



MAY 2021

4-H HAPPENINGS

It's what's happening in Washakie County 4-H



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

4-H FAMILIES

It's May, school is almost out, summer is almost here and where has spring gone? It's that time of the year to be getting your animals, deciding what projects to do for fair and making summer plans! Be sure to read on and find out what's going on in Washakie County 4-H this month! The links work in this document and be sure to check the calendar online!

FIND US

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www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/

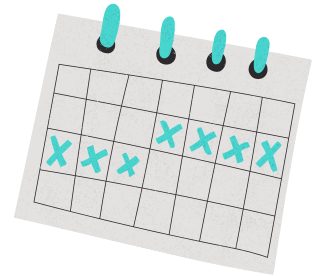
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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Scan with your
phone camera!

**SCHEDULES ARE
BUSY IN WASHAKIE
COUNTY! BE SURE TO
READ ON TO FIND
OUT WHAT'S
HAPPENING IN 4-H
SO YOU DON'T MISS
OUT.**

**CHECK THE 4-H
WEBSITE FOR DATES
AND MORE**





4-H SUMMER INTERN

This summer we are pleased to welcome Dani Warner back as our 4-H summer intern! She will be working in our office, helping with different 4-H activities/events.

She starts May 23rd and works through State Fair. Please help me give her a warm welcome to Washakie County 4-H. We are excited to have her a part of our team again this summer!



4-H CLUB AND PROJECT MEETINGS

There are lots of project and club meetings happening now, so hopefully you have been contacted by your 4-H Club leader and have attended a monthly meeting or have got started on your 4-H project with a 4-H leader. If you have not please contact the Extension Office so we can put you in contact with the right leader. Please note that all 4-H Clubs have an attendance policy. We want to make sure your 4-H experience is wonderful and if you have any questions, please let us know here at the Extension Office.





4-H AFTERSCHOOL



Join us and learn more about the gardening project





HIPPOLOGY

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Enhance your horse
knowledge

Anyone welcome to
attend

At the Washakie
County
Extension Office

APRIL 11 AND 25 AT 5PM
MAY 9 AND 23 AT 5PM



Anyone who wants to learn more about horses is
welcome to attend!





LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON PRACTICE

These would count as a Livestock Quality Assurance requirement! Come have fun while we learn about livestock!

Livestock Skill-A-Thon Practices



May 10
May 19
May 24



5 PM at the
Extension Office

Enhance your knowledge of livestock projects and prepare for Showcase Showdown!






4-H CAMP PLANNING

JUNIOR LEADER MEETING

CAMP PLANNING

4-H GROWS HERE

MAY 10 AT 6PM EXTENSION OFFICE

BRING IDEAS FOR CAMP PLANNING! OPEN TO 4-HER'S 13 AND OLDER

Any 4-Her who is 13 and older and wants to help plan camp is welcome to attend!





PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

Virtual Photography Group



February 28: Photography Opportunities

March 14: Settings

March 28: Composition

April 11: Lighting

April 25: Editing

May 16: Story Telling

MEETINGS BEGIN AT 6PM VIA ZOOM
RSVP USING THE LINK



RSVP using this link:

<https://forms.gle/Q6yoKMVu2grnQayZA>





4-H CLOVERBUDS

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May 17 at 4pm
Washakie County Library

*Bring your library card
or parents please stay to help your child get one*

Parents can stay for a virtual
tour of the summer
reading program!

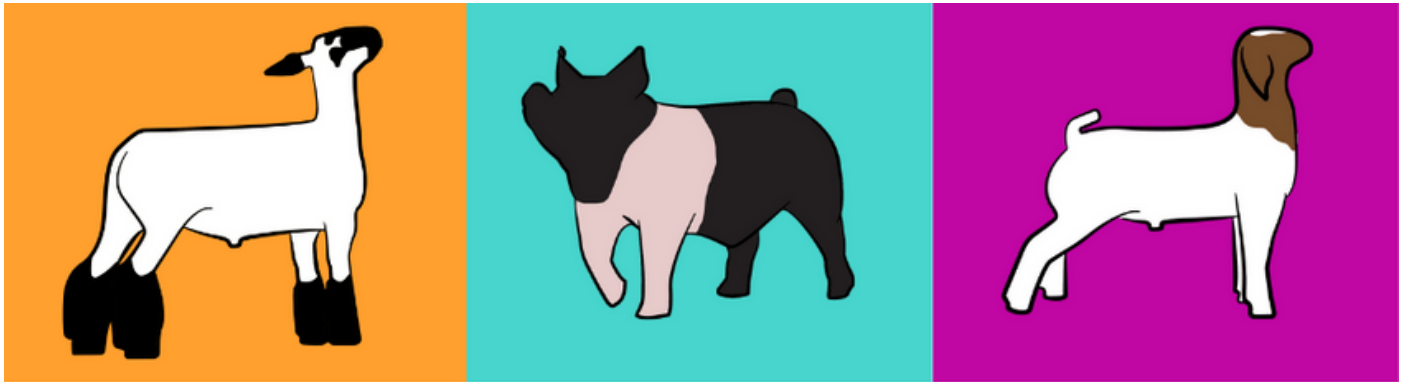
*Get a tour of the library
and help
with a community
service project!*

Open to any youth ages 5 - 8





MARKET SHEEP/SWINE/GOAT TAGGING



Worland - May 31 - 5pm - 6pm - Fairgrounds

Ten Sleep - June 1 - 5pm - 6pm - Rice Ranch



MARKET LIVESTOCK TAGGING

All market sheep, goats or swine planning to attend county fair MUST be present.
Want to participate in the rate of gain contest? Be sure to weigh your animal during tagging!



REQUIRED TO BE ABLE TO SHOW/SELL AT COUNTY FAIR!





HORSE PRACTICE TO START

HORSE PRACTICE STARTING JUNE 7



Each Tuesday & Thursday at 6PM

Be at the arena and ready to ride (warmed up) by 6PM



BE SURE TO READ
THROUGH THE HORSE
PROJECT POLICIES BEFORE
PRACTICE BEGIN

Bring your horse and be ready to ride!





4-H ARTiFICiAL INSEMINATION SERIES



Online classes + practical, hands-on cattle, sheep, and goat AI educational series for Wyoming youth.

1. Sign up:
Cattle: <http://tiny.cc/cattleai>
Sheep and Goat: <http://tiny.cc/sheepgoatai>
2. Join the online classes
3. Do the homework
4. Breed your female cattle, sheep, or goats in Gillette or Riverton. Reduced price up to 2 females, additional females at full cost.

CATTLE

Registration closes 4/14.

Visit <http://tiny.cc/cattleai>

AI in June.

SHEEP & GOATS

Registration closes 6/14.

Visit <http://tiny.cc/sheepgoatai>

AI in August.

For more info, contact

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What an
awesome
opportunity

This would
count as a
Livestock
Quality
Assurance
requirement



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LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE

The Junior Livestock Sale Committee has voted to make Livestock Quality Assurance mandatory for all 4-H and FFA members planning to sell at the Junior Livestock Sale during county fair (to include, beef, sheep, swine, poultry, goats and rabbits). This is a requirement each year. Find forms at: wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/project-resources/livestock/

LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE DEADLINE



JUNE 30, 2022

LIVESTOCK QUALITY
ASSURANCE IS REQUIRED
TO SELL AT THE
LIVESTOCK SALE DURING
FAIR



2022 is a flex year which means youth are able to attend any livestock educational opportunity, fill out the required form (show what you learned), have it signed, turn it in by June 30. Watch for a variety of opportunities coming up!

For anyone interested we have a portable livestock scale (for sheep, pigs and goats) available for checkout (must be returned clean). Give us a call 347-3431 to reserve it.





JUNE 1 DEADLINES



June 1 Deadlines



Project Enrollment (add/drop projects)

Any projects you want to participate in county fair need to be enrolled in ZSuites



Small Animal ID's

Any rabbit, cat or dog showing at county fair need an ID turned in - found online at:
www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/project-resources/



Ownership Deadline

Any breeding beef, breeding sheep, breeding swine, breeding meat goat, dairy goat need be in the possession of the youth member





4-H CAMP



Camp planning is in progress and we are excited to have some fun and exciting activities. Registration form can be found at <https://www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/camps/4-h-camp/>





SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 21-23, 2022

Showcase Showdown

LARAMIE, WYOMING

SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH TO EXPLORE VARIOUS INDUSTRIES THROUGH CONTESTS AND WORKSHOPS

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL EXTENSION
OFFICE

A fun trip open to any age 4-Her. This is where we have Livestock Skill-A-Thon, Hippology, horse judging, dog skill-a-thon, food cook-off and MUCH more! Registration is due June 10th





COUNTY FAIR DATES

Save the Date
2022
Washakie County Fair
July 23 - 30
MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

County Fair entry deadline is July 11 and will be done online this year, please note: **NO LATE ENTRIES** will be accepted! Fair Clean-Up day is July 21 from 5pm - 9pm. More information coming on county fair soon!





GROW A LITTLE EXTRA IN YOUR GARDEN



You're invited to *Grow a Little Extra* for your **neighbors** in need.

Visit nohungerwyo.org/grow to learn how gardeners can join the fight against food insecurity in Wyoming this year!

#307growextra





GET YOUR 4-H KING ROPE HAT



**PROCEEDS BENEFIT
WAE4-HYDP**

**AVAILABLE AT YOUR
LOCAL COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE**

\$25 EACH



**More hats are coming soon! Reserve yours
TODAY!**





AVIAN INFLUENZA

ATTN: Poultry members and backyard poultry owners

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Mitigation Rules

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) is a contagious viral disease that can infect poultry, including chickens, turkeys, pheasants, quail, ducks, geese, and guinea fowl, and is carried by free flying waterfowl, such as ducks, geese, and shorebirds. The disease can cause high mortality rates in domestic flocks. As of April 8, 2022, HPAI has been detected in commercial and backyard poultry and game bird operations in half of the states in the U.S., including five premises within Wyoming. To decrease potential spread of the disease, the Wyoming Livestock Board (WLSB) has passed an emergency rule limiting poultry movement. The emergency poultry rule was signed into effect by Governor Mark Gordon on Tuesday, 4/19. All poultry events, including exhibitions, swaps, tours, sales, and competitions, are prohibited. The prohibition does not include catalog or retail sale of poultry. Wyoming's emergency poultry rule may be in effect for up to 120 days. The WLSB will review the rule in late May to determine if it is still needed. No human cases of these avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States.

Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) is a highly contagious viral disease that can infect chickens, turkeys and other birds and can cause severe illness and/or sudden death in infected birds. Attentively monitor your birds for symptoms of HPAI which include: coughing, sneezing, nasal discharge, and other signs of respiratory distress; lack of energy and appetite; decreased water consumption; decreased egg production and/or soft-shelled, misshapen eggs; incoordination; and diarrhea. Avian influenza can also cause sudden death in birds even if they aren't showing other symptoms. If these symptoms are observed in your birds, immediately contact your veterinarian. If you don't have a regular veterinarian, contact WLSB, 307.777.8270 or 307.777.6440.



What does this mean for Washakie County Fair?

After late May a decision will be made by the Washakie County Fairboard to determine the status of the Washakie County Fair Poultry Show. Stay tuned!





4-H INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

EXPLORING 4-H AROUND THE WORLD



Exchange Program Overview

Come explore the world with us! You can experience the rich history and culture of **Belize or Ireland**. The International 4-H Exchange Program is designed to advance cultural understanding, spark an interest in learning about other cultures, and develop skills and abilities to live and work effectively in a global society.

Belize will be outbound trip focusing on exploring the history and culture of Belize. A short host family stay is being planned. The trip will be approximately 7 days Dec. 27 – Jan 3.

Ireland will be an outbound trip focused on exploring agriculture and livestock production in Ireland. The trip will be 10 days, July 9-18.

Selection Criteria?

The program is open to senior aged 4-H members (14-19) interested in traveling internationally and learning about different cultures. Students will be selected on the following criteria:

- Personal leadership skills
- Social skills - Openness and flexibility
- Interest in learning about different cultures and global issues

Important Dates

- Applications due: May 31, 2022
- Web video interviews – early June
- Pre-trip orientation via web conference – TBD
- Travel dates -
 - Belize (Tentative dates) - Dec. 27, 2022 – Jan. 3, 2023
 - Ireland – July 9-18, 2023

WYOMING 4-H
INTERNATIONAL
EXCHANGE PROGRAM

BELIZE (2022/2023)
IRELAND (2023)

How much does it cost?

Belize - \$1,750 per person.
Ireland - \$4,150 per person

The following expenses will be included in the trip cost:

- Roundtrip airfare to host country
- Meals and lodging
- In country logistics (i.e. transportation, etc.)
- Travel insurance, Accident and sickness protection

A \$500 **deposit** will be required upon selection, the remaining balance can be made in monthly payments

Scholarships for 4-H members are available. Please contact for more information.

There will be some additional expenses for participants which include:

- Passport & passport photos
- Immunization fees (if required)
- Transportation to and from US outbound/inbound airport
- Spending money for souvenirs and in-country purchases

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Applications are available online at: https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/4h_exchange or on our website www.wyoming4h.org under Opportunities, Travel/International, or by request from contact above.

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