

Park 4-H Newsletter

November • December



RESOURCES

Websites:

National- 4-h.org

State- wyoming4h.org

Park- wyoming4h.org/park4h

Enrollment- wy.4honline.com

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4-H TIDBIT

In 1911, the four-leaf clover emblem was created as the official 4-H emblem to replace the previously used three-leaf clover. The four-leaf clover emblem was patented in 1924.

Happy Fall Y'all!

Another year is coming to a close. This is a great time to reflect on the past year and give thanks for all that we have!

What are you thankful for this year? This year has brought many blessings, and I am thankful for so much! I am sure you all have many things to be thankful for as well. The holiday season and recognizing those things we are thankful for brings us the perfect opportunity to give back to the community that has so generously given to us. Service is one of the positive life skills 4-H'ers learn to value and enjoy through their years as members. It is written into our 4-H pledge, "hands to larger service," so I encourage you all to get motivated and get to work in service to others.

Best,

Tycee Jo

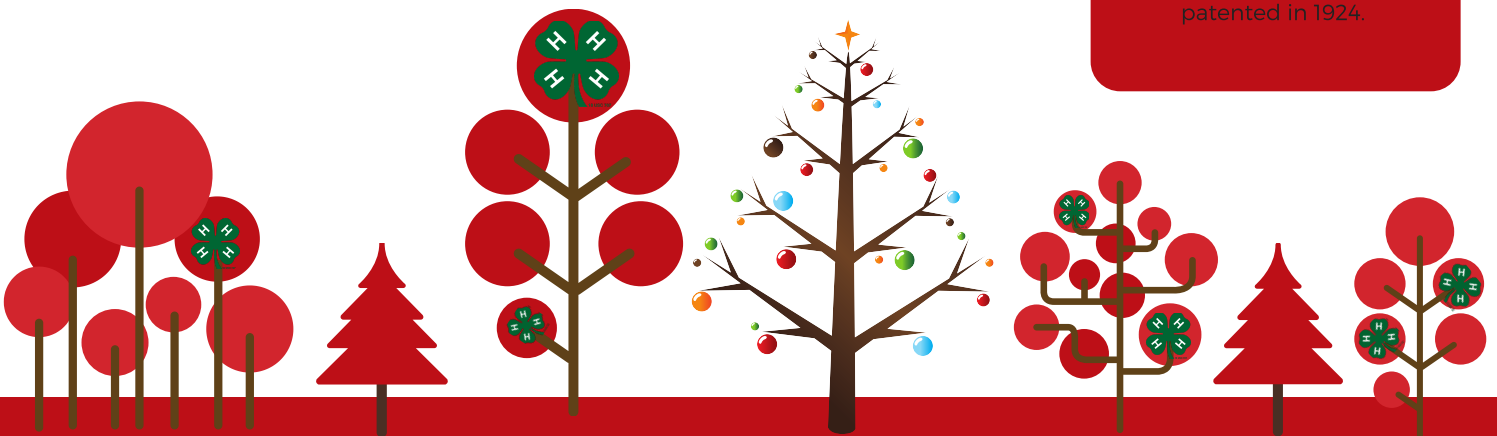


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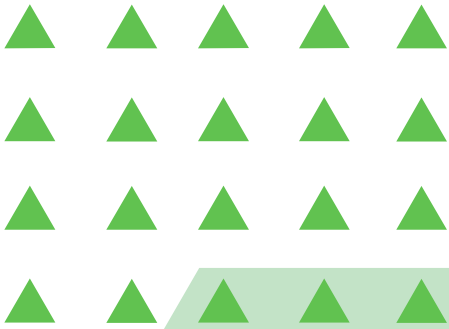
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The 4-H slogan:

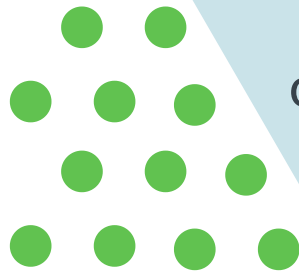
Learn by doing



The 4-H motto:
"To Make the Best Better."



The 4-H pledge:
"I pledge ...
My Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service and My Health to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world."



4-H CREED



I believe in boys' and girls' 4-H club work for the opportunity it gives me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to THINK, PLAN, and REASON.

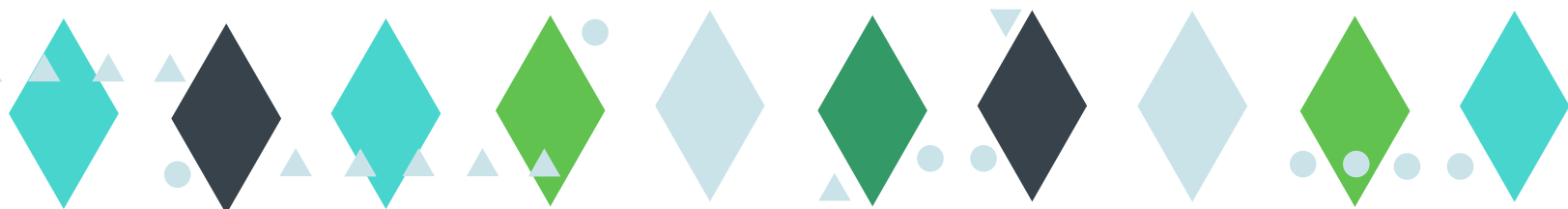
I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to be KIND, SYMPATHETIC, and TRUE.

I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability it will give me to be HELPFUL, USEFUL, and SKILLFUL.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to ENJOY LIFE, RESIST DISEASE, and WORK EFFICIENTLY.

I believe in my Country, my State, and in my Community, and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things I believe, and I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.



CONFIDENCE

TEAMWORK

RESPONSIBILITY

STRENGTH

CREATIVITY



4-H'ers

JUST WANNA

HAVE FUN!

SUCCESS

PASSION

PURPOSE

LEADERSHIP

HANDS

CITIZENSHIP

FIND YOUR SPARK WITH 4-H!

HEART

OPTIMISM

LAUGHTER



What is the 4-H Council?

The purposes & objectives of this organization shall be to teach 4-H Club members life time skills, to assist them in demonstrating these to the various communities, to assist in solving community problems and to develop in youth leadership and better appreciation of rural and urban life. These purposes shall be accomplished through our 4-H Clubs, projects, club meetings, fairs, exhibits, team and individual presentations, judging contests and social and recreational activities.

The 4-H Council is comprised of President, The Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Powell at large member, Cody at large member, Meeteetse at large member, and three Youth representatives. All leaders and Senior 4-H Youth (14-19 years) members in Park County, Wyoming, are General Members of the Park County 4-H Council.

How can you be involved?

- Attend council meetings
- Volunteer to be a council member
- Give council members ideas to help make Park County 4-H better
- Nominate someone to be a council member
- Offer to be on a committee

When is the next council meeting?

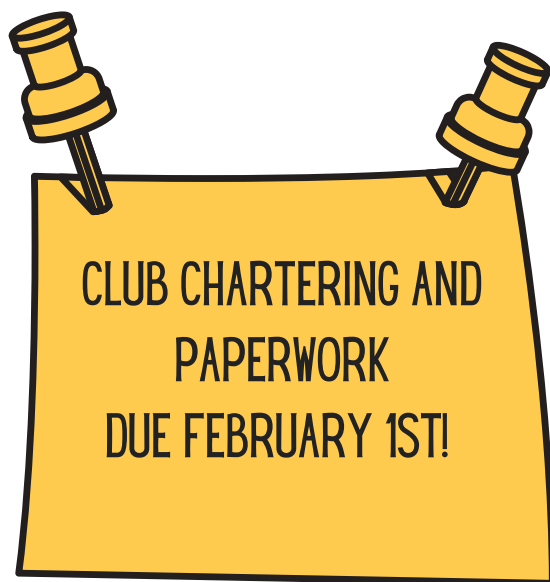
- September 16, 2021

The purpose of the 4-H Council is to:

Create, not limit, opportunities for ALL youth, while using the "do-reflect-apply" model, and to provide oversight, ensure resources & set direction.



- Leaders please do not forget to enroll for the year at www.wyoming4h.org/park4h
- Please remember that every 5 years you are required to be rescreened & complete additional training.
- Every year leaders must complete the MVR (motor vehicle check)
- If you need assistance please contact Tycee at 307-527-8560



for Leaders



How can we help youth become the best version of themselves?

GENEROSITY is the willingness to give and share of one's time and/or resources. **GENEROSITY** is done without an expectation that the gift or act will be returned. **GENEROSITY** in the 4-H program can take many different forms. **GENEROSITY** is the act of giving, serving, or helping. We feel good about ourselves when we do something to make the lives of others easier. There are different types of giving; we can give of our time, talents, or give financially. In 4-H we promote generosity through service-learning. Service-learning includes helping others and learning. The intent is that the 4-H members who are doing the service will benefit along with the person they are serving. Service-learning provides youth with the opportunity to feel that their lives have meaning and purpose. It is a chance for youth to connect with their communities and learn how to give back to others. Service is more than a product; it is a process that provides developmental opportunities for 4-H members.

GENEROSITY IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO VALUE AND PRACTICE SERVICE TO OTHERS. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?


- Young people need to feel their lives have meaning and purpose.
- Generosity or service includes the development of values like compassion, tolerance, the ability to consider others' perspectives, and problem-solving skills.
- Generosity in the form of service-learning is teaching and learning strategies that involve meaningful community service with time to reflect.
- Youth are learning what it means to be a good citizen and how being a good citizen can strengthen a community.

WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE IN A 4-H EXPERIENCE?

- Youth are excited about serving others and helping their community.
- Adults help youth to identify community needs and then youth design solutions to help meet those needs.
- Youth are involved in all stages of the service project. Youth help to plan, design, implement, manage, and evaluate the service. It is not planned by the adults for the youth to participate in. ...

To read the rest of the article visit: http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/volunteers/_files/resources/generosity-2018.pdf 

WE'RE LOOKING FOR PARTNERS

PARK COUNTY 4-H WOULD LIKE TO OFFER SPECIAL INTEREST (SPIN) CLUBS. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS INTERESTED IN TEACHING 4 TO 8 CLASSES ABOUT THEIR HOBBY OR EXPERTISE. 

CONTACT US TODAY!

TALK TO US

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307.754.8836 or 307.527.8560

CONNECT WITH US

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for Leaders



How can we help youth become the best version of themselves?

PROJECT VOLUNTEER

To help youth develop life skills and help youth learn skills and information about a specific project.

6-10 hours monthly

CLUB VOLUNTEER

To provide leadership to the club by working with a group of youth officers, oversee structure, operation and be the contact person.

10-15 hours monthly

ACTIVITY VOLUNTEER

Assist 4-H members through specialized group activities, support of members and involvement. Activities for community service, recreation, fundraising and more.

3-15 hours monthly

COACH

To provide overall leadership and educational opportunities to a group of youth interested in judging opportunities around a specific subject area like livestock, horse, meats, produce, etc.

6-10 hours monthly

COMMITTEE MEMBER

Assist in the success of the county 4-H program by assisting the 4-H Educator and other volunteers in planning, implementing and evaluation of programs and activities.

6-10 hours monthly

CHAPERONE

To provide overnight supervision to 4-H youth. To support 4-H programming efforts as directed by the event staff or 4-H Educator.

6-10 hours monthly



MAKE A DIFFERENCE, VOLUNTEER TO HELP YOUTH IN THE WYOMING 4-H PROGRAM.

We have a position for your time, your talents, and your abilities.

5 easy steps to change the future of youth!

1

Enroll in ZSuite.

Does your family have a Zsuite profile?

N

Y

Create a profile at:
4h.zsuite.org

Add a new
family
member

2

Complete a training on working
with youth in 4-H

3

Complete a background check and a driving records check.

4

Meet with our local 4-H Educator.

5

Get started



Give us a call
307-766-5170



Send us an e-mail
4h@uwyo.edu



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for Members

LOOKING FOR CLUB MEMBERS TO
VOLUNTEER AT CRAFT SHOWS TO
WRAP GIFTS!

*Wrapping
up for
Christmas!*

**Please contact Tycee if you are
interested in wrapping gifts at any
of the local Craft Fairs!**



for Members



Staggared enrollment

Park County 4-H has switched to a staggered enrollment fee which started in October 2019.

All payments can be made through ZSuite when enrolling or by check or cash. The goal of this change is to help encourage returning members to re-enroll and pay their dues before they participate in any 4-H events. Our office will send out an invoice to each family this fall to help make the transition easier.

The 2021-2022 enrollment fees will be as follows:

\$15.00 October 1, 2021-December 31, 2021

\$30.00 January 1, 2022-September 30, 2022

(if you have not paid your dues for the 2021-2022 year)

There will still be an additional \$50 fee for youth who have entered fair but did not enroll before July 5th (\$80.00 total)

First year member enrollment fees will remain \$15 year round.

ZSuite 4-H Enrollment!

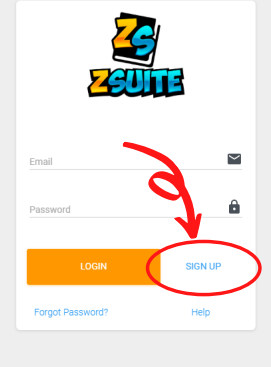
Enrolling in Wyoming 4-H

1. Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org/> (open in Google Chrome, not Internet Explorer)

2. Click **Sign Up**

- Fill in the required fields

(you can use your same email and password from 4HOnline).



Register New Household

You are setting up your parent/guardian account for the household.

STATE

Adult Email

Adult Email Confirmation

Password (Must be 6 or more characters)

Confirm Password

BACK LET'S GO

- Create a pin number (we recommend an easy to remember four-digit number, like the last four numbers of your phone number).
 - REMEMBER your password and pin number, you will need it to access your enrollment!
- Select Wyoming and your home County.

3. Click **Let's Go**

Add members of family

You should now be directed to the **Dashboard** screen.

1. To add members, in the black drop down menu, select household members.

2. On the next screen, select



3. Fill in the required fields for one of your members.

4. Don't forget to add a club! Click

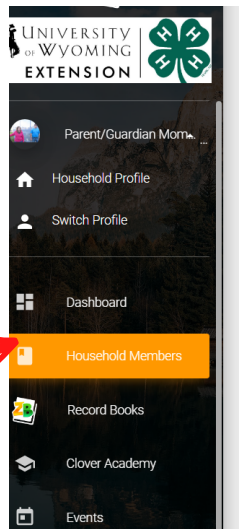


5. You will also need to select projects for each club by clicking



then selecting a project from the drop down menu

5. Finish by clicking



Member Name	Role	Status
Parent/Guardian Mom/Dad/Grandparent/etc	PRIMARY(PARENT/GUARDIAN)	ACTIVE
Billy Bob	CLUB MEMBER	PENDING APPROVAL
Steven Brown	CLUB MEMBER	ACTIVE
Test Child	CLUB MEMBER	ACTIVE
Jimmy Dean	CLUB MEMBER	ACTIVE

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

LIVE CHAT

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ZSuite Live Chat Support



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Age Classifications

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 classifications for 4-H club members are:

- Cloverbud Member: ages 5-7
- Junior Member: ages 8-10 (3rd - 5th graders)
- Intermediate Member: ages 11-13 (6th - 8th graders)
- Senior Member: ages 14-18 (9th - 12th graders)

Ages are as of January 1 of the current 4-H year, which spans from September through August. 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 member is 8 years or older before January 1, they are a 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.

HOW TO WRITE THANK YOU CARDS



PERSONALIZE THE LETTER AND SPELL DONOR NAMES CORRECTLY. WRITING "DEAR SPONSOR" OR "DEAR BUYER" IS NEVER OKAY!

GREET

GRATITUDE

THANK THE DONOR AND REMIND THEM WHAT THEY DONATED OR PURCHASED

LET THE DONOR KNOW WHAT YOU PLAN TO DO WITH THE MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE AUCTION OR HOW YOU WILL USE THE AWARD THEY DONATED SO THEY KNOW HOW APPRECIATIVE YOU ARE

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO USE THE DONATION

REPEAT YOUR APPRECIATION

"THANKS AGAIN FOR SUPPORTING THE 4-H PROGRAM." OR, "YOUR GENEROSITY IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED."

SIGN YOUR NAME



Dear Ms. Jones and Jones' Construction Company,
My name is John Doe, I'm a 17 year old 4-H member and I have been showing goats with the Livestock Lifers club for the past 8 years. Thank you so much for purchasing my market goat at this year's fair auction! The money I earned from selling my goat will go into my college fund and help me pay tuition at the University of Wyoming in the future. 4-H has taught me so much over the years and it's support from business owners like you that allows 4-H to continue helping so many kids in our county. Thanks again, your generosity is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
John Doe



PORTFOLIO TIPS AND TRICKS



Keeping a record of annual experiences is done through a 4-H Portfolio. Setting goals, measuring progress and growth, and reflecting on failures and successes are a part of the 4-H project experience.

- The key to a Gold Portfolio is to start early! Don't wait until September to begin working on your portfolio. Don't leave anything blank, fill out all the sections. If you are having a hard time filling in the blanks, talk to your leader or call us at the office. We are here to help!



- **Did you attend a County Shoot?** Don't forget to put your ribbons in Section 1 Project Record under Exhibit Summary. If you earned Grand or Reserve, those can be placed in Section 2 Awards.
- **Have you helped with any community service?** Don't forget to add that to Section 4 Community Service
- **Have you had a leadership opportunity in your club yet?** If so, put it in Section 3 Leadership. If not, be sure to ask your leader for a leadership role
- **Did you attend an Event?** 4-H Camp? Showcase Showdown, State Shoot, etc. those can be recorded in Section 5 Participation.
- **Have you taken any pictures?** Don't forget to take pictures of your project along the way so you have documentation to put in Section 7! (Make sure to date EACH photo)



Classifieds



Have something that might be useful for another 4-H member?



Send us the info by the 20th of the month to have it added to the Newsletter



ACTIVITY PAGE



Christmas Day

December 25th



CANDY
CANE
CAROLING
CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER
HOLLY
LIGHTS
MERRY

MISLTOE
NORTH
POLE
PEACE
PRESENTS
REINDEER
SANTA CLAUS
SLEIGH

SNOWMAN
STAR
STOCKING
SUGARPLUM
TREE
WREATH



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