

The Cloverleaf

FEBRUARY 2022

Boy are things kicking off in Laramie County 4-H.

Announcements

Please be sure you are enrolled before participating in any 4-H activities or events. The new 4-H year started on October 1, 2021. All members and volunteers will need to log into 4h.zsuite.org and enroll for the 2021-2022 year. This is important so youth and volunteers are covered by insurance.

This month's newsletter has information about all the following programs (followed by page numbers):

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are partnering with Archer Event Center staff to provide youth activities at the Farm and Ranch Show. We are looking for some teen youth or adults to help with the activities - includes livestock scavenger hunt, butter making, sand art grain, bingo and more. The event is Saturday, February 19, ~ 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. please let Dawn if you can help (307) 799-8780. Should be lots of fun and looks great in your record book as a leadership activity!!

February 2021

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	3	5
5	7 Fairboard Meeting Courthouse 6:00 p.m.	8 Livestock Sale Committee PF 419 7:00pm	9 Officer Training PF 419 6:30pm	10	11	12 Road to Success LCCC Arena 
13	14 Wool Judging PF 415 7:00pm  West Side Air Rifle, Air Pistol and .22 Shooting Orientation 5:30 p.m.	15 East Side Archery Orientation 6:30 p.m. West Side Archery Practice Archer M&K 6:00 p.m.	16 Jr. Leaders East High FFA Room 6:30pm Rabbit Workshop Archery M 6:30pm	17 West Side Air Rifle, Air Pistol and .22 Shooting Orientation 5:30 p.m. East Side Archery Orientation 6:30 p.m. West Side Archery Practice Archer M&K 6:00 p.m.	18 Farm & Ranch Show Archer Event Center	19 Farm & Ranch Show Archer Event Center
20 Farm & Ranch Show Archer Event Center Fabric & Fabric & Fashion Zoom 6:30 p.m.	21 Beyond Barn 9:00 am <i>President's Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i> West Side Air Rifle, Air Pistol and .22 Shooting Orientation 5:30 p.m.	22 Wool Judging PF 415 7:00pm Livestock Judging PF 419 6:00pm East Side Archery Orientation 6:30 p.m.	23	24 New Leader Orientation PF 419 6:30pm Horse Judging AG 116 6:00pm	25	26 Cloverbud Funday PF 409 11:00am  Fun & Fuzy Horse Show
27 Fabric & Fabric & Fashion Zoom 6:30 p.m.	28 Wool Judging PF 415 7:00pm Shooting Sports Committee PF 411 6:30pm Horse Committee PF 419 6:30pm					

Upcoming Events

February

- 14 Wool Judging Practice
- 14 West Side Air Rifle & Pistol Orientation
- 15 East Side Archery Orientation
- 15 West Side Archery Practice
- 16 Junior Leaders
- 16 Rabbit Workshop
- 17 West Side Air Rifle & Pistol Orientation
- 17 West Side Archery Practice
- 17 East Side Archery Orientation
- 18-20 Farm & Ranch Show
- 20 Fabric & Fashion - Zoom Workshop
- 21 West Side Air Rifle & Pistol Orientation
- 21 Beyond the Barn - Glass Etching
- 22 East Side Archery Orientation
- 22 Wool Judging Practice
- 22 Livestock Judging
- 24 Horse Judging Practice
- 24 New Leader Training
- 26 Fun N Fuzzy Horse Show
- 26 Cloverbud Fun Day
- 27 Fabric & Fashion - Zoom Workshop
- 28 Wool Judging Practice
- 28 Horse Committee Meeting
- 28 Shooting Sports Committee Meeting

March

- 1 Livestock Judging Practice
- 1 West Side Archery Practice
- 2 Livestock Education Committee
- 3 New Family Orientation
- 3 West Side Archery Practice
- 7 Fairboard Meeting
- 7 Wool Judging Practice
- 7 Top Buyers Scholarship Due
- 8 Livestock Judging Practice
- 8 West Side Archery Practice
- 9 Livestock Sale Committee Meeting
- 10 West Side Archery Practice
- 10 Horse Judging Practice
- 14 Wool Judging Practice
- 14 Livestock Skill-a-thon Practice
- 15 Livestock Judging Practice
- 15 West Side Archery Practice
- 15 CWF Applications due
- 16 Junior Leaders
- 16 Rabbit Workshop
- 17 West Side Archery Practice
- 19 Sewing Day Camp
- 21 Wool Judging Practice
- 21 Livestock Skill-a-thon Practice
- 22 Livestock Judging Practice
- 22 West Side Archery Practice
- 22 Virtual Career Night
- 23 Beyond the Barn - air fresheners/rabbits
- 24 West Side Archery Practice
- 24 Horse Judging Practice
- 25 Powell Livestock Judging Contest
- 26 Cloverbud Fun Day
- 28 Horse Committee Meeting
- 28 Shooting Sports Committee Meeting
- 28 Wool Judging Practice
- 28 Livestock Skill-a-thon Practice
- 29 Beyond the Barn - horse halters
- 29 Livestock Judging Practice
- 29 West Side Archery Practice
- 31 West Side Archery Practice



Benefit Bash

This year's benefit bash will be held as a Facebook Live Drawing. The event will include the basket raffle and a raffle for a 1/2 steer including processing.

**April 9, 2022
1:00 p.m.**

~ Baskets include~

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| - Family Day in Denver | - Coffee Lovers | - Fishing |
| - Show Day Basket | - Corn Hole | - Sports |
| - Camping/Outdoor Basket | - Large Animal Show Supplies | - Hunting |
| - Summertime BBQ | - Shooting Accessories | - Fruit and Veggie Garden |
| - Night on the Town | - Family Pizza Night | - A Day of Horsing Around |
| - Family Fun | - Dog Project | - All Things Cookies |
| - Summer Mystery | - Summer Fun Day | - Family Game Night |

The proceeds from Benefit Bash go towards Club activities, scholarships, project supplies, and camps.

Clubs will earn funds off the pre-sale tickets as they have in the past. On the day of the raffle, everyone will be able to watch the action on Facebook Live and purchase tickets online before each basket is raffled. Stop by the office and pick up your tickets now.



Shooting Sports

West Side Air Rifle, Air Pistol, and .22 Pistol Orientations

There will be three orientations for shooters on the west side who will be participating in air rifle, air pistol and .22 pistol. Shooters must attend one orientation.

~February 14 ~ February 17 ~ February 21~

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Location:** Laramie County Shooting Sports Complex

West Side Archery Practice

Practices are held every Tuesday and Thursday night at Archer M&K Building ~ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Please note - for February we will not be meeting on the February 22 & 24.

East Side Archery Orientations

There are three archery orientations planned shooters only need to attend one - pick night that works for you.

February 15 ~ February 17 ~February 22~

Time: 6:30 p.m. -Registration will start at 6:00 p.m. **Location:** High West Energy

Archery Practices in Pine Bluffs will begin March 1, 2022 and will be on Tuesday nights in the HWE truck bay. Sign-up for time slots at orientation registration.

East Side Rifle/Pistol Orientations are ON HOLD.

****We have two volunteers who are willing to help, but can't commit to every week. So, we really need one or more leader to help. If we had a team of three or four leaders who would be willing to work out a coaching schedule, so that we have two coaches at each practice, then we can get rifle/pistol underway. Please contact Dawn at ddjtc4@gmail.com or 307-287-7209 if you are interested. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, just a willingness to learn and help.**

JUNIOR LEADERS

Youth can be enrolled in Junior Leaders and still be involved in their other 4-H Club - come get involved.

4-H Junior Leader Club is open to all youth ages 13 & older as of January 1, 2022. The group focuses on leadership, community service and flat out fun!! Youth can be enrolled in Junior Leaders and their own 4-H Club - come get involved.

**Next meeting is
February 16, 2022
7:00 p.m.**

**Archer - Community House
we will be making corn
hole boards**

4-H Camp

We are excited to share that we will be holding a 4-H summer camp this year at the Hynds Lodge at Curt Gowdy State Park. Mark your calendars - registration link will be available in March.

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**Junior Leader Camp
June 7-8, 2022
Overnight Camp**

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**4-H Day Camp
June 8, 2022**



Cloverbud Fun Day

Laramie County 4-H Cloverbuds is a FUN youth program specially designed for children in ages 5-7 as of January 1, 2022. The focus is hands-on cooperative learning in small groups with adult supervision. Cloverbuds participate in activities, games, and other positive experiences in a supportive, creative, challenging, and fun environment that introduce them to the wide variety of 4-H project experiences which are available to them when they turn 8 years old.



~~SEE YOU ON~~

**Saturday,
February 26, 2022
11:00 a.m.
LCCC - PF 409**

**MARCH MEETING
Saturday, March 26, 2022**

New Leader Training

Do you have a skill or a hobby that would like to share with kids? We are always looking for volunteers to lead project meetings or provide a one-time workshop. To become a volunteer is a simple process - involves 3 steps.

Steps to Become a Volunteer

1. Enroll in 4h.zsuite.org.
2. Complete a volunteer screening. The screening includes two parts:
 - a. a criminal background check
 - b. a motor vehicle records check.
3. Attend a face-to-face meeting with Extension Educator
4. Complete the on-line state training. State 4-H online training to complete state training. Trainings can be found at:
<https://extension.catalog.instructure.com/courses/4-h-new-volunteer-orientation>.

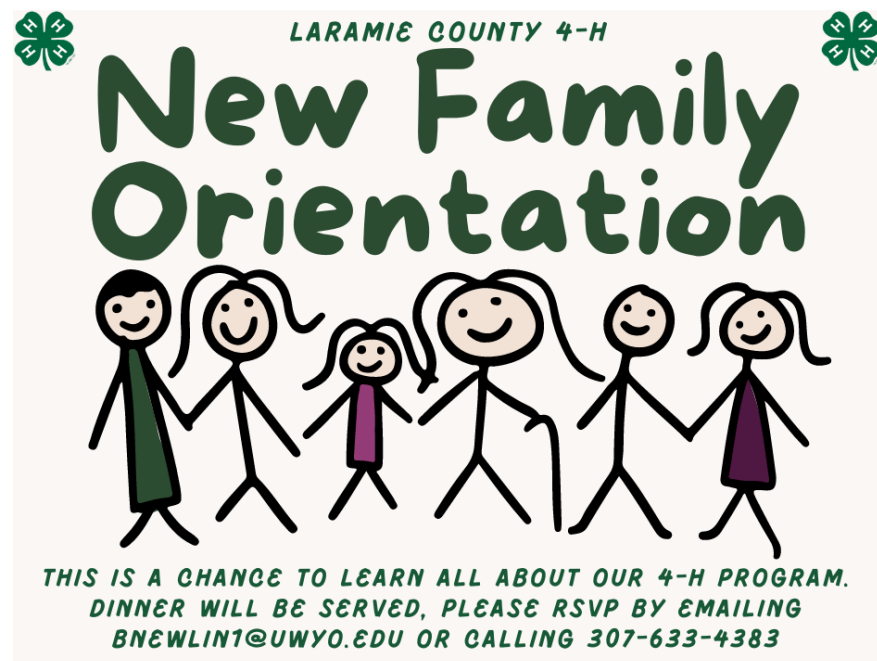


It's free to sign-up as a volunteer

The next face-to-face county New Leader Orientation is Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 6:30pm in room 419 of the LCCC Pathfinder Building.

Bee College

Are you interested in learning more about bees? Don't miss out on this year's bee college which is chock full of great presenters. For information visit their web-site at wyomingbeecollege.org



New Family Orientation

New families are invited to join us for a free dinner while learning about the in's & out's of Laramie County 4-H. New Family Orientation on Wednesday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. in room 409 of the LCCC Pathfinder Building. Please RSVP by emailing bnewlin1@uwyo.edu or calling 307-633-4383

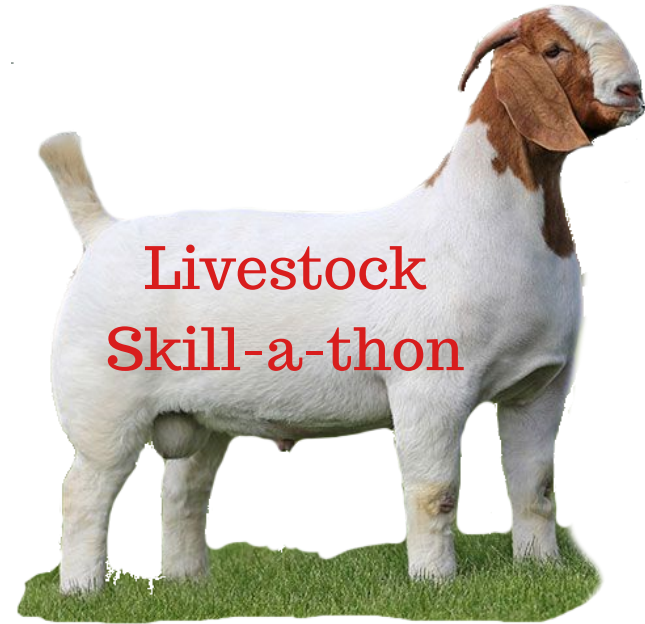
Wool Judging

In wool judging youth learn how to grade fleeces and place classes based on finest and quality.

If you enjoy judging this is another great opportunity to engage in a judging contest that does not require reasons.

Practices Are

Mondays, at 7:00 p.m.
LCCC - PF Room 415



Livestock Skill-a-thon

In livestock skill-a-thon youth learn breeds, parts, equipment, feeds and quality assurance based around sheep, swine, goats and beef. This event is completed as a team

If you enjoy learning about animals and memorizing this event may be for you.

Practices are:

Starting March 14
Mondays, at 6:00 p.m.
LCCC - PF Room 415

Youth Showmanship Teaching Application

Are you between the ages of 14 and 18?

Do you enjoy teaching?

Do you have a proven background of showmanship success in Laramie County FFA and 4-H?



If you answered yes to all three of these questions the Laramie County Youth Livestock Education Committee has possible opportunities for you.

The Laramie County Youth Livestock Education Committee is looking for youth to provide educational opportunities for other youth. A letter of reference from a 4-H Club Leader, an Ag Advisor, or 4-H Project Leader must accompany the application.



If you are interested please follow the link below to fill out the application in full:

<https://form.jotform.com/210334788373157>

Livestock Judging

In livestock judging youth learn about evaluating market or breeding sheep, swine, beef and goats. Communication skills are developed by learning to defend their placing through reasons or questions based on their age division.

Laramie County 4-H



Livestock Judging Practice

TUESDAY NIGHTS
6:00 P.M.
LCCC PATHFINDER - ROOM 419
STARTING FEBRUARY 22, 2022

~ Coaches ~
Scott & Suzie Vetter
Dylan Freeman



Wyoming 4-H
K-12 EXTENSION



Be sure to sign-up in
zsuite for livestock
judging.

For questions contact Laramie County
4-H Office at (307) 633-4383.

Contests

These are contest in surrounding states. If interested in attending be sure to check out registration requirements for them.

March 18 - Loveland, CO
 March 25 - Powell, WY
 March 26 - Casper, WY
 April 9 - Greeley, CO
 April 25 - Sterling, CO
 April 30 - Castle Rock, CO
 May 6 - Cheyenne, WY
 May 7 - EWC Torrington, WY
 May 20 - Chadron, NE
 May 25 - Curtis, NE
 June 2 - Bladen, NE
 June 9 - Bartlett, NE
 June 11 - North Platte, NE
 June 16 - Hemingford, NE
 June 29 - Worland, WY

Camps

Intermountain Judges Training - May 12-14, 2022
 Colorado State Judging Camp June 1-3, 2022
 Casper College Judging Camp - June 20-22, 2022

Horses

FUN & FUZZY HORSE SHOW

Are you ready to get some riding in? Join in the fun. Be sure to get registered by February 21, 2022.

LARAMIE COUNTY 4-H HORSE COMMITTEE PRESENTS



FUN N FUZZY HORSE SHOW

February 26, 2022

LCCC Arena

Join us for a fun horse show to beat the winter blues. Youth will participate in fun games, showmanship, and an all around great time! Pee Wees are welcomed. All youth under the age of 18 must wear a helmet while riding.

The cost is \$20 per rider.

Schedule:

- 9am - 11am: Safety Certification
 - You **MUST** be registered & participating in the show to certify a horse during this time.
- 11am - 12pm: Lunch and Registration
 - No concessions
- 12pm - 3pm: **SHOW TIME!!!!!!**
 - Participants must register by February 21, 2022.

REGISTER BY CALLING 307-633-4383

Rocky Mountain Horse Expo

Check out their web-site for information. They have a great line-up of presenters to learn from.



Horse Judging

Come learn how classes are scored and why one halter horse is better than another. Plus hone in on your public speaking skills by learning to give reasons.

Practices will be:

Feb. 24

April 7

April 21

March 10

April 14

April 28

March 24

6:00 p.m. - - LCCC AG. 116

(April 7 will be LCCC PF 409)

2022 ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSE EXPO
February 24 -27, 2022



coloradohorsecouncil.com/rmhe

Fabric & Fashion

Here is a great chance to learn more about fabric and fashion right from home. Still two more sessions that you can join in on.



Sewing Day Camp

Are you interested in improving your sewing skills? Join us for a Saturday full of fun. Each youth will complete a project they can exhibit at fair. Youth can sew an apron, thread catcher or beach bag.

Register by going to:

<https://bit.ly/SewingDayCamp>

Saturday, March 19, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - LCCC Room 409

STAY AS LONG AS YOU NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR PROJECT

All materials will be provided - \$5.00 workshop fee for Apron or thread catcher - \$10.00 for beach bag

If you have your own sewing machine please bring it.

For questions contact the Laramie County Extension Office - (307) 633-4383



Virtual fabric & fashion group zooms

FEBRUARY 6- BUYSMANSHIP

FEBRUARY 13- RECYCLED AND EMBELLISHED

FEBRUARY 20- PERSONAL APPERANCE

FEBRUARY 27- FASHION REVUE/INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Sundays in February starting at 6:30 pm via zoom

RSVP at:

<https://forms.gle/QCGiSt8xzFNzjgUi7>

Whether you are a beginner or a advance sewer come join in the fun at the sewing day camp.

Youth will sew either an apron, thread catcher or beach bag.

Register by going to:

<https://bit.ly/SewingDayCamp>

Rabbits

Here are the dates for the 2022 Rabbit Workshops for Laramie County 4-H youth. All workshops will be in the Archer M Building from 6:30p.m. to 8p.m.

2022 RABBIT WORKSHOPS

All workshops will be in the Archer M Building from 6:30pm to 8pm.

- Wednesday, February 16
- Wednesday, March 16
- Wednesday, April 20
- Wednesday, May 18
- Wednesday, June 1
- Wednesday, July 6
- Thursday, July 14



Sheep, Swine & Goat Tagging Dates

2022 DATES

May 15
May 25
May 31

All taggings will be held
at Archer Event Center
- pick the date that
works for you and mark
your calendar

Have you enrolled in 4-H for this year?

Youth and volunteers are reminded you need to be enrolled in 4-H in order to participate in 4-H activities and events. If you have not re-enrolled for the 2022 4-H year, please be sure to go into Zsuite and re-enroll.

Youth and volunteers both have to re-enroll each year!

If you need help - please contact the 4-H Office and we would be happy to help you!

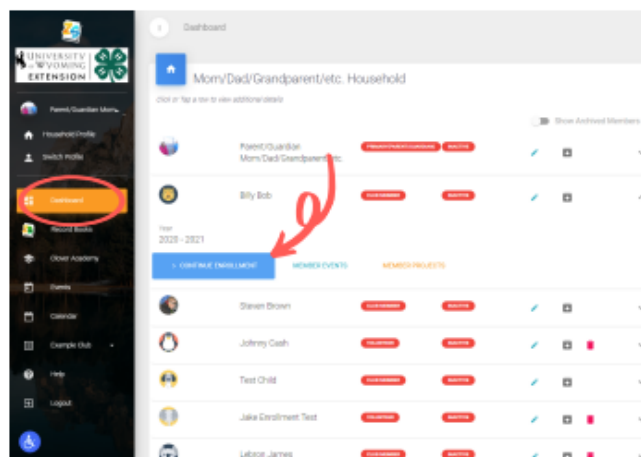
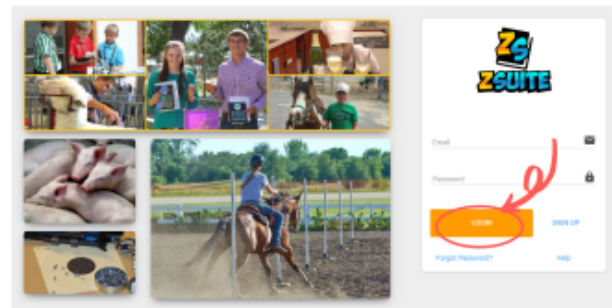
Please note youth and volunteers are not covered by medical insurance unless they have enrolled in Zsuite for this year.

ZSuite 4-H Enrollment!

Enrolling in Wyoming 4-H when you already have an account

1. Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org/> (open in Google Chrome, not Internet Explorer)
2. Loginto your account
3. Choose the primary account (usually the parent)

You should now be directed to the Dashboard screen where you will see a list of all household members and their current enrollment status. (Note the background color of each member. Red signifies inactive profiles, while green signifies a member that is currently enrolled.)

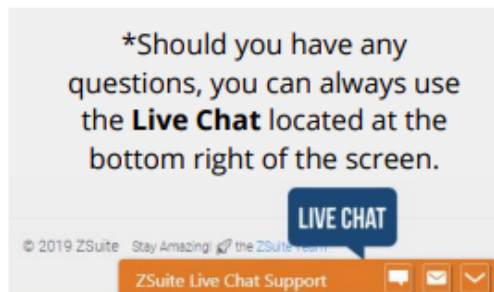


4. Click on the family member you would like to enroll. Click on **> CONTINUE ENROLLMENT**
5. Fill in the required fields for one of your member in each section.



6. Don't forget to add a club **ADD CLUB**
7. You will also need to select projects for each club by clicking **ADD PROJECT** then selecting a project from the drop down menu
8. Then click **SUBMIT**

*Should you have any questions, you can always use the **Live Chat** located at the bottom right of the screen.



You will return to the **dashboard** screen. Repeat this process for the other members of your household.

Virtual Career Night

We are super excited to be hosting the second annual Virtual Career Night, where young people can explore their future and grow a career. Youth will get a snapshot of a variety of careers while visiting with professionals. But wait there is more, youth will also have time to visit with college/school recruiters to answer questions they might have as they plan for their future. The event is scheduled for March 22 at 6 p.m., is FREE and open to anyone! We do ask that youth register. The link can be found on the website below.



Register by going to:
<https://wyoming4h.org/virtual-career-night/>

March 22, 2022
6:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

Citizenship Washington Focus

Are you interested in attending Citizenship Washington Focus. Here is your chance to explore our nations capital while learning about national government and making new friends from all across the United States.

**Applications are due
March 15, 2022**



citizenship
WASHINGTON FOCUS

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**Experience Washington D.C and
Connect with other young leaders
while getting hands on experience to
become representatives of change.**

JUNE 11-17, 2022

**Estimated cost is \$2250 per
person, scholarships will be given.**

**Open to Youth ages 14 and older.
Please apply by March 15, 2022 at
[https://wyoming4h.formstack.com
/forms/cwf](https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/cwf).**

If there are additional questions, please
visit the Opportunities section on the
state 4-H website or talk with your 4-H
educator.

Scholarship Corner

Wyoming Cattlewomen

Wyoming CattleWomen are offering a scholarship - applications are due February 28th. Visit their web-site for complete details.



**4-H SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE
FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADS**

<https://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships/>

REMINDER - DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2022.
 Graduating high school and continuing on at a college, university, or technical school? The Wyoming 4-H Foundation may have a scholarship for you. Learn more at <https://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships/>.

Top Buyer's Scholarship

This scholarship is for youth to support their animal projects. Applications are open to 4-H members who live in Laramie County. All applicants must be a 4-H member in good standings. All applicants must submit a 300 word essay with their application.

All applications are due by Monday, March 7, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. to the 4-H Office.

Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at the Laramie County 4-H Office.

Applications are available on the Laramie County 4-H web-site:

<https://www.wyoming4h.org/laramiecounty4h/members/scholarships/>

If you have questions please contact Sheri Olson of the 4-H Livestock Sale Committee at 307-421-0261.



Beyond the Barn

Beyond the barn series is a way for youth to create projects around livestock projects beyond live animals.

February workshop

~ glass etching ~

2/21/2022 - 9:00 a.m.

March's workshops

~ dish towel rabbit & Air Fresheners ~

3/23/2022 - 6:30 p.m.



~ horse halter ~

3/29/2022 - 6:30 p.m.

We are excited to receive a Farm Credit Grant that will cover the cost of the remainder of the workshops, please be sure to register for all classes you would like to attend. We want to make sure we have enough supplies available. Register at: <https://bit.ly/BeyondtheBarn>





BEYOND THE BARN

LARAMIE COUNTY 4-H

We are excited to see what our 4-H kids can create around livestock projects beyond their live animals. So we'd like to invite all 4-H members to come join us for our Beyond the Barn Project Series. At each workshop youth will complete a project they can enter as a static exhibit at fair. Youth do not have to be enrolled in any particular project to participate. Each workshop cost \$5, which will cover workshop supplies. Be sure to register for all the classes you are planning on attending, so we can make sure we have enough supplies available. Workshops are geared towards youth 8-18 years old.

<p>12/22/2021 9AM FEED BAG STOCKINGS Members will use feed bags and sewing machines to make stockings.</p> 	<p>01/14/2022 6PM SILHOUETTE ART Members will paint silhouettes on canvases.</p> 
<p>02/21/2022 9AM GLASS ETCHING Members will etch into glass to create decorations.</p> 	<p>03/23/2022 6:30PM DISH TOWEL RABBIT AND AIR FRESHENERS Members will create rabbits out of dish towels and members will create air fresheners using scented beads.</p> 
<p>03/29/2022 6:30PM HORSE HALTER Members will make rope horse halters</p> 	<p>05/23/2022 6:30PM CHICKEN SADDLES OR HORSE & DOG TREATS Members will use sewing machines to create chicken saddles or members will make horse and dog treats to share with their animals.</p> 
<p>04/07/2022 6:30PM SOAP MAKING Members will make their own soaps using goats milk.</p>	<p>04/27/2022 6:30PM SHEEP/GOAT TUBES Members will make sheep/goat tubes.</p> 

Register at: <https://bit.ly/BeyondtheBarn>

Free FUN!!!

County Committees



Horse Committee

Plan educational activities for horse members, solicit donations and purchase awards for horse show, help facilitate horse show, complete horse safety for all horse members. Meets the 4th Monday of the month at the LCCC Pathfinder Building, Room 419 at 5:30pm.



Benefit Bash Committee

The Benefit Bash Committee plans and facilitates the annual 4-H Benefit Bash, by working together to find advertising methods, food choices, volunteers, and entertainment. They meet once a month at the LCCC Pathfinder Building, room 419 (location may vary) at 6:00pm from October to April. Check the calendar, updates, and the previous month's minutes for meeting dates.

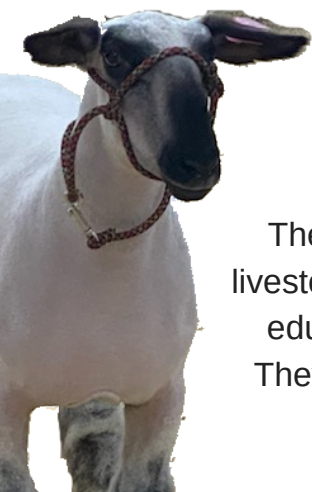
Shooting Sports Committee

The Shooting Sports Committee holds practices for all shooting disciplines, plans fundraisers to support the committee and those project areas, plans and facilitates County Shoot. They meet around the 4th Monday of the month at the LCCC Pathfinder Building, Room 411 at 6:30pm.



Livestock Education Committee

The Livestock Education Committee provides educational opportunities for 4-H and FFA members. They meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the LCCC in the Pathfinder Building, Room 419 at 6:00pm.



Livestock Sale Committee

The Livestock Sale Committee plans and facilitates the 4-H livestock sale at County Fair and offers scholarships to youth for educational opportunities to support their livestock projects. They meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the LCCC Pathfinder Building, Room 415 at 7:00pm.

