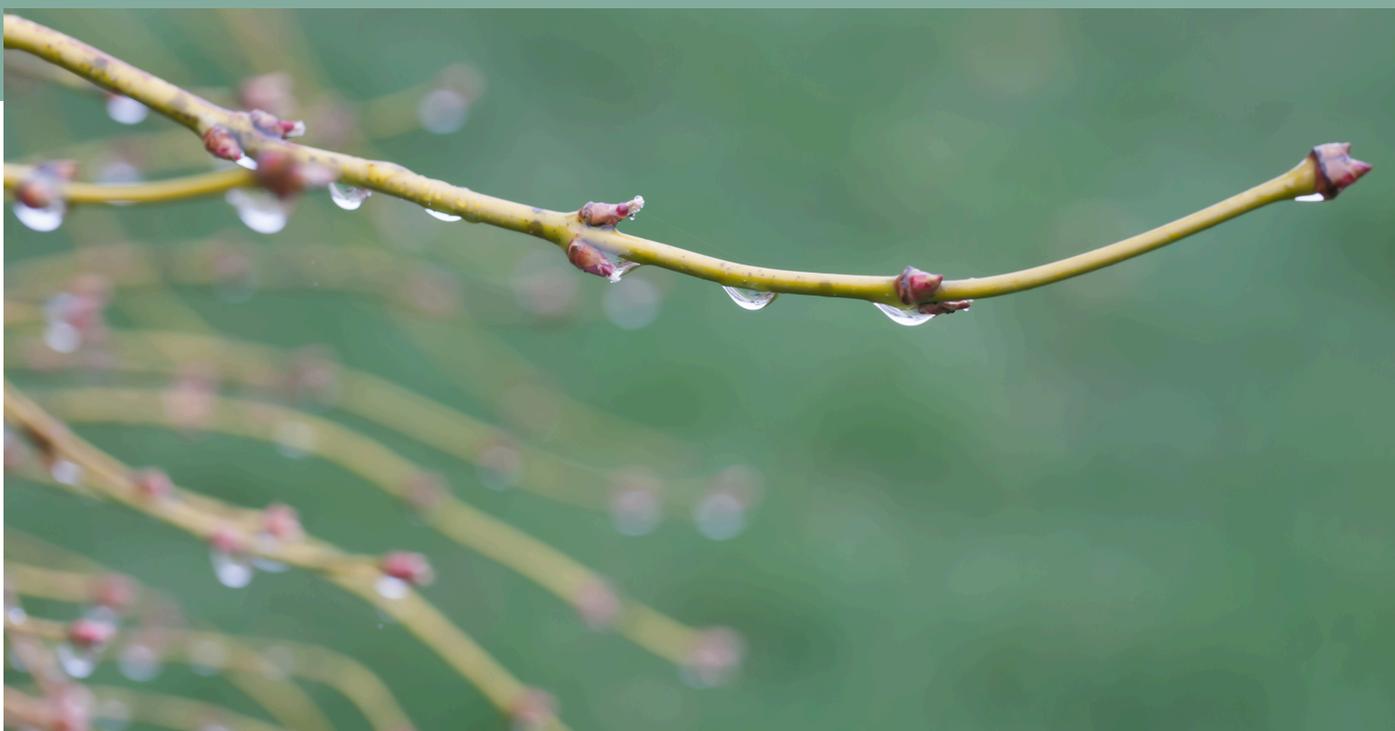


CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H

April Newsletter



A Note From the Educator

The 4-H calendar is quickly starting to fill up. 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!

I will be out of the office April 1-4 for a training. I will have the ability to check emails throughout the training, feel free to reach out to me or call Jamie at the office while I'm out.

May 1st will be the project add/drop deadline. Be sure to check your project enrollments and make those edits as needed. After that date, you will not be able to make changes to your 4-H projects and will need to contact me for add/drop approval.

We still have a few members that need to pay their enrollment fee and many volunteers who need to finish components of their enrollment. Please pay that fee and complete those components so you can participate in 4-H!

Kellyanne Dagle

IMPORTANT DATES

April 7: Shotgun Safety Meeting

April 16: 4-H Graduation Cord form submission due

April 21: May Club/ Project Updates and Info due

April 21: Senior Spotlights due

April 21: Shotgun Safety Meeting



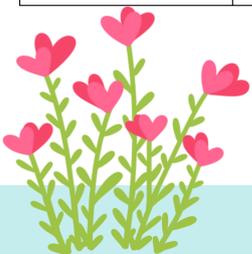


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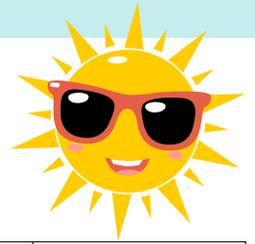
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• All dates and times are subject to change





May 2025



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Club Updates

Deer Creek

The club held its March meeting on March 23rd at the Deer Creek Hall. Members discussed the club's basket and items for the Farm Bureau Spring Fling silent auction.

Dry Creek Willing Workers

Future Stars

Club leader needed. Contact Kellynne for more information.

LaBonte Sagebrush

Club Updates

Magic Chefs

Sand Creek

The club discussed ideas for club awards and approved five awards to give out. Members voted to put on the petting zoo for the Rolling Hills Easter Egg Hunt again this year. Club members reported on trainings they attended, including swine selection, sheep selection, and officer training. The club participated in a fundraiser at Pizza Ranch in Casper on March 13th. The next club meeting will be on April 13th starting at 1 p.m. on Boxelder Road for the annual trash cleanup.

Walker Creek

Club members met on March 19th and voted to donate an item to the Farm Bureau's Spring Fling Banquet and to make May Day Baskets at their next meeting.

The schedule of upcoming meetings are:

April 16th @ 5 PM

May 21st @ 5 PM

June 18th @ 5 PM

Wild Bunch



Pending Payment

As of 3/26, the following members need to pay their \$10 enrollment fee before participating in 4-H activities:

- **Georgie Bulkley**
- **Bria Burchfield**
- **Brodie Burchfield**
- **Bryla Burchfield**
- **John Byerly**
- **Hadlie Roberts**

Payment can be made with a card via ZSuite or with cash/check at the Extension Office.



SHOTGUN SAFETY MEETINGS

***April 7th- 6 p.m.
Extension Office***

***April 21st- 6 p.m.
Douglas Trap Club***

Youth must attend a safety meeting and be actively enrolled to participate.

2025 4-H SENIORS

4-H Graduation Cords
FORM SUBMISSION DUE 4/16

Senior Spotlights
**ANSWERS AND SENIOR PICTURE
DUE TO KELLYNNE 4/21**

Details were emailed to Seniors on 3/24

Wyoming 4-H Livestock Mastery Pathway Program



Proficiency

Develop hands-on expertise in livestock management, showmanship, record-keeping, and animal care.



Beyond Ready

Prepare for future careers by gaining leadership experience, learning goal-setting, and building problem-solving skills to prepare for future careers.



Achievement

Advance through 5 stages of mastery earning awards, leadership opportunities & statewide recognition for your achievements.



Ask your local 4-H Extension Educator how to get involved! Program is open to all animal project areas!



4-H PROJECT ADD/DROP DEADLINE MAY 1ST, 2025

Please make sure you are enrolled in the correct projects. If you are planning to add or drop projects from your 4-H ZSuite enrollment, it must be done by this date. Any changes after this date must be submitted to Kellynne for approval.

For instructions on checking your project enrollments, scan the QR code or visit <https://www.wyoming4h.org/converse4h/4-h-enrollment/>.





Market Animal Tagging

(Goat, Sheep, Swine)

MAY 6 • 4-7 P.M.
WSF SHOW CENTER

All market goats, sheep, and swine must be tagged on this day in order to be sold at the Converse County Fair in 2025. Please remember to bring ownership/ bill of sale and brand paperwork with you, the brand inspectors will be on site to check paperwork.

Youth must be actively enrolled in the corresponding market animal projects in order to tag a 4-H animal. If you have not submitted your enrollment or paid your enrollment fee yet, this must be done before tagging.

Please refer to the map on the next page for information on entering the fairgrounds for tagging.



Enter via Yellow route: Enter the fairgrounds via Brownfield Road and Cowboy Drive (campground road). Follow the road along the river and line up on River Road

Exit via Green route: Exit the Show Center and leave the fairgrounds via West Grant.

To assist with the flow of traffic and help keep roads open for 4-H archery practice, please do not take any of the routes marked in red.

DEVILS TOWER ROCK CLIMBING

MAY 9TH-TRAINING 3-5PM

MAY 10TH - CLIMBING 9AM

May 9th - Training with Devils Tower Climbing Guides @ Crook County Courthouse Community Room -Basement of Courthouse (Zoom available for out of county participants)

Parent/Guardian must attend beginning of meeting!

May 10th - Meet at Crook County Courthouse @ 8:15 am if you are getting a ride with Erica (spaces are limited and must make arrangements with Erica prior to May 10th) or meet at Devils Tower Lodge @ 9am.

There is a \$25 park entrance fee to the National Monument if driving separately.

Lunch/Snacks will be provided. You will need to bring water, sunblock, and wear closed toed shoes. Expect to return to Sundance about 5pm.

Please note this climb will NOT summit Devils Tower.



\$25 FEE

**CROOK 4-H
MEMBERS**

\$75 FEE

**WY 4-H
MEMBERS**

REGISTER BY MAY 1ST

MAX 14 PARTICIPANTS

**MINIMUM 4-H AGE OF
10 & HAVE ACTIVE
STATUS IN 4-H**

**REGISTER
ON ZSUITE**

4H.ZSUITE.ORG

SCAN HERE



MARKET BEEF WEIGHT CHECK

**MAY 15TH
4-6 P.M.
WSF FORD PAVILLION**

Bring your market beef projects to weigh and check their progress! Animals must be led through scale on halter.



April Record Book Tip

Updating Your Involvement Report

Most clubs have started meeting and many project meetings are on the schedule this month. Now is a great time to work on updating your involvement report!

Be sure to include the meetings/ practices you attend, community service activities you participate in, and any other 4-H activities you are involved in throughout the 4-H year!

Converse County 4-H and Converse County Fair



MEMBER SHOWCASE SALE

4-H and FFA members will have the opportunity to sell a quality static exhibit. 4-H groups and FFA chapters can sell baskets. Sales will be done via silent auction throughout county fair week.

Requirements (subject to change):

- Seller Agreement will be required, signed agreements will be due July 1st
- Each member, club, or chapter can only sell one static item/ basket
- To help ensure quality, static exhibits must receive a blue or purple ribbon during county fair judging
- Examples of eligible static exhibits include:
 - Leatherwork
 - Welded work
 - Sewn items
 - Embroidered items
 - Artwork
 - Jewelry
 - Baked goods*
 - Preserved goods*

*Consumable items must be remade for your buyer after county fair

**BE SURE TO CHECK UPCOMING MONTHLY
NEWSLETTERS FOR MORE DETAILS!**



NEW

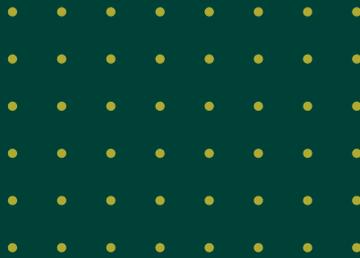
SCHOLARSHIPS

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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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
MARY GRANT
RACHEL HOFFMAN
AMANDA NORINE
KAYLA PARKER

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

PAUL HAYS

PHOTOGRAPHY

KRYSTAL BREWER

QUILTING

ROPECRAFT

VISUAL ARTS

BECKY HARRIS

WELDING

WOODWORKING

THE VOLUNTEERS LISTED WERE ACTIVE AS OF 3/26/25.
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

ROBERT BREWER
AMANDA NORINE
GARRETT NORINE
JOE NORINE
JOE SORG
MADISON SORG
KENNY WOLFLEY

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
AIR&.22
RIFLE/PISTOL

KAT PRICE
RICK PRICE
MONTE REED
LAURA TAYLOR
PETE TAYLOR
KENNY WOLFLEY

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
SHOTGUN

ROBERT BREWER
BECKY HARRIS
JOHN HARRIS
RICK PRICE
PETE TAYLOR
KENNY WOLFLEY

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
MUZZLELOADING

MONTE REED
PETE TAYLOR

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
BEN COBLE
CLARICE HARTUNG
MARK HERR
ERICA MARSHIK

CARRISE MOON
RENA VALENTINE

CLUB LEADERS

DEER CREEK
NICOLE WILLIAMS

DRY CREEK
WILLING WORKERS
BEVERLY REED
MONTE REED
TANYA REED

FUTURE
STARS

LABONTE
SAGEBRUSH
NICK LADD
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 03/26/25, 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 |
| Jamie Byerly | Update Volunteer Training |
| John Byerly | Update Volunteer Training |
| Cori Carter | New Volunteer Training |
| Joseph Carter | New Volunteer Training |
| 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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| Stacey Etchemendy | New Volunteer Training |
| Amy Joubert | New Volunteer Training Background Screening |
| Rebecca Langley | New Volunteer Training Background Screening |
| Moriah Moore | New Volunteer Training |
| Jenni Nieft | Background Screening |
| Savanah Schenck | Update Volunteer Training Background Screening |
| Ryan Sorensen | Background Screening |
| Destinae Waddington | New Volunteer Training Background Screening |

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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

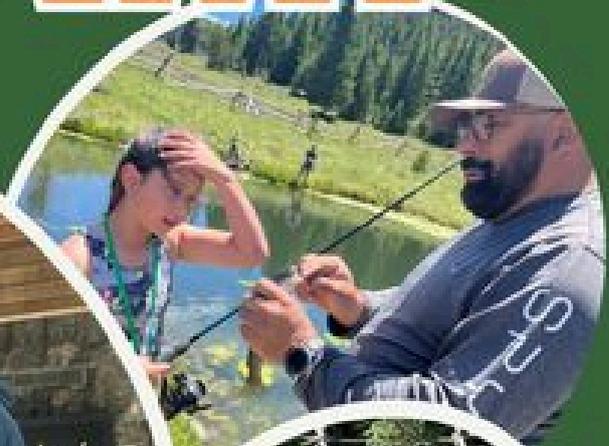


EXTENSION

Big Horn Basin 4-H

JUNE 26 - 28, 2025

CAMP



Save The Date!



Extension
Johnson County

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!

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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<https://www.facebook.com/Converse4H>

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