



Weston County CHATTER



October 2024

Erin's Notes

It's time to celebrate National 4-H Week and get enrolled for the 2025 4-H year!! I can't believe how fast this last 4-H year flew by, but I loved every minute of watching the youth thrive and working with amazing volunteers. I am excited for what the new 4-H year will bring and shocked that it will be my fourth 4-H year in Weston County already. Time really does fly when you are having fun! Make sure to make some time this month to get your enrollment completed in ZSuite and choose your projects! I hope you'll choose to continue a project that you really love and I challenge you to try something new this year! You just might find something that lights a SPARK that will take you down a new path. 4-H can help you learn new skills, further develop skills you already have, create memories and build friendships that will last a lifetime. You won't know what you can learn until you try something new!



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*Remember when you were a kid?
 Discovering all you can do—
 While learning to love who you are.
 Finding your spark,
 And igniting passion in others.
 Stepping into your independence,
 But realizing you don't have to do it alone.
 Dealing with the pressures of the world,
 While finding a way through the storm.*

*These moments haven't changed,
 But the world has – and it's coming at us faster than ever.
 4-H has helped millions of youth pave a path forward.
 We're ready to inspire millions more to do the same.
 Through programs that are proven to work,
 We're building a generation that's beyond ready.*



*Ready to lead.
 Ready to serve.
 Ready to build.
 Ready to conquer.*



More Youth. More Community. More Ready.

UPCOMING DATES



October

October 1 - New 4-H Year Begins

October 6-12 - National 4-H Week

October 10 - 4-H Jubilee

October 22 - Upton Cloverbuds

October 24 - Newcastle Tumbleweeds

November

November 11 - Fair Board Meeting

November 17 - District Make It With Wool Contest in Lusk

November 19 - Upton Cloverbuds

November 21 - Newcastle Tumbleweeds

November 21 - New to 4-H Dinner

November 28 & 29 - Extension Office Closed



Calendar

**New this year on the website is the
4-H Calendar. Look ahead at the
entire year!**

<https://wyoextension.org/westoncounty/4h-youth-development/important-dates/>



2024 IMPORTANT DATES

January 21 - Beef Weigh In and Tagging

February 1 - Market Beef Ownership and Tagging Deadline

February 15 - 4-H Scholarship Deadline

March 20 - Farm School Applications Due

March 23 & 24 - Shooting Sports Leader Training

April 21 - 27 - National Volunteer Week

May 1 - Horse, Dog and Cat ID Forms Due

May 15 - Enrollment Deadline for all summer 4-H Activities

May 28 - Swine, Lamb & Goat Tagging and Weigh In

June 1 - Market Goat/Lamb/Swine and Breeding Livestock
Ownership Deadline

June 17 - Shooting Sports Awards

June 18 - 20 - Showcase Showdown

June 29 - 4-H Camp

July 3 - Fair Entry Deadline

July 3 - Horse Safety Certification Deadline

July 11-14 - State Shoot

July 15 - Fabric & Fashion Judging Day

July 16 - Carcass Contest

July 17 - Fair Set Up Day

July 19-28 - Weston County Fair

July 30 - State Fair Meeting

August 12-17 - Wyoming State Fair

September 30 - 4-H Stories Due

October 1 - New 4-H Year Begins

October 6-12 - National 4-H Week

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November 21 - New To 4-H Dinner



Weston County 4-H Jubilee

October 10th
Weston County Fairgrounds
Event Center
5:00 PM

RSVP BY 10/7/24

Bring the whole family
Invite a friend to learn about 4-H
Celebrate the successes of 2024
Kick off 2025 4-H Year
Explore Projects
Other Exciting Surprises

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 6 – 12th – National 4-H Week – no enrollment cost

October 13th – 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.)



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.

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!

Email

Password

LOGIN **SIGN UP**

[Forgot Password?](#) [Help](#)

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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LIVE CHAT

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ZSuite Live Chat Support

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Johnny Cash CLUB MEMBER INACTIVE

Year: 2020 - 2021

ENROLL MEMBER NOW MEMBER EVENTS MEMBER PROJECTS

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

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County: Sublette County

Projects:
PREVIOUS RECORD BOOK/NONE

ADD PROJECT

PREVIOUS **SUBMIT**

Animal Project Information is NOT required at this time.

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**
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How We Communicate

The logo for Remind, featuring the word "Remind" in a white, cursive-style font centered on a solid blue rectangular background.

Remind

Remind is a communication platform that can reach students and parents via text or email. Remind allows us to quickly send notifications to an entire group about upcoming events, changes, cancellations, etc. There are 2 easy ways to join - go to the website address listed or text the @newcss to 81010. Please take a few moments and join the applicable Remind groups from the list below:

Weston County 4-H: rmd.at/weston4h or text @weston4h to 81010

Newcastle Shooting Sports - rmd.at/newcss or text @newcss to 81010

Dog Project: rmd.at/newcdog or text @newcdog to 81010

Food, Fun & 4-H: rmd.at/newcff4-h or text @newcff4-h to 81010

Newcastle Tumbleweeds: rmd.at/n4htumble or text @n4htumble to 81010

Robotics: rmd.at/newcrobots or text @newcrobots to 81010

Upton Cloverbuds: rmd.at/u4htumble or text @u4htumble to 81010



<https://www.facebook.com/WESTONCOUNTY4H>



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

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 22
November 19

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

NEWCASTLE SCHEDULE

October 24
November 21

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

Welcome Cloverbuds! Please invite a friend to join us for the upcoming Cloverbud meetings. This year our Cloverbud meetings are going to be all about exploring the different projects that 4-H has to offer and creating a few things that you can enter at County Fair next summer!

COOLEST PUMPKIN IN THE PATCH

Projects To Explore:

- Gardening
- Visual Arts
- Foods and Nutrition

RSVP By October 18th

Jr. Livestock Committee

Next Meeting:
October 21st @ 5:30 PM at Event Center

If interested in becoming a Jr. Livestock Committee Member there are two open positions. Contact a member for more information.



Fair Board

Next Meeting:
October 14th
@ 6:30 PM
at Fairgrounds

Members:
David Kline
Billy Jackson
Francie Hamilton
Mason Kaiser
Teigen Marchant

2025 Fair Dates
County Fair: July 25-August 3
State Fair: August 11-16

4-H PROJECT NEWS



FOODS AND NUTRITION PROJECT



COOK TOGETHER & GATHER
AROUND THE FAMILY DINNER TABLE.

FOOD FUN

4 - H W Y O M I N G

- Learn to prepare home-cooked meals & try new foods.
- FUN Family time.
- Receive a **FREE** kitchen utensil kit per family related to that month's recipes October- April.
- Self-guided at home.
- Open to any currently enrolled 4-H member...make it a project!



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To Find Out More

Contact Us @ (307)-334-3534 or KELLIEC@UWYO.EDU

FREE TO PARTICIPATE; GROCERIES NOT INCLUDED

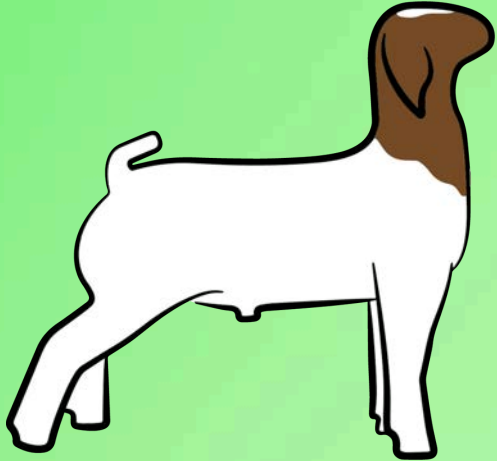


Get signed up to cook at home! The October recipes were released on October 2nd!

4-H PROJECT NEWS



GOAT PROJECT



No horned goats will be allowed in the market classes at the Wyoming State Fair. Please plan accordingly for this year's projects.

BEEF PROJECT

September - October	Shopping Time Most of the show cattle in Wyoming are bought around this time
October - January	Feed, Feed, Feed. Also a crucial time to halter break. Time to start hair care!
January - February	Tagging in January. February 1 is Ownership Deadline. Keep feeding!
March - May	If you haven't started hair care and daily work with show sticks, you may be behind your competition! Daily routines are your friend!
June - July	Keep them cool! Need to practice both showing and standing your cattle. They will need to stand for a while on show day!
July - August	Enter your projects for fair. Clip cattle for Fair. County and State Fair TIME!

OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE



Western Junior Livestock Show

WJ October 8-12, 2024 **WJ**
Rapid City, SD

See the **WJLS 2024 Rule Book!**


- Entry deadlines and fees
- Dress code and More!

Join us in celebrating 87 Years!

Contact:
Manager: Jackie Maude
H: 605-225-4445 C: 605-381-6444
E-mail: westernjuniorlivestockshow@gmail.com

Mailed in entries only. Online entries are not accepted.

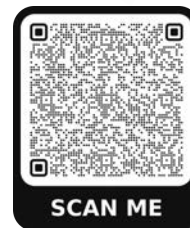
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GET LIVE SHOW UPDATES, PHOTOS, AND MORE!



WESTERN JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Western Junior Family & Consumer Sciences Show

October 11 & 12, 2024
Central States Fairgrounds
Rapid City SD



- Cookie Decorating
- Family and Consumer Sciences Judging Contest
- Family Life Photo Contest
- Meat Identification and Judging Contest
- Sewing Contest/Fashion Revue
- Home Crafts Contest
- Produce Identification and Judging Contest
- Ingredient Measuring Contest
- Lego Contest
- Family and Consumer Sciences Skill-A-Thon
- Place Setting Contest
- Public Presentation

Updated 8/27/2024

District Make It With Wool Contest

Converse, Goshen, Natrona, Niobrara and Weston Counties

November 17th, 2024
Niobrara County Fairgrounds
1:00 PM

Entry Deadline November 5th
Cost is \$15 per entry



For More Information
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<https://wyoextension.org/westoncounty/make-it-with-wool-contest/>



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DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

You Could Be a Daniels Scholar!

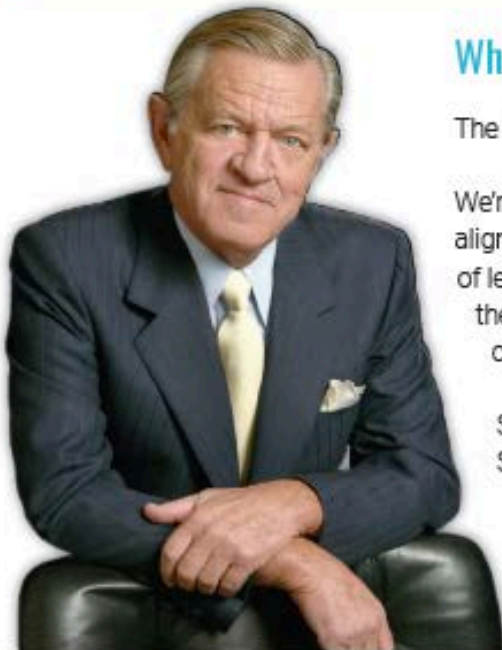


What does it mean to be a Daniels Scholar?

The Daniels Scholarship Program helps make college possible for motivated students like you.

We're looking for students with great potential, strong character, big dreams, and values that align with the man behind it all, Bill Daniels. Daniels Scholars are America's next generation of leaders, persevering through life's challenges and committed to making a difference in the world around them. They are free and entrepreneurial thinkers who are proud of this country, their community and work hard to improve it.

Sound like you? Then apply to join an incredible community of over 5,000 Daniels Scholars and alumni across the country. [Learn more at DanielsFund.org/scholarships](http://DanielsFund.org/scholarships)



Apply online September 16 – October 18

Applications must be submitted by 4:00 PM MDT at DanielsFund.org

What does the scholarship cover?

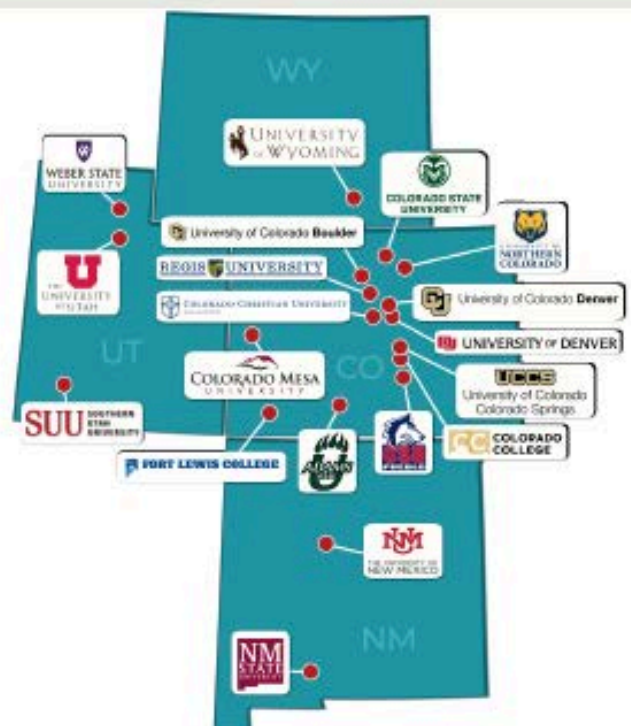
As a Daniels Scholar, your full cost of attendance (COA) is covered at partner schools within Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.* If you attend a school outside our 4-state region, you can receive up to \$25,000 a year depending on financial need.

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.



For more information visit DanielsFund.org
Questions about the Daniels Scholarship Program?
ScholarSelection@DanielsFund.org
877.441.3139 TOLL FREE



BEHOLD THE SANCTUM OF SELFLESSNESS: THE VOLUNTEER CORNER

University of Wyoming Extension

START YOUR VOLUNTEER JOURNEY

Join us for a FREE two part online informational session for adults interested in becoming 4-H volunteers.

A 4-H volunteer can serve many roles: mentor, advisor, friend, teacher, referee, role model, pacesetter and much more. As a 4-H volunteer, participants will have the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of children, teach them valuable skills, help them achieve a positive self-image, accomplish personal goals and earn a sense of accomplishment. Join us to find out if this is something for you!

CHOOSE ONE OF THE DATES BELOW:

NOVEMBER 5TH AND 19TH, 2024

FEBRUARY 5TH AND 19TH, 2025

AUGUST 12TH AND 26TH, 2025

ALL SESSIONS ARE ONE HOUR AND START AT 6:30 PM.

If you are interested please register using the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/6RGR2aDGgLfK66a8A>.





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Monday - Friday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM



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