

# CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H

## December Newsletter



### A Note From the Educator

Happy December! It's hard to believe that 2025 is almost over!

Thank you to everyone who sold items for our Holiday Evergreen Fundraiser. Our top three sellers were announced on Facebook and are included in this newsletter. As a reminder, those items are scheduled to arrive between December 1<sup>st</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The items come in cases and have to be sorted into your orders. Once orders have been sorted and are ready for pick up, we will make an announcement on Facebook and via email. Please be prompt in picking up and delivering your items once you receive that notice!

I will be out of the office December 19<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a UW administrative holiday and I will be traveling to visit family, so I will not be checking emails or returning phone calls during this time. The office will be closed starting at noon on December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>. The January newsletter will be sent out as soon as we are back in the office.

I hope you all have a great month and happy holidays!

*Kellyanne Doyle*

#### IMPORTANT DATES

*December 1: Club  
End of Year  
Paperwork due*

*December 22:  
January Newsletter  
Updates & Info Due*

*December 24-  
January 1: Extension  
Office Closed*





# December 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 <b>Club End of Year Paperwork Due</b>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <b>Sand Creek 3 pm</b>	15	16 <b>Douglas Cloverbuds 4:30 pm</b>	17 <b>Walker Creek 5 pm</b>	18 <b>Glenrock Cloverbuds 4:30 pm</b>	19 <b>Kellynne out of office</b>	20
21 <b>Kellynne out of office</b>	22 <b>January Newsletter Club/Project Updates &amp; Info Due</b>	23	24 <b>Office Closes @ noon</b>	25 <b>Office Closed</b>	26	27
28 <b>Kellynne out of office</b>	29 <b>Office Closed</b>	30	31	1	2	3

• All dates and times are subject to change





# January 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28  Kellynne out of office	29	30	31	1  Office Closed	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Office Closed	20 February Newsletter Club/Project Updates & Info Due	21 Walker Creek 5 pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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# Club Updates

## Deer Creek

## Dry Creek Willing Workers

Dry Creek Willing Workers had a meeting on November 4 at the Dry Creek Community Hall. We had a community service after the meeting of filling Operation Christmas Child shoe-boxes. Then, on November 15<sup>th</sup>, we took excess donations from the Wright Community Assistance Center to the Salvation Army in Gillette. We had an educational tour at the Rockpile Museum afterward. Daniel Langley (parent) shared his extensive knowledge on wartime guns as we looked at the displays. December meeting is not yet set.

## Future Stars

## LaBonte Sagebrush

# Club Updates

## Magic Chefs

## Sand Creek

The club met on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The club moved to join the Glenrock Chamber of Commerce as a non-profit. Members discussed their float for the Winter Fest Christmas parade and Parade of Lights. The next meeting will be on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.

## Walker Creek

At the November meeting Walker Creek 4-H club discussed future plans for community service, and they elected new officers. The next 4-H meeting will be held December 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Extension office.

## Wild Bunch



CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H

HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER  
TOP SELLERS

1st: Laura Stoltenberg

2nd: Riggin Hardesty

3rd: Charleslee Etchemendy



# VOLUNTEER TRAINING



*Save The Date*

Join us to learn about Empowering Volunteers and how to feel confident leading youth 4-H members



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Leadership & Confidence
- Volunteer Story
- Connect with other volunteers
- Engaging Activities and Conversations

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, @ 6PM**

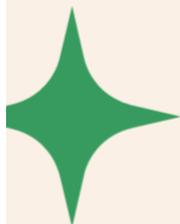
**ZOOM LINK REGISTRATION QR CODE:**



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# LIVESTOCK **Available!** SCHOLARSHIPS

A portion of Converse County 4-H's proceeds from the Converse County Fair Market Sale is used to provide educational and purchasing scholarships for market livestock project members.

## Available Scholarships

- **Market Livestock Educational Scholarship**

This scholarship is to be used for market livestock clinics, training, or camps related to the applicant's livestock project(s).

- **Market Livestock Purchasing Funds-Returning Members**

This scholarship is to be used for assistance in purchasing market livestock.

- **Market Livestock Purchasing Funds-First Year Members**

This scholarship is to be used for assistance in purchasing market livestock for members showing a market animal for the first time.

- **Wayne Paris Memorial Beef Education Scholarship**

This scholarship is to be used for clinics, training, or camps related to the applicant's market or breeding beef project(s).

## How to Apply

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



# READY, SET, EXPLORE!

## OCTOBER, 2025 - MAY, 2026

We are so excited to invite you to join our 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. Each month, families are encouraged to step outside, discover the beauty of the natural world, and enjoy quality time together. Whether it's hiking through scenic trails, discovering local wildlife, or simply enjoying a picnic under the stars, "Ready, Set, Explore" brings families closer to nature—and to each other!

#### HOW IT WORKS!

1. Register to participate at:  
[https://bit.ly/readyssetexplore\\_registration](https://bit.ly/readyssetexplore_registration)
2. Upon registering, you'll receive a link to the full Ready, Set, Explore! packet that includes activities and extras for all months (Oct–May).
3. Choose to do 4 or more of the activities listed for each month.
4. Submit monthly completion form and share pictures from your adventures!  
[https://bit.ly/readyssetexplore\\_completion](https://bit.ly/readyssetexplore_completion)

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

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#### EXTRAS!

**The fun doesn't stop there!** Each month participants are encouraged to do the extra activities, but not required:

- Nature Journaling Prompt
- Vibrant Health Tip
- Snack Idea
- Leave No Trace Tip
- Natural Resource Handout



**FAMILY ADVENTURES AWAIT!**

QUESTIONS? ☎ 307.235.9400 ✉ [readyssetexplore.4h@gmail.com](mailto:readyssetexplore.4h@gmail.com)

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
BIG HORN BASIN

 4-H CAMP 

JUNE 8 – 10, 2026

MORE INFORMATION COMMING SOON!



# SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN

June 15 - 18, 2026

University of Wyoming, Laramie

## New for 2026!

- **New Contests**
  - Horse Quiz Bowl
  - Livestock Quiz Bowl
- **Full Cloverbud Track**
  - Full schedule of cloverbud activities
- **NEW Residence Halls**
  - All participants will be housed in the brand-new University of Wyoming residence halls!
  - Nightly activities specific for those who stay in the residence halls!
- **Event T-shirt** design by the 4-H youth, Jansen Hornecker who won the 2025 Showcase Showdown design contest!



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## Converse County 4-H Website

<https://www.wyoming4h.org/converse4h/>



## Converse County 4-H Facebook

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

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