

Crook County CLOVER CONNECTION

4-H Families & Friends

As summer winds down and we begin looking ahead to a new 4-H year, now is the perfect time to celebrate all that our members, families, volunteers, and clubs have accomplished. From project work and community service to fair exhibits and leadership activities, Crook County 4-H members have spent the year learning by doing and developing valuable life skills. Before we officially close out the current 4-H year, we encourage every member to take a few moments to reflect on their experiences and complete their record books.

Record books provide an opportunity to highlight achievements, track growth, and document the hard work that has taken place throughout the year. They are also an important tool for scholarships, award applications, and future leadership opportunities.

As we wrap up one year and prepare for the next, club chartering is another important step in keeping our 4-H program strong and ready for enrollment. Completing chartering requirements helps ensure clubs remain active, organized, and available for youth and families when the new 4-H year begins. We appreciate the dedication of our club leaders and volunteers who make our program possible and encourage clubs to submit chartering materials as soon as possible. Together, we can finish the year strong and build a solid foundation for another successful year of learning, leadership, and growth in Crook County 4-H.



Happy Fall ~ Erica

Crook County Extension Office

309 Cleveland St (Basement)

(307)-283-1192

M-F 7:30 am - 4 pm

THINGS TO NOTE:

Don't Forget!

**New Year
Enrollment
Starts October 1st**



Upcoming Events



Record Books Due

September 21st



Club Chartering Due

September 21st



New 4-H Enrollment

October 1st



4-H Showcase

October 4th

Local Events



EVENTS

CALENDAR

Check out the Events
calendar on the website!

Natural Resources



SUNDANCE POND PROJECT

We're looking for 4-H members ages 11 and older who are ready to step up and make a difference! Join the Sundance Pond Project leadership team and help plan, organize, and lead this community effort.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Help plan and coordinate project activities
 - Build leadership and teamwork skills
 - Develop interpretive signage
- Work alongside mentors and community partners
- Make a real impact on our local environment

WHO CAN JOIN

Any Crook County 4-H member age 11 or older who wants to lead, learn, and serve.

Talk to Erica Reasoner to sign up today!
ereasone@uwyo.edu or 307-283-1192

JR Leaders



**4-H Junior
Leaders**



Unlock Your Leadership Power

4-H Age
12-18
Members

Meetings will begin in
October



Fill out this interest form
to join the Crook
County 4-H Junior
Leaders!

<https://forms.gle/te5p44K7UzaF2WJt7>

4-H Showcase

World of 4-H
See it. Share it. Join it.

Embark on a 4-H Extravaganza!

Sunday October 4th
2-4 PM

4-H Shooting Sports Building
Sundance Fairgrounds



Your 4-H adventure begins here! Grab your passport, collect stamps as you explore all the exciting 4-H opportunities, and enter for a chance to win amazing door prizes. Every stop brings a new discovery!

4-H Enrollment will be free for those that complete a passport book!



Shooting Sports



Shooting Sports Leader Meeting

September 10th

Shooting Sports Building-Sundance Fairgrounds

4:00 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Current Shooting Sports Leaders

Current certified leaders are encouraged to attend to discuss the upcoming 4-H year, program updates, and equipment assesment.

5 p.m.- 6 p.m. - Prospective & Interested Leaders

Anyone interested in becoming a 4-H Shooting Sports volunteer or learning more about the program is invited to join us. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, learn about volunteer requirements, and explore ways to get involved.

**Are you interested in becoming a shooting sports leader?
Please attend this meeting!**

**If you are unable to attend please reach out to Erica,
307-283-1192, to discuss how to become a leader!**

National 4-H Week

October
4-10

2026



National 4-H Week

Sunday October 4

Shout out Sunday

Tag a business or supporter who makes 4-H possible!

Monday October 5

Memory Monday

Share a favorite 4-H memory!

Tuesday October 6

Talk about it Tuesday

Talk about 4-H with friends, family, or the community. Invite someone to join!

Wednesday October 7

Wear Green
Wednesday

Wear Green to support 4-H!!!! Share a picture with us!

Thursday October 8

Throwback Thursday

Share a picture from way back, when you were in 4-H!

Friday October 9

Favorite
Project Friday

What is your favorite 4-H Project?

Saturday October 10

Service Saturday

Show how you & your club are making a difference in our community!

Participate daily on our Facebook page for a chance to win a \$20 gift card at the end of each day!



Sawyer K
Philemon D
Saleena N
Melissa W
Emily L
Jon Humbracht
Melania K
Cameron D
Dylan W
Dawsyn O
Clancy S
Daxon C
Lani G
Trystan S
Cienna M

Tess D
Macyn M
Maddie G
Lillia J
Qordell S
Jolee J
Ella E
Daizy R
Hopelynn B
Bridger I
Ali A
Ruby O
Addilyn G
Kate D
William C
Mattie E



101 PROJECT FLYERS



101 Project Flyers

Check out the shared files
available on your ZSuite account,
Crook County 4-H website, or at
the extension office!



CROOK COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Prairie Harvesters

Leaders: Ami Hanson – 307-680-8918
Meetings: 1st Friday even months
4PM
Location: Moorcroft Library

Beef & Bridle

Leaders: Lynsey Gray-307-670-2316
Sharon Slebiss – 559-365-1882
Meetings: Sundays – 3pm- Moorcroft
Location: TBD
Follow Facebook Group

Bearlodge Wranglers

Leaders: Meg Franzen – 307-290-
2279 Sarah Ellsbury – 307-281-2956
Meetings: 3rd Wednesday-4:30pm
Shooting Sports Bldg- County
Fairgrounds
Limit of 25 members

Range Riders

Leaders: Courtney Dixon-307-752-
8263
Cassedy Marshall
Meetings: 3rd Friday-5:30pm
Shooting Sports Bldg-Crook
County Fairgrounds

County 18 Homesteaders

Contact Stevie Phillips

Carlile Wranglers

Leaders: Kristy Dennis-307-756-9401
Amber Burch – 307-467-5678
Meetings: 2nd Thursdays-5 pm-
Location: Oshoto Firehall

Silver Spurs

Leaders: Jenn Jay 307-467-5595
Meetings: TBD – Hulett

Blacktail Hustlers

Leaders: Jenn Sirbaugh – 304-820-2557
Melissa Williams – 307-680-5066
Meetings: Contact Jenn or Melissa
Location: Hulett Library/Community
Center

CLOVER CHALLENGE



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Participate in club activities,
earn points!

★ PRIZE ★

1st PLACE
Club T-Shirts +
Pizza Party & Bowling
or Pizza Party & Movie



EVENT RULES

Each year there is a "Champion Club" awarded through our "Clover Challenge" winner at Achievement Night. The champion club will be awarded club t-shirts and a pizza/movie or pizza/bowling party paid for at the following meeting. (This can always be changed to fit your club!)

Here is how clubs earn their points for the Clover Challenge:

- Publish meeting minutes/report in the monthly Clover Connection
- Educational Activities by the Club (presentations or demonstrations)
- Community Service Events by the Club
- Record Books - 30% minimum Club completion
- Club Enrollment - 100% by January 15th (Excluding new 1st year members)
- 4-H Camp - Youth and chaperone attendance
- Attend 4-H Sanctioned events such as State shoot, Showcase Showdown, Make it w/wool, Meats & Wool, Project Palooza, National Trips, 4-H Livestock Camps & Clinics
- Chartering done by September 20th
- Club Floats in either the County Fair or Christmas Parades
- County Fair Static Exhibits
- Participate in a leadership role such as fair ambassador, club officer, or camp counselor

Talk to your 4-H club Leaders for more info!

If a member or volunteer changes clubs at any point in the year, previously recorded points do not transfer to the new club.

**WE WANT
YOU!**

*Together,
We make a
Difference*

HEY ATTENTION!!

CROOK COUNTY FAIR
IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE
FOLLOWING VOLUNTEER POSITIONS FOR
THE FAIR:

LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE

SALE COMMITTEE

AWARDS COMMITTEE

*For more information and to request an
application, contact the Fair Office at
283-2644 or crookcofair@rangeweb.net.
Applications can also be found on the fair
website www.crookcofair.com.
Deadline is January 2nd, 2025*



**If you are interested in helping out on a fair
committee please fill out an application and
submit it to Jasmyne at the fair office.**

REQUEST FOR FUNDS

**Crook County 4-H has a form to
request funds to help with those 4-H
trips and events you want to
participate in!**

**Need a little financial assistance to
pay for registration at a 4-H event;
local, state, or national?**

**Fill out the Request for Funds form
before the date of the event and turn
it into Erica @ the Crook County
Extension Office.**

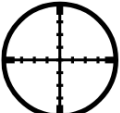
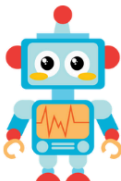
<https://www.wyoming4h.org/crook4h/request-for-funds/>



PROJECTS

PICK YOUR PROJECT

There's a project
for everyone!

Aerospace			Muzzleloading
Archery			Nature & Ecology
Beef			Photography
Cake Decorating			Pistol
Cats			Pocket Pets
Citizenship			Poultry
Computers			Quilting
Crocheting			Rabbits
Dogs			Range Management
Electricity			Recreation
Entomology			Rifle
Fabric & Fashion			Robotics
Foods & Nutrition			Ropecraft
Gardening			Self-Determined
Geology			Sheep
Dairy Goats			Shotgun
Meat Goats			Sportfishing
Health			Swine
Horses			Veterinary Science
Interior Design			Visual Arts
Knitting			Wildlife & Hunting
Llamas & Alpacas			Woodworking
Leathercraft			Youth Leadership



S.M.A.R.T GOALS

S

SPECIFIC

Goals should be clear and easy to understand. A specific goal usually answers five questions: What do we want to do? Why is it important? Who is involved? Where will it happen? Which steps or choices are needed?

M

MEASURABLE

This idea means we need clear ways to measure how close we are to reaching a goal. If we can't measure it, we won't know if we're making progress or not.

A

ACHIEVABLE

This idea is about setting goals that are possible to reach. A goal can still be challenging, but it shouldn't be too extreme. When working toward a realistic goal, people might discover new chances or ideas that help them get closer to success.

R

RELEVANT

A relevant goal is one that matters to you and that you're ready and able to work toward. It should make you ask: 'Is this worth doing?'

T

TIME-BASED

Setting a deadline helps you stay focused and finish your goal on time. It keeps your goal from getting pushed aside by everyday tasks. A timely goal should help you plan what to do today, in 6 weeks, and in 6 months.

BAND APP

BAND is an all-in-one-app for
messaging, calendars, files,
photos, and videos!

Join our Crook County 4-H group
to stay up on events and changes!

SCAN
ME



Join the BAND group by visiting
<https://band.us/n/a6a2Afh246W3b>

ENROLLMENT HELP ...

4-H ZSuite Enrollment

New Family Profile

If you've never signed into ZSuite before follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org>
2. As a family creating a new profile, select **SIGN UP**. Fill in all fields, select **LET'S GO**.

SCAN ME



Adding 4-H Member

You are now on the Dashboard tab

1. Select **+Household Member**
2. Fill out 4-H members info, select **CONTINUE**
3. Fill out **PERSONAL INFO**, select **NEXT**
4. Fill out all six drop down WAIVERS, then select **NEXT**
5. Dropdown to your CLUB, select **ADD CLUB**. (Cloverbuds is not a club, select club placement)
6. Select **ADD PROJECT**. When selecting an animal project, Animal project information is not required at this time
7. Select **ADD TO CART** and then you can either +Add ENROLLMENT (another child or volunteer) or SUBMIT. You must click SUBMIT to be complete.

4-H Year starts October 1st

Cloverbuds (5-7 yrs)= \$5

4-H (8yrs & up) = \$10

Volunteers = Free

Online Payment on ZSuite

Cash or check payable to

Crook County 4-H

Puzzled?

Call Erica @ 307-283-

1192 or stop by Crook

County Extension

office during business

hours

Once submitted, your enrollment will change from pending payment or pending approval to ACTIVE once the Extension office receives payment!

AGE CLASSIFICATION

4-H programs are offered on an age-appropriate basis to youth, ages 5–18. This is the general age requirement for 4-H participation. On occasion, multi-state and national 4-H programs and events may use different age criteria and will be adhered to as necessary to qualify for participation.

Age classification for 4-H club members are:

Cloverbud: Ages 5–7

Junior: Ages 8–10 (3rd–5th grade)

Intermediate: Ages 11–13 (6th–8th grade)

Senior Member: Ages 14–18 (9th–12th grade)

Ages are as of January 1 of the current 4-H year, which spans from October through September. Here are some examples for clarification:

- If a child is age 5 on January 1, they can join 4-H for the entire 4-H year as a Cloverbud member.
- If a child turns age 5 on January 2 or later, they must wait until the next 4-H year to join.
- If a member is 7 years or under as of January 1, they are a Cloverbud member.
- If a teen will be age 18 on December 31, they can join for the entire 4-H year.
- If a teen is age 19 on January 1, they cannot join 4-H but are encouraged to serve as a 4-H volunteer.
- Collegiate 4-H clubs are available at many colleges and universities for those wishing to continue 4-H activities into their early twenties.