

Washakie County 4-H Happenings

4-H Families

Can you believe it's already February? 4-H activities are in full swing, so there's lots to look forward to! Be sure to keep an eye on your email, social media, and postcards—and don't forget to check the 4-H website for the latest events. Our online 4-H calendar is updated regularly, so you won't miss what's happening this month and beyond. Read on to discover all the exciting activities coming up!

Have a great month, Amber

Find Us

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Web and Social Media:

www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/

[@washakiecounty4h](https://www.instagram.com/washakiecounty4h)



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February 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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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

**CANCELLED
NEW DATE
TBD**

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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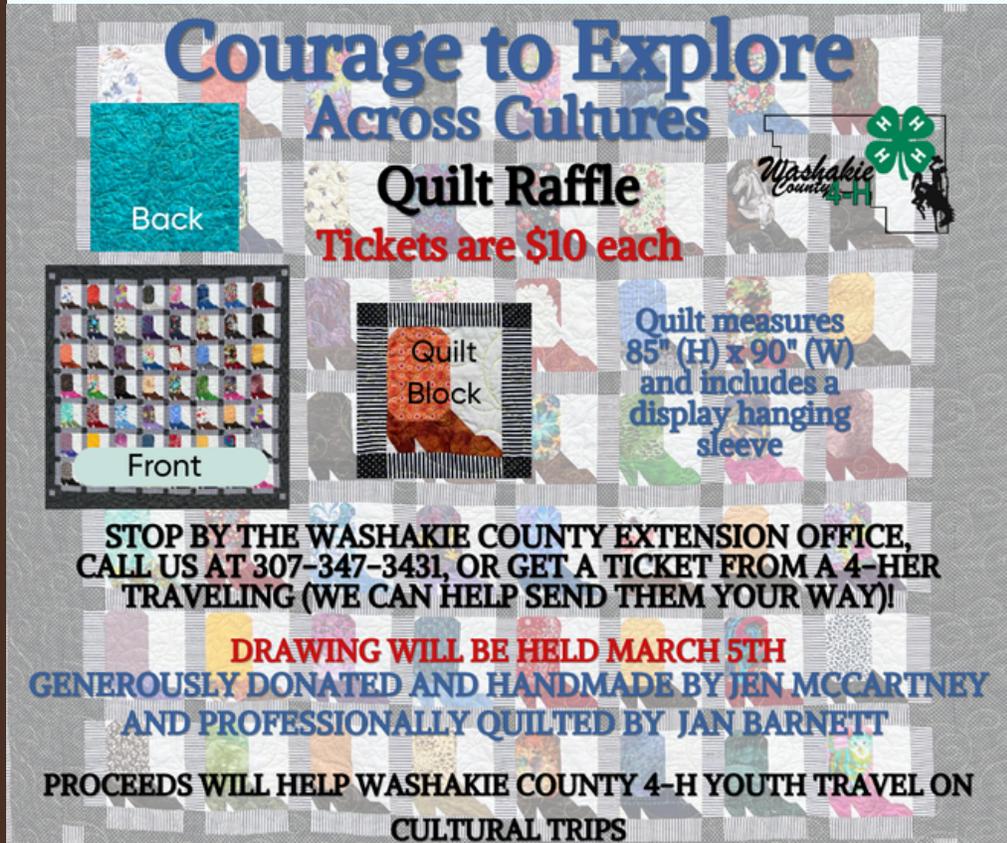
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Middle School Courage to Explore Across Cultures

Quilt Raffle

Tickets \$10.00 each, stop by the Washakie County Extension Office or call us 307-347-3431 or get a ticket from a 4-Her traveling!

Drawing on March 5th!



**Courage to Explore
Across Cultures**

Quilt Raffle
Tickets are \$10 each

Back

Front

Quilt Block

Quilt measures 85" (H) x 90" (W) and includes a display hanging sleeve

STOP BY THE WASHAKIE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE, CALL US AT 307-347-3431, OR GET A TICKET FROM A 4-HER TRAVELING (WE CAN HELP SEND THEM YOUR WAY)!

DRAWING WILL BE HELD MARCH 5TH
GENEROUSLY DONATED AND HANDMADE BY JEN MCCARTNEY
AND PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED BY JAN BARNETT

PROCEEDS WILL HELP WASHAKIE COUNTY 4-H YOUTH TRAVEL ON CULTURAL TRIPS



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UW Extension Roots Internship Program

Looking for a hands-on opportunity to grow your skills while making a difference in your community? The UW Extension Roots Internship Program is a great way to do just that!

Pass it on to anyone you know who might be interested!



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Summer 2026

UW EXTENSION ROOTS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Opportunities in all 23 Wyoming counties and the Wind River Indian Reservation

BENEFITS OF SERVING

- ✓ Your choice of preferred county Extension office
- ✓ Receive a monthly living stipend
- ✓ Build skills that last a lifetime
- ✓ Participate in one of our three major focus areas depending on your interests
- ✓ Earn an education stipend at the end of your internship

If you are interested



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Fabric & Fashion Series

February Fabric and
Fashion Dates!

Please make sure to
RSVP so that
someone will be
here to help with
projects!



FABRIC AND FASHION

February

Join us on
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
Washakie County Extension Office
RSVP by January 31st and February 13th to 347-3431



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Livestock Judging/Livestock Skill-A-Thon Practice

Every Wednesday at
4:00 PM at the
Washakie County
Extension Office!

Unless otherwise
notified

Livestock Judging/Livestock Skill-A-Thon Practice

Every
Wednesday
at 4 PM

Washakie County
Extension Office



Unless otherwise notified



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

4-H Archery

Safety Meeting February 9th at 6 PM at the Washakie County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Youth MUST be signed up for 4-H and attend the Safety Meeting before they can participate in practice.

Practices will be every Monday
5:30 PM - Juniors
6:15 PM - Intermediates and Seniors



4-H Archery
Safety Meeting February 9 at 6:00 PM

Washakie County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
Practices will begin February 16

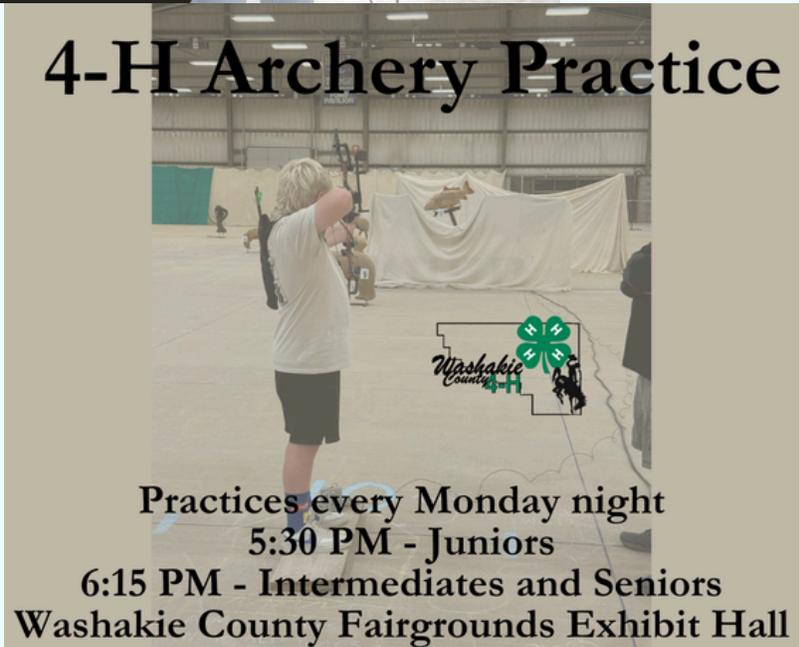
Practices will be every Monday following the Safety Meeting (5:30 PM for Juniors and 6:15 PM for Intermediates and Seniors)

Youth MUST be signed up for 4-H and attend Safety Meeting before they can participate in practice

The poster features a photograph of a man in a black 'WASHAKIE' t-shirt demonstrating archery to a young girl. A woman in a black 'SPINE TUN' t-shirt stands nearby. The background shows an indoor archery range with bows and targets.

4-H Archery Practice

Practices every Monday night
5:30 PM - Juniors
6:15 PM - Intermediates and Seniors
Washakie County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall



The poster features a photograph of a young person in a white t-shirt and black shorts practicing archery. They are standing in an indoor range with a target and a white cloth backdrop. A 'Washakie County 4-H' logo is visible in the bottom right corner.



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

4-H Air Rifle and Pistol

Safety Meeting February 10th at 6 PM at the Washakie County Fairgrounds Poultry Barn, Youth MUST be signed up for 4-H and attend the Safety Meeting before they can participate in practice.

Practices will be every Tuesday at 6 PM at the Washakie County Fairgrounds Poultry Barn following the Safety Meeting.



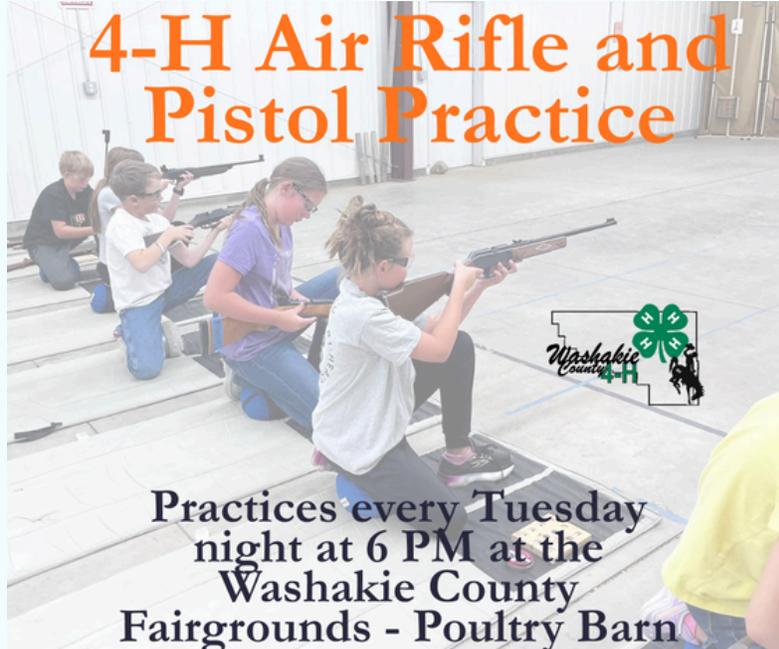
4-H AIR RIFLE AND PISTOL
SAFETY MEETING
FEBRUARY 10 AT 6PM
WASHAKIE COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS POULTRY BARN

PRACTICES WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 17TH 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



4-H Air Rifle and Pistol Practice



Practices every Tuesday night at 6 PM at the Washakie County Fairgrounds - Poultry Barn



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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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WYOMING 4-H CIVIC DAY

Please register no later than February 15th if interested in this amazing opportunity!

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



WHAT IS CIVIC DAY?

Civic Day is an opportunity for all senior-aged 4-Hers to tour the Wyoming State Capitol, observe legislative sessions, and meet Governor Mark Gordon and other key legislators.

Participants will see firsthand how lawmakers work to shape and improve Wyoming—and have the chance for youth voices to be heard.

If attending, participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation and lodging as needed.

Please register no later than February 15th.
For more information, email maltmann@uwyo.edu.

KEY DETAILS

We will have a preliminary meeting and mixer on the evening of February 22 in Cheyenne to review expectations and the schedule for Civic Day. This meeting is highly recommended, and a Zoom option will be available for those unable to attend. Dinner will be provided. Location TBD.

Lunch on Civic Day will be on your own. The dress code for this event is business formal (slacks or skirts, blouses or button-down shirts; no hats or jeans).

Civic Day hourly schedule will be released soon.



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4-H Beef Nutrition and Management

We are excited to invite you to our "4-H Beef Nutrition and Management Workshop", happening virtually on Zoom! This workshop is open to all and is a great opportunity to build your knowledge, sharpen your skills, and learn from experienced professionals—all from the comfort of home.

 Date: February 16

 Time: 6:00 PM

 Location: Zoom

Please be sure to register in advance, and we'll send you the Zoom link prior to the event. We hope you'll join us for an informative and engaging evening focused on beef nutrition and management!

Registration Link: [Join us over Zoom on February 16th to talk about your 4-H Beef Project! Speaker is Chance Marshall](#)

4-H BEEF NUTRITION AND MANAGEMENT

Guest Speaker:

CHANCE MARSHALL

Join us over zoom on February 16th to talk about your 4-H Beef Project! Learn all about feeding, nutrition, and how to maintain your market beef project.

 February 16, 2026

 6:00 PM

 Zoom : https://uwoy.zoom.us/joining/register/k1Aje917RE-5_pkfYDrmDw

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



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Cloverbuds

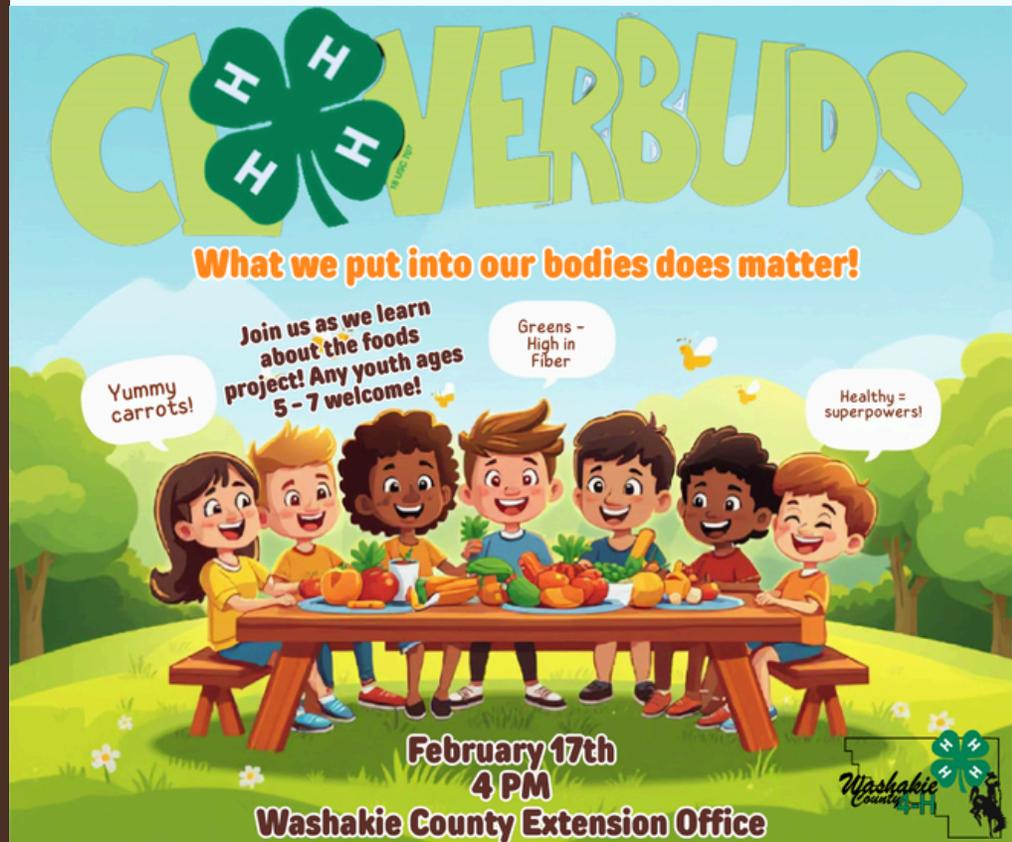
Join us for Cloverbuds as we learn about foods and what we put into our bodies does matter!

 February 17th

 4:00 PM

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



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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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Volunteer Specialist
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COOKING TO SHARE

Join us for our next Cooking to Share class, learning your way around the kitchen while making a difference! This month's meal will be donated in Memory of Ted Vigil!

JOIN US

COOKING TO SHARE

February 23, 2026
4 PM - 5:30 PM



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COME LEARN YOUR WAY AROUND THE KITCHEN WHILE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

IN THIS HANDS-ON CLASS, YOUTH WILL:

- LEARN KITCHEN SAFETY AND BASIC COOKING SKILLS
- PREPARE A FULL MEAL
- DONATE THE MEAL TO A FAMILY IN NEED RIGHT HERE IN WASHAKIE COUNTY

REGISTRATION NOW BY FEBRUARY 20TH!
OPEN TO AGES 8 - 18
FREE TO PARTICIPATE



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MEAL DONATED IN
MEMORY OF TED VIGIL



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Visual Arts

Join us for an introduction to Visual Arts as we get prepared for what kind of crafts we will be doing!

 **February 26**

 **4:00 PM**

 **Washakie County
Extension Office**

Come join the fun!

Visual arts

Join us for a quick introduction to Visual Arts as we get prepared for what kind of crafts we will be doing!

February 26th at 4 PM

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Introduction to Robotics

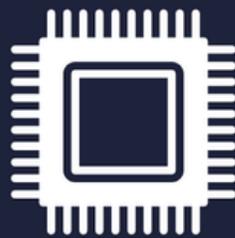
Join us as we explore robotics and dive into some hands-on robotic fun!

 February 27

 2:30 PM

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No experience needed—just curiosity and a willingness to learn. Come join the fun!



ROBOTICS

Join us for some robotics fun as we learn more about robotics!

February 27th at 2:30 PM
Washakie Extension Office



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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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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Wyoming State 4-H Foundation
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Laramie, WY 82071
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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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Mark Your
Calendars!

4-H Ag-Robotics Duel

Pre-Showcase
Showdown
Contest in
Newcastle

If interested use
the QR Code and
sign up in Zsuite!



4-H AG-ROBOTICS DUEL
PRE-SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN CONTEST

Build. Battle. Believe.

MAY 30TH 2026 10AM @ WESTON CO. SR. CENTER
SIGN UP HERE: [HTTPS://4H.ZSUITE.ORG/EVENT-REGISTRATIONS/45095](https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/45095)



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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



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!*

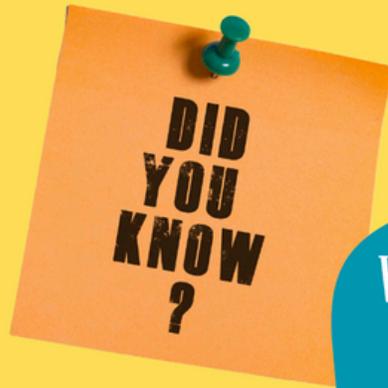


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Request for Funds

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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