

Washakie County 4-H Happenings

December 2023 4-H Families

Well, believe it or not it's December and winter is here! With the holiday season approaching fast, think of things that you can contribute to make our community better! Don't be shy or underestimate the good that you can accomplish in your clubs by only being involved. I challenge you to help people within our communities here in Washakie County.

You will receive one more 4-H newsletter unless you get signed up for the 2023-2024 4-H Year! We will be taking names off the enrollment list starting January 31, 2024 so get your enrollment done before then. Be sure to check the 4-H calendar online! Stay safe and healthy. Happy Holidays!



Have a great month, Amber

Find Us

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Web and Social Media:

www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/

@washakiecounty4h



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Calendar of Events

2023-2024 4-H Calendar of events can be found at:
wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/upcoming-4-h-functions/



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4-H Enrollment Time!

The new 4-H years starts October 1, 2024



Again this year we will be doing 4-H enrollment online. Starting October 1st you will have to log into 4h.zsuite.org (using the same username and password as record books) update your profile.

Check out the Washakie County 4-H website for more information and step by step on how to re-enroll at wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/

Sign up for 4-H and pay your enrollment fee in the month of October and get half off your 4-H enrollment fee. Half off makes your enrollment \$5/youth. Must be signed up and paid to receive the \$5 off. On November 1st it goes back to the normal enrollment fee of \$10/youth.



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Our office will have limited hours during the holiday season.

Be sure to plan accordingly!

Enjoy your time with family!



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Wyoming 4-H Food and Fun is a fun activity to do as a family!

It's FREE!

You can sign up at:

<https://bit.ly/3QozBw9>



Behold the return of the mystical Food, Fun 4-H! As the leaves turn and the winds whisper tales of autumn's arrival, we invite you to join us on a journey of culinary delights. Delve into the mysteries of new recipes, bask in the warmth of family mealtime, and revel in the enchantment of 4-H, all at once! The magic begins anew in October, dear seeker.

Free to participate, groceries not included.

REGISTER VIA THE QR CODE
OR GO TO
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3QOZBW9](https://bit.ly/3QozBw9)

Contact Kellie Chichester
(307) 334-3534 or
kelliec@uwyo.edu



Wyoming Food, Fun & 4-H was made possible by funding from the John P. Ellbogen Foundation Wyoming Communities, Agriculture, and Rural Living Project Grant from UW Extension.



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Jr Master Gardeners

Anyone interested in learning more about gardening is welcome to attend!



Gardening & Horticulture



Join us as we start along the journey of becoming a certified Jr. Master Gardener

The Junior Master Gardener program is an international youth gardening program of the university cooperative extension network. Washakie County 4-H members will be learning by doing hands-on activities around gardening. We will be meeting once per month (see planned dates) from 4-5:30pm. You will need to participate in 6 activities to receive the Junior Master Gardener Certification.



During the warmer months we will be participating in outdoor activities at the Worland Community Garden, be prepared to get dirty!



Please sign up for the Washakie County 4-H Gardening & Horticulture project if you would like to participate!
<https://4h.zsuite.org/>



Gardening & Horticulture



Join us as we start along the journey of becoming a certified Jr. Master Gardener

Mark your calendars!

- December 7, 2023
 - January 4, 2024
 - February 8, 2024
 - March 7, 2024
 - April 4, 2024
 - May 2, 2024
 - June 6, 2024
 - July 11, 2024
 - August 1, 2024
 - September 5, 2024
- Dates Subject to Change



4-5:30 PM
 UW Washakie County
 Ext. Office
 (During winter)

Worland Community Garden when it warms up



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Have the urge to travel? Then check this out!

We are super excited to offer this for next summer. More opportunities coming!

Deadline to apply is December 10

Wyoming 4-H CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

HAWAII OR BELIZE?

What's the cost?

Hawaii - \$2,900 per person

Belize - \$1,900 per person

\$500 deposit required upon selection. Remaining balance can be made in monthly payments.

Scholarships are available, contact us for more info

What's included?

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Meals and Lodging
- In-Country Transportation & Activities
- Travel Insurance, accident and sickness protection (for Belize)

Additional expenses may include:

- Passport/Passport photos (Belize)
- Immunization, if required
- Transportation to and from airport
- Spending money for souvenirs or other purchases

- Hawaii ~ Explore Agriculture in Hawaii May 31-June 6, 2024 (tentative) with a farm-to-table journey introducing youth to a variety of agricultural practices including aquaculture, animal and plant systems. Explore Hawaiian plantations, county fair, landscapes, recreation, and cultures.
- Belize ~ Join Wyoming 4-H in Belize June 22-29, 2024 (tentative) as we explore the natural resources of this beautiful country through a stay at a Jaguar Preserve, visiting a Maya Cocoa Farm, and interacting with agriculture students at a local high school!



APPLY TODAY!

Open to 4-H Members ages 14-18 (at time of travel)

https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/4h_belize_2024

Applications are due:

December 10, 2023

Contact Us



Belize

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Hawaii

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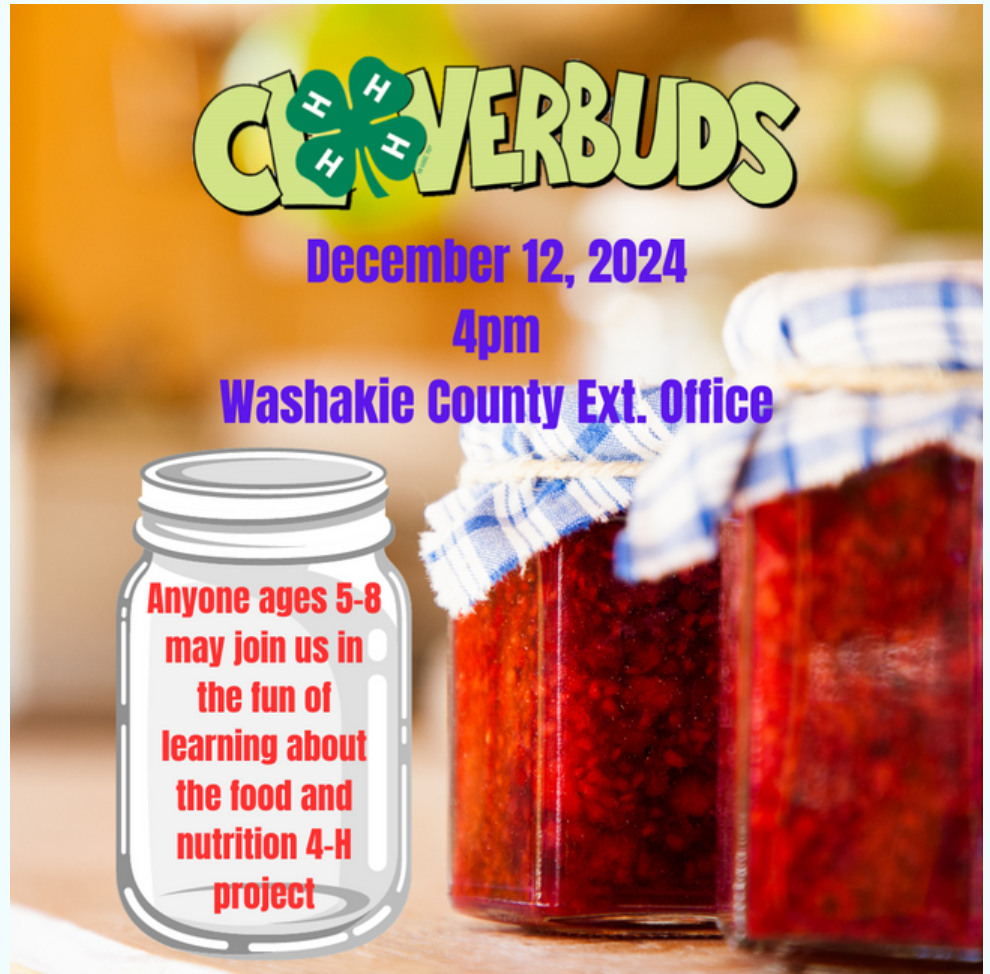


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4-H Cloverbuds

This is open to youth ages 5-8.

A fun way to learn all about 4-H and the projects we have available.



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Current Washakie County 4-H Members are eligible to apply for this scholarship. The funds may be used towards agriculture related projects, activities, or events in the upcoming 4-H year.



Scan the code or follow the link to complete the application.

2023-2024 Deadline is 12/15/23

<https://forms.gle/tg9wCzZiWNdU2KEd7>

Don't delay apply today! Applications due December 15

<https://forms.gle/tg9wCzZiWNdU2KEd7>



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Catch-A-Calf

What a super fun way to participate in the National Western Stock Show

<https://nationalwestern.com/livestock-shows/catch-a-calf-program/>

Testimonials from Wyoming Kids.

Rowan Wasinger

“CAC is a life-changing experience for those who are willing to embrace this opportunity to compete at a higher level in the cattle industry. You will learn and grow as an individual.”



NATIONAL WESTERN CATCH-A-CALF

Blair Sanchez

“Catch-A-Calf is one of the best programs I have participated in. Through this program you learn hard work, accountability and many more life lessons. Meeting many new friends and making industry connections. I would strongly encourage you to join!”

SIGN UP BY
DECEMBER 15TH
2023

Go to the National Western Stock Show website and search for Catch-a-Calf program

<https://nationalwestern.com/livestock-shows/catch-a-calf-program/>



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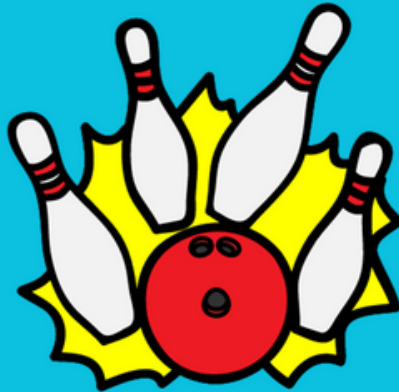
Calling all 4-H members 13 and older!

Join us a for an afternoon of fun!

JR LEADER **\$5** *Bowling Night*

 December 19, 2023

 Hurricane Lanes
602 S 12th - Worland



Open to 4-H members ages 13 and up.

Bring a friend and enjoy the afternoon!

Bring \$5 for bowling and shoes - snacks on your own!



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Cake Decorating
Members

Save the Date

More information
about each
meeting will be
available before
each meeting



Save the Date!
Cake Decorating
2024

Jan 11 ~ 4:30-5:15pm
Feb 15 ~ 4:30-5:15pm
March 14 ~ 4:30-5:15pm

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Dates Subject to Change



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Fabric & Fashion
Members

Save the Date

More information
about each
meeting will be
available before
each meeting

Fabric & Fashion 2024

Save the Date

JANUARY 15TH - 10AM-12PM

FEBRUARY 5TH - 10AM-12PM

FEBRUARY 19 - 10AM -12PM

FEBRUARY 19 - 1-3PM

MARCH 25-29 - 9AM-11AM
(WORKDAYS)

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Youth Quality Assurance

Save the Date for your level. If they don't work there are other options BUT anyone (4-H and FFA) planning to sell is required to take a class at their level - you will receive an email with your level - if you have any questions, please call the Ext Office

Deadline to have YQA completed is June 30, 2024

<p>Level 1 2/12/2024 - 4PM 3/26/2024 - 10AM</p>	<p>Level 2 2/12/2024 - 5:30PM 3/26/2024 - 10AM</p>	<p>Level 3 1/16/2024 - 6PM</p>
<p>Level 4 3/11/2024 - 4PM 3/26/2024 - 2PM</p>	<p>Level 5 3/11/2024 - 5:30PM 3/26/2024 - 2PM</p>	<p>Level 6 HELP TEACH A YOUNGER LEVEL</p>

Ten Sleep
ALL LEVELS DURING SCHOOL: MARCH 21

Any Level: Can take online class or written test (must be passed with 80% or higher)

Dates Subject to Change

REQUIRED for all 4-H/FFA members who are planning to sell a market animal at the 2024 Washakie County Fair Junior Livestock Sale



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Anyone planning
to show a market
beef at county
fair

Your animal
MUST be
attendance!



2024



BEEF TAGGING DATES

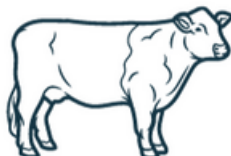
TEN SLEEP

February 1st - 4pm -5pm
Galloway Ranch (201 Road 47)

WORLAND

February 3rd - 10am - 11am
Washakie County Fairgrounds (501 15 Mile Road)

**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**



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Graduating Seniors!

Check this scholarship out, there is one specifically for Washakie County youth!

Don't delay, apply today!



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 or 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, 2024**

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



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Beef Members!

Learn all about
nutrition and
management of
your market beef
project in person
or via zoom

Register here:
[https://forms.gle/
x5KQzdxuKqFzgpHCA](https://forms.gle/x5KQzdxuKqFzgpHCA)

4-H BEEF NUTRITION & MANAGEMENT

February 20, 2024

6pm

Washakie County Ext. Office

Attend in person or via zoom

Register here for a zoom link:

<https://forms.gle/x5KQzdxuKqFzgpHCA>

Learn all about feeding, nutrition and
management of your market beef project from
Chance Marshall, Sr ANR Educator from
Fremont County for the University of Wyoming
Extension



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Visual Arts
members

Save the Date

More information
about each
meeting will be
available before
each meeting

VISUAL ARTS 2024 SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 22ND - 3:30PM

MARCH 14TH - 3:30PM

MARCH 28TH - 1PM

APRIL 11TH - 3:30PM

APRIL 25TH - 3:30PM

MAY 9TH - 3:30PM

MAY 22ND - 3:30PM

JUNE 4TH - 1PM



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2024 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.



Steve Mack, Director
Wyoming State 4-H Foundation
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
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3354
Laramie, WY 82071
(307) 766-5170
Smack@uwyo.edu

Washakie County, Worland

- Dates - March 9-10, 2024
- [Registration Link: Washakie County](#)

Weston County, Newcastle

- Dates - March 23-24, 2024
- [Registration link: Weston County](#)

Laramie County, Cheyenne

- Dates - April 6-7, 2024
- [Registration link: Laramie County](#)

Uinta County, Evanston

- Dates - April 20-21
- [Registration link: Uinta County](#)

Natrona County, Casper

- Dates - April 27-28
- [Registration link: Natrona County](#)

Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting

- Date - February 17, 2024, Casper
- Holiday Inn East - 10 am to 3 pm
- [Directions from Douglas](#)
- [Directions from Riverton](#)

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."

We are in need of Shooting Sports Leaders to make practices happen, parents think about becoming a 4-H leader and helping out!

We need YOU!



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SOLD OUT

An awesome trip for senior and 4-Her's!

We have funding available for these type of trips!

Let us know if you might be interested!



Hear from high impact speakers, and get hands-on workshop.

Presented in Washington D.C. site

Opportunities for Career Exploration.

Build connections with teens from across the country.

IGNITE BY 4-H



15 - 18

Cost estimated at \$2000 per person

• Some spots will be available.

MARCH 13-17, 2024

APPLICATIONS

Apply at https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/ignite_4_h

Application open beginning of October and will close on January 8th, 2024



HAVE MORE QUESTIONS...

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



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If you are interested in participating, give us a call at the Extension Office 347-3431



April 19th & 20th, 2024

UW Animal Science Facilities Laramie, WY

**MORE INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED LATE
JANUARY 2024.**

- County Educators will register individuals and teams.
- Contact your county office with questions or if you are interested in participating.

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A great trip for senior aged 4-Her's to see Washington D.C.

We have funding available for these type of trips!

Let us know if you might be interested!



April 19 - 24, 2024
Arlington, Virginia

Who can Attend

- Youth 15 - 18 years old
- Cost estimated at \$2500 per person, scholarship will be given.

Applications

- Apply at the following link by January 15th, 2024, Applications will open Mid - October 2023.
- https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/educator_form_congress

About Conference

- Do you want to have a role in making change?
- Youth present ideas to high-ranking Government Officials.
- Youth will see D.C., meet with our Congressman and Senators.
- Meet other 4-H youth like yourself from all over the United States.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS

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



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2024



Worland - May 28 - 5pm - 6pm - Fairgrounds
Ten Sleep - May 29 - 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!



SAVE THE DATE

Market
Sheep/Swine/Go
at members



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Coming this summer and super fun trip to participate in!



Citizenship
WASHINGTON
Focus
June 15 - 22, 2024

What is CWF?

- ✓ Learn leadership and communication skills through history, democracy and our amendments.
- ✓ Explore Washington D.C
- ✓ Connect with other young leaders

Details

- NEW this year, CWF will operate on a first come, first service basis for registration. Please register ASAP if you are interested.
- Plane tickets will be purchased on March 18th, 2024
- Estimated cost, \$2500 per person, with scholarships available.
- Open to youth 14 and older.
- Apply at <http://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/cwf>



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Save the Date for
the 2024
Showcase
Showdown in
Laramie, WY

Join Wyoming 4-H
June 18 - 20, 2024
at Showcase Showdown
University of Wyoming - Laramie, WY

State Contests
Workshops
UW Campus Activities

Various industries will be showcase through contests and workshops.

More information to come over the next couple months, keep an eye out!

Any questions please contact your County Office.



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SAVE THE DATE

Summer will be here before we know it.

Note the date change from previous years!



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Save the Date for
the 2024
Washakie
County Fair



The graphic features the text "Save the Date" in a large, stylized, multi-colored font (orange, yellow, and red) with a drop shadow. Below it, "WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIR" is written in a bold, teal, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the dates "JULY 20 - 27 2024" are displayed in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. The graphic is decorated with small teal starburst icons and a rainbow-colored wavy line. Logos for 4-H and FFA are visible in the top corners.



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Volunteers Save
the Date!

We can travel
and learn
together!

Mark your
calendars!



SAVE THE DATE
September 27-29, 2024

4-H VOLUNTEER SUMMIT
CASPER, WYOMING

**BEST WESTERN CONFERENCE CENTER &
NATRONA COUNTY AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE
LEARNING CENTER**

Workshops
Time for Sharing
Time for Networking
and of course FUN!



Cost \$100
Includes meals and programming,
lodging on your own.

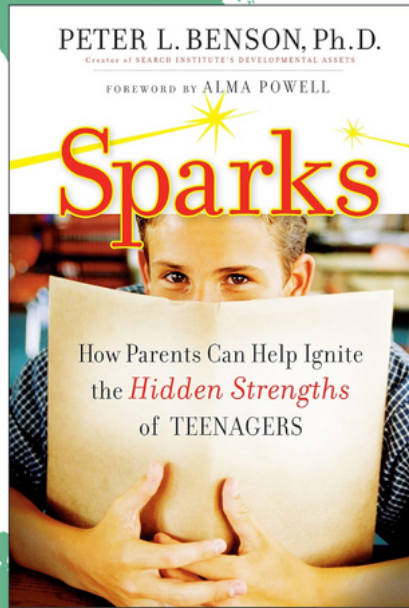


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4-H Book Club

A fun way to connect with volunteers around the state!

BOOK CLUB
This would meet the requirement of your Leader Training.



Attention 4-H Leaders

Part of your role in 4-H is helping 4-H Members find their SPARK!



RSVP through Campbell County 4-H at 307-682-7281

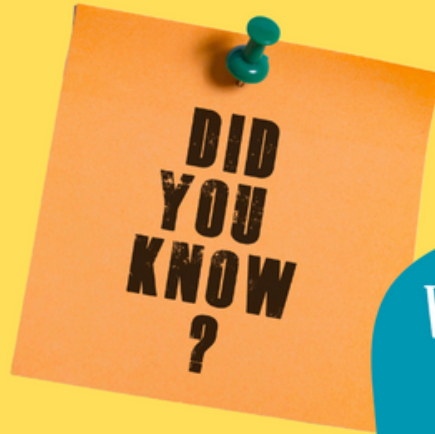


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Have a 4-H trip you want to go on and might need a little financial assistance? Be sure to check out the request for funds form! It is available to any 4-H member



WASHAKIE COUNTY 4-H HAS A FORM TO REQUESTS FUNDS TO HELP WITH THOSE 4-H TRIPS AND EVENTS YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN!



You just need to stop by the Extension Office or visit our website for the form, then return it before the activity/event!

<https://www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/4-h-council/>



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If you haven't stopped by and checked out the Made By Me 4-H Store at the Extension Office, be sure to do so, or if you have something you have made through 4-H and want to sell some things let us know!

We want to see our awesome 4-H entrepreneurs.

COME VISIT THE EXTENSION OFFICE AND SUPPORT OUR 4-H YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS!



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