

Washakie County 4-H Happenings

February 2024 4-H Families

It's February, believe it or not! 4-H activities are gearing up, so be sure to watch for emails, Facebook updates, postcards and check out of the 4-H website for upcoming activities. The 4-H Calendar is online and updated regularly. Read on to see what is going on this month! Be sure to check the website calendar for activities happening in February and beyond. This is updated regularly.

Have a great month, Amber

Find Us

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Web and Social Media:

www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/

@washakiecounty4h



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

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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Archery
Members!

Remember a
safety meeting is
required to
participate in
practices

4-H Archery SAFETY MEETING FEBRUARY 5 AT 5:30PM

WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS EXHIBIT HALL

PRACTICES WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 12

PRACTICES WILL BE EVERY MONDAY
FOLLOWING THE SAFETY MEETING
(5:30PM FOR JUNIORS AND 6:15PM
FOR INTERMEDIATES AND SENIORS)

YOUTH MUST BE SIGNED UP FOR 4-H AND ATTEND
SAFETY MEETING BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE
IN PRACTICE



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

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



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Cat members mark your calendars for upcoming meetings!



Cat Project

February 9, 2024
4-5 pm
Washakie County Extension Office
1200 Culbertson- Suite G



Do NOT bring your cat for this meeting!



Cat Project

February 9, 2024 - 4-5 pm
March 8, 2024 - 4-5 pm
April 12, 2024 - 4-5 pm
May 10, 2024 - 4-5 pm



Washakie County Extension Office
1200 Culbertson- Suite G



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Livestock Members

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




Level 1 2/12/2024 - 4PM 3/26/2024 - 10AM	Level 2 2/12/2024 - 5:30PM 3/26/2024 - 10AM	Level 3 2/21/2024 - 4PM
Level 4 3/11/2024 - 4PM 3/26/2024 - 2PM	Level 5 3/11/2024 - 5:30PM 3/26/2024 - 2PM	Level 6 HELP TEACH A YOUNGER LEVEL

Ten Sleep
ALL LEVELS DURING SCHOOL: MARCH 20

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

Find your email stating which level you are at



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

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 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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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Cake Decorating Members, join as we learn decorate some cupcakes and plan to the attend the others scheduled!



Cake Decorating
February 15
4:30-5:15pm
Washakie County
Ext. Office



Save the Date!
Cake Decorating
2024
Jan 11 ~ 4:30-5:15pm
Feb 15 ~ 4:30-5:15pm
March 14 ~ 4:30-5:15pm
Washakie County Ext. Office
Dates Subject to Change



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Open to anyone
who wants to
learn more about
livestock



Livestock Judging & Skill-A-Thon Practice

Washakie County Extension Office
1200 Culbertson Ave - Suite G

Join us every Friday, starting February 16, to practice!
We will rotate each week between livestock judging and livestock
skill-a-thon. These two activities work hand in hand and will learn
things from both to help with the other.



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Fabric & Fashion Members, join us for the third sewing session!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the other meetings!




Fabric & Fashion
FEBRUARY 19TH
10AM-12PM OR 1-3PM
UW WASHAKIE COUNTY
EXT. OFFICE

Members will be continuing work on their article of clothing. Please bring your pattern and any accessories such as buttons or zippers that go with the outfit.

RSVP by February 16th!



Fabric & Fashion
2024
Save the Date

JANRUARY 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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DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Volunteer Training

Open to anyone! Thinking about becoming a 4-H volunteer? Then this is a great training to participate in

WYOMING 4-H

VOLUNTEER TRAINING SERIES

What's Your Job? Discussion of 4-H Volunteer Roles

February 19, 2024

6:30 to 7:30 pm

<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/92438361355>

Each year, when you sign up to be a leader, you can choose a volunteer role. What is the difference between the roles? What are the different opportunities to get involved in your county program? This is a great session for current and prospective volunteers to learn more about how they can engage in the 4-H. Being a volunteer can be as simple as managing a Facebook Page to as complicated as running a committee or club. Find out more!



Talk to your local 4-H Educator about hosting a watch party at the Extension Office!



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Cloverbuds are learning all about the knitting and crocheting project this month.

Open to youth ages 5-7



CLOVERBUDS

February 20th, 2024

4pm

Washakie County Extension Office



Anyone ages 5-7 may join us to learn about the 4-H Knitting/Crochet project!



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Beef Members!

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

Register here:
https://forms.gle/x5KQzdxuKqFzg_pHCA

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/x5KQzdxuKqFzg_pHCA

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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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Visual Arts
members

Save the Date

Be sure to RSVP
by February 19



Washakie County 4-H

Visual Arts

FEBRUARY 22ND, 2024
3:30PM
UW WASHAKIE COUNTY EXT.

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 19TH



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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DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Join us as we
continue to
explore horse
judging!

Open to anyone!



Horse Judging

February 26, 2024
4PM

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Extension Office



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

It's never too early to start on your 4-H Record Book. What is a better time than NOW to get your goals written down for the year? Stop by with any record book questions!



Record Book Help Sessions

Jan 23rd - 4 PM - Worland
Feb 27th - 3:30 PM - Ten Sleep
March 25th - 4 PM - Worland
April 30th - 3:30 PM - Ten Sleep
May 20th - 4 PM - Worland
August 29th - 3:30 PM - Ten Sleep
September 9th - 4 PM - Worland

Dates Subject to Change

Bring your record book to the UW Washakie County Ext. Office or Ten Sleep School Cafeteria for help with or to work on your record book!



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Air Rifle/Pistol practices are about to begin, mark your calendars!

4-H AIR RIFLE AND PISTOL



**- SAFETY MEETING
FEBRUARY 27 AT 6PM**

WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS POULTRY BARN

**PRACTICES WILL BEGIN
MARCH 5TH AT 6PM**

**YOUTH MUST BE SIGNED
UP FOR 4-H AND ATTEND
SAFETY MEETING
BEFORE THEY CAN
PARTICIPATE IN
PRACTICE**

**PRACTICES WILL BE
EVERY TUESDAY
FOLLOWING**



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

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!

https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/shooting_sports_certification_washakie

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
1000 East University Ave. Dept. 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."



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Open to any 4-H
youth ages 13-
18

This will be a
great experience!

Get registered
today and if you
need help with
registration be
sure to apply for
funds through
the 4-H Council



Northwest

Cost: \$50
(includes lodging, food & supplies)

TEEN Leadership SUMMIT

MARCH 15-17 2024 **CAMP BETHEL SHELL, WY**

WYOMING 4-H

Join other Wyoming 4-H teens (ages 13-18) to strengthen your leadership skills.

Topics include: Team Building, Career Readiness, Dressing for Success, Meal Etiquette, Financial Literacy & Community Service

CONTACTS:
Amber Armajo, Washakie County
Gretty Gasvoda, Big Horn County
Mary Louise Wood, Park County
Dawn Peil, Hot Springs County
Jen Horton, Fremont County

Register by March 1 at <https://forms.gle/ATL7pCiP8itDq1YeA>



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Open to anyone
who wants to
have some fun
learning to
crochet

Please register
by giving us a
call at 347-3431



Learn to Crochet

March 15th

1pm - 4pm

Washakie County Extension Office
1200 Culbertson Suite G

Register by
March
13th

Learn the basics of crocheting and make
your own washcloth. Open to all active
4-H members. Supplies are provided.



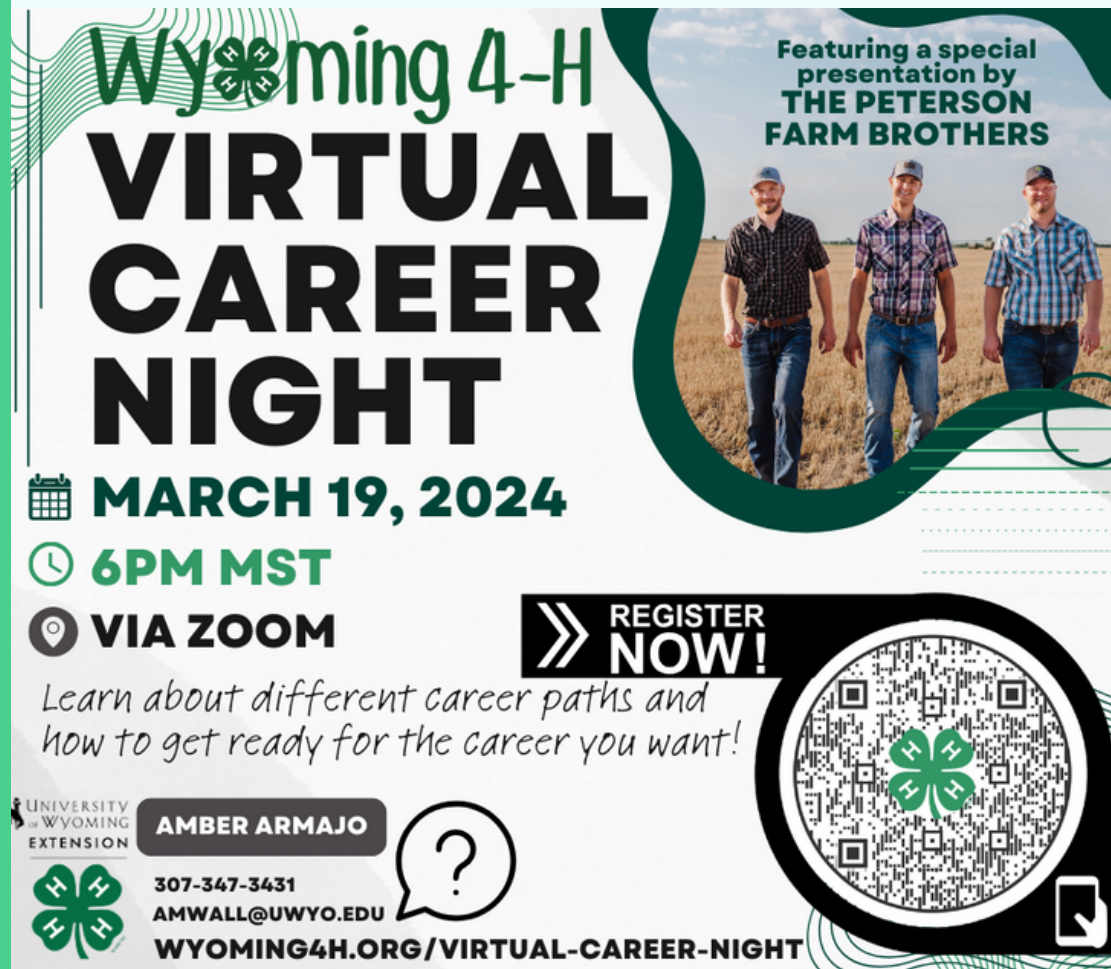
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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Have you ever thought about being a midwife, a wildlife refuge manager, a wildlife fire fighter, fly fishing guide, a wildlife biologist, an airplane mechanic, how about a film producer or going into sports medicine? Then this event is for YOU!

Join us to explore a variety of career options and get your questions answered!

For more information and to register for this free event go to:
<https://wyoming4h.org/virtual-career-night/>



Wyoming 4-H
VIRTUAL CAREER NIGHT

Featuring a special presentation by **THE PETERSON FARM BROTHERS**

MARCH 19, 2024


6PM MST

VIA ZOOM

REGISTER NOW!

Learn about different career paths and how to get ready for the career you want!

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AMBER ARMAJO
307-347-3431
AMWALL@UWYO.EDU
WYOMING4H.ORG/VIRTUAL-CAREER-NIGHT



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

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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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

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.



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

For anyone interested in drones!

STATE DRONE CHAMPIONSHIPS
NORTHWEST COLLEGE & UW
DRONE FLIGHT TRAINING
OBSTACLE COURSE RACING
DRONE FILM FESTIVAL

April 20, 2024
 Northwest College-Powell
 Yellowstone Conference Center

10am-LEARN TO FLY Flight School
12pm-Obstacle Course Racing
2pm-Drone Film Festival
** attend some or all sessions **

Pre-Registration Preferred

Bring your own drone (less than 300 grams with propeller guards OR borrow one of ours)

LEARN TO FLY YOUR DRONE!
 Comprehensive Drone Flight Training & Obstacle Course Racing for K-12, Tech, & College Students & Teachers Spectators Welcome!

Aerial Solutions of Wyoming
 GIST
 WYOMING NASA SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM
 University of Wyoming Drone Challenges

A-1 Recovery & Towing
WyoTech
AREA59

\$10 per student, includes a t-shirt
 Register online at: drone-challenges.org
 all registrants receive a Wyoming Drone Flight t-shirt (while supplies last)

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UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING






Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Mark your calendars for the annual 4-H Carnival

We need everyone's help to make the 4-H Carnival happen!

Clubs Note: The theme is Safari, decorate accordingly



4-H Carnival
April 27 from 11am-2pm
Washakie County Fairgrounds
Games, Food, and Fun for the Whole Family

Tickets are \$.50/each

All proceeds support Washakie County 4-H
For more information call 307-347-3431

Bring a canned good and receive two free tickets (limit two tickets per person, no expired food)



Washakie County 4-H Happenings



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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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

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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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Save the Date for
the 2024
Washakie
County Fair



The graphic features a central white rectangle on a light blue background. At the top left is a green four-leaf clover with '4-H' on each leaf. At the top right is the FFA logo. The main text 'Save THE Date' is written in a large, colorful, cursive font with orange, yellow, and red gradients. Below this, 'WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIR' is written in a bold, teal, sans-serif font, flanked by decorative wavy lines in orange, yellow, and red. At the bottom, 'JULY 20 - 27 2024' is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Small teal asterisks are scattered around the text.



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

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.



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

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.



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Washakie County 4-H

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/>



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

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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