



JANUARY 2023

4-H HAPPENINGS

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



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

4-H FAMILIES

It's the new year and we are off to a great 2023! 4-H activities are gearing up, so be sure to watch for emails, social media post for updates and check out of the 4-H website for upcoming activities. Read on to see what is going on this month! Be sure to check the website calendar for activities happening past January. This is updated regularly.

FIND US

Follow Washakie County 4-H on
Facebook or Instagram

@washakiecounty4h

www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/

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Your **LAST** issue!

This is your LAST 4-H monthly happenings unless you get signed up for the 2022-2023 4-H Year! We will be taking names off the enrollment list starting January 31, 2023 so get your enrollment done before then, you wouldn't want to miss out, would you? Don't delay get signed up today! Doesn't mean you can't be in 4-H, just means you won't receive reminders from us!





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOLLOW US FOR UPDATES!
@WashakieCounty4H




Scan with your phone camera!

2022-2023 4-H

Calendar of events can be found at:
wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/upcoming-4-h-functions/



Please note the links are active in this document





VOLUNTEER SHARING SESSIONS



Volunteers Share Your Voice!

Please join us to share your ideas, questions, thoughts, successes, and challenges as a 4-H volunteer and parent. Each month we start each sharing session with a general topic. We ask that YOU join us to share your thoughts on the question. This will allow us all to learn from each other and gain new ideas.

All meetings will be held via zoom, with some county offices hosting face to face cohorts during the zoom meetings. There will be NO AGENDA for these meetings, so your voice, your opinions and your thoughts are an important part of success. Check out the dates and general topics below.

TOPIC: Creating a Welcoming Environment January 11th @ 6:15 pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/7575233387>

Questions to think about:

- How does your club make members feel welcome?
- How do you manage meetings when you have a lot of members?
- Do you use parli pro, does it work for your club? What tricks do you have?
- How do you shorten your business meetings so that members can focus on fun and learning?

TOPIC: Leadership and Communication February 8th @ 6:15 pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/7575233387>

Questions to think about:

- What kind of leadership positions do you have in your club?
- What communication methods work well with members and parents?
- How do you share opportunities outside of your club with members?
- How do you keep older members active and involved?
- Why do youth in your club choose to do 4-H and spent their time doing 4-H?

TOPIC: Recordbooks March 7th @ 6:15 pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/7575233387>

Questions to think about:

- How do you encourage completion of recordbooks?
- Do you incorporate recordbooks into your monthly meetings?
- Do you have tools to help your members record the things they are doing?
- What kind of leadership can kids do in your club to put in their books?

TOPIC: Community Service, Fundraising, and Fun April 3rd @ 6:15 pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/7575233387>

Questions to think about:

- What kind of things do you do for fun, community service, fundraising?
- How do you find new things to do, not the same old same old?
- How do you get members to attend things outside of the club meeting?





WILDLIFE MEETING



Anyone welcome to join! Come learn about birds and make a bird feeder!





CAT MEETING



CATS

How to show a cat
and
prepare your cat for handling

3:30 PM

January 13th, 2023

UW Washakie County Ext Office



Please bring your Cat
and carpet square!

Carpet square should be at least 18" x 18"

Want to learn how to to show a cat? Join us!





FABRIC AND FASHION MEETING

**FABRIC & FASHION
MEETING**

"Creating a Rag Quilt"
Januray 16, 2023
10 AM-12 PM

Washakie County Ext Meeting Room

Open to anyone wanting to learn to sew, just need to RSVP by Friday, Jan 13 for supplies





CLOVERBUDS

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VISUAL ARTS
January 17th, 2023
4 PM

Meet at:
And Arts Store
719 Big Horn Ave.

Anyone ages 5-7 may join
us to learn about visual
arts.

Open to anyone ages 5-7 (as of Jan 1)





SHOOTING SPORTS LEADERS

This meeting will help us make a plan for the upcoming shooting sports year! Anyone interested please plan to attend! We need shooting sports volunteers.

Shooting Sports Leader Meeting

January 17, 2023

6 PM

UW Washakie County Ext. Office

Any parent is welcome to join to help plan the shooting sports year





SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER TRAINING

2023 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.



CHANGING THE FUTURE OF YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS

Sweetwater County, Rock Springs

- Dates - March 4- 5, 2023
- [Registration link: Sweetwater County](#)

Hot Springs County, Thermopolis

- Dates - March 11-12, 2023
- [Registration link: Hot Springs County](#)



Campbell County, Gillette

- Dates - March 25-26, 2023
- [Registration link: Campbell County](#)



We inspire. She makes it happen.™

Albany County, Laramie

- Dates - April 15-16, 2023
- [Registration link: Albany County](#)

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Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting

- Date - February 18, 2023, 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."

Know someone who would like to be a shooting sports leader or need re-certified, these are the training dates and required to help with 4-H Shooting Sports (must be re-certified every 5 years)





BEEF NUTRITION & MANAGEMENT

Market Beef Nutrition and Management

**DATE
CHANGE!!!**

January 31st

6:30 PM

Zoom Presentation

<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/96754114959>



Chance Marshall

Agriculture and
Natural Resources
Extension Educator



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YOUTH LEADERSHIP

4-H JUNIOR LEADERS



**YOUR
INVITED**

**CALLING ALL YOUTH
LEADERS**

JANUARY 30 - 6:30PM

**JOIN US FOR FUN, SNACKS
AND LEADERSHIP**

Open to any 4-Her 13 and older!





MARKET BEEF TAGGING



2023



BEEF TAGGING DATES

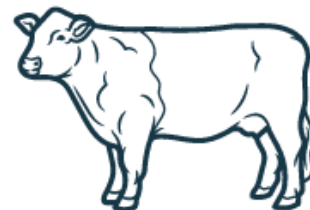
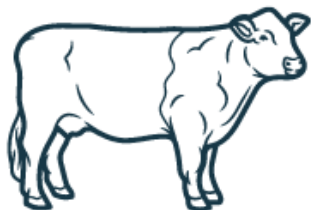
TEN SLEEP

February 2 - 4pm -5pm
Galloway Ranch (201 Road 47)

WORLAND

February 4 - 10am - 11am
Big Horn Basin Livestock Auction - (1310 Lane 12)

**ALL MARKET BEEF PLANNING TO ATTEND COUNTY FAIR
MUST BE PRESENT**



**WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RATE OF GAIN CONTEST?
PLAN TO WEIGH YOUR ANIMAL DURING TAGGING**





NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

Navigating 4-H

2.7.2023

6:00 pm

Ext Office

Dinner will be provided
Please RSVP by 2-6-2023



NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION





2023 FAIR THEME

**2023
WASHAKIE
COUNTY
FAIR THEME
CONTEST**

**HELP THE WASHAKIE COUNTY
FAIRBOARD DECIDE THE FAIR THEME**

Send the theme and ideas for
a fairbook cover to PO Box 451

**ENTRY DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 10 2023**

Winner receives \$50

**2023 WASHAKIE
COUNTY FAIR DATES
JULY 22 - JULY 29, 2023**

Who is reading the newsletter? Be the first to text "4-H Rocks" to 307-215-8705 and win a gift card!





4-H SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING SENIORS



The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation is proud to manage scholarship opportunities to students that are current and/or past 4-H members in Wyoming. The decision you make as to where to go to college affects the number of scholarship opportunities you will have. We offer many scholarships that are just to the University of Wyoming, some that can go to either UW other accredited colleges in Wyoming, and one that is for students pursuing a vocational program/certificate.



To align with the UW scholarship application deadline, all 4-H scholarship applications are due by **February 15, 2023**

For more information please visit the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation
<http://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships>

Be sure to check the High School scholarship list for local 4-H scholarships





4-H, FOOD AND FUN!



Wyoming FOOD, FUN & 4-H

- Cook together and gather around the family dinner table,
- Learn to prepare home-cooked meals & try new foods.
- FUN family time.
- Receive a FREE kitchen utensil kit/family related to that month's recipes November - May.
- Self-guided at home.
- Open to any currently enrolled 4-H member...make it a project!

Scan the QR code...Sign up today!



TO FIND OUT MORE:
CONTACT US @ (307) 334-3534 OR KELLIE@UWYO.EDU
FREE TO PARTICIPATE; GROCERIES NOT INCLUDED



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4-H RECORD BOOKS

It is never too early to start record books! Record Books will be done through zSuites. 4-H families can create an account and track all their kids' 4-H record books online, real-time, and saved. You are able to easily add, track, delete, copy, paste, and, even PRINT them out whenever you want without losing data, saving files to your computer or worrying about where they are in the future.

Go get started at-

www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/record-portfolio/





LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE

You will be receiving an email soon with your level and more information!

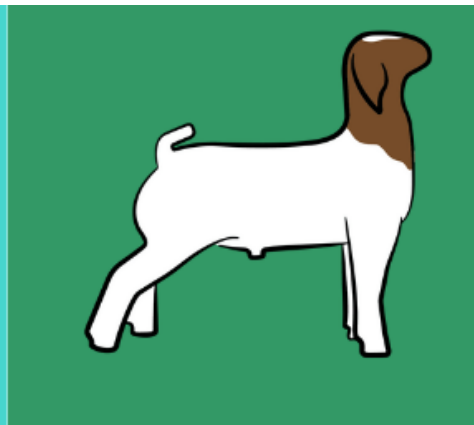
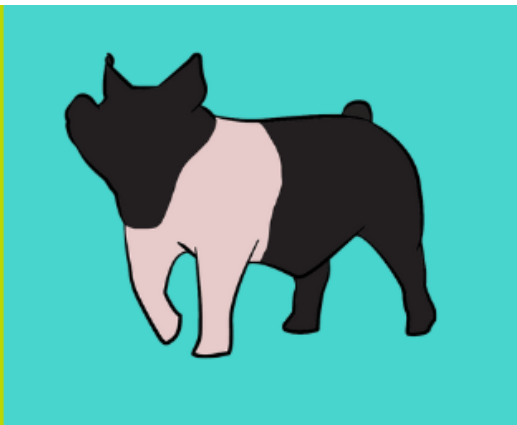
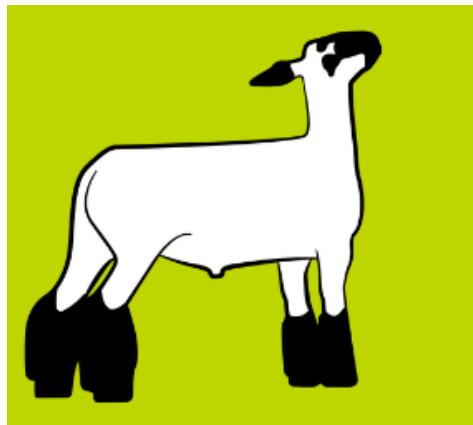
Livestock Quality Assurance is mandatory for all 4-H and FFA members planning to sell animals (to include, beef, sheep, swine, poultry, goats and rabbits) at the Junior Livestock Sale during county fair. This is a requirement each year. Members must either attend a training or they have the option to test out. The test must be passed with an 80% or higher. If members do not pass the test, they must attend a training that year. Deadline to participate is June 30. Parents are highly encouraged to attend! Each year you will move up a level, so if you took level 1 last year you will need to take level 2 this year. If this is your first year as a livestock member you will need to take level 1 (the Extension Office will send an email to you individually letting you what level you are at).

- o Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 – TBA
- o Online – you can take an online test – cost \$10 to complete – contact the Extension Office for the link
- o Test – a written test is available to complete – contact the Extension Office to schedule a test time if interested in this option





MARKET SHEEP/SWINE/GOAT TAGGING

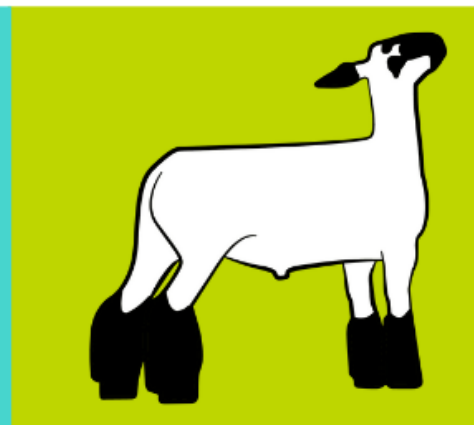
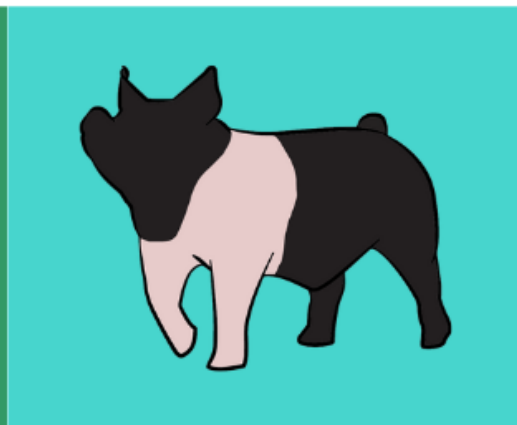
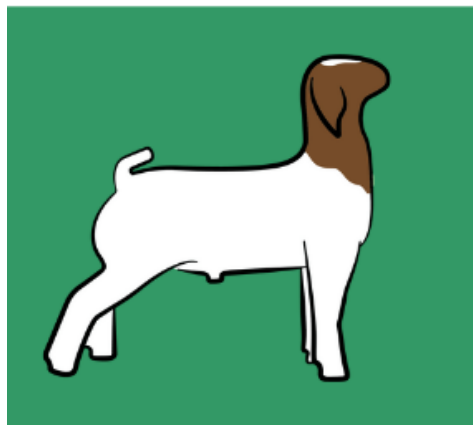


Worland - May 30 - 5pm - 6pm - Fairgrounds
Ten Sleep - May 31 - 5pm - 6pm - Rice Ranch



MARKET LIVESTOCK TAGGING

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





4-H CAMP



Hope you are planning to join us, the best three days of the summer!





2023 SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN

**JOIN US TO COMPETE IN STATE CONTEST,
WORKSHOPS, UW CAMPUS ACTIVITIES AND MORE!**

**Contest and Workshops will be presented from various industries.
Youth will be able to explore different areas/ industries.**

JUNE 20 - 22, 2023

**MORE INFORMATIONS TO COME, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COUNTY OFFICE
WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**

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