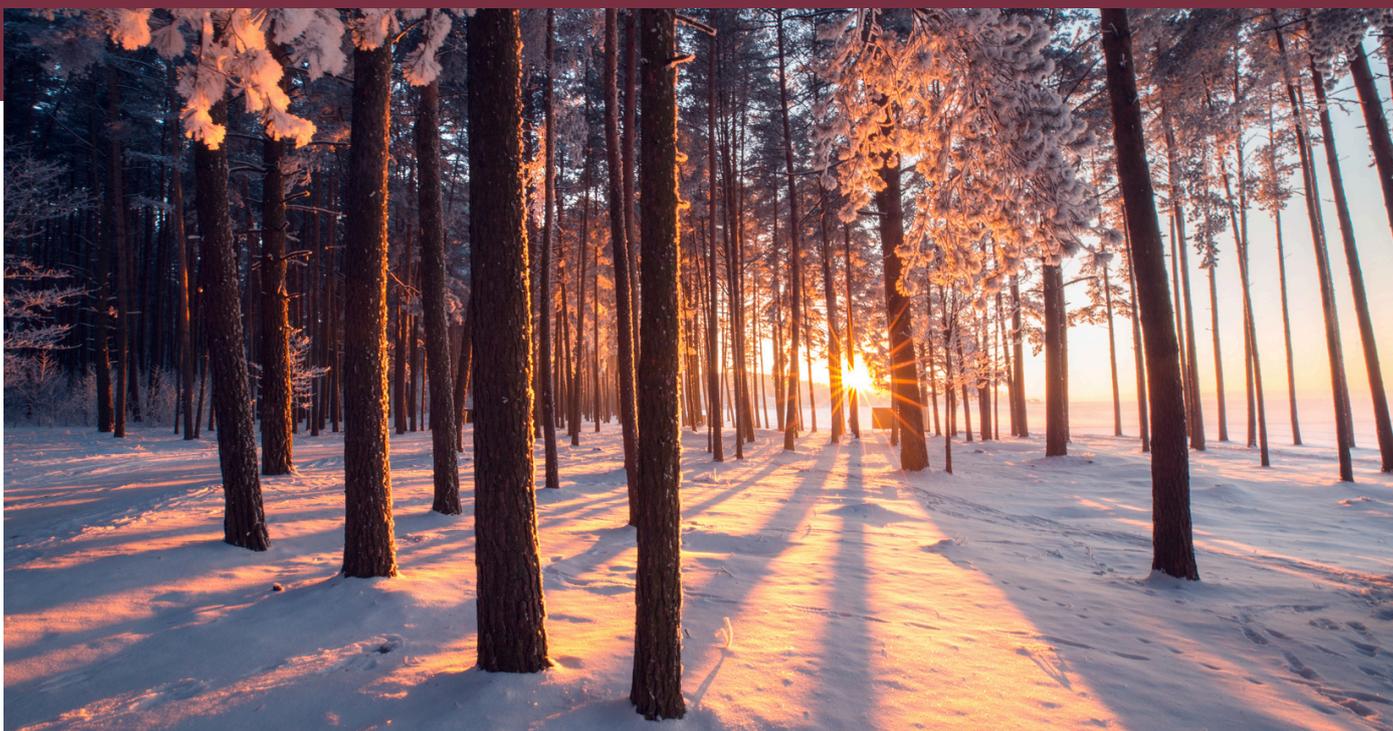


CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H

February Newsletter



A Note From the Educator

This month is packed full of project meetings and practices, clinics, and workshops. Please make sure you are checking your emails, Facebook, and reading through the newsletter so you aren't missing out on all of the activities we have going on!

2025 graduating Seniors- You should have received emails from the State 4-H Foundation director regarding the Wyoming 4-H Foundation scholarships. Be sure to get those applications filled out and submitted by February 15th! The best way to be awarded a scholarship is to apply!

Pending members- please submit your \$10/ member enrollment fee as soon as possible so we can approve your enrollment. Emails went out at the beginning of the month to those of you still pending.

Pending Volunteers- many of you have not completed all of your enrollment components, if you need to know what you're missing please refer to the volunteer pages in this newsletter. Please complete those so you can be an active volunteer.

Have a great month!

Kellyme Doyle

IMPORTANT DATES

February 10: Archery Safety Meeting

February 15: State 4-H Foundation Scholarships Due

February 17: Extension Office Closed

February 21: Archery Safety Meeting

February 24: March Newsletter Updates and Information Due



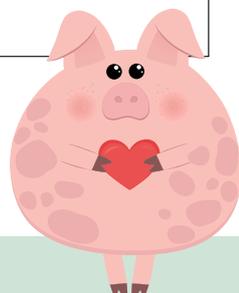


February 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 	3	4 Rifle Practice 5 pm Pistol Practice 6:45 pm	5	6	7 Nature Valentine Workshop 4 pm	8 Walker Creek 9:30am Horse 5pm
9 Magic Chefs Bake Sale 10am-2pm Wild Bunch 3pm Sand Creek 5pm	10 Archery Safety Meeting 6 pm	11 Rifle Practice 5 pm Pistol Practice 6:45 pm	12 Fair Board 5:30 pm	13 Horse 4:30 pm Visual Arts 4:30 pm	14 	15 State 4-H Scholarships Due State 4-H Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting (Casper) 10 am
16	17 Office Closed  Horse 5 pm Sheep Clinic 6 pm Swine Clinic 6 pm	18 Douglas Cloverbuds 4:30 pm Rifle Practice 5 pm Pistol Practice 6:45 pm	19	20 Glenrock Cloverbuds 4:30 pm	21 Archery Safety Meeting 6 pm	22 Horse 11 am
23	24 March Newsletter Club/Project Updates & Info Due	25 Rifle Practice 5 pm Pistol Practice 6:45 pm	26	27	28 Horse 5 pm	1

• All dates and times are subject to change





March 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2 State 4-H Dog Development Committee Meeting (Zoom) 6 pm	3	4 Horse 5 pm Rifle Practice 5 pm Pistol Practice 6:45 pm	5	6 Dog Informational Meeting 6 pm	7	8 Horse 9 am
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Club Updates

Deer Creek

The January club meeting was canceled due to weather.

Dry Creek Willing Workers

Future Stars

Club leader needed. Contact Kellynne for more information.

LaBonte Sagebrush

Club Updates

Magic Chefs

The club made Valentine's Day placemats for the Senior Center. The club also planned their bake sale, which will be held from 10 am-2 pm on February 9th at Glenrock Superfoods. Jess Grant gave a presentation about the sled he made for woodworking. The next meeting will be held on March 17th at 2 pm.

Sand Creek

The club made a plan to accomplish their club's educational and community service goals. After the meeting, club member Aspen Wolfley taught a paper snowflake visual arts activity. The next meeting will be on February 9th at 5 pm.

Walker Creek

Walker Creek met and made flyers for their pet food drive.

The schedule of upcoming meetings are:

February 8th @ 9:30 AM

March 19th @ 5 PM

Wild Bunch

The first club meeting of the 4-H year will be on February 9th at 3pm. The club will be holding officer elections, making a plan for the year, and setting goals.



January Record Book Tip

Set SMART Goals:

- Specific
 - What do I want to accomplish and why?
- Measurable
 - How will I know I have accomplished it?
- Achievable
 - How can I accomplish this goal?
- Relevant/Realistic
 - Is this the right time for me to be working toward this goal?
Can this be done given my current resources and time?
- Timebound
 - When do I want to accomplish this goal by?

I'm Pining For You!



To: _____

From: _____



Join Converse County 4-H for a
Nature Valentine Workshop!

February 7th at 4:00pm
Converse County Extension Office

Explore the beauty of nature while crafting your own unique valentines! This workshop is perfect for 4-H members and anyone who loves getting creative with natural materials.

Registration required-Limited spots available
Contact kdoyle6@uwyo.edu or call 358-2417
with any questions or to register!

Magic Chefs 4-H Club

BAKE SALE

February 9th • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Glenrock Superfoods





ARCHERY

Safety Meetings



FEB. 10TH
6:00 PM



FEB. 21ST
6:00 PM



WYOMING STATE FAIRGROUNDS
FORT FETTERMAN BUILDING

Youth must be actively enrolled on ZSuite and attend one safety meeting with a parent/guardian to participate in practices

February Visual Arts

Needle Felting

February 13th • 4:30 p.m.

Extension Office





SWINE SELECTION/ FEEDS & FEEDING CLINIC

**FEBRUARY 17TH - 6 P.M.
EWC-DOUGLAS CAMPUS**

SHEEP

Selection/ Feeds & Feeding Clinic

**FEBRUARY 17TH- 6 P.M.
EWC-DOUGLAS CAMPUS**



4-H BEEF NUTRITION & MANAGEMENT

February 24, 2025

6pm

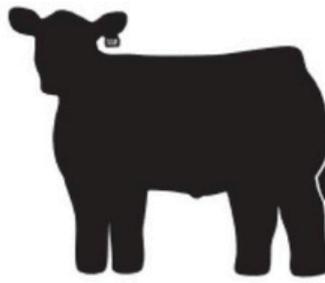
RSVP by February 23



Register here for a zoom link:

<https://forms.gle/>

Learn all about feeding, nutrition and management of your market beef project from Chance Marshall, Sr ANR Educator from Fremont County for the University of Wyoming Extension



Dog Project Informational Meeting

Informational Only- No Dogs

March 6th - 6 p.m.
WSF- Fort Fetterman Building





VIRTUAL CAREER NIGHT

EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE & DISCOVER YOUR DREAM CAREER!

Ever dreamed of becoming a veterinarian, chef, professional dog trainer, electrician, or even a zookeeper? Maybe you're curious about unique careers like being a YouTube personality! Whatever your interests, this FREE online event is for YOU! Join us for Virtual Career Night on March 17 at 6 PM (MST) via Zoom for an exciting opportunity to connect with industry professionals, ask questions, and explore potential career paths. Whether you have a career in mind or are still figuring it out, this event will help you focus your efforts in the right direction. Door prizes & fun activities throughout the evening!

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

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE ITEMS IN THE OFFICE TO PICK UP:

- **ELLIE ADAMS**- COUNTY FAIR BUCKLE
- **BRIXLEY BONSELL**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET, RECORD BOOK
- **MAGGIE BOOTH**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **ADDISON DEXTER**- RECORD BOOK
- **AINSLEIGH DEXTER**- RECORD BOOK
- **ADDLEY FRYE**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **CORA GRANT**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **JESS GRANT**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **RUTH HADDENHAM**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **NATALIE HARRIS**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **TRISTEN HOFFMAN**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **MCCOY HERR**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **PRESTON LOYD**- 10 YEAR MEMBER AWARD
- **INDIANA MOON**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **REINER MOON**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **BENJAMIN REED**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **HANNAH REED**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **ZACH SMITH**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **SOPHIE WHITE**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **REESE WILKINSON**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **AVEY WOOLDRIDGE**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET
- **BRAYDEN WOOLDRIDGE**- COUNTY FAIR JACKET

UPDATED 2/3

2025

STATE 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Wyoming:

- ***Edna Mae and Wallace McClafin***
- ***Ella E. Schloredt***
- ***Jimmy Nichols Memorial***
- ***Farmhouse Foundation***
- ***Janie Smith Memorial***
- ***Margaret Butterfield Memorial***
- ***Brown-Kohl***
- ***Marian M. Henderson Memorial***

Other Schools:

- ***Wilbur Brettel***
- ***Murdoch's Ranch and Home***
- ***Lynette Wallace***
- ***Linnabur Scholarships***
- ***John and Pauline Peterson***
- ***Bonnie Ellenwood***
- ***Underwood Family***
- ***State 4-H Foundation***



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Scan to Apply:



NEW

SCHOLARSHIPS

Available Scholarships

- Market Livestock Educational Scholarship
- Market Livestock Purchasing Funds
- Wayne Paris Memorial Beef Education Scholarship
- Art Baldry Memorial State Shoot Scholarship

HOW TO APPLY

Visit <https://www.wyoming4h.org/converse4h/scholarships/> to access the scholarship applications and learn more about eligibility requirements and selection criteria.

2025 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.



Goshen County, Torrington, WY

- Dates - March 1-2, 2025
- [Registration : Goshen County](#)

Fremont County, Riverton

- Dates - March 15-16, 2025
- [Registration : Fremont County](#)

Johnson County, Buffalo, WY

Dates - March 29-30, 2025

- [Registration: Johnson County](#)

Sublette County, Big Piney

- Dates - April 12-13, 2025
- [Registration: Sublette County](#)

Park County, Cody

- Dates - April 26-27, 2025
- [Registration: Park County](#)

Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting

Date - February 15, 2025, Casper
Hilton Garden Inn - 10 am to 3 pm

To register, visit the Wyoming 4-H webpage at:
<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/> then select "Volunteers" and "Additional Trainings."



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Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

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2024-2025

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H ACTIVE ADULT VOLUNTEERS

ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECTS

BEEF

NICOLE WILLIAMS

CATS

DOGS

JEN GOODWIN

GOATS

NICOLE WILLIAMS
(DAIRY)

HORSES

JEN GOODWIN
RACHEL HOFFMAN
AMANDA NORINE
MARY GRANT

LLAMAS &ALPACAS

POCKET PETS

POULTRY

MONTE REED
JEN WHITE

RABBITS

SHEEP

SWINE

VET SCIENCE

EXPRESSIVE ARTS PROJECTS

CAKE DECORATING

CROCHETING

FABRIC & FASHION

INTERIOR DESIGN

KNITTING

LEATHERCRAFT

PHOTOGRAPHY

QUILTING

PAUL HAYS

ROPECRAFT

VISUAL ARTS

WELDING

WOODWORKING

BECKY HARRIS

THE VOLUNTEERS LISTED WERE ACTIVE AS OF 2/3/25.
PLEASE CONTACT KELLYNNE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING
THIS LIST OR ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PROJECT VOLUNTEER.

2024-2025

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H ACTIVE ADULT VOLUNTEERS

HEALTHY LIVING PROJECTS

FOODS &
NUTRITION

GARDENING

HEALTH

OUTDOOR
RECREATION

LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS

CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT

SELF
DETERMINED

YOUTH
LEADERSHIP

NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATION PROJECTS

ENTOMOLOGY

GEOLOGY

NATURE &
ECOLOGY

RANGE
MANAGEMENT

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
ARCHERY

AMANDA NORINE
GARRETT NORINE
JOE NORINE

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
AIR&.22
RIFLE/PISTOL

MONTE REED
LAURA TAYLOR
PETE TAYLOR

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
SHOTGUN

BECKY HARRIS
JOHN HARRIS
PETE TAYLOR

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
MUZZLELOADING

MONTE REED

SPORTFISHING

WILDLIFE & HUNTING

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2024-2025

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H ACTIVE ADULT VOLUNTEERS

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

AEROSPACE
MONTE REED

COMPUTERS

ELECTRICITY

ROBOTICS
TANYA REED

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

GENERAL/ UNSPECIFIED

ANDREA BAKER
GLEN BLACKBURN
CLARICE HARTUNG
MARK HERR
PAUL HAYS
ERICA MARSHIK

CARRISE MOON
KAYLA PARKER
RICK PRICE
KAT PRICE

CLUB LEADERS

DEER CREEK
NICOLE WILLIAMS

**DRY CREEK
WILLING WORKERS**

BEVERLY REED
MONTE REED

**FUTURE
STARS**

**LABONTE
SAGEBRUSH**

KENZIE MARES

MAGIC CHEFS
MARGARET GRANT

SAND CREEK
MARGARET FARLEY
ANTHONY RIVERA
ERIN WOLFLEY
KENNY WOLFLEY

**WALKER
CREEK**
JOHN NACHTMAN
JAMIE WRIGHT

WILD BUNCH
CARSTEN PHILLIPPI
SARAH STOLTENBERG

CLOVERBUDS
KELLYNNE DOYLE

HORSE HIPPOLOGY
JEN GOODWIN

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Converse County 4-H Pending Volunteers



As of 02/03/25, the following volunteers have components of their enrollment that have not been completed. These must be completed before you can participate as a 4-H volunteer.

Rick Baker	New Volunteer Training
Krystal Brewer	New Volunteer Training
Robert Brewer	New Volunteer Training Background Scening
Jamie Byerly	Update Volunteer Training
John Byerly	Update Volunteer Training
Cori Carter	New Volunteer Training Background Scening
Joseph Carter	New Volunteer Training Background Scening
Ben Coble	Background Screening
Erin Dona	New Volunteer Training Background Scening
Jim Dona	Update Volunteer Training

A Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) check will also be required if you plan to drive 4-H youth that are not your own children or under your guardianship.

If you are no longer interested in being a volunteer or you have questions regarding your incomplete components, please contact our office.

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Amy Joubert	New Volunteer Training Background Screening
Moriah Moore	New Volunteer Training
Jenni Nieft	New Volunteer Training Background Screening
Savanah Schenck	Update Volunteer Training Background Screening
Ryan Sorensen	Background Screening
Madison Sorg	New Volunteer Training
Rena Valentine	Background Screening
Destinae Waddington	New Volunteer Training Background Screening

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IGNITE BY 4-H

UW | Wyoming 4-H



HOW

Applications

Application are currently open and open until full.

Apply now to insure a spot!



WHEN & WHERE

March 12 - 16, 2025
Washington DC

“Where Possibilities are Endless!”

Teens collaborate, create and cultivate a passion for expanding their minds and their world.

WHY

- Travel, Connect with teens from across the country, Career exploration.
- Experience renowned speakers and industry leaders, workshops and experiences.

WHAT





APRIL 11-16
2025

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.



State 4-H

WOOL AND MEAT JUDGING CONTESTS



**FRIDAY,
APRIL 25TH**

ALBANY COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 26TH**

UW ANIMAL SCIENCE



INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CONTESTS,
4-H EDUCATOR/ COACH WILL
FINALIZE REGISTRATION THROUGH
ZSUITES AND CONFIRM TEAMS.



SHOWCASE

showdown

EVENT DETAILS



June 17 - 19, 2025



University of Wyoming
Laramie, Wyoming



Stay in the UW
Residence Halls

ABOUT THE EVENT

- 11 State Contests
- Explore new contests and project areas
- Top placing seniors get to attend National Trip
- Project related Workshops
- Fun Workshops Activities
- Tour and Experience parts of UW Campus

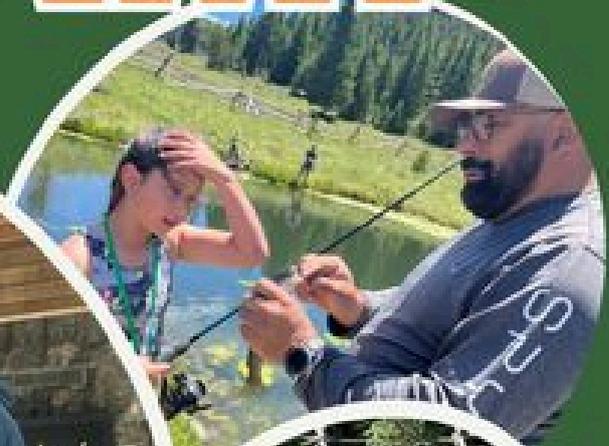


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Big Horn Basin 4-H

JUNE 26 - 28, 2025

CAMP



Save The Date!



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TIMELINE

4-H BEEF

**SEPTEMBER -
OCTOBER**

Shopping Time! Most of the show cattle in Wyoming are bought around this time! (450-700 lbs.)

**OCTOBER -
JANUARY**

Feed, Feed, Feed. Also a crucial time to halter break! Be starting hair care!

**JANUARY -
FEBRUARY**

Tagging Time in January! February 1st 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

Enter your projects in June! Keep them cool! Practice both showing and standing your cattle. They will need to stand for awhile on show day!

**JULY -
AUGUST**

Clip your cattle for fair! Think about what you will need for your animals during fair week!

**JULY -
AUGUST**

County and State Fair Time!



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TIMELINE

4-H SHEEP AND GOATS

**MARCH -
MAY**

Shopping Time! Most of the show lambs and goats in Wyoming are bought around this time! Typically buying December - February born animals

**MARCH -
JUNE**

Feed, Feed, Feed. Also a crucial time to halter break and start practicing showing! Start your shag daily care! Don't forget to shear the first time before it gets hot!

**MARCH -
JUNE**

Depending your lamb and what they weigh, you also need to develop a daily exercise program for your sheep! They need to have fat on them before you start working them!

**MAY -
JUNE**

Time to tag in your lambs and goats! This month marks ownership deadline on June 1st!

**JUNE -
JULY**

Enter your projects in June! Keep them cool! Need to start picturing ideal weight for show day and where they may end up! Crucial time for getting legs and showing right!

**JULY -
AUGUST**

Clip your projects for fair! Start playing "fair" before you go. Time to think about drenches and traveling? Muzzles? What are your fair needs?

**JULY -
AUGUST**

County and State Fair Time!



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TIMELINE

4-H SWINE

**MARCH -
MAY**

Shopping Time! Most of the show pigs in Wyoming are bought around this time! Typically pigs are 5 - 8 months of age at time of showing here in Wyoming.

**MARCH -
JUNE**

Feed, Feed, Feed. Also a crucial time to whip break and start practicing showing! Start your shag daily care! Don't forget to get a cool spot set up before it gets hot!

**MARCH -
JUNE**

Depending your pig and what they weigh, you also need to develop a daily exercise program for your swine!

**MAY -
JUNE**

Time to tag in your swine! This month marks ownership deadline on June 1st!

**JUNE -
JULY**

Enter your projects in June! Keep them cool! Need to start picturing ideal weight for show day and where they may end up! Crucial time for getting hair, hide, and showing right!

**JULY -
AUGUST**

Clip your projects for fair! Start playing "fair" before you go. Time to think about penning, traveling, etc. What are your fair needs?

**JULY -
AUGUST**

County and State Fair Time!



CALLING ALL YOUTH entrepreneurs!

Want a chance to sell your creations?

The Extension Office will be offering space for young entrepreneurs to sell their creations in our office!

We will help promote and keep track of sales.

- All items must be created by a current 4-H member
- Items must be listed at prices less than \$50 each
- Each member may have 5 items for sale at a time
- Items must be high quality
- No perishable items may be sold

Examples:

- Leather items
- Sewn items
- Embroidered items
- Artwork
- Jewelry
- etc.





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Converse County 4-H Facebook

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