

The Cloverleaf

MARCH

2022

Announcements

It's been a busy month for Laramie County 4-H as we are starting to kick off all our project meetings.



If you are interested in teaching a project meeting around one of our 4-H projects please let us know. Our kids are always looking for opportunities to learn. For project meetings we are looking for 4 hours of instructions. That could be done in one day or spread over numerous days! Everyone has a hidden talent that they could share with others! Think about sharing your talents and knowledge with our kids! Are you good with wood, or leathercraft or cake decorating?

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 Sportsman Show. We are looking for some teen youth or adults to help with the activities - includes sun safety, lure making, bingo and more. The event is Saturday, April 2, ~ 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!!

Upcoming Events

March

- 14 Wool Judging Practice
- 14 Livestock Skill-a-thon Practice
- 14 Dog Practice
- 15 Produce Judging Practice
- 15 Livestock Judging Practice
- 15 West Side Archery Practice
- 15 East Side Archery Practice
- 15 CWF Applications due
- 16 Junior Leaders
- 16 Dog Skill-a-thon Practice
- 16 Rabbit Workshop
- 17 West Side Archery Practice
- 19 Sewing Day Camp
- 19 EWC Dog Agility Workshop
- 20 Lego Robotics Practice
- 20 Road To Success Make-up Day
- 21 Wool Judging Practice
- 21 Dog Practice
- 21 Livestock Skill-a-thon Practice
- 21-23 Beef Artificial Ingemination School
- 22 Livestock Judging Practice
- 22 Produce Judging Practice
- 22 West Side Archery Practice
- 22 East Side Archery Practice
- 22 Virtual Career Night
- 23 Dog Skill-a-thon Practice
- 23 Beyond the Barn - air fresheners/rabbits
- 24 West Side Archery Practice
- 24 Horse Judging Practice
- 25 Powell Livestock Judging Contest
- 25 Military Child Essay Contest Deadline
- 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 East Side Archery Practice
- 29 Produce Judging Practice
- 29 Livestock Judging Practice
- 29 West Side Archery Practice
- 30 Road To Success Make-up Day
- 30 Dog Skill-a-thon Practice
- 31 West Side Archery Practice

April

- 2 Sportsman Expo - Archer Event Center
- 2 Campbell County Shooting Jackpot
- 2 Freightliner FFA Sale
- 4 Fairboard Meeting
- 5 West Side Archery Practice
- 5 East Side Archery Practice
- 6 Livestock Education Committee Meeting
- 6 Dog Skill-a-thon Practice
- 7 Beyond Barn - Soap Making
- 7 Horse Judging Practice
- 7 West Side Archery Practice
- 9 Benefit Bash
- 11 Road To Success Make-up Day
- 12 Livestock Sale Committee Meeting
- 12 West Side Archery Practice
- 12 East Side Archery Practice
- 14 Armory National Guard Purple Tie Die Event
- 14 Horse Judging Practice
- 14 West Side Archery Practice
- 15 Purple Up Day - Everyone wear purple
- 16 UW Livestock Judging Contest
- 18 Dog Pratie
- 19 West Side Archery Practice
- 19 East Side Archery Practice
- 20 Junior Leaders
- 20 Rabbit Workshop
- 20 Dog Skill-a-thon Practice
- 21 West Side Archery Practice
- 21 Month of the Military Child Family Carnival
- 21 Horse Judging Practice
- 22 State Teen Camp
- 25 Horse Committee Meeting
- 26 West Side Archery Practice
- 26 East Side Archery Practice
- 26 Road To Success Make-up Day
- 27 Beyond the Barn - Sheep/Goat Coats
- 27 Dog Skill-a-thon Practice
- 28 Horse Judging Practice
- 28 West Side Archery Practice
- 29 State Wool Judging Contest
- 30 State Meats Judging Contest

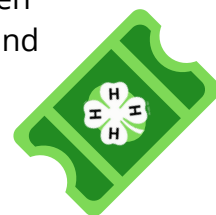
Benefit Bash

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 ~

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| - 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 |



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.



Tickets can be purchased on-line by scanning this QR code.



Cloverbud Funday



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

MEETING SCHEDULE
Saturday, March 26, 2022
LCCC Pathfinder Room 409
11:00 a.m.

Laramie County 4-H Cloverbuds is a FUN youth program specially designed for children 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.



Livestock Quality Assurance



If a youth is planning on selling a market animal in the 4-H sale at the Laramie County Fair, the youth is required to take QA once in each 4-H age group (once as a junior 8-10, once as an intermediate 11-13, and once as a senior 14-18). Ages are based on the youth's 4-H age (age as of Jan. 1st of the 4-H year: The age the youth was on Jan. 1, 2022). This includes both large and small market animal sellers.

All Intermediate and Senior youth who require quality assurance will be taking the online course. This cost of the course is \$12.00. IF this creates a hardship for a family, scholarships are available to assist with the cost. We feel that the quality of this Quality Assurance curriculum is strong and will provide youth with current information and knowledge that will help them as they raise their livestock projects. If a family struggles with internet at their home and they are unable to get online to complete the course, please call Brittany to schedule a time to complete the course in our office.

Please call the Extension office to get a coupon code from Kristi. Do not pay directly to the YQCA website. It is easier to track with the coupon code. After the class, you will need to provide a copy of the certificate of completion to our office. I have also attached the class curriculum map from YQCA. It is listed directly above the class the 4-H age (age as of January 1, 2022) of the child who should take that class. If you have any questions or concerns, call our office and we can guide you through which classes your child needs to take and answer any additional questions.

We will continue to have face-face Junior Quality Assurance classes. The juniors need that face-face interaction with other youth in their project area, as well as they get to know the Educator who is teaching that class.

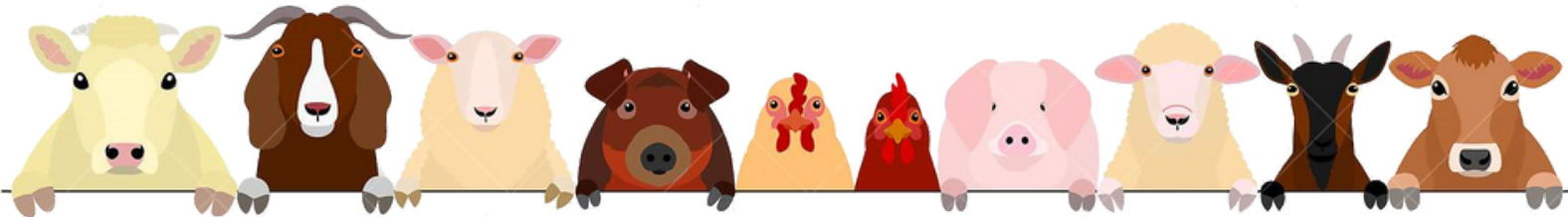
**Dates for junior classes
will be announced
soon.**



Road To Success

For those who were unable to attend the Road to Success Clinic on Saturday, February 12, 2022, below are the make-up dates. It is mandatory for a youth to have either attended the live class or one of the make-up dates. Please RSVP to the office to sign up for the date of your choice.

- Sunday, March 20, 2022 – 3:30pm LCCC Pathfinder Room 419
- Wednesday, March 30, 2022 – 6:00pm LCCC Pathfinder Room 409
- Monday, April 11, 2022 – 6:00pm LCCC Pathfinder Room 409
- Tuesday, April 26, 2022 – 6:00pm LCCC Pathfinder Room 409



Laramie Artificial Insemination School



The University of Wyoming Extension is hosting an artificial insemination school March 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, 2022. The school will be hosted at the Laramie Research and Extension center in Laramie, WY. Students will have the opportunity to work with live cattle during the class each day. Cost is \$100 for the school.

Topics covered include:

- AI process and palpation
- Heifer development and nutrition
- Equipment and Semen Handling
- Sync protocols
- Reproduction anatomy

Space is limited and you **must reserve a spot** in the school. Please contact Brian Sebade to reserve your spot. bsebade@uwyo.edu or 307-721-2571

Issued in furtherance of extension work, acts of May 8 and June 30, 1914, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Kelly Crane, Director, University of Wyoming Extension, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming Extension, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming 82071.

Beef AI School

The University of Wyoming Extension is hosting an artificial insemination school **March 21st, 22nd & 23rd!** The school will be hosted at the Laramie Research and Extension Center in Laramie, WY. See flyer for more information or contact Brian Sebade at bsebade@uwyo.edu with more questions!

Dog Project

This year the dog project will require a \$30 fee. Members will be refunded \$10 for each event they meet the requirement of assistance with: Practice show (Thursday, June 16, 2022), County Fair, and the AKC Show Fundraiser (September 2-4, 2022).

The project fee needs to be paid by the 2nd class attended or have a payment agreement with the 4-H office. As normal, shot records and dog ID's must be turned in to Hanna or Zach to attend class. Returning youth do not need to turn in a dog ID, existing ones will be reviewed and updated as needed.

Practice Schedule:

- March 14 and 21
- April 18
- May 9 and 23
- June 6, 13, 20, and 27
- July 11 and 18

Classes are subject to change and may be added depending on volunteers' schedules

Follow Laramie County 4-H Dog Program on Facebook for the most current information

6:00pm to 6:30pm: Basics Class (1st and 2nd years)

6:45pm to 8:00pm: Advance Class (Basics Mastered)

Archer Building M.

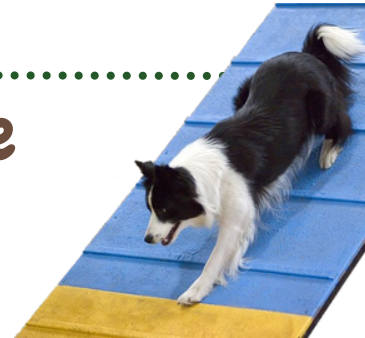
For questions please contact Hanna at 307-751-8149

Practice Dog Show

June 16, 2022

Archer Event
Center
Grassy Dog Ring

EWC Practice Agility Workshop



In partnership with Eastern Wyoming College, Goshen County will be offering a Dog Agility workshop on **March 19th** at the Ag Tech Building.

Two sessions will be offered: the morning session at 9am is just for kids (and adults) who need to be on-leash. At 1pm we'll begin with kids (and adults) who can be off-leash.

Online sign-up is done here -
<https://forms.gle/T25kjPtHpuUMn13N7>

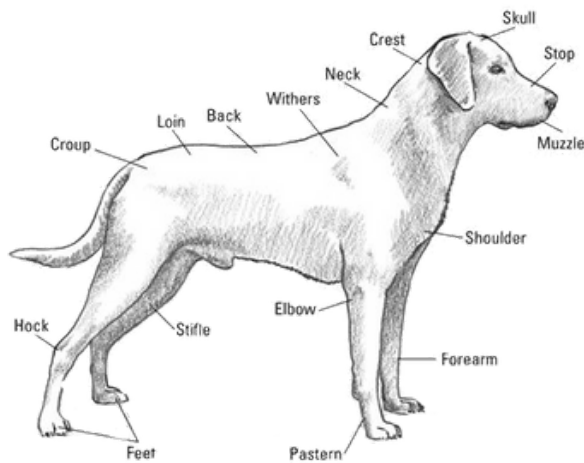
Dog Skill-a-thon

Dog Skill-A-Thon is an opportunity for youth interested in dogs. Youth will learn about breeds, external, internal, and skeletal parts of the dog and much more. Come join us at practice every Wednesday, except the 2nd Wednesday of the month, at the Archer Community House at 6:00pm. Practice will begin on **Wednesday**, March 16th.



PRICK EAR

Every Wednesday except 2nd one of the month



**Starting
.March 16, 2020**

**Archer Event Center
Community House**



Congratulations

**To The Top Buyer
Scholarship
Recipients**

Juniors : Anna Behrendsen, Luke Feagler, Adelynn Crowder, and Logan Feagler

Intermediates: Reece West, Cashlynn Haws, Riley West, and Braxton Neal

Seniors: Logan Stockton, Serenity Burkett, Hannah Schick, and Hayden Hubbard



Beyond the Barn

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

March's workshops

~ dish towel rabbit & Air Fresheners

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

~ horse halter ~

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

April's workshops

~ Soap Making ~


4/7/2022 - 6:30 p.m.

~ Sheep/Goat Tubes ~

4/27/2022

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.

Date	Time	Activity	Description
12/22/2021	9AM	FEED BAG STOCKINGS	Members will use feed bags and sewing machines to make stockings.
01/14/2022	6PM	SILHOUETTE ART	Members will paint silhouettes on canvases.
02/21/2022	9AM	GLASS ETCHING	Members will etch into glass to create decorations.
03/29/2022	6:30PM	HORSE HALTER	Members will make rope horse halters.
04/07/2022	6:30PM	SOAP MAKING	Members will make their own soaps using goats milk.
04/27/2022	6:30PM	SHEEP/GOAT TUBES	Members will make sheep/goat tubes.
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.
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.

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

Free FUN!!!

Are you looking for your next market lamb, goat or pig?
KEEP IN MIND



If you are unsure if you need a brand or a health inspection check out the Livestock Movement Brochure

<https://www.wyoming4h.org/laramiecounty4h/large-animal-project-information>



- The time is approaching when each of you will be getting your next 4-H market animal. A couple things to remember:
- If you are purchasing a lamb, you need to get a brand inspection from the producer if it is coming from a state that has brands. If not you need a bill of sale.
 - If you are purchasing a goat or pig you need a bills of sale as well.
 - All sheep and goats need to have scrapie tags in their ears.
 - Pigs should have an 840 tag in their ear if coming from out of state.
 - All animals coming to Wyoming from another state needs a Health Inspection.
 - All ownership papers whether it is a brand inspection or a bill of sale must be in the youth's name.

Campbell County Shooting Jackpot

Hey members in Shooting Sports, mark
your calendar for this event!
Campbell County Shooting Sports Jackpot,
Archery, Air Rifle, Air Pistol

April 2, 2022

Campbell County Ag Complex, Wright WY
9:00 a.m.

\$2/discipline or \$5 for all

Concessions Available

Pre register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ywmyrmer>

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022
CAMPBELL COUNTY AG
COMPLEX
WRIGHT, WY - 9AM

**Campbell County
4-H
Shooting Sports
Jackpot**

THE COST IS \$2/DISCIPLINE OR \$5 FOR ALL
ARCHERY • AIR RIFLE • AIR PISTOL

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Please pre-register at the link below
<https://tinyurl.com/ywmyrmer>

For more information call - 307-682-7281

2022 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.



Warren Crawford
Youth Development Specialist
University of Wyoming Extension
College of Agriculture and Natural
Resources

1000 East University Ave. Dept.
3354

Laramie, WY 82071

(307) 766-5170

crawford@uwyo.edu

Sheridan County, Sheridan

- Dates - February 5-6, 2022
- [Registration link: Sheridan County](#)

Park County, Cody

- Dates - February 26-27, 2022
- [Registration link: Park County](#)

Weston County, Newcastle

- Dates - March 12-13, 2022
- [Registration link: Weston County](#)

Carbon County, Rawlins

- Dates - March 19-20, 2022
- [Registration link: Carbon County](#)

Sublette County, Big Piney

- Dates - April 9-10, 2022
- [Registration link: Sublette County](#)

Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting

- Date - February 19, 2022, Casper



➤ You can register using the links above or visit the
Wyoming 4-H webpage at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/>
then select "Volunteers" and "Additional Trainings."

Shooting Sports Leader Trainings

Are you interested in becoming a
shooting sports leader? There is time
for you to get trained this year - two
trainings left.

Carbon County ~ Rawlins
March 19-20, 2022

Sublette County - Big Piney
April 9-10, 2022

- Financial Assistance is available if
you need to stay overnight for
multiple disciplines. Contact Kristi at
the Extension Office.

Livestock SKill-a-thon

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

Practices are:

Starting March 14
Mondays, at 6:00 p.m.
Archer - K Building



We Want you!

Feed ID

Wholesale Cuts

Evaluation

Equipment ID

Breeds

Livestock Skill-a-thon

Seniors can earn a trip to National Contests.

In livestock skill-a-thon youth learn to identify breeds, external parts, wholesale cuts, equipment, feeds, evaluate livestock and quality assurance. Livestock skill-a-thon can make you a better showman

PRACTICES:
MONDAYS~6:00 P.M.
ARCHER - K BUILDING

LARAMIE COUNTY JUNIORS
RESERVE CHAMPIONS IN 2021

FOR QUESTIONS CALL LARAMIE COUNTY 4-H OFFICE 307-633-4383



ENTOMOLOGY

Have you ever chased a butterfly or caught a lady beetle? The 4-H Entomology Project allows you to study and learn about insects, the largest group of animals on earth. This project will introduce you to the world of insects, show you how to collect and display insects you find, and more



MARCH MEETING

March 26, 2022

11:00 a.m.

LCCC Pathfinder Bldg.
Room 419



Laramie County 4-H



Livestock Judging Practice

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



Wyoming 4-H
K-12 EXTENSION

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

~ Coaches ~
Scott & Suzie Vetter
Dylan Freeman

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



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.

**Practices are every Tuesday
6:00p.m. ~ LCCC Pathfinder Room 419**

Livestock Judging

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

Contests

March 18 - Loveland, CO
March 25 - Powell, WY
March 26 - Casper, WY
April 1 - Durango, CO
April 9 - Greeley, CO
April 25 - Sterling, CO
April 30 - Castle Rock, CO
April 30 - Scottsbluff, NE
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 22 - Casper, WY
June 29 - Worland, WY
July 15 - Caper, WY

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

COWBOY CLASSIC

JUDGING CONTEST
HANSEN ARENA - LARAMIE, WY
APRIL 16TH 2022

JUDGING CONTEST
CHECK IN 7:45-8:30 AM START 9 AM
CRITIQUE AND AWARDS TO FOLLOW
EMAIL CDOUBET@UWYO.EDU BY 4/13 TO ENTER
\$15 / CONTESTANT DUE AT CHECK IN

CONTEST DIVISIONS BREAKDOWN

JUNIOR DIVISION - 4 QUESTIONS OR 3 QUESTIONS + 1 REASONS CLASS
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION - 3 REASONS + 2 QUESTIONS (COLORADO JUNIORS COMPETE AS INTERMEDIATES)
SENIOR DIVISION - 4 REASONS + 1 QUESTIONS CLASS (ALL COLORADO SENIORS COMPETE AS SENIORS)
COLLEGE FRESHMAN - 4 REASONS

CONTEST WILL BE SCORED BY SCANTRON

CONTACT SHANAN DAVEY 970-596-7179
OR CURTIS DOUBET 303-681-7086
THE WORLD NEEDS MORE COWBOYS

**Two Livestock Judgings
Back-to-Back**

Eastern Wyoming College

Saturday ~ May 7, 2022

Registration 9:30 a.m.
Contest: 10:00 a.m.

EWC - Agricultural Technology Education
Center Building
3901 West C Street in Torrington, WY

Contact: Georgia Younglove
(307) 799-5419

Friday
May 6, 2022

Laramie County 4-H

Registration 2:00 p.m.
Contest: 2:30 p.m.

LCCC - Ag. Pavilion - 1400 E. College Drive, Cheyenne, WY

Contact: Dawn Sanchez
(307) 633-4383

Thanks to LCCC Livestock Judging Team for helping officiate this contest.

Each contest will include 4 reasons for seniors, 2 reasons/2 questions for intermediates,
4 questions or 3 questions/1 reason for juniors

Registration Fee ~ \$10.00 per contest - pay day of contest

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

Colorado State University

Livestock Judging Camp

June 1 - June 3

Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO

COST

\$300 for resident
\$200 for commuter

REGISTRATION: DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 12, 2022
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE! DON'T WAIT!

This three-day judging camp is designed for 4-H and FFA members who are interested in improving their livestock evaluation skills and understanding of performance records. Students will also receive one-on-one reasons help.

Any questions please contact:
Kyndal Reitzenstein 970.324.3553
Ryan Gifford 541.821.8050
Mesa Kutz 479.236.8888

Camps



INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK JUDGES TRAINING

MAY 12-14, 2022
SPANISH FORK, UTAH

Save-the-Date

We are excited to share the dates for this year's Intermountain Judges' Training. As in the past, we are planning on having an adult and youth track. The committee is still finalizing the schedule, so mark your calendar and stay tuned for details.

For questions or to be added to email list:
Dawn Sanchez
Dawns@uwyo.edu ~ 307-633-4383 ~ 307-799-8780

Intermountain Judges Training Registration Link
<https://bit.ly/IMJT2022>

Virtual Career Fair

Have you ever thought about designing your own clothing line, tanning hides, becoming a life flight nurse, solving a crime through a forensics lab or working in marketing? Then this event is for YOU! Join us to explore a variety of career options, visit with college recruiters, find out what degree do you need, should you do an internship and much more! We also have a guest speaker as Tris Munsick will be joining us! We will have door prizes we are giving away and lots of fun to be had throughout the evening. Join us **March 22 at 6pm (MST)** for a fun evening of exploring careers. For more information and to register for this free event go to: <https://wyoming4h.org/virtual-career-night/>



EXPLORING YOUR FUTURE AND GROWING A CAREER:
VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR
MARCH 22, 2022
6pm (MST)

KEY NOTE SPEAKER | LEARN FROM PROFESSIONALS | COLLEGE RECRUITING

SPECIAL GUEST:
TRIS MUNSICK

COME JOIN US
REGISTER NOW

EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS AND SKILLS WHILE VISITING WITH PROFESSIONALS
[WYOMING4H.ORG/VIRTUAL-CAREER-NIGHT](https://wyoming4h.org/virtual-career-night) UW Wyoming 4-H

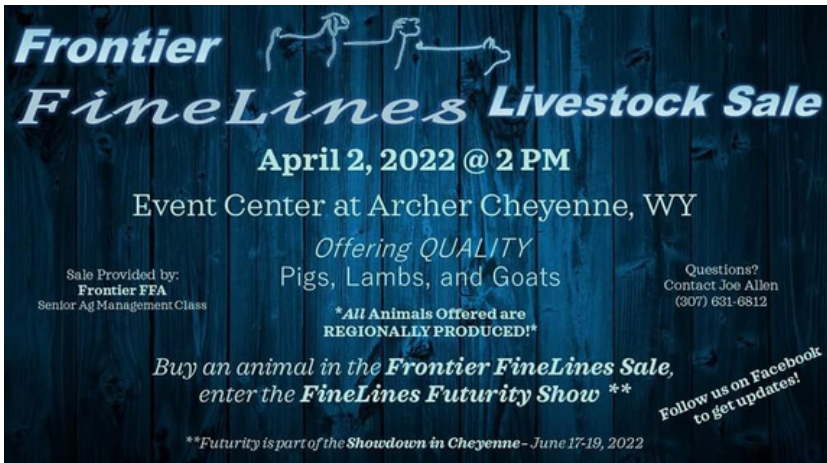
FFA PARTNERS CORNER

Congratulations to all the 4-H Members that are earning their State FFA Degree

Emma Gonzalez
Katie Love
Ethan Paiz
Haylie Turley
Savannah Whittecar
Katerina Carson
Garrett Dolph
Kaelan Moore
Aspen Nesvik
Sarah Turner
Rebecca Schilt
Brooklyn Lebeda
Natalie Schwab
Kira Welch



**Good Luck to all
our 4-H members
who are
competing in
State FFA events
this month and in
April!!**



Frontier FineLines Livestock Sale
April 2, 2022 @ 2 PM
Event Center at Archer Cheyenne, WY

Offering **QUALITY**
Pigs, Lambs, and Goats

Sale Provided by:
Frontier FFA
Senior Ag Management Class

*All Animals Offered are
REGIONALLY PRODUCED!*

Questions?
Contact Joe Allen
(307) 631-6812

Buy an animal in the **Frontier FineLines Sale**,
enter the **FineLines Futurity Show** **

**Futurity is part of the Showdown in Cheyenne - June 17-19, 2022

Follow us on Facebook
to get updates!

Shooting Sports



West Side Archery Practice

Practices are held every Tuesday and Thursday night

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. ~ **Location:** Archer M&K Building

East Side Archery

Archery Practices in Pine Bluffs will be on Tuesday nights. Check with Dawn Crouse to see which Group your child is in.

Time: **Location:** HWE Truck Bay

East Side Rifle/Pistol

Practices will begin on March 22 for group A & March 29 for group B. Please contact Dawn Crouse with questions: 307-287-7209.

West Side Air Rifle, Air Pistol, .22 Rifle and .22 Pistol Practices (All practices are at Archer Shooting Sports Complex-13802 Bullseye Blvd, Cheyenne, WY 82009)

Air Rifle

1st and 2nd year shooters will start Monday, March 7, 2022. Lines will be at 6pm and 7pm -- please pick the line of your choice. Practice will last 1 hour.

Advanced Air

Advanced Air will begin Thursday, March 10, 2022. Lines start at 6pm, shooters can show up any time between 6pm and 7:30pm to shoot.

Air Pistol

Air Pistol begins Thursday, March 10, 2022. Lines start at 6pm.

.22 Pistol

.22 Pistol starts Wednesday, March 9, 2022 from 6pm to 7:30pm. Practices will be every other week at the same time. Please arrive by 6pm for the first practice on March 9 for a practical demo.

.22 Rifle

.22 Rifle will begin on Wednesday, March 16th. Practice will be on Wednesdays from 6pm - 8pm in the indoor firearm range.

West Side Shotgun Orientation

West Side Shotgun Orientation will be on March 18th and 26th at the Cheyenne Trap and Skeet Club (5320 Bishop Blvd. Cheyenne, WY. 82009) at 6:00 pm. Practice will be on Sundays at the Cheyenne Trap and Skeet Club, at 10:00 am beginning on April 3rd.

West Side .22 Rifle Orientation

The final West Side .22 Rifle Orientation will be on Wednesday, March 16th. If your child is a second year shooter and is planning on shooting .22 rifle, they can attend this orientation at 5pm and attend practice at 6pm.

JUNIOR LEADERS

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

4-H Camp

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.

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.

Next meeting is

March 16, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Archer - Community House
we will be making corn
hole boards

Junior Leader Camp
June 7-8, 2022
Overnight Camp

4-H Day Camp
June 8, 2022



WHAT IS THE STATE LEADERSHIP TEAM?

The State 4-H Leadership Team is a seven-person team that represents Wyoming 4-H at all statewide events and activities. These functions include, the state leadership team retreat, Showcase Showdown, Legislative Day, and the Wyoming State Fair. Team members are also involved in providing county or multi-county leadership workshops, assisting at all state 4-H contests and events, and representing 4-H at organizational meetings.

WHAT DOES THE LEADERSHIP TEAM DO?

Members of the Leadership Team interact with the public and share their 4-H experiences. A few of the events the leadership team participants in are as follows: ~ State 4-H Showcase Showdown ~ State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest ~ Wyoming State Fair ~ Legislative Day ~

They are often invited to speak at county programs and groups.



**Applications
Due May 1**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All current Wyoming 4-H members between the ages of 15 & 18 are eligible to apply. Generally those members who are juniors or seniors in High School during their term of service have the best experience on the team.

HOW ARE MEMBERS OF THE LEADERSHIP TEAM SELECTED?

Members of the leadership team are selected through an application and interview process. Applications are due May 1 and interviews will be conducted during the month of May.

Livestock Projects



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



The U.S. Targhee Sheep Association (USTSA) will again, for the 14th straight year, be offering a free registered Targhee Starter flock to a deserving youth at the 2022 USTSA National Show and Sale, held July 18-22, 2022, in Big Timber, Montana. The youth will be awarded one (1) ewe lamb, one (1) yearling ewe, and one (1) brood ewe donated by members of the USTSA. The winner will also receive a \$150 credit for use toward purchase of additional animals at the 2022 national sale.

Applications, due April 1st, are now available to download at www.ustargheesheep.org. Any young person, ages 9-17, as of January 1, 2022, whose family does not raise Targhee sheep may apply.

Win a Targhee Sheep Flock



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.
Archer - K Building



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:

March 24

April 7

April 14

April 21

April 28

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

(April 7 will be LCCC PF 409)

Horses Judging



Produce Judging

It's that time again, Produce Judging is starting up - practices will be on **Tuesday** 6:00 p.m. in room 409 of East High School. You can enter the school using the 3rd door on the left from the Main Doors. If the door is locked knock on the classroom windows right next to the door. Come learn more about what Produce Judging is and give it your best shot!

What is Produce Judging?

It's more than picking out good produce at the grocery store. 4-Hers who judge produce have to know many things about fruits and vegetables including form & quality. Come find out more!



First practice is Tuesday, March 1st!

PRODUCE JUDGING PRACTICE

TUESDAYS AT 6PM
EAST HIGH SCHOOL
RM 409

**Practices are every Tuesday
6:00p.m. ~ East High School Room 409**

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.

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 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.



NEW THIS YEAR!!!!

We are excited to add to this year's fair supreme champion awards for exhibit hall projects. One project will be selected from Animal Science, Leadership, Healthy Living, Expressive Arts, Science & Technology to be supreme overall. These exhibits will earn one of these beautiful buckles. So start thinking about what projects you can do in the exhibit hall.



Become a sponsor



With the additions of these new awards we are looking for sponsors for these. An \$80 tax deductible donation will support one of these beautiful buckles.



LARAMIE COUNTY FAIR CORNER



Seeking Laramie County Fair Vendors

VENDOR APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE 2022 LARAMIE COUNTY FAIR. CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO ACCESS THE PRODUCT AND FOOD VENDOR APPLICATIONS. SIGN-UP SOON. FEES GO UP AFTER APRIL 1, 2022.

[HTTPS://WWW.LARAMIECOUNTYEVENTS.COM/VENDOR/](https://www.laramiecountyevents.com/vendor/)



**LARAMIE COUNTY
FAIR**
WYOMING'S OLDEST & LARGEST COUNTY FAIR
**Vendor Applications are
OPEN**

laramiecountyfair.com

Fair Book

Fair registration and the
Fair Book will be online
April 1, 2022

Summer Coding Camp

Last chance to apply to Girls Who Code's life-changing summer programs before the March 18th final deadline!

Both programs are 100% free with options to join between June 17 - August 12, and empower high school students who identify as girls or non-binary to make a difference in the world with technology. Plus, both offer incredible college and career benefits that support you for life! Learn more by visiting the FAQ page or by joining a webinar.

- The 2-week Summer Immersion Program (SIP) welcomes current 9th-11th graders to join live virtual classrooms. You'll make lifelong friendships as you learn web design together – creating real-world projects in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. You'll even get an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at industry-leading companies like EA, Pfizer, and ViacomCBS. Plus, all SIP students can access need-based grants up to \$500 for completing the program!

- The Self-Paced Program is an alternative option that gives current 9th-12th graders the flexibility to earn beginner-level badges in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript or an intermediate-level badge in Python for cybersecurity through independent study.

Don't miss your chance! Head to girlswhocode.com/summerapply today and submit the quick 15-minute app before the final deadline on March 18th!



The graphic is a vertical poster for Girls Who Code's Summer Coding Camp. It features a light orange background with green and blue wavy borders. At the top left is the 'girls who code' logo. Below it, the text 'LEARN TO CODE THIS SUMMER AND CHANGE THE WORLD!' is in bold orange. Underneath, in smaller black text, it says 'GET THE SKILLS, NETWORK, AND CAREER RESOURCES YOU NEED TO SUCCEED WITH GIRLS WHO CODE'S FREE VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMS.' To the right of this text is a circular photo of a group of diverse young women posing and giving thumbs up. Below the main text are three circular icons: one with two girls' faces, one with a laptop and code symbols, and one with a 'WELCOME' sign. Each icon has a title and a short description. At the bottom left is a circular photo of two girls, one speaking into a microphone. At the bottom right is a QR code. The footer includes social media handles and a link to the application page.

girls who code

LEARN TO CODE THIS SUMMER AND CHANGE THE WORLD!

GET THE SKILLS, NETWORK, AND CAREER RESOURCES YOU NEED TO SUCCEED WITH GIRLS WHO CODE'S FREE VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMS.

MORE THAN CODE
Girls Who Code empowers students to learn, connect, and make an impact through our free, virtual Summer Immersion Program and Self-Paced Program.

PROGRAM OPTIONS
Choose from a 2-week immersion program featuring industry-leading partners and a 6-week self-paced program that lets you learn and build community on your own schedule.

ELIGIBILITY
Girls Who Code's summer programs are for current high school students who identify as girls or non-binary. All experience levels are welcome and encouraged to apply!

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE JUNE 17–AUGUST 12, 2022
GET STARTED TODAY AT
[GIRLSWHOCODE.COM/SUMMERAPPLY](https://girlswhocode.com/summerapply)

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING
"This program has helped my confidence levels so much. I've never doubted that girls could be good at coding or be in STEM fields. I've just doubted that I could be. This program gave a whole different definition to believing in myself, and it definitely taught me how. And it wasn't the program by itself that did that but the amazing instructors and community, so thank you all!"
– GWC Alumna

SUPPORT BEYOND THE SUMMER
Both programs introduce participants to inspiring role models in the tech industry and offer exclusive alumni benefits and career support for life, including our Hiring Summit, pre-internship programs, and virtual mentoring.

@GIRLSWHOCODE     LEARN MORE AT [GIRLSWHOCODE.COM/SUMMERPROGRAMS](https://girlswhocode.com/summerprograms)

April is Month of Military Child

HAVE YOUR 4-H CLUB JOIN IN THE FUN!!

Have our 4-H club wear purple to your April meeting or on Purple Up Day ~

April 15, 2022.

Send us pictures of them in their purple and we will share your support for military on facebook. Plus they get their name in the hat for some fun prizes.

Why - Purple? Purple indicates that all branches of the military are supported. Air Force blue, Army green, Navy blue, Marine red, and Coast Guard blue all are thought to combine together as a single color, purple.



PURPLE UP DAY 2022
APRIL 15, 2022

April is the month of the Military Child
we are excited to support our young heroes
by wearing **PURPLE**.

Help us celebrate by sharing photos of you or your group wearing purple. We will share them on facebook and will be giving some fun prizes away. Send pictures to:
(307) 316-2722

or Dawn Sanchez ~dawns@uwyo.edu
or Cindy Vroman-Pugh
cindy.vromanpugh.cyp@gmail.com



PURPLE UP!
for military kids



MONTH OF THE MILITARY FAMILY CELEBRATION



Hosted by Laramie County 4-H and
Wyoming National Guard

April 21, 2022

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Essay winner recognition & guest speaker

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Carnival games and refreshments

LCCC - Pathfinder Leadership Center

Bring your family for a fun night of carnival games, guest speaker and fun prizes.



Additional fun: Friday Photo's
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Each Friday check out Laramie County 4-H facebook page for the photo topic of the week. Submit your photo showcasing the topic and be entered for fun prizes.

For more information, please contact:
Dawn Sanchez (307) 799-8780
or
Cindy Vroman-Pugh (307) 772-5211

<https://www.facebook.com/LaramieCounty4H/>

Our Month of the Military Family
Celebration is set for:

April 21, 2022




Bring the whole family and enjoy a night of carnival games, refreshments and fun prizes

April is Month of Military Child


HAVE YOUR 4-H CLUB JOIN IN THE FUN!!

Are you military child? Here is your chance to participate in an essay contest that can earn you some cash. In celebration of April being the Month of the Military Child - Cheyenne Chamber is sponsoring the annual essay contest. Entries are due March 25, 2022.




Essay Topic
How has growing up a military child positively impacted my life?







Grades 3 & 4 - 300 word limit
Grades 5 & 6 - 300 word limit
Grades 7 & 8 - 400 word limit
Grades 9 & 12 - 400 word limit



First-place winners for grades 3 - 6 will receive a certificate for an LCCC SEEK class, first place winners for grades 9 - 12 will receive a LCCC Life Enrichment Class and first in all categories a \$100 check.
Second place winners will receive a \$75 check.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY | MARCH 25 | 9AM - 5PM

To digitally submit your essay, please email Attention - MAC Steering Committee to cheyennemachildessay@gmail.com
To drop off your essay, please deliver to Rhiana Brand at The Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce 121 W 15th St., #204 - Cheyenne, WY 82001

THE ESSAY CONTEST IS OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY, GUARD, RESERVE, AND RETIREES.

4-H CLUB MEETING PROJECT SHEET



April is the month of the
Military Child
and we invite your 4-H Club
to Join in the Fun !!

Here is a simple community service project
you can do at your next 4-H Club Meeting.



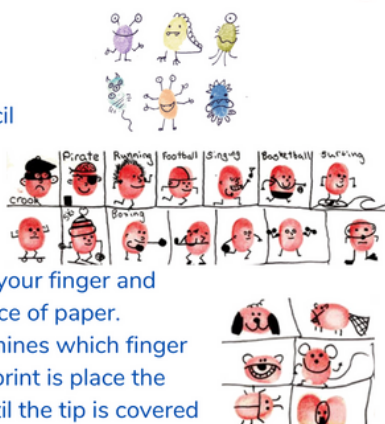

SERVICE PROJECT

Supplies Needed:

- comic strip template
- ink pads
- fine tip sharpie markers
- blank paper and pencil
- candy bar
- scotch tape

Instructions:

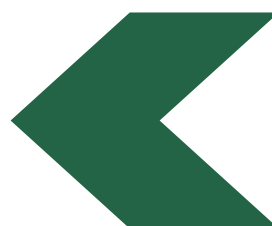
- You will be creating a finger print cartoon strip.
- Finger print cartoon characters are created by taking your finger and placing it on an ink pad and then transferring it to a piece of paper. Depending on how large you want your cartoon determines which finger you should use. The easiest way to transfer the finger print is place the side of our finger on the ink pad and roll your finger until the tip is covered in ink.
- On blank piece of paper practice creating your cartoon character and create the message for your comic strip "what will be included in each box"
- Once you have a rough draft created, **complete the comic strip template that is on the attached page.**
- Roll the completed comic strip template around 4.2\4.4oz. large candy bar and give to a special person or family that is currently or has served in the military thanking them for their service.



As part of the Month of the Military Child Celebration, we invite your 4-H Club to join in the state-wide community service project. This fun project has members create a comic strip candy bar that they can give to a military family/person and thank them for their service.

If your club needs help getting the supplies for the project, please let me know and we are happy to gather them for you. Dawn would even come lead the activity at your club meeting, if you would like some help!

Take pictures and send them us to post on facebook throughout the month of April.



NOTE --The comic strip template is on the next page.



Send picture of your creations to Dawn Sanchez - we'd love to share our impacts:
dawns@uwyo.edu or (307) 316-2722

CUT OFF DOTTED LINE

Comic Strip Title:

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Comic Strip Author:

In celebration of the Month of the Military Child - The Wyoming 4-H members appreciate all the sacrifices you have made for us and our country. So they have created their very own fingerprint comic strip for you to enjoy. We appreciate all that you do!!

