



Weston County CHATTER



April 2026

Erin's Notes

It is so hard to believe that I have been in Weston County for four years as of March 31! The past four years have flown by incredibly fast, and in some ways it feels like I've been here for four minutes instead of four years. I've truly enjoyed taking time to look back and reflect on all the great things that have happened during these first four years.

Taking time to reflect is an important part of how we grow and succeed. It gives us the opportunity to revisit events, methods, and all the moving pieces with a fresh lens of time and perspective. Reflection helps us celebrate what went well while also identifying areas where we can continue to improve and grow.

Just like writing your 4-H Story at the end of the year, reflection allows you to think about what went right, what didn't go as planned, and what you want to do differently moving forward.

April also marks the beginning of the second half of this 4-H year (WOW- how did that happen so fast)!!! Now is the time to check in on your goals and make adjustments as needed to make sure that you are on track for where you want to be and what you want to accomplish. The Chatter is full of great learning opportunities that are coming up and I have a lot of others in the works so keep an eye on the This Week in Weston County messages, the Facebook page and your emails. If there is something specific you would like to see offered or you have a skill to share with our 4-H members, please reach out.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

- Page 3 - 2026 Important Dates
- Page 4 - 4-H Club News
- Page 5 - Earth Day and Purple Day
- Page 6 - Fairgrounds Work Day
- Page 7 - Cloverbuds
- Page 8 - 4-H Project News
- Page 24 - Graduating Seniors
- Page 25 - Volunteers
- Page 26 - Showcase Showdown
- Page 27 - Food Fun 4-H

MY CONTACT INFO:
epersche@uwyo.edu
307-746-3531

**Beverley Murphy as the
new Administrative
Assistant at the Extension
Office**

4-H Enrollment Info

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 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 5 – 11th – National 4-H Week – no enrollment cost

October 12th – 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.

2026 IMPORTANT DATES

January 18- 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

April 19 -25 - National Volunteer Week

April 24 - Fairgrounds Work Day

May 1 - Horse, Dog and Cat ID Forms Due

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

May 26 - Swine, Lamb & Goat Tagging and Weigh In

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

June 9 - Shooting Sports Awards

June 15 - 18 - Showcase Showdown

June 26 - 28 - 4-H Camp

July 3 - Fair Entry Deadline

July 3 - Horse Safety Certification Deadline

July 9-12 - State Shoot

July 20 - Fabric & Fashion Judging Day

July 20 - Carcass Contest

July 22 - Fair Set Up Day

July 24 - August 2 - Weston County Fair

August 5 - State Fair Meeting

August 10-15 - Wyoming State Fair

September 15 - Your 4-H Stories Due

September 18 - Cloverbud Celebration

October 1 - New 4-H Year Begins

October 4 - 10 - National 4-H Week

October 10 - 4-H Jubilee

November 16 - Passport to 4-H Adventures



4-H Club News

Borderline Bandits

Reporter: Adalyn Heiman

The Borderline Bandits met for thier January meeting on January 18th with 13 members in attendance. The Haynes family provided the meeting activty of making bookmarks and working on organization. We voted on a fun club activity and bowling won for an upcoming meeting.



Dewey Wranglers

Andrew Bradeen gave a trapping demonstration at the March club meeting.



Clubs - please share photos and notes from your monthly meetings to be included in the Chatter each month. A great way to showcase what you are doing, give other clubs some great ideas and to inspire a 4-H'er to participate in a Club meeting!



4-H and NRCS EARTH DAY CLEAN UP

April 22, 2026 @ 4:00PM



Remember
your gloves



RSVP by April 20 to
Extension Office
307-746-3531

Meet at Newcastle Elementary
School parking lot

Join us in celebrating Earth Day by giving back to our community! Weston County 4-H, NRCS, and the Weston County Natural Resource District are hosting an Earth Day Clean Up on April 22 at 4:00 PM.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome—bring your family, friends, or club members and help make a difference. We will meet at the Newcastle Elementary School parking lot before heading out to clean up designated areas. Please remember to bring gloves, and RSVP to the Extension Office by April 20 at 307-746-3531. Let's work together to keep our community clean and beautiful!

APRIL 15TH IS PURPLE UP DAY!

Wearing purple on Purple Up! Day is a way to honor and support military children for the sacrifices they make as part of military families. It's a simple but powerful way to recognize the sacrifices of these young heroes.

Help us honor our military youth and show your support on social media! Please send pictures to bmckinzi@uwyo.edu



FAIRGROUNDS WORK DAY

The Fairgrounds needs
a spring sprucing up
and 4-H can help!

April 24th

3:00 PM

Meet at Ertman
Memorial



The plan is to pick up trash around the grounds and to
paint the trash cans.

What to bring:

- **Gloves**
- **Paint brushes**

**RSVP to 746-3531 or
westncty@uwyo.edu**

The Weston County Fairgrounds is vital to the success of
the Weston County 4-H program for project meetings,
learning opportunities, County Fair and so much more.
Let's show our appreciation by helping do some spring
cleaning!

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

April 21st

May - no meeting

June 27th - Camp

July - County Fair

August - no meeting

September 18 - Cloverbud Celebration

NEWCASTLE SCHEDULE

April 23rd

May - no meeting

June 27th - Camp

July - County Fair

August - no meeting

September 18 - Cloverbud Celebration

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

You can join Tumbleweeds class at
<https://www.remind.com/join/n4hclover>
or by texting @n4htumble to 81010.

April Cloverbuds

THE INCREDIBLE EDIBLE EGG

- Egg Science
- Egg Snacks



4-H PROJECT NEWS



DOG PROJECT



Agility Practices - Lauren Pickle

- April 19th
- April 26th

Beginners at 3:00 PM
Advanced at 3:45 PM

- flat buckle collar with a regular 6 foot leash
- high value treats
- water for kids and dogs
- poop bags

May 1 Deadline:

- Dog ID forms
- Vaccinations records

Must be turned in by May 1st to be eligible to participate and show at County Fair.

April 19th - Borderline Bandits Club Meeting

- share about the dog project to their club members
- 2:30 PM @ the Fairgrounds
- Bring your dogs

Obedience Practices- Seth Parsons

- March 26th
- April 2nd
- April 9th
- April 16th
- April 23rd
- April 30th

Beginners at 5:30 PM
Advanced at 6:15 PM

- choke, flat or rolled collar
- 6-foot leash
- treats

Wyoming 4-H Dog Identification



Name of 4-H Member

4-H Club Name

Name of Dog

Sex of Dog: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Breed(s) of Dog

Is the dog registered with a breed organization?

Yes or No

Organization: _____

Reg. Number: _____

When the dog was purchased or acquired?

Date: _____

Color and Description of Dog:

**Please attach a copy of the dog's shot record.*

Additional Notes:

4-H Awards Won:

Non 4-H Titles Earned:

----------------------	----------------------	----------------------

We understand and agree to the following:

- A. The 4-H member will have sole responsibility of the training and competitive showing of this dog during the current 4-H year.
- B. Any infractions, as determined by a review committee, could disqualify the dog from showing or competing in any county or state 4-H contest.

Signature of Youth: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

"As the owner, I understand that I will not, nor anyone other than the youth listed above, compete with this dog."

Signature of Dog Owner: _____

Date: _____

(If different than youth)



Statewide 4-H

Dog Leader Training

Mark your calendars for the Wyoming State 4-H
Dog Leadership Training during Showcase Showdown!



June 16, 2026

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Laramie, WY

Register by June 10th:

<https://forms.gle/Qd3JsIs3jVA2iRmt7>

Training will cover:

Wyoming State 4-H Rules

Showmanship

Obedience

Agility

Dog Resources

Practice Ideas

**Please Do Not bring dogs
they will not be allowed in
the training.**



**Volunteers, Project leaders,
Parents, and Extension
Educators are all welcome
to come and learn tips &
tricks from talented
volunteers across the
state.**

4-H PROJECT NEWS



CROCHET PROJECT

Crochet Club continues! Heather Rodriguez has had some awesome projects and is excited to help everyone learn new skills!

April 8th

4:00 - 5:00 PM

April 22nd

Extension Office

~Last 2 before the summer break!

Bring your crochet hooks or borrow ours to get started!

FABRIC AND FASHION PROJECT

Sewing Workshops

April 10

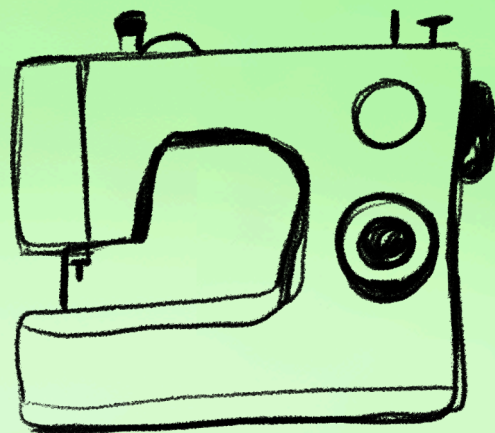
April 24

May 8

May 22

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Michaels Room - Weston
County Senior Center



Leaders:

Kim Reiniger
Kris Nordstrom

4-H PROJECT NEWS



FOODS AND NUTIRTION PROJECT

Ready to learn some new recipes and start practicing for county fair foods entries? Join Morgan Heiman to create some tasty treats!

April 17th

2:00 PM

Extension Office

RSVP by April 16th

Donuts and Ice Cream



4-H PROJECT NEWS



SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECTS

IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 11 & 12th - Shooting Sports Training in Sundance
- May 3rd and 4th - Archery Blue Face County Shoots
- May 10th - 3D County Shoot
- May 11th and 12th - Muzzleloading County Shoot
- June 6th - Shotgun County Shoot
- June 9th - Shooting Sports Awards Dinner
- June 13th - YHEC in Upton
- June 15th - State Shoot Registration Deadline
- July 9th - 12th - State Shoot in Douglas

Muzzleloading

Newcastle Gun Club

Practice 4:00 - 7:00 PM

no assigned practice times



Practice Dates:

March 30th
March 31st
April 6th
April 7th
April 13th
April 14th
April 20th
April 21st
April 27th
April 28th
May 4th
May 5th

Count Shoot:

May 11th
May 12th

Muzzleloading is \$25 for the season. Please stop by the office to pay as soon as possible.

Please make sure to join the Remind class to get the notifications:
remind.com/join/west4hss



4-H PROJECT NEWS



SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECTS

2026 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Trainings

The Shooting Sports Training Team will be coming to a county near you! If you are a new shooting sports leader or have reached five years since your last certification, plan to attend one of these certification/training opportunities.



CHANGING THE FUTURE OF YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS



We inspire. She makes it happen.™

Steve Mack, Director

Wyoming State 4-H Foundation
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

1000 East University Ave. Dept. 3354

Laramie, WY 82071

(307) 766-5170

Smack@uwyo.edu

Big Horn County, Basin, WY

- Dates - March 7-8, 2026
- [Registration : Big Horn County](#)

Carbon County, Rawlins, WY

- Dates - March 21-22, 2026
- [Registration : Carbon County](#)

Sweetwater County, Rock Springs, WY

- Dates - March 28-29, 2026
- [Registration: Sweetwater County](#)

Crook County, Sundance, WY

- Dates - April 11-12, 2026
- [Registration: Crook County](#)

Natrona County, Casper, WY

- Dates - April 25-26, 2026
- [Registration: Natrona County](#)

Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting

- Date - February 21, 2026, Casper
- Hilton Garden Inn - 10 am to 3 pm
- [Directions from Douglas](#)
- [Directions from Riverton](#)

You can register using the links above or visit the Wyoming 4-H webpage at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/> then select "Volunteers" and "Additional Trainings."

Adults Needed: Become a 4-H Shooting Sports Leader

Help support safe, high-quality shooting sports programming by becoming a certified 4-H Shooting Sports Leader.

Certification trainings will be held April 11-12 in Sundance and April 25-26 in Casper. New leaders and those needing recertification are encouraged to attend. Register now—contact the Extension Office or use the links provided to save your spot.

Shoot for the Jackpot!

4-H youth are invited to test their skills at the Campbell County 4-H Shooting Sports Jackpot on April 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ag Complex in Wright. Compete in archery, air rifle, and air pistol for just \$2 per discipline or \$5 for all three. It's a fun way to challenge yourself, build confidence, and spend the day with fellow 4-H members—plus, concessions will be available! RSVP required by scanning the QR code or visiting tiny.cc/ccjackpotshoot.



Campbell County 4-H Shooting Sports Jackpot



CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

APRIL 11 • AG COMPLEX, WRIGHT • 9AM

THE COST IS \$2/DISCIPLINE OR \$5 FOR ALL

ARCHERY • AIR RIFLE • AIR PISTOL

Please RSVP at <http://tiny.cc/ccjackpotshoot>



CAMPBELL COUNTY 4-H
dream it | explore it | live it



YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION CHALLENGE

Young hunters display their shotgun, .22 rifle, muzzleloader and archery marksmanship. Participants will also demonstrate plus their hunting ethics and wildlife identification.

Upton Gun Club Shooting Range

Near the Cedar Pines Golf Club
2579 WY-116, Upton, WY 82730

June 13, 2026

Starting at 7:00 am, awards at 4:00 pm

Registration is limited.

Ages 9-18, must have a hunter education certificate to register



REGISTER NOW!

Scan the QR code to register for YHEC.



4-H PROJECT NEWS



MARKET ANIMAL PROJECTS

Wyoming State Fair rules state that all market animals must be owned and tagged by the ownership deadlines to be eligible to compete at the Wyoming State Fair. Weston County Fair and the Weston County Junior Livestock Committee follow the Wyoming State Fair ownership and tagging deadlines:

- Market Beef - February 1st
- Market Sheep, Swine and Goat - June 1st

New in 2026, the Junior Livestock Committee will be holding MANDATORY, In-Person Tagging's for your 4-H and FFA market projects.

What is our Why?

- Validate possession, declare ownership, ensure proper tag placement, answer questions, provide an opportunity to weigh livestock, and determine the appropriate tag for your project.
- There's been recent changes made by the Wyoming Livestock Board and Wyoming State Veterinarian. If the animal has an 840 RFID tag the animal will not be retagged by the Junior Livestock Committee but must attend tagging to record and declare ownership.
- Pictures will be taken at tagging for Junior Livestock Committee requirements.

Requirements

- You **MUST** be enrolled in 4-H and have **ACTIVE** status prior to tagging date
- 4-H or FFA designation must be made at tagging
- Paperwork must be presented at tagging
 - Brand Inspection, Bill of Sale or Statement of Ownership
 - Weston County Market Animal ID form

2026 Tagging Dates:

Market Sheep, Swine and Goat Tagging – May 26th at 6:00 PM - Weston County Fairgrounds

IF ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET BY THE OWNERSHIP/TAGGING DEADLINES THAT ANIMAL WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE AT THE WESTON COUNTY FAIR OR THE WYOMING STATE FAIR.

4-H PROJECT NEWS



MARKET ANIMAL PROJECTS

County Fair Weights:

- Market Steer Minimum Weight: 1100 pounds
- Market Heifer Minimum Weight: 1050 pounds
- Market Lambs - Minimum 90 lbs
- Market Swine - Minimum 200 lbs
- Market Goat - Minimum 50 lbs

4-H SWINE NUTRITION AND MANAGEMENT

April 14, 2026

7pm

via zoom

RSVP using the QR code
get zoom link



Learn all about market swine nutrition and management with Sara Fleenor, UW Extension Crook County ANR Educator, with swine experience



Free

Fitting table for
sheep and goats

Contact Kyla
Popma for details
307-941-0576

Looking for a market lamb or
market pig project for this year?

Call James Whitney
at 746-6106

4-H PROJECT NEWS



SWINE PROJECT

JOIN US IN GOING WHOLE HOG IN THE FIGHT AGAINST FOOD INSECURITY IN WYOMING!

Sources of high-quality protein are notoriously expensive and difficult to procure for local anti-hunger organizations. In partnership with University of Wyoming Extension 4-H and FFA, Fair to Fork works to purchase hogs not sold at junior livestock sales from every county in Wyoming, through a lottery selection. Wyoming Hunger Initiative will purchase the pig, ensure the meat is processed by a USDA or state-inspected participating facility, and then coordinate with the 4-H or FFA member to donate it to a local anti-hunger organization in the county of origin.

Think a **pig** can't change the world? Think again.

We know Wyoming kids have a heart for helping; we also know you're never too young to join the fight against food insecurity.



Interested in participating in Fair to Fork?

COMPLETE THIS FORM TODAY!



Get signed up via the QR code shown below by July 3rd. One youth from Weston County will be chosen in 2026. Please let me know if you have any questions. This is a great way to help our community and if you are already raising a second market pig this is the perfect place for it to go.



4-H PROJECT NEWS



HORSE PROJECT

Horse ID Forms are due to the Extension Office on May 1, 2026.

An ID Form must be on file for any horse that you plan to show at the 2026 Weston County Fair.

Safety Certifications must be completed for each horse that you plan to show as well. Safety Certification Deadline is July 3, 2026.

CAT PROJECT

Cat ID Forms and vaccination records are due to the Extension Office on May 1, 2026.



Cats must have current rabies and distemper shots. It is strongly suggested, but not mandatory, that all entries have the combination vaccinations, plus feline leukemia. Vaccinations MUST be given by July 1st of the current year or the cat is not eligible to show at the Weston County Fair.



Weston County Horse I.D.

Due in the Extension Office by May 1

Project Year Sticker

Member Information

Member Name: _____ 4-H Member FFA Member

Club: _____

Phone #: _____ Parent's Daytime Phone: _____

Horse Information

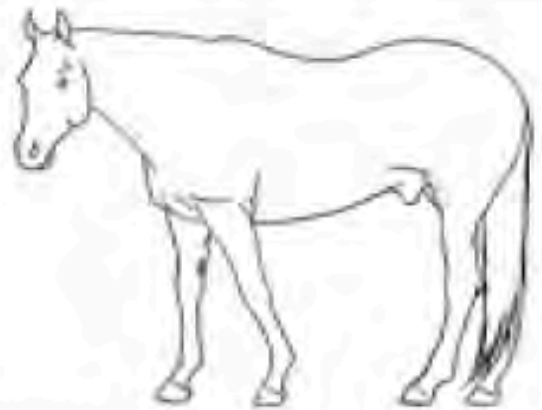
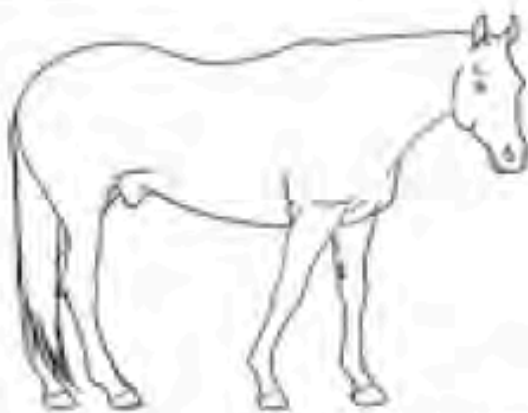
Horse Nickname: _____ Horse Registered Name: _____

Gelding Mare Date Born: _____ Breed/ Type: _____

Registered Registration #: _____ Registration Assoc: _____ Grade (non-papered)

Owned Leased Owner's Name: _____ Date Obtained: _____

Please list colors, brands, markings, and scars and mark these characteristics on the diagram below. Be as thorough as possible.



Please attach pictures of your horse to the back of this form.

I certify this horse is a project for this year and the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to follow both county and state guidelines pertaining to the horse project.

Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Filed at County Office: _____ Safety Certification: _____

4-H Educator/ FFA Advisor Signature: _____

WESTON COUNTY 4-H CAT IDENTIFICATION

4-H Member Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Name of Cat: _____

Breed: _____ Cat's Birthdate: _____

Intact Male Neutered Male Female Spayed Female

Identifying Features of Cat: _____

*color, markings, notches, scars, tattoos, etc.

Date Rabies Shot: _____ Date Distemper Shot: _____

****A copy of current vaccination record must be attached to ID form****

4-H Member Signature

Date

Parent Guardian Signature

Date



4-H PROJECT NEWS



ROBOTICS PROJECT

Robotics Meeting
Thursday, April 9th
6:30 PM
NRCS Office/Green
Building



June 15-18, 2026
Laramie, WY

Showcase Showdown is a fun-filled 3-day event at the University of Wyoming where youth dive into contests, workshops, tours, and activities- plus dances, games, ice cream socials, and an awards ceremony!

SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN INFO

AgRobotics: Teams design, build, and program a LEGO robot to complete agriculture-themed challenges autonomously in a timed match. Known challenges are released ahead of time, with surprise challenges revealed on contest day to test problem-solving and adaptability.

Sumo: Teams build a robot designed to push an opponent out of a 4-foot ring. The contest is divided into junior and senior divisions and uses a Swiss tournament game for fast-paced, head-to-head competition.



Showcase Showdown Awards
1st Place - Belt Buckles
2nd Place - Jackets
3rd Place - vests

Wyoming 4H

4-H ROBOTIC ACADEMY

Come learn from Texas 4-H Youth,
Volunteers and Educators

Come Learn:

- ✓ Programming Skills
- ✓ How to start and manage a team
- ✓ Everything from turning on the robot to competing in Sumo and AgRobotics
- ✓ Youth and Volunteer tracks

MAY 15TH - 4-7 PM

MAY 16TH - 8 AM - 4 PM

GILLETTE

REGISTER



4h.zsuite.org

Questions:

Erin Persche 307-746-3531 or epersche@uwyo.edu

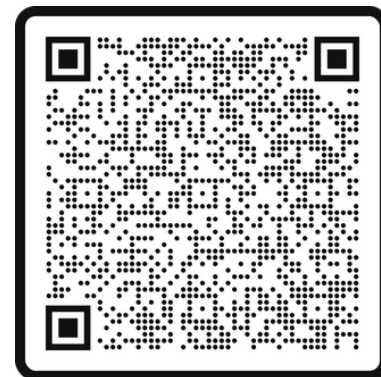
Deborah Peavler 307-828-4092 deborah.peavler@uwyo.edu



Graduating Seniors

4-H Honor Cords

Wyoming 4-H is providing 4-H Honor Cords to all 4-H members that are graduating in 2026 to recognize your 4-H involvement. Each student is responsible for requesting their Honor Cord and for asking the school to wear it during graduation.



Virtual Career Night

Virtual Career Night - Explore Your Future & Discover Your Dream Career!

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a veterinarian, equine specialist, fire science lieutenant, chef, electrician—or even a zookeeper? Curious about unique careers like designing wardrobes for Cirque du Soleil? No matter your interests, this FREE online event is for YOU! Join us for Virtual Career Night on April 19, 2026 at 5 PM (MST) via Zoom.


VIRTUAL CAREER NIGHT
EXPLORING YOUR FUTURE AND GROWING A CAREER
Meet with professionals in a variety of fields to explore your interests!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE, TO LEARN MORE OR GET REGISTERED
SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 19 5 PM MST
SUNDAY
VIA ZOOM
SCAN ME

Connect with industry professionals, ask questions, and explore exciting career paths in an engaging and interactive environment. Whether you already have a dream job in mind or are still exploring options, this event will help guide your next steps.

Door prizes and fun activities throughout the evening!

Register & learn more:
<https://wyoming4h.org/virtual-career-night/>





4-H Volunteer Training Webinar

NEW

Tuesday, April 28th
6pm - 7:30pm

Topic: Meaningful Meetings

Training focused on creating meaningful meetings and the tools and science behind techniques to accomplish this. No matter what type of gathering you are having; a club meeting, project meeting, or even just attending an activity. This training will be interactive and give you an opportunity to connect with other volunteers. Registration is required for access to the zoom link. You can register using the QR Code below.

These trainings are not mandatory and are an opportunity to connect with other volunteers as well as the volunteer specialist. The trainings will be recorded and uploaded to the Wyoming 4-H website.



REGISTER
HERE



Erin will host at the Extension Office on April 28th and provide dinner to those who attend.

Please RSVP to epersche@uwyo.edu or call 746-3531

National 18-24 MAY 2026
Volunteer
YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER **Week**

SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN

LARAMIE, WYOMING
JUNE 15-18 **2026**



- NIGHTLY EVENTS
- 13 STATE CONTEST
- 15± WORKSHOPS

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

PACKAGE 1 - \$50

- Event Registration
- Meals Included: Dinner on Tuesday and Wednesday, Lunch on Thursday

PACKAGE 2 - \$150

- Event Registration
- Lodging in Residence Halls
- All Meals (3x) at Dining Center

**ALL 4-H MEMBERS WELCOME
INCLUDING CLOVERBUD AGE YOUTH!**

THIS YEAR'S CONTESTS INCLUDE

- CAKE DECORATING
- DOG SKILL-A-THON
- FOOD COOK-OFF
- HORSE HIPPOLOGY
- HORSE JUDGING
- LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON
- IMPROMPTU PRESENTATION
- PREPARED PRESENTATION
- PRODUCE JUDGING
- ROBOTICS CONTEST
- TABLE SETTING
- HORSE QUIZ BOWL
- LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL

NEW THIS YEAR:

- Horse and Livestock Quiz Bowl Contests
- BRAND NEW Residence Halls and Dining Center
 - Exclusive events for those who stay on campus





GET COOKING WITH 4-H

Learn, cook, taste, and share with your family while building lifelong skills in the kitchen.

WHAT IT'S ABOUT:

- Monthly recipes and cooking challenges
- Hands-on learning: baking, grilling, holiday treats & more
- Fun for the whole family — kids and parents cook together
- Opportunities to try new foods and explore creative twists

YOUTH SAID IT BEST:

“I liked learning how to make eggs a new way.”

“The banana bread became our new family favorite.”

“I made my own grilled chicken sauce and everyone loved it!”

WHY JOIN?

- Try new recipes
- Build kitchen confidence
- Create family memories



UNIVERSITY
OF WYOMING

Extension



JOIN US FOR YEAR 4!

SIGN UP AT
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/J
CDUBZF9UVCTRYJ26](https://forms.gle/JCDUBZF9UVCTRYJ26)



SCAN ME

JR. LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE

Next Meeting:
April 1st @ 6:00 PM
at Event Center

Members

Hale Redding	Rebecca Kelton
Curtis Rankin	Morgan Loepp
David Kline	Sara Rankin
Stephanie Kline	Katrina Tysdal
JD Rhoades	Grace Sandrini
Cindy Rhoades	
Nastel Dean	
Erin Persche	



FRIENDS OF FAIR

Friends of Fair is a non-profit organization to benefit the Weston County Fairgrounds. The purpose is to encourage and stimulate use of the grounds and to help the fair board have the highest quality fair.

Next Meeting:

Contact Megan Stith or
message Weston County
Friends of Fair on Facebook

FAIR BOARD

Next Meeting:
April 13th @ 6:30 PM
at Fairgrounds

Members:
Billy Jackson
Francie Hamilton
Mason Kaiser
Lindsey Guden
Joe Tedar



UNIVERSITY
OF WYOMING

Extension
Weston County

Office Location

204 W Main Street
Newcastle WY 82701



(307) 746-3531

Erin:

epersche@uwyo.edu



Admin (vacant):
westncty@uwyo.edu



Monday - Friday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM



Weston County Extension Website:

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



Weston Extension:

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

Weston County 4-H:

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

Issued in furtherance of extension work, acts of May 8 and June 30, 1914, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Mandy Marney, Director, University of Wyoming Extension, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming Extension, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming 82071.

It is the policy of the University of Wyoming Extension not to discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, sex, gender, color, religion, national origin, marital status, disability, age, veteran status, sexual orientation, genetic information, political belief, or other status protected by state and federal statutes or University Regulations in matters of employment, services or in the educational programs or activities it operates, in accordance with civil rights legislation and University commitment. To request accommodations, please contact the UW Weston Extension Office at 307-746-3531 or westncty@uwyo.edu to discuss possible solution(s) to fit your specific needs.