

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H

October Newsletter



A Note From the Educator

October marks the start of the 2026-2027 4-H Year! As a reminder, you must re-enroll on ZSuite to participate in any 4-H activities. The sooner you re-enroll, the sooner you can join in on the 4-H fun!

While completing your new 4-H year enrollment, please double-check your contact information on each family member's profile and update any addresses, emails, or phone numbers that may have changed.

October 4-10 is National 4-H Week! Join Wyoming 4-H throughout the week to celebrate this fantastic program!

Our annual Achievement Awards and Family Social will be on October 17th at the EWC-Douglas building. Awards will start at 2 p.m. and fun and games will begin around 2:30 p.m. All are invited!

Our holiday evergreen fundraiser has begun. Please stop by the Extension Office to pick up your packet. All packets and payments are due on November 4th.

Have a great month and don't forget to re-enroll in 4-H!

Kellyanne Doyle

IMPORTANT DATES

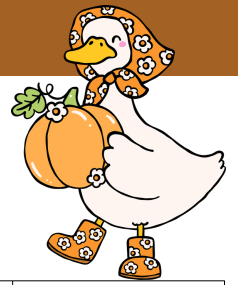
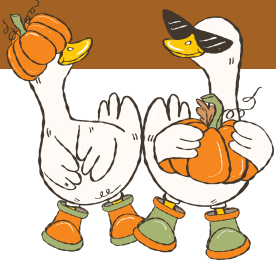
October 1: New 4-H Year starts

October 4-10: National 4-H Week

October 17: Achievement Awards and Family Social

October 19: November newsletter updates and info due

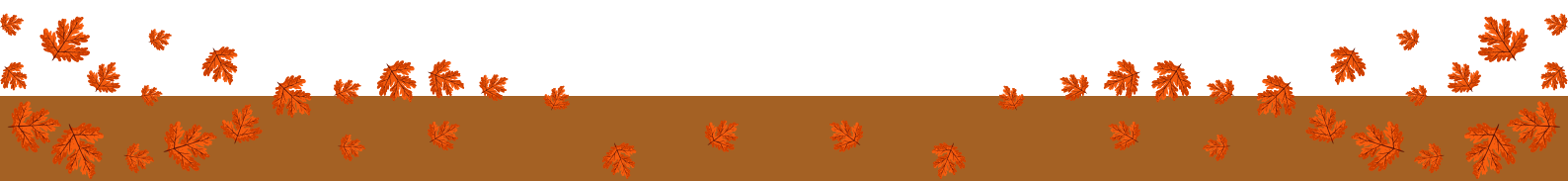


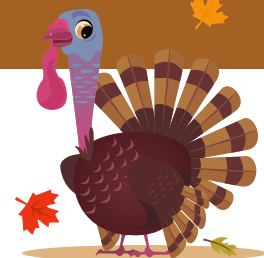
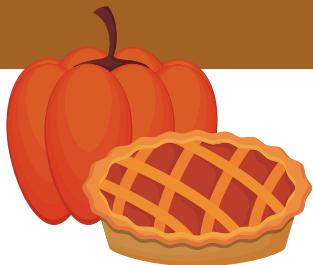


October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1 New 4-H Year Starts (all members and volunteers must re-enroll)	2	3
4 National 4-H Week	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Achievement Awards and Family Social 2-3:30 p.m.
18	19 November Newsletter Club/Project Updates & Info Due	20	21 Walker Creek 5:30 pm	22	23	24
25	26 Kellynne out of office- NAE4-HYDP Conference	27	28	29	30	31

- All dates and times are subject to change





November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Office Closed	12	13	14
15	16 December Newsletter Club/Project Updates & Info Due	17	18 Walker Creek 5:30 pm	19	20 Kellynne out of office	21
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Club Updates

Deer Creek

Dry Creek Willing Workers

Future Stars

LaBonte Sagebrush

Club Updates

Magic Chefs

Sand Creek

The club held its September meeting on September 13th. Members wrapped up the past 4-H year by hearing reports on Deer Creek Days and county fair. The club also held officer elections for the new year. Members voted to hold a Halloween party and recruitment event on October 25th.

Walker Creek

The club will have its first meeting of the the 2026-2027 4-H Year on Wednesday October 21st at 5:30 PM. Meeting will be held at the Extension office. If anyone need to attend through zoom reach out to Jamie and she can help set that up.

Wild Bunch

2026-2027 4-H YEAR

Enrollment opens October 1st!

**Enrollment fee waived during
the month of October!**

**RETURNING MEMBERS & LEADERS
MUST RE-ENROLL.**

ENROLL ONLINE AT [4H.ZSUITE.ORG](https://4h.zsuite.org)





CLUB LEADERS

Club Secretary and Treasurer books are due for judging by 4:30 p.m. on October 9th. If you'd like to be in the running for club awards, you must turn them in by the deadline.

Note: This is not the deadline for End of the Year club paperwork.



NOTICE TO CLUB LEADERS

END OF THE YEAR CLUB PAPERWORK

Due December 1st



MUST TURN IN:

- End of the Year Club Charter Renewal Form
- Treasurer's Report Book- must include inventory and financial reports
- Secretary's Report Book-include meeting minutes and club goals



JOIN THE FUN!

WYOMING STATE 4-H

BINGO CHALLENGE

THE WHOLE MONTH OF OCTOBER!

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Pick up your 4-H Bingo Card at your county office before National 4-H Week.
- 2 Complete fun challenges like:
 - Share your 4-H Story
 - Wear your 4-H Shirt
 - Post a picture with your project
 - Invite a friend to join 4-H
 - Thank a volunteer
- 3 Mark off each square as you go and document each completed square!
- 4 Return your completed card to your county office. They will sign it and send a photo to the State 4-H Office!



**PRIZES WILL
BE
AWARDED!**

for completed
rows/columns, as well
as blackout cards!

WHERE TO GET YOUR CARD



Available at your County
Extension Office

**CELEBRATE, SHARE,
AND SHOW YOUR 4-H
SPIRIT!**

Statewide 4-H Service Project

THANK YOU CARDS & CARE BASKETS FOR FIREFIGHTER CREWS



What We're Doing

Wyoming 4-H youth and families are uniting to honor firefighter heroes by making handmade thank-you cards and assembling care baskets with snacks, personal care items, and encouraging messages.



How You Can help

- ✓ Make a few thank-you cards (hand-drawn or written)
- ✓ Collect items for care baskets:
 - Snacks (granola bars, trail mix, protein bars, meat sticks, gum)
 - Drinks (hydration drink packets, Coffee)
 - Personal care items (sunscreen, Lip balm, heavy duty hand lotion)
- ✓ • Small Gear Extras (pocket-sized notepads, pens, durable mini flashlights)

Work with your local 4-H club to drop off cards and baskets to local Fire Stations, Wildland Firefighter Crews, USFS Crews and BLM Crews.

When

The Month of
October!

Share Your Impact!

Take photos of your club delivering your service project and share with, #Wyoming4-H and/or 4h@uwyo.edu





Wyoming 4-H



APPAREL STOREFRONT!

Official Wyoming 4-H gear, available for purchase!

- ★ T-shirts, hoodies, hats, and more
- ★ Sizes for youth and adults
- ★ Perfect for clubs, families, & supporters
- ★ Delivered straight to you



**Storefront will be open
September 28th - November 1st!**



You're invited to our

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AND FAMILY SOCIAL

Join us for a fun afternoon of celebration, games, activities, and refreshments. Please feel free to bring family-friendly games and finger food to share!

Awards will start at 2 p.m.
Fun and Games will start around
2:30 p.m. and go until 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 17, 2026

**EWCC- Douglas
Multipurpose Room**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for adult volunteers to help judge 4-H Record Books! If you're interested, please reach out to us or stop by the Extension Office.

Want to help out, but can't judge them during our office hours? You can check out some Record Books and take them home to judge in your free time!

CONVERSE
COUNTY 4-H
**HOLIDAY
EVERGREEN
FUNDRAISER**

**PACKETS ARE READY FOR PICK
UP! ALL ORDERS ARE DUE ON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.**



Wyoming 4-H



Holiday Card Contest

Calling all 4-H members - let your creativity shine!

Who Can Enter

- Open to all enrolled Wyoming 4-H Members

How To Submit

- Email your design to 4h@uwyo.edu with subject line "Holiday Card Contest"

Submission Deadline

October 25, 2026

What To Submit

- Original holiday card design
- Front cover or whole design folded
- Size 5x7 inches
- Include a holiday greeting/message
- Digital format (JPG, PNG, or PDF)
- Make sure to sign your card!

Prizes

The Winning card will get to select an item from the Wyoming 4-H e-store with an allotted balance.

Winning card will be sent to all Wyoming 4-H Stakeholders, and for sale for anyone to purchase!
Get creative and spread holiday cheer!



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.



Photo/Art Submissions



Submit your photography or art for the 2026-2027 4-H Newsletter cover page pictures!

We are looking for photographs or artwork from our 4-H community to use on our monthly newsletter cover pages. If you have a great photo or artwork that you'd like to be considered, please send it to us!

Submissions can come from members, volunteers, or parents!

Requirements:

- Photos and art should be 4-H appropriate and not contain discernible faces
- Must be landscape-orientation
- Seasonal photos or art are preferred (flowers, snowy landscapes, autumn trees, etc)
- Art and photos made without the use of artificial intelligence are preferred - we want to see your talent!

To submit a photo or artwork:

Email the photo or a high-quality picture of your artwork to converse@uwyo.edu with the subject line "Newsletter Submission". Jamie and Kellynne will review submissions and choose which one will be used for the next newsletter.

Submissions are due by the prior month's newsletter deadline.



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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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