

Washakie County 4-H Happenings

May 2024 4-H Families

It's May, school is almost out, summer is almost here and where has spring gone? It's that time of the year to be getting your animals, deciding what projects to do for fair and making summer plans! Be sure to read on and find out what's going on in Washakie County 4-H this month! The links work in this document and be sure to check the calendar online!

The countdown is on *Have a great month, Amber*

39 days to Showcase Showdown

48 days to 4-H Camp

73 days to Washakie County Fair

94 day to Wyoming State Fair



Find Us

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www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/

@washakiecounty4h



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Calendar of Events

2023-2024 4-H Calendar of events can be found at:
wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/upcoming-4-h-functions/



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@WashakieCounty4H

Scan with your phone camera:



Scan Me..



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Summer is almost upon us and we will have different hours at the Washakie County Extension Office. Be sure to plan ahead!



SUMMER HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY
07:00am - 06:00pm
Closed 12 - 1 pm for Lunch

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST - SEPTEMBER 1ST



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This summer we are pleased to welcome back Dani Warner as our 4-H AmeriCorp Volunteer! She will be working in our office, helping with different 4-H activities/events. She starts May 20 and works through State Fair. We are excited to have her a part of our team again this summer!



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

May 10

Cat members
mark your
calendars for
upcoming
meetings!

Cat Project

May 10, 2024

4-5 pm

Washakie County Extension Office
1200 Culbertson - Suite G



Bring your cat
and your
carpet square!



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Theme Ideas due to the fairboard by May 10. Email your ideas to the fairboard



HELP!

The Washakie County Fairboard needs your help coming up with a theme for county fair (just the words, no artwork needed).

Get Creative and submit your ideas to: washakiecountyfairboard@gmail.com



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Are you 13 and older and want to help plan 4-H Camp? Plan to join us!

2024 Big Horn Basin 4-H Camp PLANNING MEETING!

May 13 - 5 pm
at the Extension Office
(or on Zoom)



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Want to learn more about produce judging and what makes a good vegetable? Then plan to join us!



Intro to Produce Judging

May 14th
4pm

Washakie County
Extension Office

Come learn about produce judging and how to participate in Showcase Showdown!



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May 15

Cake Decorating
Members, join us
for the next
meeting!

Cake Decorating



May 15th

4:30-5:15pm

Washakie County
Ext. Office



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May 16
and
May 22

Visual Arts
members

Save the Date

Be sure to RSVP



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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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!



SAVE THE DATE

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



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Poultry Showmanship

May 29th 9am-3pm

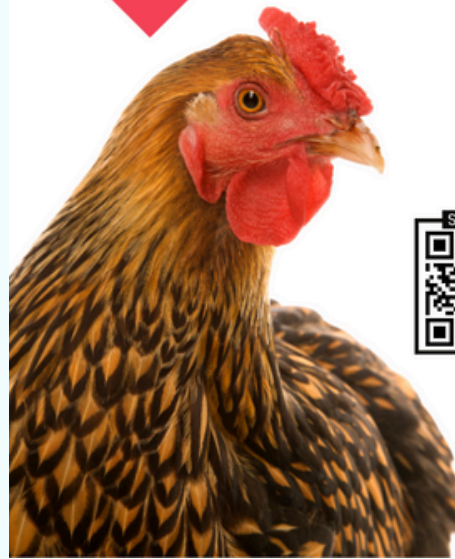
Washakie County Fairgrounds

Open to anyone in any county

One Bird Show – spend the morning learning and spend the afternoon in a practice show

\$10

Bring your own lunch & only bring one bird



RSVP
by May 24th

<https://forms.gle/fwVhqysHASVzuvcc7>

Clinician: Ellie Riske

Poultry Members!
Be sure to take advantage of this awesome opportunity!

<https://forms.gle/nFiqzce5JoyDmJqY8>



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Horse Safety Meeting

May 30, 2024

5:30pm

Washakie County Extension Office

Horse members are highly encouraged to attend safety meeting!



Horse Practices
will start June 4th
at the Washakie County Fairgrounds.
Be ready to ride by 6pm.

Practices will be Tuesday &
Thursday following initial practice

Horse Members!
Practices are
about to begin!

Attend the safety
meeting and then
get your horses
ready to roll!



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

June 6

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



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Sheep Members!
Be sure to get
your spot
reserved!

[https://forms.gle/
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wHt5](https://forms.gle/qAATdy7utHvrmwHt5)



Sheep Clinic

June 4th - 9am-4pm
Washakie County Fairgrounds

\$30
RSVP by
May 31st

Bring a sack
lunch & your
sheep

SCAN ME
↓


Register:
<https://bit.ly/49KK6R2>

TRAVIS MEHLING
SHEEP FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP



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Washakie County 4-H Poultry

Meetings @ 4pm

May 8 – Intro to the Poultry Project – Extension Office

June 12 – Maintaining Healthy Birds – Extension Office

June 26 – Market Poultry Tagging – Fairgrounds

July 10 – Poultry Showmanship Clinic – Fairgrounds



Poultry Members!

Mark your
calendars and
plan to attend!

If taking market
poultry the
tagging is
REQUIRED!



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Beef Members! Make sure you get your steers or heifers feet trimmed if they need it!



Beef Hoof Trimming

June 15 - 9am
Washakie County Fairgrounds

**\$30/
Head**

Kody Newkirk
Bring your steers or heifers, get their feet trimmed and be ready for county fair!



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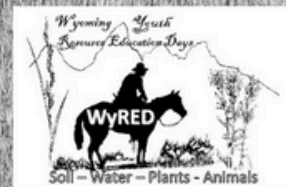
Save the date! If you have never been to WyRED (Wyoming Resource Education Days), this year would be a great year. We are holding the 4-day long field camp at Pathfinder Ranches outside Alcova, WY June 17-20. Pathfinder Ranches have been great to work with and we will get to learn about exciting things 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



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Registration is
due May 31!

Who wants to
attend? A
awesome three
days in Laramie
at the University
of Wyoming
Campus

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

Beef Members!
Mark your
calendars and
plan to join for
some great tips
and tricks to get
ready for county
fair!

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BEEF CLINIC June 24th 9am-1pm

Washakie County Fairgrounds



Register:
<https://bit.ly/3Qgd44u>



Colby Hales

Beef Fitting & Showmanship

Bring your steers!



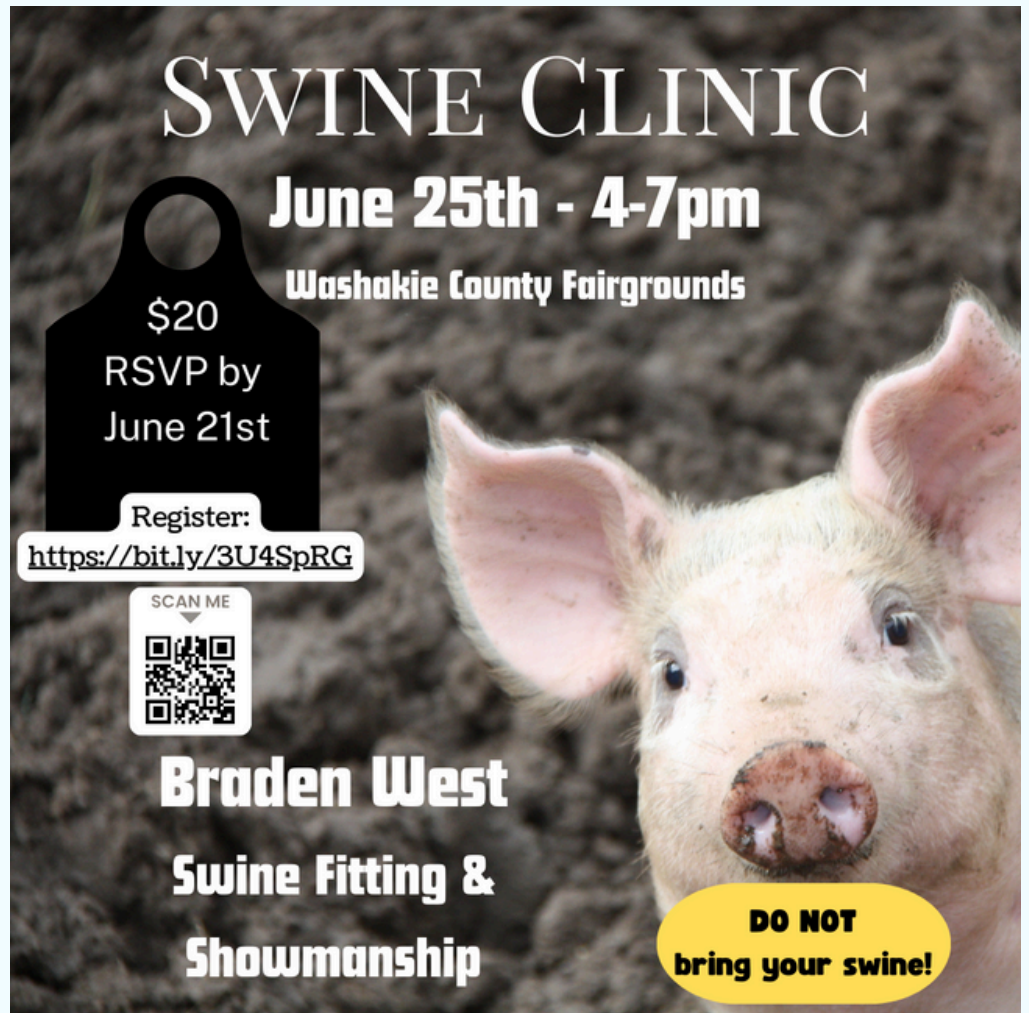
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Swine Members!
Do you have your
spot reserved?

[https://forms.gle/
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cQA](https://forms.gle/kjdHUTsKJXvxAbcQA)




SWINE CLINIC
June 25th - 4-7pm
Washakie County Fairgrounds

\$20
RSVP by
June 21st

Register:
<https://bit.ly/3U4SpRG>

SCAN ME



Braden West
Swine Fitting &
Showmanship

DO NOT
bring your swine!



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SAVE THE DATE
June 27-29

Best THREE days
of the summer!

Join us for
“glowing” good
time!

Registration
Deadline will be
June 17



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! No one claimed the prize last month! Who will read it this month?



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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.



Youth Quality Assurance

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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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

SAFETY MEETING
FEBRUARY 27 AT 6PM
WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS POULTRY BARN

PRACTICES WILL BEGIN
MARCH 5TH 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

.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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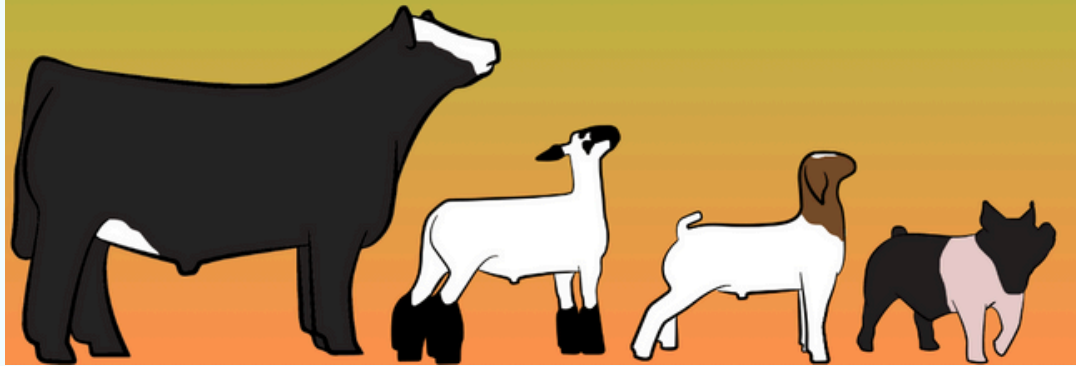
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Are you looking for Wyoming Livestock Jackpot Shows? Camps? Sales?

Check out our website for more info!



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



Are you looking for livestock jackpots, clinics and more around the state? Check this out!



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Save the Date for
the 2024
Washakie
County Fair

Entry deadline is
July 10 (no late
entries accepted)



The graphic features the text "Save THE Date" in a large, stylized, orange and yellow font with a blue shadow. Below it, "WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIR" is written in a bold, teal, sans-serif font. At the bottom, "JULY 20 - 27 2024" is displayed in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. The graphic is decorated with teal asterisks and a rainbow-colored wavy line. Logos for 4-H and FFA are visible in the top corners.



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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

1st Ticket Drawn:
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



2nd Ticket Drawn:
Gets **CHOICE** between Springfield Model 2020 .22 Rifle, Ruger American Rimfire Standard .22 Rifle, or Glock 19 Gen 3 9mm "Deer Hunter"



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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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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Grow A Little Extra and help our community! Anyone can participate!



They say gardening feeds the soul. It can also feed neighbors in need.



Join gardeners across Wyoming to *Grow a Little Extra* this year and join the fight against food insecurity! By setting aside extra space in your garden, you can provide much-needed produce to local food pantries and anti-hunger organizations in your area.

Together, we can end hunger in Wyoming.

Scan to learn more about *Grow A Little Extra* or visit nohungerwyo.org

Get **free seeds** at your local UW Extension office, or **grow and donate your own** favorite crop!



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Will you have an extra pig after county fair that you didn't sell?

Be looking for more information where you can help out someone in need!

Think a **pig** can't change the world?
Think again.

We know Wyoming kids have a heart for helping; we also know you're never too young to join the fight against food insecurity.



Interested in participating in Fair to Fork?

COMPLETE THIS FORM TODAY!



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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



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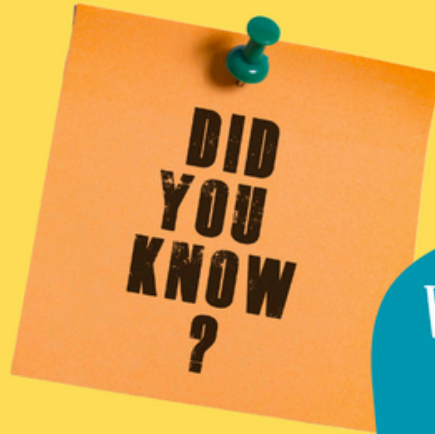


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Have a 4-H trip you want to go on and might need a little financial assistance? Be sure to check out the request for funds form! It is available to any 4-H member



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/>



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.



Visit the
Washakie County
Extension Office
1200 Culbertson
Suite G

Handmade Items
Created by
Washakie County
4-H Members



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