

Washakie County 4-H Happenings

March 2024 4-H Families

Welcome 4-H families! We are glad to have you a part of 4-H and hope your experience is wonderful! If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help! The 4-H Calendar is online and updated regularly. 4-H has lots of very good programming going on for you to connect with others. Check it out!

Have a great month, Amber

Find Us

Phone: 307-347-3431

Address: 1200 Culbertson Ave, Suite G

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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@WashakieCounty4H

Scan with your phone camera:



Scan Me..



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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



Shooting Sports
Members!

Practices are off
and running for
archery and air
rifle/pistol.

.22 and shotgun
coming soon!

4-H AIR RIFLE AND PISTOL



SAFETY MEETING
FEBRUARY 27 AT 6PM

WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS POULTRY BARN

PRACTICES WILL BEGIN
MARCH 5TH AT 6PM

PRACTICES WILL BE
EVERY TUESDAY
FOLLOWING

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

Every Friday at
3pm

Open to anyone
who wants to
learn more about
livestock.

There are some
contests coming
up that we will
attend for any
who wants to go!



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

March 7

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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March 8

Cat members mark your calendars for upcoming meetings!

Cat Project



March 8, 2024

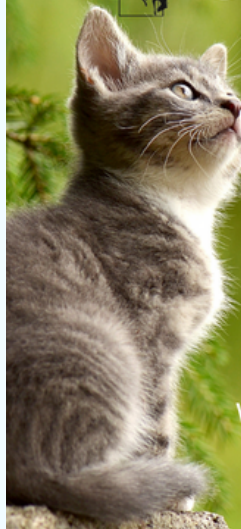
4-5 pm

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1200 Culbertson- Suite G

Bring your cat and your carpet square!



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

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1200 Culbertson- Suite G



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Still time to sign up
(they ask for pre-
registration)

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/for
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s_certification_was
hakie](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."



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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	Level 2	Level 3
2/12/2024 - 4PM 3/26/2024 - 10AM	2/12/2024 - 5:30PM 3/26/2024 - 10AM	2/21/2024 - 4PM
Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
3/11/2024 - 4PM 3/26/2024 - 2PM	3/11/2024 - 5:30PM 3/26/2024 - 2PM	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

Anyone is welcome to attend and find out what cool things the H<>W Board is up to. This is the board that maintains the 4-H Camp facilities!

H < > W Youth Camp Annual Meeting

March 12, 2024

Dinner at 6 pm

Meeting 6:30 pm

**Hot Springs County Ext. Office
Meeting Room, 328 Arapahoe St.
Thermopolis**

All 4-H leaders from Washakie and Hot Springs Counties are members of the H<>W Youth Camp Corporation. All are welcome and encouraged to attend to find out what is happening with the youth camp facilities on Grass Creek.



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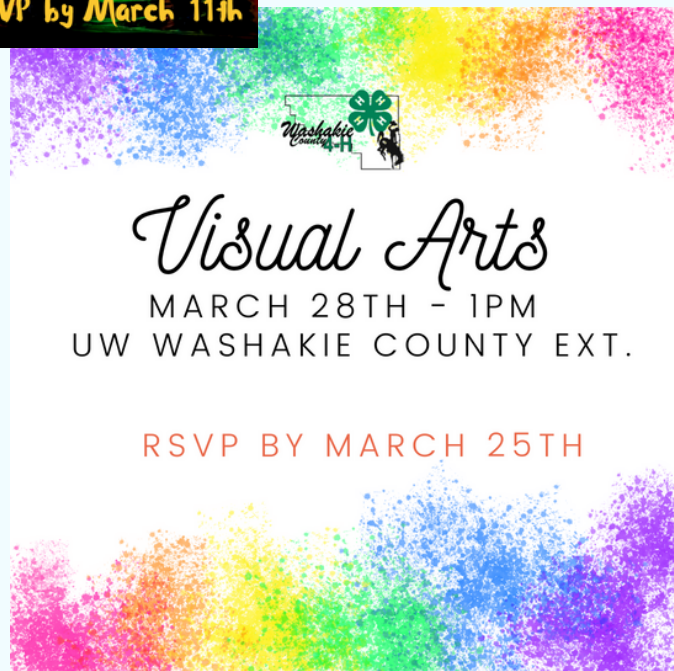
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March 14 and
March 28

Visual Arts
members

Save the Date

Be sure to RSVP
March 11



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

March 14

Cake Decorating
Members, join us
for the next
meeting!



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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

Registration
Deadline is
extended to
March 8

Open to any 4-H
youth ages 13-
18

This will be a
great experience!

Get registered
today!



Northwest
DATE & LOCATION CHANGES!
TEEN Leadership SUMMIT
WYOMING 4-H

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024
9AM - 5PM
OPTIONAL BOWLING & DINNER AFTER

WASHAKIE CO. EXTENSION OFFICE -
1200 CULBERTSON AVE. SUITE G,
WORLD, WY 82401

Cost: \$10

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
Johnathan Despain, Wind River Indian Reservation

Extended Deadline
Register by March 8 at
<https://forms.gle/ATL7pCiP8itDq1YeA>



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Horse Judging
Contest coming
up!

If interested in
attending, let us
know!



**Horse
Judging
Contest**

March 15, 2024
CWC Arena
Registration-8:30
Contest-9:00

Scan QR
for Registration



3 Halter Classes
4 Performance Classes
Lunch Provided
Awards



Deadline March 11st
Entree per participant-\$15
Contact: Haylee Lavoie
hlavoie@fremont25.org
307-840-4498
Contact: Aften Fegler
afegler@cwec.edu
207-855-2302



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Horse Judging

Come learn all
about horse
judging! Anyone
welcome to
attend!

March 18 - 4pm

Washakie
County Ext.
Office



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Happening this
month in
cloverbuds!

Open to youth
ages 5-7

CLOVERBUDS

March 19
4 pm

Meet at Flower
Exchange
224 N 10th St
To learn about
pressed flowers!

Anyone ages 5-7
may join us!



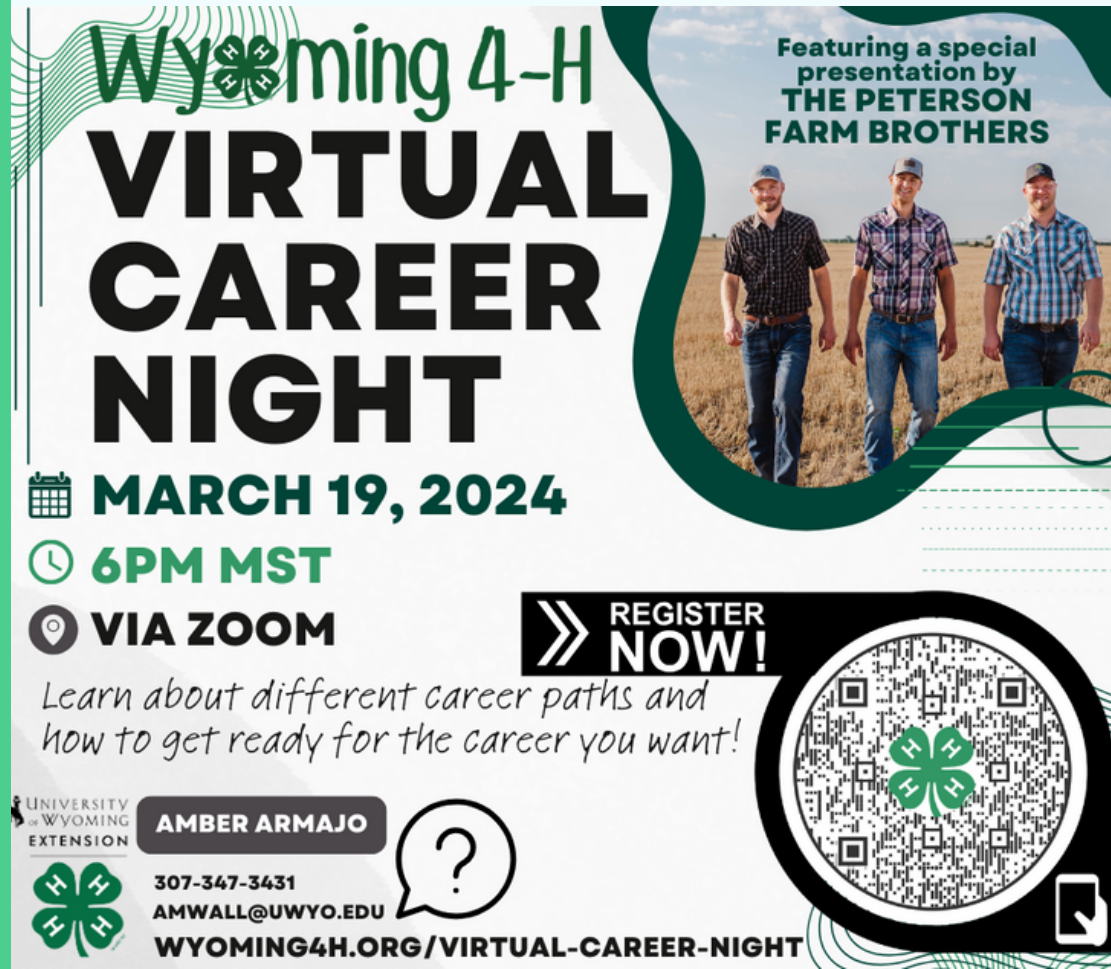
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Have you ever thought about being a midwife, a wildlife refuge manager, a wildland fire fighter, fly fishing guide, a wildlife biologist, an airplane mechanic, how about a film producer or going into sports medicine? Then this event is for YOU!

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!

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



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Volunteer Training

Open to anyone!
Thinking about
becoming a 4-H
volunteer? Or a
current volunteer
to learn about
opportunities
outside of
Washakie
County!

This is a great
training to
participate in

WYOMING 4-H

VOLUNTEER TRAINING SERIES

Beyond the County
March 19, 2024
6:30 to 7:30 pm
<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/92438361355>

4-H has so much to offer. With the summer approaching join this session to learn more about what is going on beyond your county borders. Find out more about Showcase Showdown, Meats and Wool Judging, and State Fair. Learn how and when your child can travel nationally and internationally with 4-H. We will also provide information on fundraising and scholarships available for these opportunities.



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

Fabric & Fashion
Members, join us
for a spring
break sewing
session!

A poster for a 'Fabric & Fashion' event. The background is dark grey with a red fabric draped on the left side. The title 'Fabric & Fashion' is written in a white cursive font at the top. Below it is the Washakie County 4-H logo, which includes a green four-leaf clover and a silhouette of a cowboy on a horse. The event dates and times are listed in white: 'MARCH 25 OR 27TH' and '9AM-11AM OR 12-2'. The location is 'UW WASHAKIE COUNTY EXT. OFFICE'. A note in white text says 'WORK DAY! PLEASE BRING ANY PROJECT THAT YOU NEED TO FINISH OR NEED ASSISTANCE WITH!'. The RSVP deadline is written in large yellow text: 'Must RSVP by March 21st!'.

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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

We are helping the Easter Bunny again this year and will need help stuffing (March 25) and hiding Easter Eggs (March 30), if interested please let us know!

Spread the word to those who need help from the Easter Bunny!

Washakie County 4-H, Owl Unlimited and Chief Washakie FFA are helping the Easter Bunny



Egg Your Yard



in Worland & Ten Sleep

We will hide candy filled eggs in your front yard the night before Easter. A basket will be left with a note from the Easter bunny. Wake up to a yard of fun-filled eggs!

20 eggs - \$17
30 eggs - \$22

Orders due by
March 22nd

Payment is due
before egg
delivery

Other Goodies To Purchase

- Golden Egg - \$3 each
(larger egg filled with extra candy and toys)
- Additional Easter Egg Basket - \$3 each

To order: Call, text,
message or email

Call - 307-347-3431

Text - 307-215-8705

Email -
amwall@uwyo.edu

By ordering you are allowing permission to visit your property on March 30th, between the hours of 6pm and 9pm. If ordering for someone else, please notify them.

In case of bad weather the eggs will be left in the basket on your step!



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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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Bomgaars is giving away 2 free chicks to 4-H members.

Note pickup times, call Jeremy at Bomgaars with any questions!

bomgaars

Presents

2 free chicks per Washakie County 4-H member at Bomgaars-Worland

**Must pick up between
March 27-31, 2024**

Dominique & Mystic Onyx Breeds

If you are unable to pick up during this time please call Jeremy at Bomgaars to arrange differently.

Not required but encouraged to show poultry at Washakie County Fair with the provided chicks.



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Who has the travel bug and wants to see the world! Check out this awesome opportunity! If interested let us know, we can help with fundraising!

April 1 is the deadline to apply!

Wyoming 4-H CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCES 2025 ITALY OR FINLAND?

- **Italy** ~ Explore Ag in Northern Italy June 3-12, 2025. This tour travels down the west side of the Po River Valley from Turin through Cuneo, Langhe, and Liguria, ending in the French Riviera. Learn about centuries-old sustainable practices visiting a fruit orchard, an artisanal dairy farm, vineyards, olive farms, and more.
- **Finland** ~ Spend 2 weeks in Finland during July 2025 (exact dates TBA). You'll get to explore Helsinki, spend a few days at a youth camp, and immerse yourself in Finnish culture by living with a host families in Vierema.

What's the cost?

Italy - \$4,900 per person
Finland - \$3,200 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
- 2 Meals a day and Lodging
- In-Country Transportation & Activities
- Travel Insurance, accident and sickness protection

Additional expenses may include:

- Passport/Passport photos
- Immunization, if required
- Transportation to and from airport
- Spending money for souvenirs or other purchases
- One meal per day

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

<https://bit.ly/4-HTravel>

Applications are due:

April 1, 2024



Contact Us

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Finland

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ehaver@uwyo.edu
307-328-2642

Italy

Amber Armajo Dawn Sanchez
amwall@uwyo.edu dawn@uwyo.edu
307-347-3431 307-633-4383



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



WY State 4-H Wool & Meat Judging

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

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
 \$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)

GT AERONAUTICS














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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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

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>



 **UW** EXTENSION



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 the text "Save THE Date" in a large, colorful, cursive font with orange, yellow, and red gradients. 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 teal floral icons and a rainbow-colored wavy border. Logos for 4-H and FFA are visible in the top corners.



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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



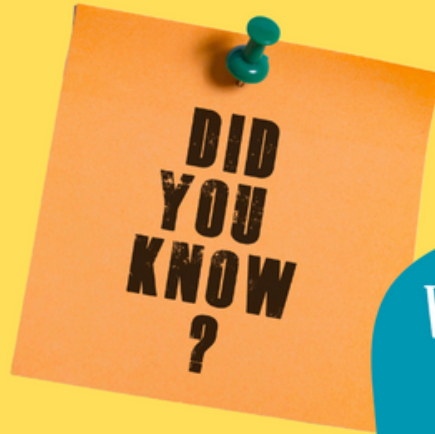
Wyoming Food, Fun & 4-H was made possible by funding from the John P. Ellbogen Foundation Wyoming Communities, Agriculture, and Rural Living Project Grant from UW Extension.



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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/>



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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