

Washakie County 4-H Happenings

4-H Families

Happy New Year! Can you believe it is 2025! I hope you are as excited as I am about the adventures awaiting in 2025. 4-H activities are gearing up, so be sure to watch for emails, social media posts and check out of the 4-H website for upcoming activities. Read on to see what is going on this month! Be sure to check the website calendar for activities happening in January and beyond.



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HE•RT
H•NDS
HE•LTH

Have a great month, Amber

Find Us

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Web and Social Media:

www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/

@washakiecounty4h



January 2025



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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FOR UPDATES!

@WashakieCounty4H

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Ready, Set,
Explore!

Register today to
see the great
activities for
January!

Complete 4 out
of the 7 months
of activities to
receive one 2025
annual day use
pass for
Wyoming State
Parks!



READY, SET, EXPLORE!

A FREE, family-friendly program designed to inspire outdoor adventures and create unforgettable memories!
October, 2024-April, 2025

Register today to see the great Ready, Set, Explore activities for December!

IT'S AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!

1. Register your group (family, friends, etc.) at https://bit.ly/ready_set_explore_registration
2. Complete 4 of the 12 activities emailed to you!
3. Submit a picture and answer our 4 questions at the end of the month to receive an outdoor prize!

For more information, scan the QR code, or visit: <https://bit.ly/UWEReadySetExploreInfo>

Complete 4 out of the 7 months of activities to receive one 2025 annual day use pass for Wyoming State Parks!

QUESTIONS?  readyssetexplore.4h@gmail.com

4-H, CVH, WORTH, & ANR

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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

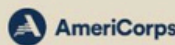


Monthly Living Allowance



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 McIrvine - UWE AmeriCorps Program Coordinator
amc Irvine@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



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Please Keep
Our
Meeting
Rooms
Clean!

KEEP OUR MEETING ROOM CLEAN

BEFORE YOU LEAVE:



Clean chairs and tables



Set 3 tables and chairs in a "U" shape or fold and stack



Tell us if you left dishes in the dish washer



After wiping down the counter leave the dirty towels and washrags



Vacuum



Tell us when you are leaving the building



Turn in keys or leave on counter



If trash includes food of any kind, take trash to dumpster



*****Groups that do not leave the room clean when they are finished will no longer be allowed to use this facility.*****

Thank you!



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FOOD FUN 4-H WYOMING!

Cook together and
gather around the family
dinner table!

January 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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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Colorado State
Livestock Judging

Thursday, January 9,
2025



**COLORADO STATE
LIVESTOCK JUDGING**

Hasty Pre-Denver Workout

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025
10AM -2PM**

**COLORADO STATE B.W. PICKETT ARENA
735 S OVERLAND TRAIL, FORT COLLINS, CO 80521**

*Workout
Classes*

**Cattle
Hogs
Lambs
Goats**

**CALL OR TEXT TO CONFIRM YOUR TEAM IS COMING!
CLARE BELK 970-617-6320**



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Jr Master Gardeners

See you in 2025 for
some exciting projects!

January 9 4pm - 5pm @
The Washakie Extension
Office to learn about the
Hamburger Plant!



JR MASTER GARDENERS

Have you ever wondered what the "plant" at the beginning of the food chain is? Lets learn about the "Hamburger Plant"!

We hope to see all our 4-H Jr Master Gardeners in 2025 for some exciting projects!

When: January 9, 2025 4pm - 5pm

Where: Washakie County Extension Office



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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Tender Venison & Gourmet Sauces

January 9, 2025- First Baptist Church in Basin, from 5:30-7:30 pm to enhance your knowledge and cooking skills, discover new flavors and sauces!

FREE

Space is limited. Call UW Extension Big Horn County at (307) 568-4160

VENISON COOKING CLASS
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING EXTENSION



TENDER VENISON & GOURMET SAUCES

Enhance your nutritional knowledge and cooking skills, discover new flavors and sauces, and unleash creativity to craft delightful dishes!



CLASS OVERVIEW

- Quick and tender venison
- Three sauces for flavoring meat (Chimichurri, red wine sour cherry reduction & herbed pan)
- Nutritional value of venison

FREE

JANUARY 9

5:30-7:00 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - BASIN

SIGN UP - SPACE IS LIMITED

CALL UW EXTENSION BIG HORN COUNTY AT (307) 568-4160

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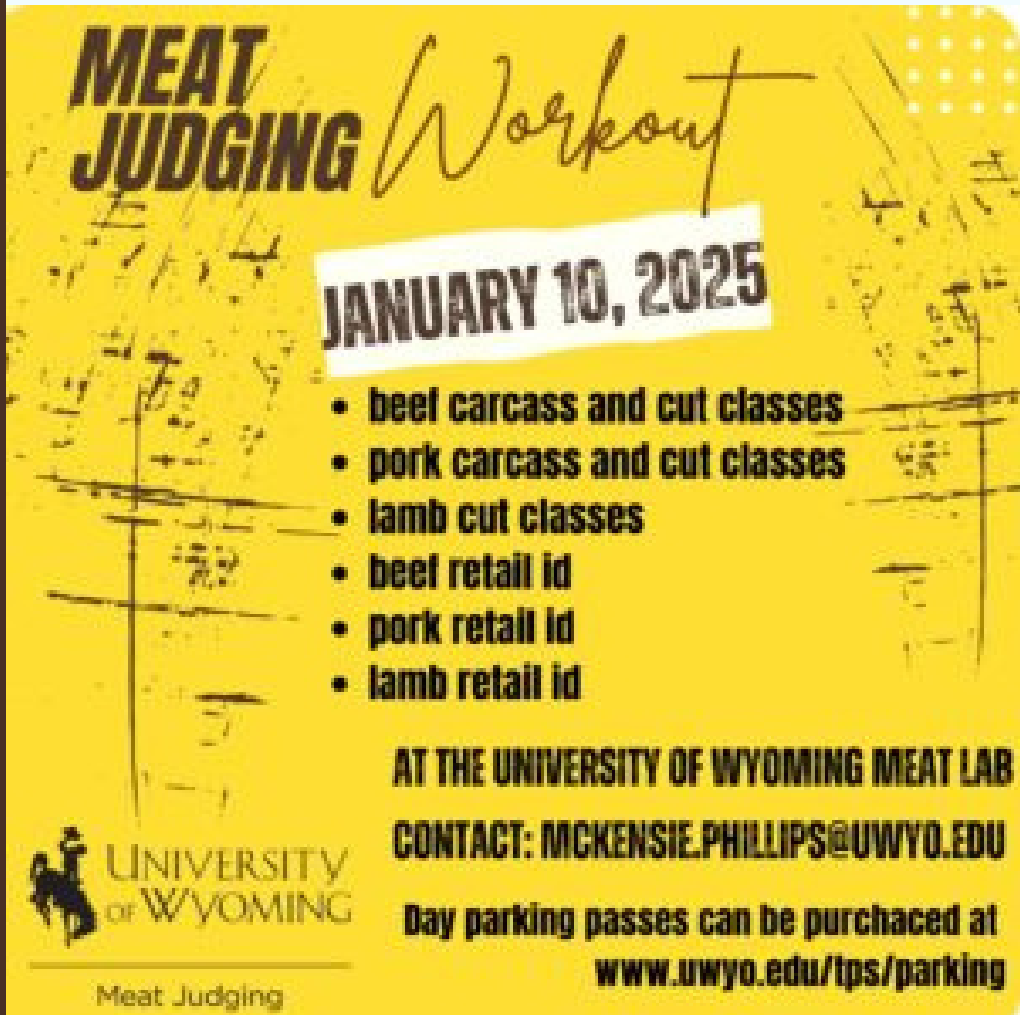
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Meat Judging Workout

Thursday, January 10,
2025

At the University of
Wyoming Meat Lab!



MEAT JUDGING Workout


JANUARY 10, 2025

- beef carcass and cut classes
- pork carcass and cut classes
- lamb cut classes
- beef retail id
- pork retail id
- lamb retail id

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING MEAT LAB

CONTACT: MCKENSIE.PHILLIPS@UWYO.EDU

Day parking passes can be purchased at
www.uwyo.edu/tps/parking

 UNIVERSITY of WYOMING

Meat Judging



Washakie County 4-H Happenings

Shooting Sports!

Open to anyone who
might want to help
with 4-H Shooting
Sport Practices

January 13, 2025 at
5:30 pm at the
Washakie County
Extension Office

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS MEETING

Open to anyone who might
want to help with 4-H
Shooting Sports practices

JANUARY 13, 5:30pm
2025
UW
WASHAKIE
EXTENSION
OFFICE



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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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Cloverbuds!

Come join us for
the Visual Arts
Project!

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

CLOVERBUDS

JOIN US AS WE LEARN ABOUT THE
Visual Arts Project

WHEN: JANUARY 21 AT 4PM
WHERE: WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY
ANY YOUTH AGES 5-7 ARE ENCOURAGED
TO JOIN THE FUN!



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2025 Beef Tagging Dates

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



2025



BEEF TAGGING DATES

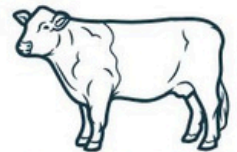
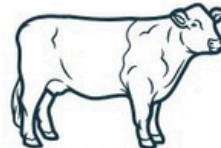
TEN SLEEP

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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Washakie County 4-H Happenings

New 4-H families!

Are you new to Washakie County 4-H and have questions? Then you should plan to join us!

New Member Celebration

1-28-2025
6:00 pm
Extension Office

*Dinner will be provided please RSVP
by 1-24-2025

Navigating Washakie County 4-H

Washakie County 4-H



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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 too 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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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."



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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
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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



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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

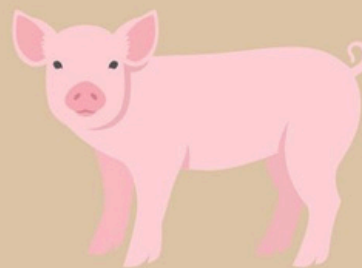
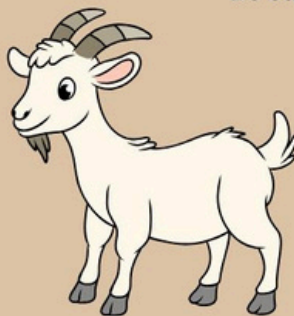


MARKET LIVESTOCK TAGGING

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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Wyoming 4-H Showcase
Showdown

Food Cook Off Team
Contest

Choose your own recipe
and submit by June 1,
2025

Wyoming 4-H Showcase Showdown

FOOD COOK OFF

Team Contest

CONTEST DETAILS

- All WY 4-H Members
- Team contest consisting of 2-4 Youth
- 1 - 1.5 hour contest
- **Family Traditions, Themed Contest**
- Choose your own recipe and submit by June 1st.
- Interview Judging: Knowledge of My Plate, nutrition, food safety, serving size and cost
- Senior teams compete for eligibility at National Competitions



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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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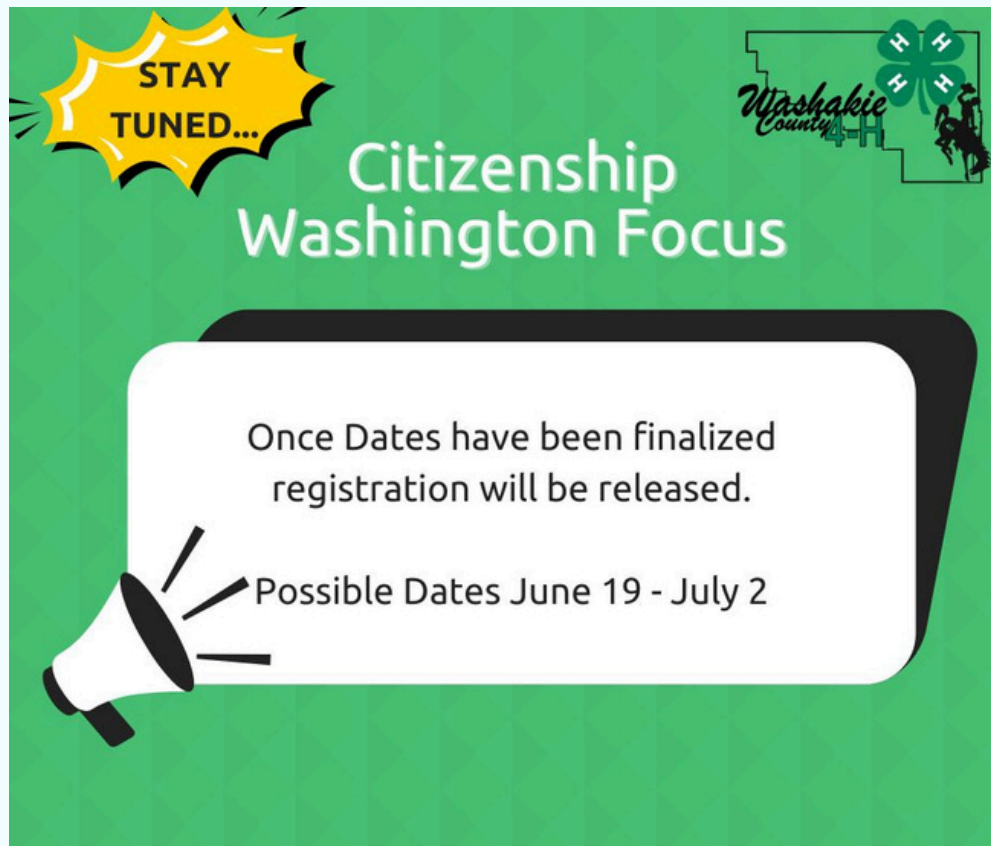
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Citizenship Washington Focus

Once dates have been
finalized registration will
be released - More to
come!
(Possible dates June 19 -
July 2, 2025)

Registration will be on
zSuites




**STAY
TUNED...**

**Citizenship
Washington Focus**

Once Dates have been finalized
registration will be released.

Possible Dates June 19 - July 2



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!

If you attend an
educational
opportunity be sure
to fill out the form
online and turn in by
June 30, 2025

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

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!

July 19 - 26
Entry deadline
for 4-H/FFA
entries is July 10

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

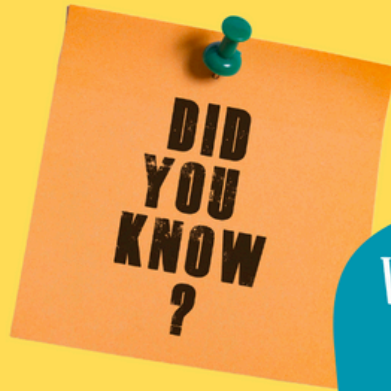
Handmade Items
Created by
Washakie County
4-H Members



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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/>



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