

Washakie County 4-H Happenings

4-H Families

Well, believe it or not it's December and winter is here! With the holiday season approaching fast, think of things that you can contribute to make our community better! Don't be shy or underestimate the good that you can accomplish in your clubs by only being involved. I challenge you to help people within our communities here in Washakie County. Read on to find out about the exciting 4-H things happening right here in Washakie County!

Reminder, the sooner you get re-enrolled the better, this is your last newsletter until you re-enroll! Be sure to check out the 4-H Calendar online! Stay safe and healthy. Happy Holidays!

Have a great month, Amber



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www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/

@washakiecounty4h



December 2024



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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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

We will have limited hours for the Christmas and New Years, however if you need someone please let us know!

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at the UW Washakie Extension Office!



Merry Christmas

Wishing you and your family a Christmas filled with warmth, love, and happiness. May your heart be filled with peace and joy.

Office Hours:

- Monday, December 23 - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 24 - CLOSED
- Wednesday, December 25 - CLOSED
- Thursday, December 26 - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Friday, December 27 - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Monday, December 30 - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 31 - CLOSED
- Wednesday, January 1 - CLOSED

We will resume normal business hours on Thursday January 2, 2025



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

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?



FOR PROGRAM RELATED QUESTIONS CONTACT:

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

- ★ 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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4-H Sign Up LAST Reminder!

Sign up before
December 31, 2024 to
continue to get 4-H
information!

Sign up through
ZSuite

4-H Sign Up Reminder

Enroll in 4-H

Sign up for 4-H to get
on the *what is
happening* text
message list by
December 31, 2024



Sign up through ZSuite



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FOOD FUN 4-H WYOMING!

Cook together
and gather
around the
family dinner
table!

December 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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Who Wants to Play in the Kitchen?

Gift from the Kitchen will be offered twice in December: December 6 - UW Washakie County Extension in Worland, from 10 am - 1 pm to make apple pie filling

December 13 - First Baptist Church in Basin, from 5:30-7:30 pm to make chocolate-raspberry sundae topping

The class fee is \$15 per person. UW Extension educator Melissa Cook will be teaching the USDA guidelines for boiling water canning. Join the fun.

Space is limited. Call (307) 347-3431 for the Worland class and (307) 568-4160 for the Basin class.



Learn USDA guidelines for boiling water canning while creating Gifts from the Kitchen with UW Extension educator Melissa Cook.

DECEMBER 6, 2024

APPLE PIE FILLING

- Washakie Extension office (Worland)
- 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

DECEMBER 13, 2024

CHOCOLATE-RASPBERRY SUNDAE TOPPING

- Basin First Baptist Church
- 5:30-7:30 pm



\$15

Space is limited. Reserve your spot, today!

(307) 568-4160 Basin
(307) 347-3431 Worland



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Growing Beginning Farmers & Ranchers

- Currently accepting applications for interns and hosts for 2025
- Applications must be submitted by December 6, 2024 and will be part of the early consideration timeframe
- All applications for Spring and Summer internships are due by February 7, 2025

PAID INTERNSHIP



- Applicant must be 18 years of age and have fewer than 10 years of agricultural experience.
- Internships will be completed on host ranches/farms in the state of Wyoming.
- Stipend payment of **\$5,000 for 10-weeks** of hands on learning and required weekly written summaries.



Early consideration deadline

DECEMBER 6, 2024

Applications for spring and summer remain open until Feb. 7, 2025.

Contact the GrowinG coordinator with any questions! coordinator@growing-wy.org



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Come be a part of the Parade of Lights and join the Icicle Lights float that T&E volunteers their equipment and time to allow the kids to have a float in the parade!

Thank you T&E!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE PARADE OF LIGHTS

-  **WHEN:** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024 @ 5:45 PM
-  **WHERE:** KIWANIS PARK
-  **WHAT TO WEAR:** DRESS IN ANYTHING SNOWY RELATED - SNOWBALL, SNOWFLAKE OR SNOWMAN

LINEUP: 5:15 PM - 6 PM 20TH ST. **PARADE ALIGNMENT BY KIENLEN ACE HARDWARE PARKING LOT.**
ROUTE: STARTS AT 6 PM 20TH STREET TURN LEFT ON BIG HORN AVENUE; TURN LEFT AT LIGHT ON RAILWAY AVE

DONT FORGET TO COME TO T&E ON DECEMBER 6TH AT 6PM TO HELP DECORATE THE FLOAT FOR SATURDAY



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

It's Lambing and Kidding 101 class! Join on Friday, December 6th at 5:30pm. Topics covered are supplies and pen space, the final trimester, active labor, and up through the 1st week of the babies lives. Think of it as Lamaze for the Baas and Maas! Be sure to RSVP to get the link at:

<http://tiny.cc/101lambkid>

Lambing & Kidding 101

December 6th @ 5:30pm

Virtual Class on preparing yourself, your space, and your animals for babies

RSVP at

<http://tiny.cc/101lambkid>



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Cloverbuds!

Come join us for
the cake
decorating fun!

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

CL^{4H}OVERBUDS

Join us as we learn all
about cake decorating

WHEN: DECEMBER 17, 2024 @ 4PM

WHERE: WASHAKIE COUNTY

EXTENSION OFFICE

ANY YOUTH AGES 5-7 ARE

ENCOURAGED TO JOIN THE FUN!



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

4-H Bowling!

4-H members 13 and older plan to join us for an afternoon of fun with fellow 4-Her's!

December 20
2pm - 4pm

Bring \$5 for bowling



JOIN US FOR A

BOWLING

Afternoon

HURRICANE LANES

Friday, December 20, 2024
4-H members 13 and older
2:00pm-4:00pm

IF YOU PLAN ON BUYING
SNACKS PLEASE BRING
EXTRA MONEY FOR
SNACKS

\$5

Washakie County 4-H

The poster features a dark background with glowing blue and purple neon lines forming a diamond shape. Several white bowling pins are scattered across the scene. A pink starburst contains the text '\$5'. A circular graphic in the top right shows three bowling balls. The Washakie County 4-H logo is prominently displayed in the center.



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Fabric and Fashion Meetings

Save the dates and be
looking for more
information on what to
bring!

Fabric and Fashion Meetings

January 20

9:30am - 11:30am - 1st year members
1pm - 3pm - 2nd year and up members

February 3

9:30am - 11:30am - 1st year members
1pm - 3pm - 2nd year and up members

February 17

9:30am - 11:30am - 1st year members
1pm - 3pm - 2nd year and up members

April 7

10am - 3pm - finish up projects not done



Meetings at the Washakie
County Extension Office



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Sourdough 101
for Kids!

January 20, 2025
10 am - 11 am

RSVP by January
13th

Come learn
about sourdough
and go home
with a starter!



4- H MEMBERS COME JOIN US
AT THE WASHAKIE EXTENSION
OFFICE FOR A

Sourdough 101 for Kids

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20
10 AM - 11 AM**

RSVP BY JANURAY 13

Cost: If you would like to take a starter home, it is \$3.00 without a jar and \$0 if you bring your own jar!



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2025 Beef Tagging Dates

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



2025



BEEF TAGGING DATES

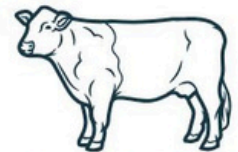
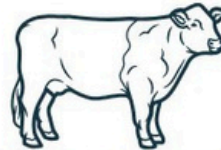
TEN SLEEP

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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Graduating Seniors, it is never to 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



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Scan to Apply:



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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

Ignite by 4-H
2025

March 12 - 16,
2025

Registration is
open and will
remain open until
the conference
itself is full!

https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/ignite_4_h

IGNITE BY 4-H
UW | Wyoming 4-H

HOW
Applications
Application are currently open and open until full.
Apply now to insure a spot!



WHEN & WHERE
March 12 - 16, 2025
Washington DC

“Where Possibilities are Endless!”
Teens collaborate, create and cultivate a passion for expanding their minds and their world.

WHY
• Travel, Connect with teens from across the country, Career exploration.
• Experience renowned speakers and industry leaders, workshops and experiences.

WHAT



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

National 4-H Conference

April 11 - 16, 2025

Registration is open and will remain open until the conference itself is full!

https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/ignite_4_h



APRIL 11-16
2025

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

INFORMATION

- DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A ROLE IN MAKING CHANGE?
- YOUTH PRESENT IDEAS TO HIGH-RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
- YOUTH WILL SEE D.C. AND MEET WITH OUR CONGRESSMAN AND SENATORS.
- MEET OTHER 4-H YOUTH LIKE YOURSELF FROM ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.



DETAILS

- YOUTH 15 - 18 YEARS OLD
- COST ESTIMATED AT \$2500 PER PERSON, SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE GIVEN.

APPLICATIONS

- APPLICATIONS CURRENTLY OPEN, UNTIL REGISTRATION IS FULL.



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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.**

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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

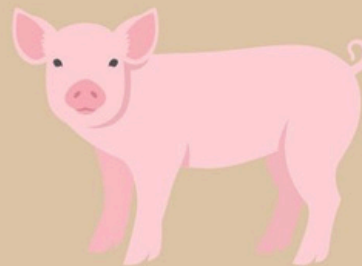
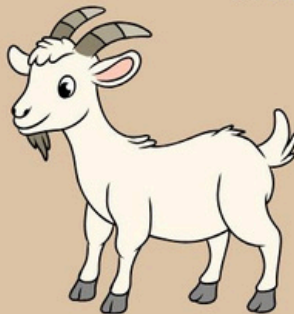


MARKET LIVESTOCK TAGGING

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



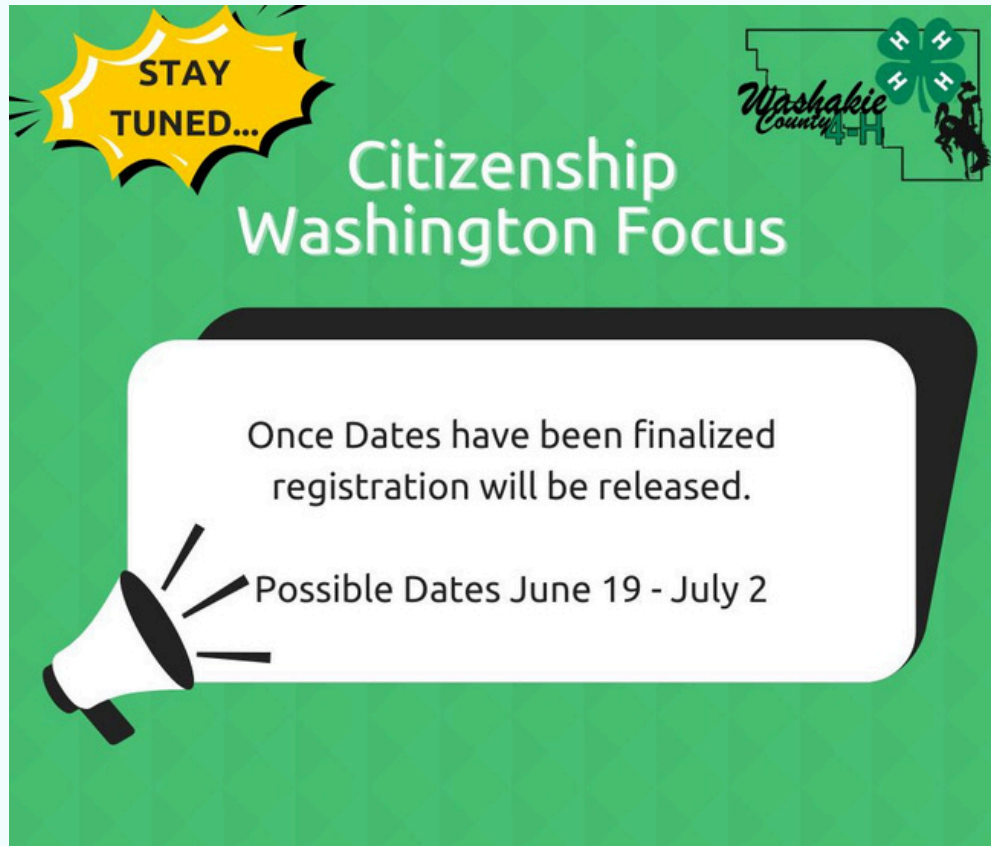
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Citizenship Washington Focus

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. In the top left, a yellow starburst contains the text "STAY TUNED...". In the top right, 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. The main title "Citizenship Washington Focus" is centered in white. Below the title, a white speech bubble with a black border contains the text "Once Dates have been finalized registration will be released." and "Possible Dates June 19 - July 2". A black megaphone icon is positioned to the left of the speech bubble.



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, 'JUNE 26 - 28, 2025' is in white, and '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, '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!

Watch for
educational
opportunities
coming up!

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!

Save the date!

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.



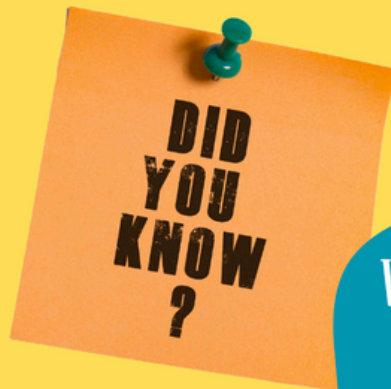
Visit the
Washakie County
Extension Office
1200 Culbertson
Suite G

Handmade Items
Created by
Washakie County
4-H Members



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 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/>



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