailing
epersche@uwyo.edu**

Jr. Livestock Committee

Next Meeting:
October 18th @ 5:30 PM at
Event Center



Fair Board

**Next Meeting:
October 9th @
6:30 PM
at Fairgrounds**

**There are currently 3
vacancies on the Fair
Board. If you are
interested in being a
Fair Board member
submit a letter of
interest to the County
Commissioners**



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for College



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MacBook



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Community

September 15 – October 15
Application at DanielsFund.org



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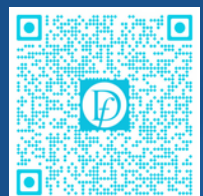


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Scan to
Apply!



Make It With Wool Contest

November 12, 2023

**Entry Deadline
November 3, 2023**



**Niobrara
County
Fairgrounds,
Lusk WY**

**Open to Weston, Niobrara, Goshen, Converse and Natrona
County
Ages: 5 and up**

Objectives:

- to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics, fibers and yarn
- to encourage personal creativity in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or felting with wool fabrics, fibers and yarns
- to recognize creative skills
- to develop life skills

Age Divisions (as of January 1, 2022):

- Young Sewers - age 5-7
- Pre-Teen - age 8-12
- Junior - age 13-16
- Senior - age 17-24
- Adult - age 25 and older

Requirements:

- Completed Entry Form
- Cost: \$12 for each category entered
- Three 5"x5" sample of each wool used or three 36" lengths of each yarn used

Categories

- Garment
- Made for Others
- Wearable Accessory
- Wool Quilt/Other Wool Art/Non-Wearables
- Young Sewer

**For More Information Contact
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BEHOLD THE SANCTUM OF SELFLESSNESS: THE VOLUNTEER CORNER



4-H Volunteers
Leaders
Parents
Educators

Register
today at
bit.ly/reignite4-h

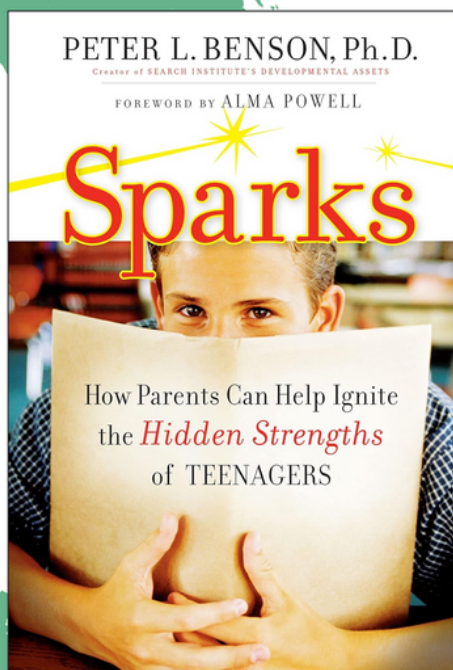
NOVEMBER 3-5
Cheyenne, WY

WORKSHOP TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Finding You Spark
- Special Needs 4-H Members
- Geology Engagement
- Ropecraft
- Wyoming's Community Resources: Utilization and Partnerships
- Wyoming's Tech Future: Practically and Successfully Teaching Robotics
- Beyond Community Service: How to help youth make an impact in their community and themselves
- Outdoor Skills- Wyoming and National Shooting Sports Opportunity
- Decorating New Paths with Stained Glass
- Leathercraft Mentors
- Archery, Rifle & Pistol Wyoming State Certifications
- Stop the Bleed
- Fabric and Fashion Mastery Workshop
- New Volunteer Training
- 4-H Club Fun: Games and Activities Workshop
- Using Curriculum to Enhance Project and Club Meetings
- Cloverbuds - Learn Something, Make Something, Eat Something
- Club Orgnaization Round Table

BEHOLD THE SANCTUM OF SELFLESSNESS: THE VOLUNTEER CORNER

BOOK CLUB
This would meet the
requirement of your
Leader Training.



Attention 4-H Leaders

Part of your role in 4-H
is helping 4-H Members
find their SPARK!



RSVP through Campbell County 4-H
at 307-682-7281

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GREATEST GIFTS
YOU CAN GIVE IS
YOUR TIME

#VOLUNTEER



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OF WYOMING

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Monday - Friday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM



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