

# Washakie County 4-H Happenings

## April 2024 4-H Families

Spring is finally here and things are getting busy! School is going to be out and summer is going to be here before we know it! Time flies when you're having fun! Be sure to read on and find out what's going on in Washakie County 4-H this month! 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*

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Web and Social Media:

[www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/](http://www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/)

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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/](https://wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/upcoming-4-h-functions/)



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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Welcome to UW Extension!

We would like to introduce the new Ag and Natural Resource Educator in Washakie County. Dan VanderPloeg. Be sure to join us on April 23 to welcome him or stop by and say hi!



## Welcome Dan!



**April 23rd 4pm - 6pm**

Washakie County Extension Office  
1200 Culbertson Ave Suite G-  
Worland

Light refreshments/snacks provided

Office: 307-347-3431  
Email:  
dvanderp@uwyo.edu

**Dan VanderPloeg**  
Agricultural & Natural Resource Educator  
Washakie County

Dan grew up in Basin, WY on an alfalfa seed production farm. He completed his bachelors at UW in Agroecology. Followed by a Masters from Iowa State University in Seed Science and Technology. He previously spent 10 years as a Seed Production Agronomist for Corteva in WY/MT. He enjoys raising show lambs and taking his kids to livestock shows.



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Congratulations to  
Natalie and Ellianna  
who were both  
recipients of a  
Wyoming 4-H  
Foundation  
Scholarship!



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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!

Deadline extended to May 1 is the deadline to apply!

## Wyoming 4-H

### CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

#### ITALY OR FINLAND?

**Deadline extended to May 1, 2024**

- 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-HTTravel>  
Applications are due:  
**Deadline extended to May 1, 2024**

**Contact Us**  
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307-633-4383



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## Shooting Sports Members!

All Shooting Sports disciplines are off and running! If you haven't been to a practice or have questions please let us know!

### 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**

### 4-H AIR RIFLE AND PISTOL



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



**SAFETY MEETING  
FEBRUARY 27 AT 6PM**

WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS POULTRY BARN

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

**PRACTICES WILL BE  
EVERY TUESDAY  
FOLLOWING**

### .22 Rifle/Pistol Safety Meeting

**April 10th  
6:00PM**

**Worland Shooting  
Complex Club  
House**

**Will meet Wednesdays @ 6 PM  
weekly after Safety Meeting  
(weather dependent)**

**You must be enrolled in 4-H and attend  
the safety meeting in order to  
participate in .22 Rifle/Pistol**

### Shotgun Safety Meeting

**April 11th  
6:00PM**

**Worland Shooting  
Complex Club  
House**

**Practices will meet weekly  
after safety meeting.**

**Thursdays @ 5:30**

**(weather dependent)**

**You must attend the safety meeting in  
order to participate in shotgun and be  
enrolled in 4-H!**



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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings

**April 11 and  
April 25**

Visual Arts  
members

**Save the Date**

Be sure to RSVP



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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings

**April 11**

Cake Decorating  
Members, join us  
for the next  
meeting!



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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Let's wear purple  
in support of  
Military Children  
on April 12th -  
send us your  
pictures of you  
wearing purple!

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**PURPLE UP DAY**

4-H Military Partnership

April is the month of the Military Child. We are excited to support our young heroes by wearing **PURPLE**.

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Help us celebrate by sharing photos of you or your group wearing purple. We will share them on facebook and will be giving some fun prizes away. Send pictures to:  
(307) 799-8780  
or [dawns@uwyo.edu](mailto:dawns@uwyo.edu)

child & youth program  
wyoming national guard

SUBMIT & WIN

TAKING CARE OF OUR MILITARY CHILDREN

Wyoming 4-H



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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!



**Fridays  
@  
3pm**

## 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

**April 12**

Cat members  
mark your  
calendars for  
upcoming  
meetings!

## Cat Project

April 12, 2024

4-5 pm

Washakie County Extension Office  
1200 Culbertson- Suite G

Bring your  
cat and your  
carpet square!



## Cat Project

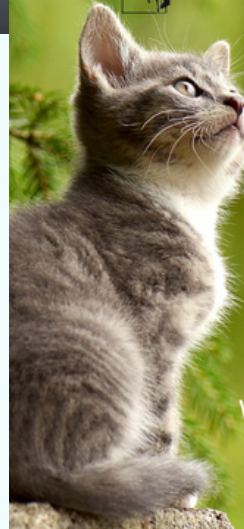
February 9, 2024 - 4-5 pm

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

Food Members  
join us April 15 to  
learn to make  
candy and  
tortillas!

RSVP by April 12



**Foods Project Meeting**

**April 15th - 3:30pm**

**Come learn to make Candy & Tortillas!**

**RSVP by April 12th!**



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# 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

Helping Members Reflect

April 15, 2024  
6:30 to 7:30 pm  
<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/92438361355>

4-H is about hands-on learning, but what happens when the learning is done? 4-H uses the experiential learning model, asking members to do something, reflect on their learning, and then apply it to their lives. In this workshop, we will discuss tricks and tools to help member reflect on what they are doing, taking their 4-H experience to the next level. Join us to help youth in your county or maybe even your own family think beyond their project learning.



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

Happening this  
month in  
cloverbuds!

Open to youth  
ages 5-7



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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings



## JR LEADERS

**April 17th**

**4pm**

**4-H Members 13 & Older are  
encouraged to participate in Jr  
Leaders!**

**Washakie County Extension  
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  
ms/shooting\\_sport  
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](mailto: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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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings

National  
Volunteer Week  
is April 21 - 27  
be sure you  
thank a  
volunteer!

Volunteers are  
what makes 4-H  
happen and we  
sure couldn't do  
it without them!



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# 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)



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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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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings

May 2

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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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Theme Ideas due  
to the fairboard  
by May 10



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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Livestock Judging  
Training for  
anyone  
interested!



**INTERMOUNTAIN  
LIVESTOCK & MEATS  
JUDGES TRAINING**  
Spanish Fork, Utah

**MAY**  
9-11, 2024

Join us for a one-of-a-kind camp that prepares youth to compete in livestock and meats judging contests locally and nationally.

The first 25 registrants will receive a custom travel mug!

- ✓ \$40 Saturday Contests
- ✓ \$100 Adult Attendees
- ✓ \$150 Camp Tracks

435-623-3450  
jessie.hadfield@usu.edu

<https://extension.usu.edu/utah4h/events/intermountain-livestock-judges-training>



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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Horse Judging  
Contest and  
Hippology  
coming up!

If interested in  
attending, let us  
know!



## Platte County 4-H HIPPOLOGY AND HORSE BOWL INVITATIONAL

**SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024**

9:30 AM

PLATTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, WHEATLAND

**REGISTER ONLINE!**

**LUNCH PROVIDED**



TOP PLACING SENIOR MEMBERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
TRAVEL TO A NATIONAL HORSE BOWL COMPETITION!  
CLOVERBUDS CLASSES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
STACY BUCHHOLZ, 307-322-3667, STACY@UWYO.EDU



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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings



SAVE THE DATE

Market  
Sheep/Swine/Goat  
members required  
for your animals to  
be present!

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!



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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings

## Livestock Members

All the face to face classes are completed but can complete your requirements by taking a written test or an online course (\$12). Anyone (4-H and FFA) planning to sell is required to complete YQA. If you have any questions, please call the Ext Office.



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		

Deadline to complete is  
June 30, 2024.



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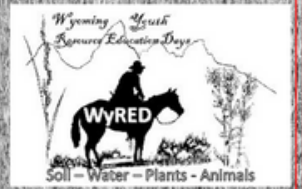
Save the date! If you have never been to WyRED (Wyoming Resource Education Days), this year would be a great year. We are holding the 4-day long field camp at Pathfinder Ranches outside Alcova, WY June 17-20. Pathfinder Ranches have been great to work with and we will get to learn about exciting things like black-footed ferrets, endangered plant species, beaver dam analogs, historic trails, livestock grazing, and more.

## Wyoming Youth Resource Education Days

*endangered species. wildlife. water. history. grazing*

**June 17-20, 2024**

Pathfinder Ranches  
Alcova, WY



Reading the 4-H newsletter gets you lots of information. Be the first to text "4-H Grows Here" to 307-215-8705 to win a prize!



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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings

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

We are starting  
practices so if  
you are  
interested please  
let us know!

**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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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings

## 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

Shooting Sports members do you have your tickets? If not let us know at the Extension Office.

Get your tickets from a 4-H Shooting Sports member!

Highest ticket selling member wins a pheasant Hunt donated by S & L Ranch

**WASHAKIE COUNTY 4-H**



**SHOOTING SPORTS**

## **GUN RAFFLE**

**Drawing: July 27, 2024**  
**Washakie Co. Fair - Jr Livestock Sale**  
\*\*NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN\*\*

<b>1st Ticket Drawn:</b> Pheasant/Chukar hunt @ S&L Ranch in Cowley, WY. Includes 4 adults & 2 Youth (Youth Must Attend). Oct-Dec 2024 Season AND Winchester SXP Pump 12GA & TriStar Raptor Field Compact- 20GA	<b>2nd Ticket Drawn:</b> Gets <b>CHOICE</b> between Springfield Model 2020 .22 Rifle, Ruger American Rimfire Standard .22 Rifle, or Glock 19 Gen 3 9mm "Deer Hunter"
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**Tickets: \$20 each**

Tickets available from Washakie County 4-H Shooting Sports Members

\*\*\*WINNER MUST MEET ALL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS TO TAKE POSSESSION.\*\*\*

Pheasant Hunt Donated by S & L Ranch



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# Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Save the Date for  
the 2024  
Washakie  
County Fair



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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.



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# 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](mailto:kelliec@uwyo.edu)



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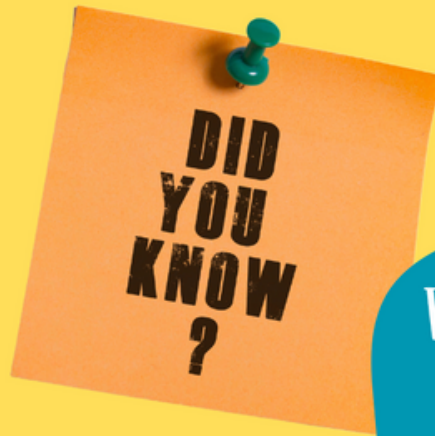


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Have a 4-H trip you want to go on and might need a little financial assistance? Be sure to check out the request for funds form! It is available to any 4-H member



**WASHAKIE COUNTY 4-H HAS A FORM TO REQUEST 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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# 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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