



Weston County CHATTER



November 2024

Erin's Notes

Hello, November! Thank you for reminding us we have so much to be grateful for!

We had such a great October to kick off the 2025 4-H Year! I am excited to welcome lots of new families into our Weston County 4-H family. I am really looking forward to another great year of 4-H in Weston County. There are some fun things planned for November and I'm working on lots more for the rest of the year. If you are new to 4-H in Weston County please make plans to attend the Passport to 4-H Adventures dinner on November 21st. We will have a delicious dinner and a fun evening kicking off your 4-H membership!

If you haven't gotten enrolled for the new 4-H year, please take a few minutes this weekend and get that done. It will help me with my planning of upcoming events and ensures that you continue to get all of the important updates from our office.

Take time this month to send a thank you note to someone who has helped you grow or succeed this past year. You'll make their day brighter and taking the time to be grateful is good for your health!



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**Beyond
Ready**

UPCOMING DATES



November

- November 6-8 - Erin at ENGAGE Conference
- November 11 - Fair Board Meeting
- November 12 - Shooting Sports Leader Meeting
- November 15 - Holiday Cookie Extravaganza
- November 17 - District Make It With Wool Contest in Lusk
- November 19 - Upton Cloverbuds
- November 21 - Newcastle Cloverbuds
- November 21 - Passport to 4-H Adventures (New to 4-H Dinner)
- November 22 - Food Fun 4-H Cooking Club
- November 25-29 - Extension Office Closed

December

- December 6 - Food Fun 4-H Cooking Club
- December 9 - Fair Board Meeting
- December 13 - Holiday Maker Day
- December 23 - January 3 - Erin on vacation
- December 24-25 - 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

October 10 - 4-H Jubilee

**November 21 - Passport to 4-H Adventures
(New to 4-H Dinner)**



4-H Enrollment Info

4-H AGES

4-H Age is determined by your child's age as of January 1, 2025.

- 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.

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!

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**

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

LIVE CHAT

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ZSuite Live Chat Support

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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.

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!



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

Weston County 4-H

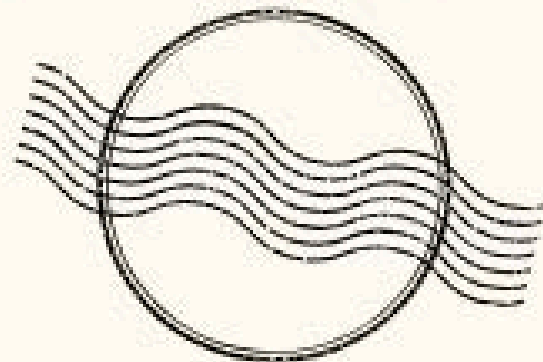
Invites new 4-H members
and their families to



PASSPORT TO 4-H ADVENTURES

YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS HERE

Join us for dinner and
an evening of adventures
to kickstart your 4-H
experience



Date: November 21, 2024

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Destination: Weston County Event Center

RSVP: Extension Office

746-3531 or epersche@uwyo.edu



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

November 19

Upton Community Center

You can join Upton Cloverbuds class at <https://www.remind.com/join/u4hclover> or by texting @u4htumble to 81010.

NEWCASTLE SCHEDULE

November 21

Weston County Events Center

You can join Tumbleweeds class at <https://www.remind.com/join/n4hclover> 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!

Cat and Rabbit Project Exploration

RSVP

November 18 - Upton

November 20 - Newcastle



Jr. Livestock Committee

Next Meeting:
February 5th @ 6:00 PM at Event Center



Fair Board

Next Meeting:
November 11th
@ 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

Holiday Cookie Extravaganza

November 15

2:00 PM

Weston County Events
Center

RSVP by November 14th



COOK TOGETHER & GATHER
AROUND THE FAMILY DINNER TABLE.

FOOD FUN

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- 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!



To Find Out More

Contact Us @ (307)-334-3534 or KELLIEC@UWYO.EDU
FREE TO PARTICIPATE; GROCERIES NOT INCLUDED



Food Fun 4-H Cooking Club

November 22nd

2:00 PM

Weston County Extension
Office

RSVP November 20th

Make sure to register online
and participate at home.
Completing the evaluation
each month earns you a neat
gadget!

4-H PROJECT NEWS

★ ★ ★ DOG PROJECT

WYOMING 4-H

Dog Program Update



We need your help collecting valuable feedback for the Dog Development Committee. Please pass this survey along to your leaders, members, and anyone else who may provide useful insights! Scan the QR code or use the following link:

<https://forms.gle/iN2XF6ndBpH8VRNB8>



The Dog Development Committee will hold a virtual meeting on Zoom on **November 18th at 7:00 PM**. All who are interested in the program are encouraged to join! To receive the Zoom link, please scan the QR code or complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/au2PcRSS7kMecaZY7>



Explore more about the Wyoming 4-H Dog Project! Visit [uwyo.edu/4-H](https://www.uwyo.edu/4-H) for detailed information, resources, and how to get involved.

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Wyoming 4-H Dog Program Update!

We need your valuable feedback to help improve the Dog Project! Please take a moment to fill out our survey and share it with others who may be interested.

The Dog Development Committee is also hosting a virtual meeting on November 18th at 7:00 PM — everyone interested in the program is welcome to join!

Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/iN2XF6ndBpH8VRNB8>

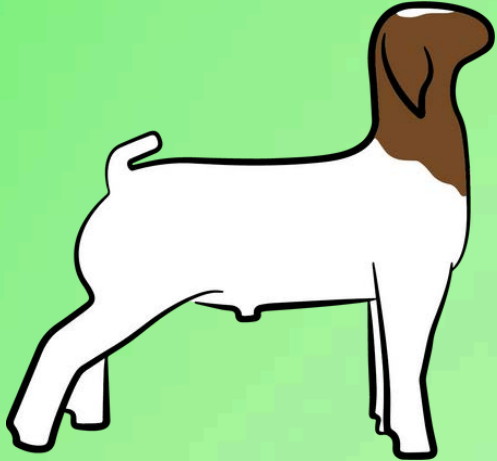
Zoom Meeting Registration: <https://forms.gle/au2PcRSS7kMecaZY7>

For more info about the Wyoming 4-H Dog Project, visit <https://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/projects/animal-science/dogs.html>

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



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



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



SCAN ME



READY, SET, EXPLORE!

COMING SOON!

We are so excited to introduce you to the new program from University of Wyoming Extension

Ready, Set, Explore!

This is a free, family-friendly program designed to inspire outdoor adventures and create unforgettable memories.

Throughout this packet, you will find information on what to expect while participating in this program, information about our partners, and learn how to sign up!

OCTOBER- SNEAK PEAK FOLLOWED BY NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

In October, families can enjoy a "sneak peek" of the **Ready, Set, Explore** program! During this month, you'll have the chance to participate in all the activities without needing to officially register. Beginning in November, we'll start sending out monthly incentives to registered families (1 incentive per family), and participation to earn your WY State Parks Annual Day Pass will kick off as well! Participants can register anytime throughout the month. Don't miss the opportunity to try it out this October and see if you're ready to

Ready, Set, Explore!

To register use the following link or scan the QR code!

https://bit.ly/ready_set_explore_registration →

← Check out the October post on the Website.

FAMILY ADVENTURES AWAIT!



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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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