

Washakie County 4-H Happenings

4-H Families

Can you believe it's already February? 4-H activities are in full swing, so stay tuned for updates! Keep an eye on your emails, social media, and postcards, and be sure to check the 4-H website for the latest events. The online 4-H calendar is updated regularly, so don't miss out on what's happening this month and beyond. Read on to see all the exciting activities coming up!

Have a great month, Amber



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February 2025



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Calendar of Events

2024-2025

4-H Calendar of events
can be found at:

wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/upcoming-4-h-functions/

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@WashakieCounty4H

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Scan Me..



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2024-2025 UW Extension AmeriCorps Program - this is the summer program we have had in the past (Dani Warner has filled in the position the last three years)

Growing Future Extension Professionals!

Apply today!

2024-2025 UW EXTENSION AMERICORPS PROGRAM

GROWING FUTURE EXTENSION PROFESSIONALS

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OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE

Choose your hours:
Winter-Summer: 675 hr
Spring/Summer: 450 or 300hr

- October 2024-September 2025
- Monthly Living Allowance
- Education Award

LEARN ABOUT AMERICORPS



OR VISIT:
WWW.AMERICORPS.GOV/ABOUT



OR REACH OUT TO YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE OR THE UWE AMERICORPS PROGRAM COORDINATOR LISTED BELOW FOR AN APPLICATION

READY TO APPLY?



Abby McIrvin - UWE AmeriCorps Program Coordinator
amcivrin@uwyo.edu | 307-766-5199

FOR PROGRAM RELATED QUESTIONS CONTACT:

- ★ Start planning for your 2025 summer
- ★ Contribute to Extension programs in your county Extension Office of choice
- ★ Opportunity for anyone 17 years and older
- ★ Build your resume with valuable National Service experience.
- ★ Expand your professional network.
- ★ Get involved in your community



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

4-H Archery
Safety Meeting and
practices to be

Safety Meeting
February 3 at 5:30 PM

First Practice
February 10 at 5:30pm

Practices will be every
Monday following the
Safety Meeting (5:30 for
Juniors and 6:15 for
Intermediates and
Seniors)



4-H Archery

Safety Meeting
February 3 at 5:30 PM

Washakie County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

Practices will begin February 10

Practices will be every
Monday following the Safety
Meeting (5:30 PM for Juniors
and 6:15 PM 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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2025 Beef Tagging Dates

All market beef
planning to
attend county
fair must be
present!



2025



BEEF TAGGING DATES

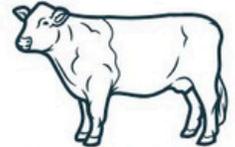
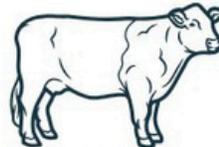
TEN SLEEP

February 6th - 4pm - 5pm
Galloway Ranch (201 Road 47)

WORLAND

January 27th - 4pm - 5pm
February 1st - 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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Thinking About Becoming a 4-H Volunteer?

Start your
volunteer journey
HERE! This will
help answer all
your questions!

[https://forms.gle/
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8EN6](https://forms.gle/7PghG6hn5k9VU8EN6)

University of Wyoming Extension

START YOUR VOLUNTEER JOURNEY

Join us for a FREE two part online informational session for adults interested in becoming 4-H volunteers.

A 4-H volunteer can serve many roles: mentor, advisor, friend, teacher, referee, role model, pacesetter and much more. As a 4-H volunteer, participants will have the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of children, teach them valuable skills, help them achieve a positive self-image, accomplish personal goals and earn a sense of accomplishment. Join us to find out if this is something for you!

CHOOSE ONE OF THE DATES BELOW:

SEPTEMBER 9TH AND 23RD, 2024

NOVEMBER 5TH AND 19TH, 2024

FEBRUARY 5TH AND 19TH, 2025

AUGUST 12TH AND 26TH, 2025

ALL SESSIONS ARE ONE HOUR AND START AT 6:30 PM.

If you are interested please register using the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/6RGR2aDGgLfK66a8A>.



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Bring your Record Book to the Record Book Help Session on February 10th



4-H RECORD BOOK

HELP SESSION



FEBRUARY 10 AT 4 PM



BRING YOUR RECORD BOOK TO THE UW WASHAKIE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE FOR HELP WITH, OR TO WORK ON YOUR RECORD BOOK!



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

WESTI AG DAYS FORAGE CONFERENCE

WESTI AG Days

Join Dan Vanderploeg from the Washakie County Extension office and all the wonderful speakers to find out more on alfalfa hay production in Wyoming

February 12 at 8:00 AM at the Washakie County Museum - a can't miss conference!

When: February 12, 8:00AM
Where: Washakie County Museum



TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

LONG TERM ALFALFA WEEVIL MANAGEMENT

Tyler Jones
Farm Manager of the UW Sheridan Research & Extension

WEED CONTROL IN ALFALFA ESTABLISHMENT

Clint Bierman
UW Assistant Professor, Forage Crop Production & Weed Management

FERTILIZING ALFALFA TO MAXIMIZE VALUE

Paul Stukenholtz
Owner Stukenholtz Laboratories

LABOR H2A SYSTEM

Kelli Griffith
Executive Director of Mountain Plains Agricultural Service

REDUCING THE RISK OF BLISTERBEETLE ALFALFA HAY CONTAMINATION

Scott Schell
UW Extension Entomology Specialist

CURRENT FORAGE SITUATION AND OUTLOOK

Brian Lee
UW Senior Research Scientist in the Agriculture and Applied Economics

A one-day conference dedicated to alfalfa forage in Wyoming. We have 7 excellent speakers covering alfalfa hay production. A can't miss conference for anyone who grows alfalfa forage!

We will serve a lunch please RSVP the Washakie County Extension Office at (307) 347-3431.

Lunch Sponsor



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

4-H Cat Meetings

Mark your Calendars for your 2025 Cat meetings and join the fun! First meeting is February 13, 2025 at 4 PM at the Washakie County Extension Office



Washakie County 4-H logo with a green four-leaf clover and a silhouette of a cowboy on a bucking horse. Illustrations of a ginger cat and a white cat. Text: **4-H CAT MEETING**, FEBRUARY 13, 2025 4PM - 5PM, AT THE WASHAKIE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE. ****NO CATS AT THIS MEETING, JUST BRING YOURSELF****. Illustrations of a cat house, a purple cat bowl, a pink cat bowl, and a ball of pink yarn.



Washakie County 4-H logo with a green four-leaf clover and a silhouette of a cowboy on a bucking horse. Illustrations of a paw print, a cat, and a cat house. Text: **4-H CAT MEETINGS**, MARCH 7, 2025 4 PM - 5 PM, APRIL 4, 2025 4 PM - 5 PM, MAY 16, 2025 4 PM - 5 PM, JUNE 12, 2025 4PM - 5PM, JULY 15, 2025 10 AM - 11 AM. ALL MEETINGS AT THE WASHAKIE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE. BRING YOUR CAT AND A CARPET SQUARE. Illustrations of two cats and a paw print.



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Jr Master Gardeners

February 13 at 4 PM at
the Washakie County
Extension Office

JR MASTER GARDENERS

FEBRUARY 13 AT 4 PM AT THE
WASHAKIE COUNTY EXTENSION
OFFICE



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Graduating Seniors, it is never too late to start scholarships! These are awesome ones for 4-H members in Wyoming!

Due February 15, 2025

2025 STATE 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Wyoming:

- Edna Mae and Wallace McClafin
- Ella E. Schloredt
- Jimmy Nichols Memorial
- Farmhouse Foundation
- Janie Smith Memorial
- Margaret Butterfield Memorial
- Brown-Kohl
- Marian M. Henderson Memorial

Other Schools:

- Wilbur Brettel
- Murdoch's Ranch and Home
- Lynette Wallace
- Linnabur Scholarships
- John and Pauline Peterson
- Bonnie Ellenwood
- Underwood Family
- State 4-H Foundation



Scan to Apply:



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Fabric and Fashion Meetings

More project meetings
added for those who
want to work on their
projects!

FABRIC AND FASHION

ADDITIONAL DATES AND TIMES HAVE BEEN ADDED!



FEBRUARY 17
10AM-12PM OR 1PM-3PM
COME AT THE TIME THAT WORKS
FOR YOUR SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 21
FEBRUARY 28
MARCH 7
MARCH 14
MARCH 28
AFTER SCHOOL FROM 2 PM - 4 PM

APRIL 7
10AM - 3PM
FINISH ALL PROJECTS UP



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Calling all
Cloverbuds!

Come join us for
Health Day!

Any youth ages
5-7 years old are
welcome to join!



CLOVERBUDS

HEALTH DAY

February 18, 2025 at 4 PM - 5 PM
Washakie County Extension Office

Any youth ages 5 - 7 encouraged to
join the fun!

The graphic features a large green clover with 'H' on each leaf, a yellow heart icon, and illustrations of a female doctor, a young boy, a young girl, and a male doctor. A small Washakie County 4-H logo is also present.



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

4-H Beef Nutrition & Management

Join us on February 24th at 6 pm (via Zoom) to 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. RSVP by February 23rd at: <https://forms.gle/7GJwMTrxBD4NzRm96>

4-H BEEF NUTRITION & MANAGEMENT

February 24, 2025

6pm

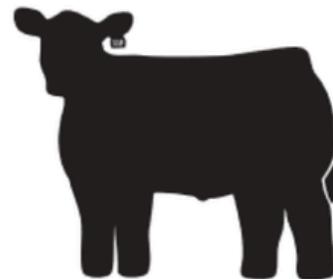
RSVP by February 23



Register here for a zoom link:

<https://forms.gle/>

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

4-H Air Rifle and
Pistol Safety Meeting
February 25, at 6 pm
at the Washakie
County Fairgrounds,
mark your calendars!
Practices will begin
on March 4 and
every Tuesday
following!



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



4-H AIR RIFLE AND PISTOL

**SAFETY MEETING
FEBRUARY 25 AT 6PM**

WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS POULTRY BARN

**PRACTICES WILL BEGIN MARCH 4TH
AT 6PM**

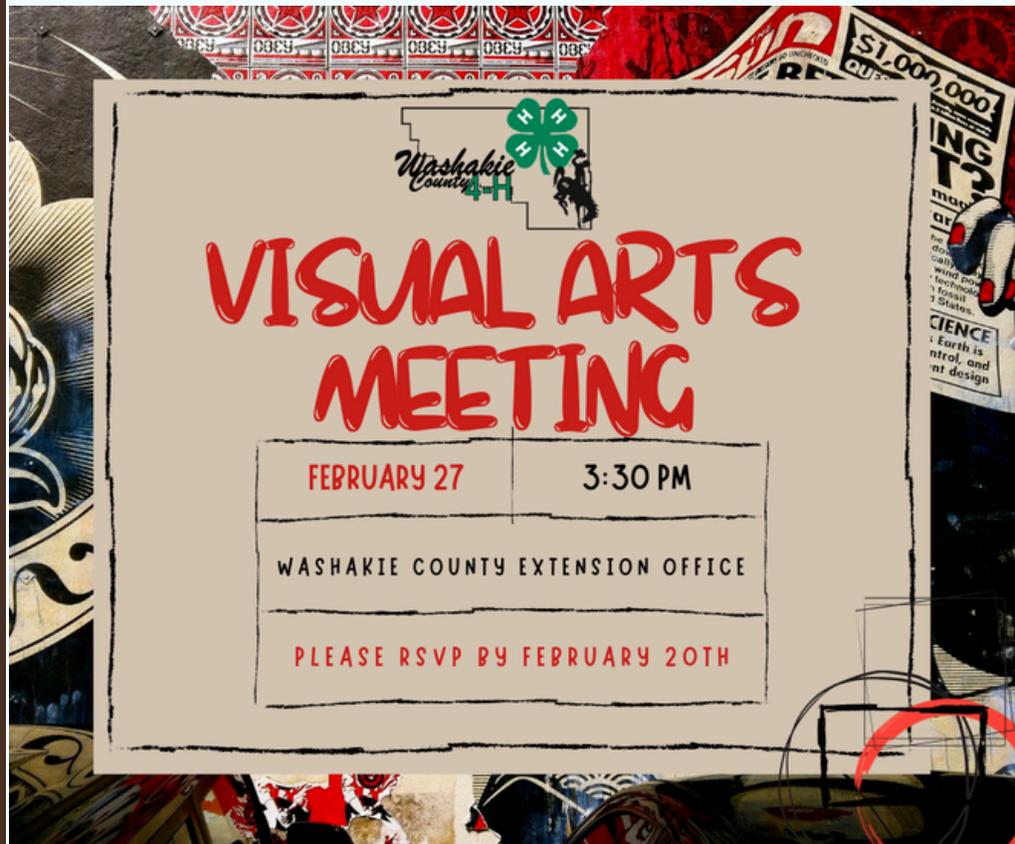
**PRACTICES WILL BE EVERY
TUESDAY FOLLOWING**



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Visual Arts Meeting
February 27, 2025 at
3:30 PM at the
Washakie County
Extension Office -
Please RSVP by
February 20th



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

FOOD FUN 4-H WYOMING!

Cook together and
gather around the family
dinner table!

February recipe is up!
Get registered today!



COOK TOGETHER & GATHER
AROUND THE FAMILY DINNER TABLE.

FOOD FUN

4 - H WYOMING

- Learn to prepare home-cooked meals & try new foods.
- FUN Family time.
- Receive a **FREE** kitchen utensil kit per family related to that month's recipes October- April.
- Self-guided at home.
- Open to any currently enrolled 4-H member...make it a project!



To Find Out More
Contact Us @ (307)-334-3534 or KELLIEC@UWYO.EDU
FREE TO PARTICIPATE; GROCERIES NOT INCLUDED



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

2025 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Trainings

Goshen County, Torrington, WY
Dates - March 1-2, 2025

Fremont County, Riverton
Dates - March 15-16, 2025

Johnson County, Buffalo, WY
Dates - March 29-30, 2025

Sublette County, Big Piney
Dates - April 12-13, 2025

Park County, Cody
Dates - April 26-27, 2025

Shooting Sports Development
Committee
Meeting

Date - February 15, 2025, Casper
Hilton Garden Inn - 10 am to 3 pm

You can register by visiting
the Wyoming 4-H webpage
at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/>
then select "Volunteers" and
"Additional Trainings"

2025 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

Goshen County, Torrington, WY

- Dates - March 1-2, 2025
- [Registration : Goshen County](#)

Fremont County, Riverton

- Dates - March 15-16, 2025
- [Registration : Fremont County](#)

Johnson County, Buffalo, WY

- Dates - March 29-30, 2025
- [Registration: Johnson County](#)

Sublette County, Big Piney

- Dates - April 12-13, 2025
- [Registration: Sublette County](#)

Park County, Cody

- Dates - April 26-27, 2025
- [Registration: Park County](#)

Shooting Sports Development Committee
Meeting

- Date - February 15, 2025, Casper
Hilton Garden Inn - 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

Dog Workshops!

Be on the lookout for a clinic coming to the Big Horn Basin Area!



DOG AGILITY

WORKSHOP

Join us for tips, tricks, and practice in 4-H Dog Agility



15 March 2025

Activities:

- ✓ On Leash (level 1) at 8:00am
- ✓ Off Leash (levels 2-7) at 12:15pm
- ✓ Lunch 11:45am to 12:45pm

\$10 per Dog



Goshen County
Extension Office
307-532-2436



Goshen County
Fairgrounds - Pavilion
4740 US Hwy 26/85
Torrington, WY 82240

Scan to Register



tinyurl.com/goshenagility



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

4-H Virtual Career Night

Explore careers
today, shape
your future
tomorrow

Join us via
ZOOM on March
17, 2025

[https://wyoming
4h.org/virtual-
career-night/](https://wyoming4h.org/virtual-career-night/)



Explore careers today,
Shape your future tomorrow.

2025
4-H Virtual Career Night
March 17, 2025



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Teen Leadership Summit

March 22, 2025

Registration is open and open to any 4-Her's who are ages 13-18

2025 Northwest Area Teen Leadership Summit: A Roadmap to Success

March 22, 2025

Come exploring with us as we start the day in Thermopolis and end in Worland



Cost: \$10 (includes lunch, travel and supplies)

Join other Wyoming 4-H teens (ages 13-18) to strengthen your leadership skills and explore career readiness!

Deadline to register

March 10

CONTACTS:

Amber Armajo, Washakie County
Gretchen Gasvoda, Big Horn County
Mary Louise Wood, Park County
Dawn Peil, Hot Springs County
Tanya Santee, Fremont County
Extension Office, Wind River Indian Reservation



SIGN UP!



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

4-H Carnival
Save the Date!

April 5, 2025

We will need all
4-H members
and families on
deck!



4-H Carnival
WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
APRIL 5
11AM - 2PM
GAMES FUN
FOOD
BRING A CANNED GOOD
AND RECEIVE TWO FREE
TICKETS (LIMIT TWO
TICKETS PER PERSON, NO
EXPIRED FOOD)
ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT WASHAKIE
COUNTY 4-H
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 347-3431



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

State 4-H Wool and
Meat Judging Contests

April 25, 2025 – Wool
Judging Contest at
Albany County
Fairgrounds

April 26, 2025 – Meat
Judging Contest at UW
Animal Science Building
and Wool and Meat
Awards Ceremony to
follow Meat Judging
Contest

Registration will be on
zSuites

State 4-H WOOL AND MEAT JUDGING CONTESTS



**FRIDAY,
APRIL 25TH**
ALBANY COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 26TH**

UW ANIMAL SCIENCE



**INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CONTESTS,
4-H EDUCATOR/ COACH WILL
FINALIZE REGISTRATION THROUGH
ZSUITES AND CONFIRM TEAMS.**

UW | Wyoming 4-H



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2025 Market Livestock Tagging

All market sheep, goats
or swine planning on
showing at county fair
must be present!

Worland - May 27 - 5pm - 6pm
Fairgrounds

Ten Sleep - May 28 - 5pm - 6pm
Rice Ranch



2025

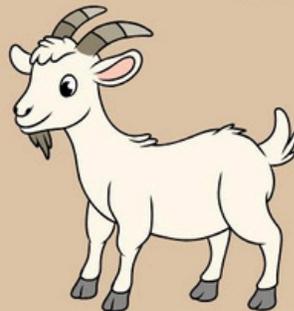


MARKET LIVESTOCK TAGGING

Worland - May 27 - 5pm - 6pm - Fairgrounds

Ten Sleep - May 28 - 5pm - 6pm - Rice Ranch

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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Showcase Showdown

June 17 - 19, 2025

More information and registration will be released in the next few months!

Registration will be on zSuites



SHOWCASE

showdown

EVENT DETAILS

 June 17 - 19, 2025

 University of Wyoming
Laramie, Wyoming

 Stay in the UW
Residence Halls

ABOUT THE EVENT

- 11 State Contests
- Explore new contests and project areas
- Top placing seniors get to attend National Trip
- Project related Workshops
- Fun Workshops Activities
- Tour and Experience parts of UW Campus



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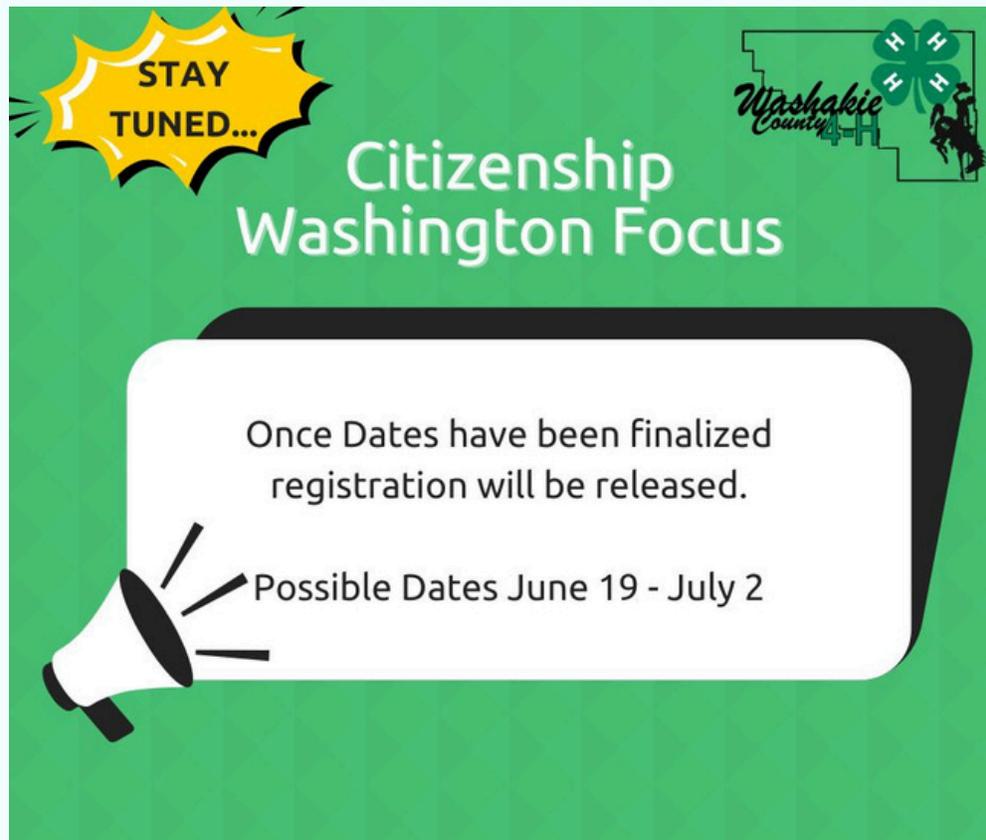
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Citizenship Washington Focus

Once dates have been
finalized registration will
be released - More to
come!
(Possible dates June 19 -
July 2, 2025)

Registration will be on
zSuites



The graphic features a green background with a white speech bubble containing the registration information. A yellow starburst in the top left corner says "STAY TUNED...". In the top right corner, there is a logo for Washakie County 4-H, which includes a map of the county, a four-leaf clover with "4-H" on each leaf, and a silhouette of a cowboy on a bucking horse. A megaphone icon is positioned to the left of the speech bubble.

STAY TUNED...

**Citizenship
Washington Focus**

Once Dates have been finalized
registration will be released.

Possible Dates June 19 - July 2



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

4-H Camp Dates!

Save the date for
the best three
days of the
summer!

June 26-28, 2025



Big Horn Basin 4-H
JUNE 26 - 28, 2025
CAMP

Save The Date!

The poster features a green background with a white mountain range at the top. Below the mountains, the text 'Big Horn Basin 4-H' is written in a yellow, cursive font. To the right, the dates 'JUNE 26 - 28, 2025' are in white, and the word 'CAMP' is in large, bold, orange letters. Three circular images are arranged in a cluster: the top-left shows a man and a woman fishing on a river; the bottom-left shows a group of children sitting on the floor in a wooden cabin; the bottom-right shows two people on a blue inflatable boat on a river. At the bottom, the phrase 'Save The Date!' is written in a white, cursive font. The background is decorated with a pattern of green pine trees.



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Livestock Quality
Assurance Deadline
is
June 30, 2025!

If you attend an
educational
opportunity be sure
to fill out the form
online and turn in by
June 30, 2025

<https://www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/project-resources/livestock/>

LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE DEADLINE



JUNE 30, 2025

LIVESTOCK
QUALITY
ASSURANCE IS
REQUIRED TO SELL
AT THE LIVESTOCK
SALE DURING FAIR



2025 IS A FLEX YEAR WHICH MEANS YOUTH ARE ABLE TO ATTEND ANY LIVESTOCK EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY, FILL OUT THE REQUIRED FORM (SHOW WHAT YOU LEARNED), HAVE IT SIGNED, TURN IT IN BY JUNE 30. WATCH FOR A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP!



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Washakie County Fair Dates!

July 19 - 26
Entry deadline
for 4-H/FFA
entries is July 10

The Wyoming
State Fair is
August 11 - 15 in
Douglas



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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.



Handmade Items
Created by
Washakie County
4-H Members



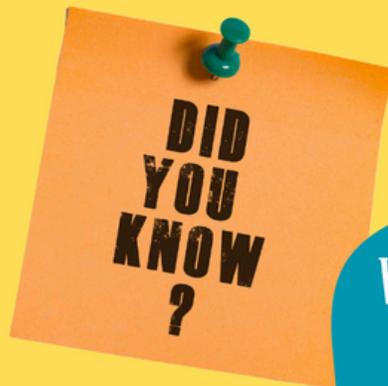
Visit the
Washakie County
Extension Office
1200 Culbertson
Suite G



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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



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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