

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H

October Newsletter



A Note From the Educator

Welcome to the 2024-2025 4-H year!

Don't forget to re-enroll through ZSuite so you are an active 4-H member or volunteer. This must be done in order to participate in any 4-H activities happening on or after October 1st.

National 4-H Week will be October 6-12. We will have some fun activities happening on our Facebook page throughout the week, be sure to watch for those and join in on the fun!

Our annual Achievement Awards will be at 2 p.m. on October 26th. A family fun social will follow with fall crafts, STEM activities, games, and refreshments!

I'm so excited to see what this 4-H year brings and I look forward to celebrating all of our member and leaders' achievements later this month!

Kellynne

IMPORTANT DATES

October 1: New 4-H year begins, re-enrollment opens

October 6-12: National 4-H Week

October 21: November Newsletter information due

October 26: Achievement Awards and Family Social

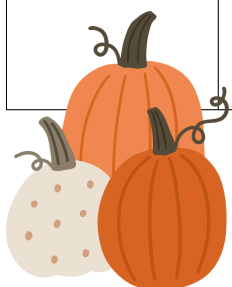




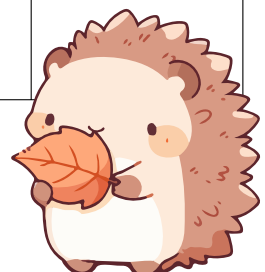
October 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 New 4-H Year Starts 4-H Re-Enrollment Opens Enrollment Help 4:30-6pm	2	3	4	5
6 National 4-H Week →	7 Enrollment Help 4:30-6pm	8	9	10	11 Kellynne out of office	12
13 Sand Creek 5 p.m.	14 Kellynne out of office →	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 November Newsletter Club/Project Updates & Info Due	22	23	24	25	26 Achievement Awards & Family Social 2-6 PM
27	28	29	30	31 	1	2



• All dates are subject to change

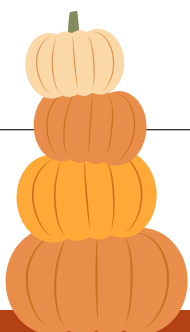




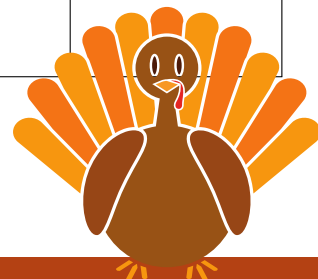
November 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 	4	5	6 Kellynne out of office	7	8 Fundraiser Packets Due	9
10	11 Office Closed 	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 December Newsletter Club/Project Updates & Info Due	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Office Closed HAPPY THANKS GIVING	29 Office Closed	30



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Club Updates

Dry Creek Willing Workers



Future Stars


LaBonte Sagebrush



Magic Chefs

Sand Creek

Members discussed moving elections to November so officers are taking over closer to the start of the 4-H year. The club voted to do the scarecrow building contest at Wild West Fall Fest in September. The club will do a recruitment event at the end of October. Their next meeting will be held on October 13th at 5 p.m.



Walker Creek

Wild Bunch



**HELP US IMPROVE THE FUTURE OF
CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H!**

**FILL OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW AND
BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$100 VISA GIFT CARD!**

SCAN ME



OR GO TO

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/O6MATV4MD3USVRG69](https://forms.gle/O6MATV4MD3USVRG69)

**QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS.
GIFT CARD DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 31ST.**



2024-2025 4-H YEAR

Enrollment opens October 1st!

**Enrollment fee waived during
the month of October!**

**RETURNING MEMBERS & LEADERS
MUST RE-ENROLL.**

ENROLL ONLINE AT 4H.ZSUITE.ORG



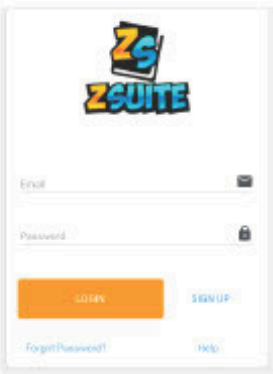
AFTER-HOURS ENROLLMENT HELP:

OCTOBER 1ST & OCTOBER 7TH

4:30 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

EXTENSION OFFICE





ZSuite 4-H Enrollment



New Family Profile

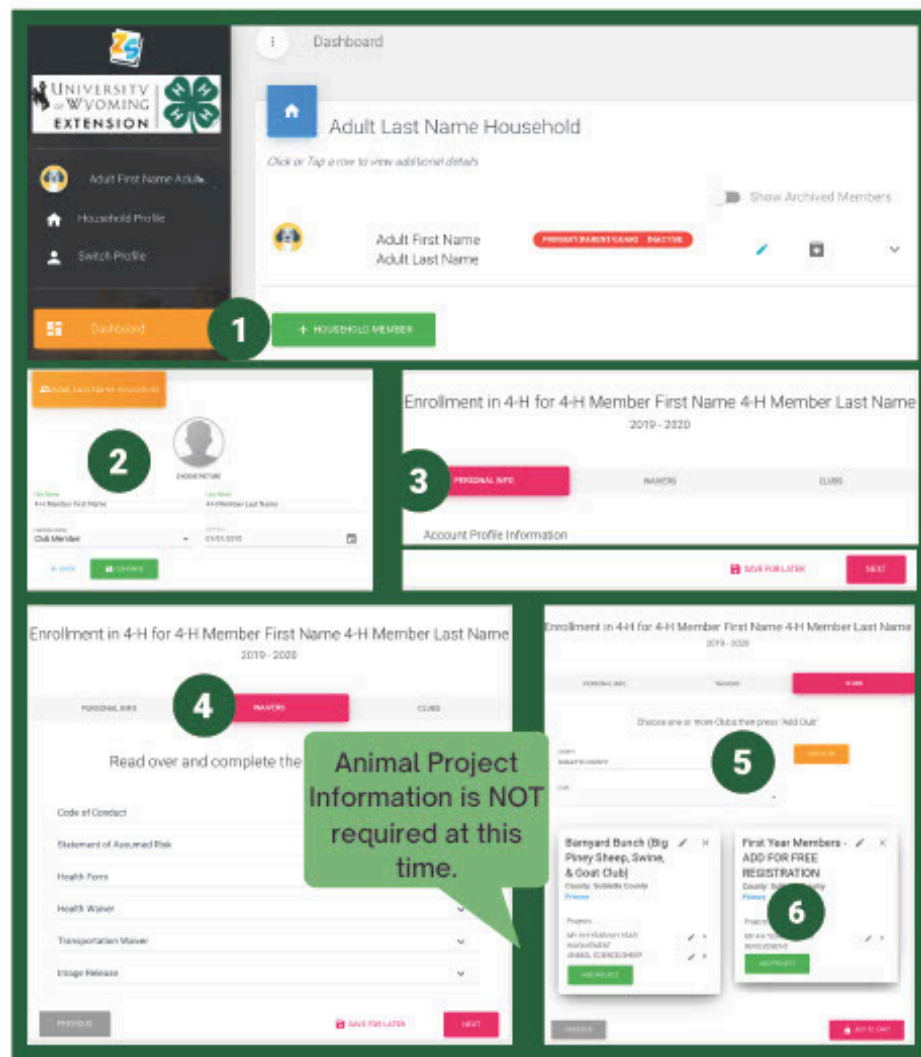
If you've never signed in to ZSuite before, follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
2. As a Family creating a new Profile, select **SIGN UP**
 - a. Fill in all of the fields, select **LET'S GO!**

Adding 4-H Members

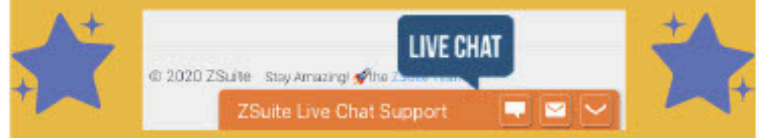
You are now on the **Dashboard** tab

1. Select **+ Household Member**
2. Fill out 4-H Member's info, select **Continue**
3. Fill out PERSONAL INFO, select **Next**
4. Fill out all six drop down WAIVERS, then select **Next**
5. Dropdown to your CLUB, select **Add Club**
select **Add Project**
6. Select **Add to Cart** and then you can either **+Add Enrollment** or **Submit**. Must be submitted to be complete.



Once submitted, your Enrollment will change from Pending Approval to Active when the Extension Office receives payment!

If you need assistance, don't hesitate to select the ZSuite LIVE CHAT!



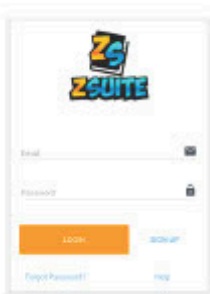
ZSuite 4-H Enrollment



Existing Family Profile

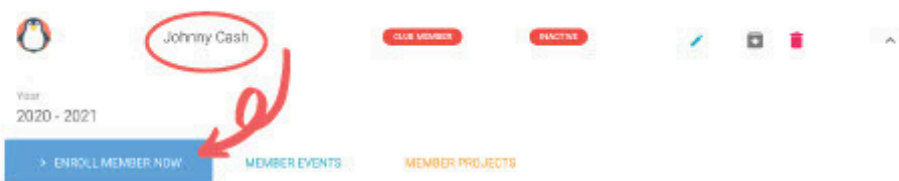
Enrollment must be done **ANNUALLY** to stay *active* in 4-H!

Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org/>



1. Use the same email & password you used to sign up, select **LOGIN**
2. Choose the **PRIMARY ACCOUNT** to enroll 4-H Members
3. You will see a list of the household members & their current enrollment status.
 - a. **Red = INACTIVE 4-H Member**
 - b. **Green = ACTIVE 4-H Member**
4. Select the 4-H Member's Name you wish to update, select **ENROLL MEMBER NOW**
5. **IF YOU DO NOT SEE A NAME LISTED**, You will need to ADD A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

Animal Project Information is NOT required at this time.



6. Fill out 4-H Member's info, select **Continue**
Fill out **PERSONAL INFO**, select **Next**
Fill out all six drop down **WAIVERS**, then select **Next**
Dropdown to your **CLUB**, select **Add Club**
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ZSuite 4-H Enrollment

New Leader Profile



Enrollment must be done **ANNUALLY** to be an **Active** 4-H Leader!

1. Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
2. To create a new Profile, select **SIGN UP**
 - a. Fill in all of the fields, select **LET'S GO!**

If you've signed in before,



Select **PRIMARY ACCOUNT**

Volunteer Enrollment

You are now on the **Dashboard** tab

- 1 Select the Volunteer's Name
- 2 More content will drop down, select **Enroll Volunteer Now**
- 3 Select **Complete Volunteer Enrollment**
- 4 Fill out all the of the **Personal Info**
 - a. When filling out *Volunteer Roles/Opportunities*, select all that may apply.
- 5 Complete all Waivers
- 6 Dropdown to your CLUB, select **Add Club**
 - a. Select **Add Project** if needed
- 7 Select **Add to Cart** and **Continue**

Once submitted, your Enrollment will change from Pending Approval to Active when you have completed:

- Background Screening
 - Look for the State 4-H Office email
- New Volunteer Orientation
 - Visit <https://extension.catalog.instructure.com/> to create a login, then go to <https://uwyo3.instructure.com/login/canvas> to complete the course.
- MVR (Motor Vehicle Records) *optional - only needed if you plan to transport 4-H members
 - Visit https://www.wyoming4h.org/4hsublette/?page_id=2097 to complete
 - "Supervisor/Sponsor" - Johnathan Despain - jdespain@uwyo.edu
 - "Additional Email Addresses to Notify" - karen.allison@uwyo.edu

The screenshot shows the enrollment process for Johnny Cash. Key steps are highlighted with red circles and arrows:

- ENROLL VOLUNTEER NOW** button is circled in red.
- COMPLETE VOLUNTEER ENROLLMENT** button is circled in red.
- PERSONAL INFO** tab is circled in red.
- WAIVERS** and **CLUBS** tabs are circled in red.
- Project Volunteer** checkbox is checked, and a green callout says "Select all that may apply!".
- Add Club** button is circled in red.
- Add Project** button is circled in red.

If you need assistance, don't hesitate to select the ZSuite LIVE CHAT!



**Beyond
Ready**

National 4-H Week

October 6-12, 2024

Sign Up Sunday

Enroll in 4-H today!

Open House and Enrollment Help

Stop by the Extension Office between 4:30 and 6 p.m. to learn more about 4-H and get help with enrollment!

Trivia Tuesday

Answer the hourly trivia question!

Wear It Wednesday

Wear green or a 4-H shirt!

Thankful Thursday

Thank a 4-H supporter, volunteer or member!

Flashback Friday

Share your flashback 4-H photos!

Spotlight Saturday

Spotlight your favorite 4-H project or activity!

Participate in each day's activity on the Converse County 4-H Facebook page or by emailing kdoyle6@uwyo.edu for a chance to win a \$100 Visa Gift Card!



Beyond Ready



October 6-12, 2024

ALL WEEK LONG

Cover Photo Contest - On Sunday of National 4-H Week you can start posting your favorite 4-H photos under the Cover Photo Contest post on Facebook. The person who posts the photo with the most likes will win a prize and have their photos displayed as the Wyoming 4-H Cover Photos for the rest of the calendar year.

Monday, Ready to Lead - 4-H members are current and future leaders. Tell us or show us your favorite leadership moment. A random photo/story will be chosen to receive a prize.

Tuesday, Ready to Serve- Post a photo or tell us your favorite story of helping others. A random photo will be chosen to receive a prize.

Wear It Wednesday - Wear your favorite 4-H shirt to school or work on Wednesday. Post a picture of you in your shirt under the Wear It Wednesday Facebook post. A winning photo will be selected at random.



Thursday, Ready to Conquer - 4-H members are reaching new goals everyday. Post a photo or story about a goal you set and conquered in 4-H. A winning photo will be selected at random.

MORE YOUTH. MORE COMMUNITY. MORE READY.

<https://www.facebook.com/Wyoming4H/>

You're invited to our

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AND FAMILY SOCIAL

Join us for a fun afternoon of celebration, games, fall crafts, STEM activities, and refreshments. Please feel free to bring family-friendly games and finger food to share!

Awards will start at 2 p.m.
Fun and Games will start around
3 p.m. and go until 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 26, 2024

**EWC- Douglas
Multipurpose Room**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for adult volunteers to help judge 4-H Record Books! If you're interested, please reach out to us or stop by the Extension Office.

Want to help out, but can't judge them during our office hours? You can check out some Record Books and take them home to judge in your free time!



CONVERSE
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HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

PACKETS ARE READY FOR
PICK UP! ALL ORDERS ARE DUE
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH.

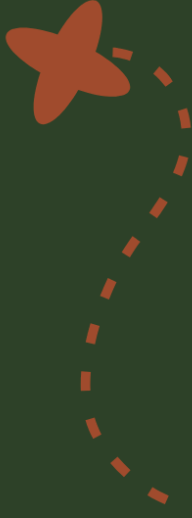


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START YOUR VOLUNTEER JOURNEY

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>.



NEW

SCHOLARSHIPS

Available Scholarships

- Market Livestock Educational Scholarship
- Market Livestock Purchasing Funds
- Wayne Paris Memorial Beef Education Scholarship
- Art Baldry Memorial State Shoot Scholarship

HOW TO APPLY

Visit <https://www.wyoming4h.org/converse4h/scholarships/> to access the scholarship applications and learn more about eligibility requirements and selection criteria.

HAPPY FALL!



Interest Poll: Livestock Butchering Practicum



If you would be interested in learning how to butcher and process wild game or livestock at home, please follow the link below and answer the questions. Open to all ages!



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[https://forms.gle/MiddfNphn
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TIMELINE

4-H BEEF

**SEPTEMBER -
OCTOBER**

Shopping Time! Most of the show cattle in Wyoming are bought around this time! (450-700 lbs.)

**OCTOBER -
JANUARY**

Feed, Feed, Feed. Also a crucial time to halter break! Be starting hair care!

**JANUARY -
FEBRUARY**

Tagging Time in January! February 1st Ownership Deadline, Keep feeding!

**MARCH -
MAY**

If you haven't started hair care and daily work with show sticks, you may be behind your competition! Daily routines are your friend!

JUNE - JULY

Enter your projects in June! Keep them cool! Practice both showing and standing your cattle. They will need to stand for awhile on show day!

**JULY -
AUGUST**

Clip your cattle for fair! Think about what you will need for your animals during fair week!

**JULY -
AUGUST**

County and State Fair Time!



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TIMELINE

4-H SHEEP AND GOATS

**MARCH -
MAY**

Shopping Time! Most of the show lambs and goats in Wyoming are bought around this time! Typically buying December - February born animals

**MARCH -
JUNE**

Feed, Feed, Feed. Also a crucial time to halter break and start practicing showing! Start your shag daily care! Don't forget to shear the first time before it gets hot!

**MARCH -
JUNE**

Depending your lamb and what they weigh, you also need to develop a daily exercise program for your sheep! They need to have fat on them before you start working them!

**MAY -
JUNE**

Time to tag in your lambs and goats! This month marks ownership deadline on June 1st!

**JUNE -
JULY**

Enter your projects in June! Keep them cool! Need to start picturing ideal weight for show day and where they may end up! Crucial time for getting legs and showing right!

**JULY -
AUGUST**

Clip your projects for fair! Start playing "fair" before you go. Time to think about drenches and traveling? Muzzles? What are your fair needs?

**JULY -
AUGUST**

County and State Fair Time!



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TIMELINE

4-H SWINE

**MARCH -
MAY**

Shopping Time! Most of the show pigs in Wyoming are bought around this time! Typically pigs are 5 - 8 months of age at time of showing here in Wyoming.

**MARCH -
JUNE**

Feed, Feed, Feed. Also a crucial time to whip break and start practicing showing! Start your shag daily care! Don't forget to get a cool spot set up before it gets hot!

**MARCH -
JUNE**

Depending your pig and what they weigh, you also need to develop a daily exercise program for your swine!

**MAY -
JUNE**

Time to tag in your swine! This month marks ownership deadline on June 1st!

**JUNE -
JULY**

Enter your projects in June! Keep them cool! Need to start picturing ideal weight for show day and where they may end up! Crucial time for getting hair, hide, and showing right!

**JULY -
AUGUST**

Clip your projects for fair! Start playing "fair" before you go. Time to think about penning, traveling, etc. What are your fair needs?

**JULY -
AUGUST**

County and State Fair Time!



CALLING ALL YOUTH entrepreneurs!

Want a chance to sell your creations?

The Extension Office will be offering space for 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
- No perishable items may be sold

Examples:

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





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Converse County

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Converse County 4-H Website

<https://www.wyoming4h.org/converse4h/>



Converse County 4-H Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Converse4H>

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