

Washakie County 4-H Happenings

4-H Families

Happy New Year! Can you believe it is 2026! I hope you are as excited as I am about the adventures awaiting in 2026.

4-H activities are gearing up, so be sure to read on to discover all the exciting 4-H happenings taking place this month! Be sure to check out the 4-H Calendar online for important dates and upcoming events.

Here's to a safe, healthy, and successful year filled with learning, growth, and fun. Happy New Year from Washakie County 4-H!

Have a great month, Amber

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HE•ALTH



January 2026



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Calendar of Events

2025-2026

4-H Calendar of events
can be found at:

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

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Join the Cent\$ible Nutrition Program

Eat Healthy for Less!
Looking to make healthy meals on a budget? Join the Cent\$ible Nutrition Program, an 8-week program starting January 7th! Participants will learn practical tips for eating healthy, saving money on groceries, and making nutritious choices for their families.

We are offering both a morning class and an evening class to fit your schedule.



Starts January 7



8-week program



Extension Office



Morning & Evening options available



**To register, contact:
mevans22@uwyo.edu
rlake4@uwayo.edu**

EAT HEALTHY for less

Learn to save money and time at the grocery store, cook healthier meals faster, and stretch your food dollars. Plus, get a free cookbook, kitchen utensils, and more!

Join the Cent\$ible Nutrition Program

This 8-week program will start Wednesday, January 7, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

To register email:
mevans22@uwyo.edu or rlake4@uwyo.edu



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4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting

This meeting is for current and prospective leaders to review program updates, discuss safety guidelines, and plan upcoming activities.

If you're interested in helping with Shooting Sports or want to stay informed, please plan to attend.

 **January 12**

 **5:30 PM**

 **Extension Office**

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER MEETING

January 12
5:30 PM

Washakie County Extension Office



OPEN TO ANYONE WHO MIGHT WANT TO HELP WITH 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PRACTICES



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Livestock Judging Opportunity

Join us for Livestock
Judging on January
14th at 4:00 PM at
the Washakie
County Extension
Office!
We hope to see you
there!

 Washakie County
Extension Office

 January 14

 4:00 PM



Livestock Judging Practice

Wednesday, January 14
4 pm
Washakie County Extension
Office

Anyone and any ages welcome
to join if interested in learning
more about Livestock Judging



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Middle School Cultural Experience

We are super excited to offer this cultural experience for our middle school youth!

See more information and fill out the application by January 15

<https://forms.gle/3UQJJnrwauX35mS49>



COURAGE TO EXPLORE *Across Cultures*

EMBARK ON AN EXCITING ADVENTURE OF DISCOVERY AS WE TRAVEL NEAR TO LEARN THINGS FROM AFAR

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES HELPING US LEARN ACROSS CULTURES AND AGRICULTURAL TRADITIONS – FROM FARMING AND FOOD SYSTEMS TO SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION. TOGETHER, WE'LL CELEBRATE GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

POSSIBLE ADVENTURE DESTINATIONS: WYOMING STATE CAPITAL, DENVER MINT, FRENCH BAKERY CLASS, CSU SPUR, FARM TO TABLE DAIRY TOUR, CULTURAL FOOD EXPERIENCES AND MORE!

MARCH 18 – 21, 2026

DENVER, CO

\$200 (INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, HOTEL, MEALS, TOUR ADMISSIONS) OPEN TO WASHAKIE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED YOUTH (GRADES 6 – 8)

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SCAN FOR APPLICATION AND MORE INFORMATION DUE JANUARY 15



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Wyoming Walks Mark Your Calendars!

Join us for Wyoming Walks at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West on January 16, 23, and 30!

✨ It's free, fun, and a great way to explore and learn more about Wyoming. Bring friends, family, and your curiosity!

Questions?

Contact Melissa Cook at 307-568-4160.

We hope to see you there!

WYOMING WALKS Senior Walks

COME WALK WITH US & AN EXPERT
LEARN, HEALTH, AND WELLNESS WALKING SERIES

FREE & FUN

GET TO KNOW THE **BUFFALO BILL CENTER OF THE WEST**
MAKE NEW FRIENDS, & EXERCISE IN A NEW WAY!



January 16, 23 & 30 2026
@ 10:00 am

Attendees will be divided into groups of 10-15 walkers for guided tours based on mobility and the museums they want to see.



Seniors (60+) are admitted **FREE**. Everyone is welcome to attend, but there is a museum fee for non-seniors.



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QUESTIONS

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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Fabric & Fashion Series

Join us for Fabric & Fashion, starting January 19th from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM! This fun and educational series will explore fabrics, clothing care, sewing basics, and fashion skills for all experience levels.

Save the dates for the remainder of the year and plan to join us for each session!

A flyer for the 'Fabric and Fashion' series, set against a light-colored fabric background with decorative red stitching and a heart. The text is in a mix of black and red fonts. It lists several sessions with dates and times, and includes a note about RSVPs. The Washakie County 4-H logo is in the top right corner.

Fabric and Fashion

- * Monday, January 19th 10 AM - 12 PM-making quilted hot pad-materials provided
- * Monday, February 2nd 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 PM - 3 PM by appointment - work on project
- * Monday, February 16th 10 AM - 2 PM T-Shirt Workshop-Sewing on a serger-Material & pattern provided
- * Monday, March 2nd 10 AM - 12 PM 1PM - 3 PM by appointment - work on project
- * Spring Break - March 16, 17, 18, 20 by appointment-finish up projects

Please RSVP! (Days and times appointment needed we will not be there unless someone has signed up)



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Cloverbuds

Join us for Cloverbuds as we explore how we learn using all parts of our bodies through fun, hands-on activities designed just for our youngest 4-H members!

 JUL 17 January 20

 4:00 PM

 Washakie County Extension Office

This interactive meeting encourages movement, creativity, and learning while having fun together. We can't wait to learn and grow with our Cloverbuds! ✨



When: January 20, 2025

Time: 4 PM

Where: Washakie County Extension Office



Join us as we learn about how we use all parts of our bodies, any youth ages 5 -7



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Volunteer Training

Save the Date!

📣 Attention
Volunteers! 📣

Now that the holidays are over, the Wyoming 4-H Volunteer Trainings Schedule for 2026 is out! Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend these important trainings.

WYOMING 4-H VOLUNTEER TRAININGS SCHEDULE 2026

JANUARY 20TH

TUESDAY / 6:00PM-7:30PM

TOPIC: SMART GOALS



Enjoy a volunteer focused training on how to help 4-H members set SMART goals for the 4-H year. No matter what the project or club area focus is on, SMART goals are for everyone! This training will be interactive and give volunteers an opportunity to connect with other volunteers across the state. Registration required for access to the zoom link. You can register using the QR Code.

FEBRUARY 17TH

TUESDAY / 6:00 PM - 7:30PM

TOPIC: COMMUNITY & SERVICE



Join us for some great conversation, share ideas, and join a discussion on our featured topic "Community & Service". Share what it means to volunteer in your communities, it's benefits, ways to get more involved, and share your community service ideas with other volunteers across the state. This will be an interactive training giving you opportunities to connect and have deeper conversations with other volunteers. Registration required for access to the zoom link. You can register using the QR Code above.



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MARCH 31ST

TUESDAY / 6:00 PM - 7:30PM

TOPIC: MEANINGFUL MEETINGS



Training focused on creating meaningful meetings and the tools and science behind techniques to accomplish this. No matter what type of gathering you are having; a club meeting, project meeting, or even just attending an activity. This training will be interactive and give you an opportunity to connect with other volunteers. Registration is required for access to the zoom link. You can register using the QR Code above.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

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Junior Master Gardeners

Let's Get Growing In
4-H, join us to learn
more about the
gardening 4-H
Project!

Junior Master Gardeners

January 22 - 3:45 PM

Washakie County Extension Office

LET'S GET GROWING IN 4-H

Join us to learn more about the
gardening 4-H Project



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Introduction to Robotics

Join us for an Introduction to Robotics and dive into some hands-on robotic fun! Participants will explore basic robotics concepts, problem-solving, and technology through interactive activities.

 **January 23**

 **2:30 PM**

 **Washakie County
Extension Office**

**No experience needed
—just curiosity and a
willingness to learn.**

**Come see what
robotics in 4-H is all
about!**

ROBOTICS



INTRODUCTION TO 4-H ROBOTICS

JOIN US FOR SOME ROBOTICS FUN AS
WE LEARN AN INTRODUCTION TO
ROBOTICS!

January 23rd at 2:30 PM at the
Washakie County Extension Office



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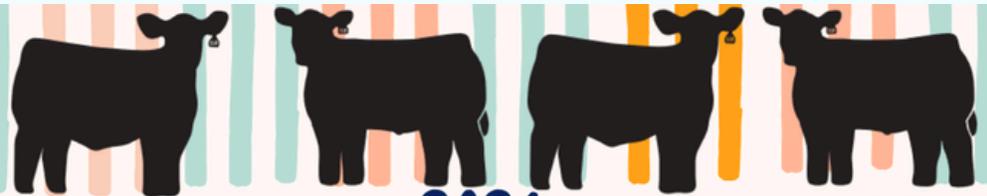
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2026 BEEF TAGGING DATES

January 26th at
Worland Fairgrounds

January 29th at Ten
Sleep Galloway Ranch

January 31st at
Worland Fairgrounds



2026



BEEF TAGGING DATES



ANY market beef planning to attend county fair MUST be present at ONE tagging date

JAN
26

Worland
Fairgrounds
4pm-5pm

JAN
29

Ten Sleep
Galloway
Ranch
4pm-5pm

JAN
31

Worland
Fairgrounds
10am-11am

Want to participate in the Rate of Gain Contest?
Plan to weigh your steer during tagging



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New Member Celebration

Join us for a New Member Celebration to learn all about navigating Washakie County 4-H! This event is a great opportunity for new members and families to get acquainted with 4-H programs, resources, and opportunities.

 Dinner will be provided

 **February 3**

 **6:00 PM**

 **Washakie County Extension Office**

 **Please RSVP by February 2nd**

We're excited to welcome you to 4-H and help you get started—hope to see you there!



New Member Celebration

Navigating Washakie County 4-H

When: February 3, 2026

Time: 6PM

Where: Washakie County Extension Office

Dinner will be provided please RSVP by February 2, 2026



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Wyoming 4-H Scholarships

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

Due February 15, 2026

2026 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
- Charles and Eileen Oakley
- Hjalma Williams



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4-H Carnival

Don't miss out on this year's Ocean themed 4-H Carnival on February 28th from 11 am - 2 pm at the Washakie County Fairgrounds!

Check in with your club leaders on how you can help!



4-H CARNIVAL
FEBRUARY 28 - 11 AM - 2 PM
WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

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

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

TICKETS ARE \$.50/EACH
GAMES COST 1-3 TICKETS EACH

Washakie County 4-H logo



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WYOMING 4-H CIVIC DAY

More information
coming soon!

Open to senior
aged 4-H
members (ages
14-18)



FIRST INAUGURAL

Wyoming 4-H CIVIC DAY

CHEYENNE, WY
FEBRUARY 2026
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

TO GET ON MAILING LIST
FOR UPDATES SCAN HERE:



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Shooting Sports Training, if you are a new shooting sports leader or have reached 5 years since your last certification, plan to attend one of these training opportunities!

2026 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.



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Big Horn County, Basin, WY

- Dates - March 7-8, 2026
- [Registration : Big Horn County](#)

Carbon County, Saratoga, WY

- Dates - March 21-22, 2026
- [Registration : Carbon County](#)

Sweetwater County, Rock Springs, WY

- Dates - March 28-29, 2026
- [Registration: Sweetwater County](#)

Crook County, Sundance, WY

- Dates - April 11-12, 2026
- [Registration: Crook County](#)

Natrona County, Casper, WY

- Dates - April 25-26, 2026
- [Registration: Natrona County](#)

Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting

- Date - February 21, 2026, 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."



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**Mark Your
Calendars!**

**Market Livestock
Tagging is coming
up!**

All sheep, goats,
and swine
planning to be
shown **MUST** be
present for
tagging.

This is a required
step to be eligible
to exhibit market
livestock, so please
plan accordingly.

2026 MARKET LIVESTOCK TAGGING

Worland - May 26 - 5 PM - 6 PM - Fairgrounds
Ten Sleep - May 27 - 5 PM - 6 PM - Rice Ranch

All market sheep, goats, or swine planning to be shown at the 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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Adventure Awaits

Mark your Calendars
for the Big Horn
Basin 4-H Camp

June 8 - 10, 2026

More information
coming soon!



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Showcase Showdown

June 15-18, 2026,
check out the new
contests that will be
available!

Wyoming 4H

SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN

June 15 - 18, 2026

University of Wyoming, Laramie

New for 2026!

- **New Contests**
 - Horse Quiz Bowl
 - Livestock Quiz Bowl
- **Full Cloverbud Track**
 - Full schedule of cloverbud activities
- **NEW Residence Halls**
 - All participants will be housed in the brand-new University of Wyoming residence halls!
 - Nightly activities specific for those who stay in the residence halls!
- **Event T-shirt** design by the 4-H youth, Jansen Hornecker who won the 2025 Showcase Showdown design contest!



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Showcase Showdown

As the new year kicks off, Wyoming 4-H is excited to introduce 2 new contests to Showcase Showdown.

The new contests will consist of Livestock Quiz Bowl and Horse Quiz Bowl which will give youth an engaging way to learn and compete!

Horse Quiz Bowl Contest

Showcase Showdown

June 15th-18th

Contest Details:

- Open to WY 4-H members 8-18 years
- Teams consist of 3-4 youth, a 5th member is allowed as an alternate
- Knowledge of equine science as well as health and care in a quiz bowl setting
- Senior teams compete for eligibility at National Competitions

Team Contest



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Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest

Showcase Showdown

June 15th-18th

Contest Details:

- Open to WY 4-H members 8-18 years
- Teams consist of 3-4 youth, a 5th member is allowed as an alternate
- Knowledge of animal science
- Content covers: Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Dairy, Rabbits, and Poultry in a quiz bowl setting
- Senior teams compete for eligibility at National Competitions

Team Contest



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2026 Washakie
County Fair
Dates

July 18 - 25,
2026



SAVE THE DATE

2026 WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIR

July 18 - 25, 2026



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Wyoming Food Fun 4-H

Get Cooking with 4-H, learn, cook, taste, and share with your family while building lifelong skills in the kitchen!

WYOMING FOOD FUN 4-H



GET COOKING WITH 4-H

Learn, cook, taste, and share with your family while building lifelong skills in the kitchen.

WHAT IT'S ABOUT:

- Monthly recipes and cooking challenges
- Hands-on learning: baking, grilling, holiday treats & more
- Fun for the whole family — kids and parents cook together
- Opportunities to try new foods and explore creative twists

YOUTH SAID IT BEST:

"I liked learning how to make eggs a new way."

"The banana bread became our new family favorite."

"I made my own grilled chicken sauce and everyone loved it!"

WHY JOIN?

- Try new recipes
- Build kitchen confidence
- Create family memories



JOIN US FOR YEAR 4!

SIGN UP AT
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/JCDUBZF9UVCTRYJ26](https://forms.gle/JCDUBZF9UVCTRYJ26)



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Made by Me

The Extension Office is looking for more young entrepreneurs to sell their creations in our office! We will help promote them and keep track of the sales for you!



CALLING ALL
+ YOUTH
entrepreneurs!

Want a chance to sell your creations?

The Extension Office is looking for more young entrepreneurs to sell their creations in our office!
We will help promote and keep track of sales.

- All items must be created by a current 4-H member
- Items must be listed at prices less than \$50 each
- Each member may have 5 items for sale at a time
- Items must be high quality

Examples:

- Leather items
- Sewn items
- Embroidered items
- Artwork
- Jewelry
- etc.

*get
creative!*

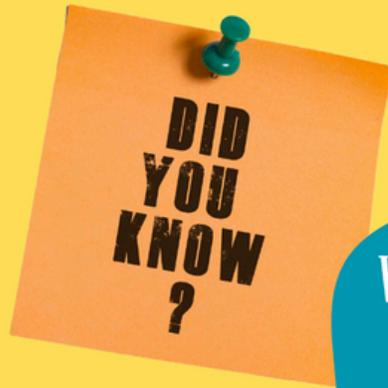


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Request for Funds

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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