

PLATTE COUNTY 4-H

Happy New Year

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Are you a 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grader?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO COOK A SIMPLE MEAL, USING FRESH INGREDIENTS? ENJOY EATING THAT MEAL?

The class for 5th & 6th graders will begin Jan. 15th. Class will run for 5 weeks.

The class for 7th & 8th graders will begin Feb. 2nd. Class will run for 5 weeks.



Upcoming 4-H Fabric & Fashion Workshops

Make a shirt apron with Julie Balzan
Cost \$5 for supplies and dinner

Make a completed table runner/wall hanging for fair exhibit with Julie Balzan and Tracy deRyk. This workshop will require a 2 day

SHOOTING SPORTS



Air Pistol and Air Rifle practice begins January 7th in the 4-H Building at 11 a. m.



Archery practice begins January 7th at the Indoor Arena at 3 p.m.



Congratulations Stacy and Sara!!

We are looking forward to Feb. 12th when Stacy joins us.

4-H educators in Crook and Weston counties were recognized by the University of Wyoming Extension for their diversity education efforts.



Stacy Buchholz in Weston County and Sara Fleenor in Crook County received extension's Diversity Enhancement Award during the organization's training conference in December on the Laramie campus.

The two worked with teen 4-H leaders to create workshops and menu ideas that incorporated cultural diversity at the Crook-Weston County 4-H Summer Camp.

4-H'ers were able to experience different countries and learn about cultures, global challenges and participate in hands-on activities while they learned.

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7 Archery, Air Pistol/Rifle	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Archery, Air Pistol/Rifle	15	16 Cloverbuds	17	18	19	20
21 Archery, Air Pistol/Rifle	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Archery, Air Pistol/Rifle	29 Leaders Council	30	31			

OFFICER ELECTIONS TO BE HELD

At next Leader's Council meeting January 29, 2018

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Beef Tagging
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Stacy's 1st Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Visioning Meeting	27	28			

2018 Volunteer Training Series

- January – “Creating a Welcoming Environment”** – A new 4-H year brings new members to clubs and project meetings. As a 4-H Volunteer, you can help to create a welcome environment that helps all families feel like they are part of your 4-H club or project area. Join us on *January 22nd from 6:30 -7:30 pm* via Zoom, in an online meeting, to learn more about how to welcome new members and families into your club or the 4-H experience in general. Also if you are a new or newer volunteer this might be a great way to learn more about the ins and outs of 4-H and how you can stay up to date on 4-H information and experiences.
- February – “So Many Opportunities”** – You get out of 4-H what you put into it, and the possibilities are endless. As a 4-H volunteer, you can encourage our members to get involved at the club, county, state, national, and even international level. In this training, you will learn more about all of the activities that 4-H has to offer beyond the club level. Join us on *February 19th from 6:30 – 7:30 pm* via Zoom, in an online meeting, to learn more about 4-H opportunities. This is a great training for volunteers to help their families know more about 4-H and for newer families to gain a better understanding of what 4-H has to offer.
- March – “Project Meeting Fun”** – Are you hosting project meetings for your 4-H members to develop skills and in turn create items for the fair? As a volunteer your job is to help members increase their skills and knowledge in a project area or interest they have. Join us on *March 26th from 6:30 – 7:30 pm* via Zoom, in an online meeting, to find out more about how we can structure 4-H learning experiences. A great 4-H learning experience will help members develop project skills, life skill, and maybe even produce a fair project. This training would also be good for parents and 4-H families to learn more about 4-H projects you can do at home in case you do not have a leader.
- April – “Keeping Records”** – For many volunteers record keeping is not an enjoyable part of the 4-H experience. 4-H volunteers have to keep records and in turn, they should work to help members in keeping records. Join us on *April 23rd from 6:30 – 7:30 pm* via Zoom, an online meeting, as we learn more about filling out 4-H paperwork, what kinds of records to keep, and how to encourage and help your 4-H member with their 4-H portfolios.

BEEF Project
Resources

Shared by Blake Hauptman,
U. W. Extension Educator,
Crook County



Beef Cow Ration Balancer -University of Minnesota

4-H Market Livestock Budget Template

*Nutrients Requirements for Cattle-OK Cooperative
Extension*



**THE 2018 WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!**

Applications for 2018 are due by January 15th, 2018.

The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation is proud to manage scholarship opportunities to students that are current and/or past 4-H members in Wyoming. The decision you make as to where to go to college affects the number of scholarship opportunities you will have. We offer many scholarships that are just to the University of Wyoming, some that can go to either UW other accredited colleges in Wyoming, and one that is for students pursuing a vocational program/certificate.

Visit the Wyoming State 4-H Foundations *Scholarship* page for more information:

<http://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships/>

Ty Shockley, Platte County 4-H Alumni and member of the University of Wyoming Livestock Judging team, was one of 11 college seniors named All-Americans at the 112th National Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky, November 14.



The All-American program recognizes students who have made a commitment to livestock judging and have excelled in academics, university and industry activities and community service. Shockley, from Wheatland, Wyoming, judged competitively at both Casper College and UW.

Along with owning and managing his own cattle company, he has served as president and adviser for the Wyoming Junior Angus Association. On campus, he serves as a justice with the University of Wyoming Judicial Council and was named outstanding senior in the College of Business. Shockley is also the treasurer of Alpha Kappa Psi, accounting tutor for Beta Alpha Psi and member of UW transfer student advisory committee.

Shockley served during summer 2017 as a White House intern for vice presidential operations. After graduating in May 2018 with bachelor of science degrees in accounting and agricultural business, he hopes to become a certified public accountant.. His further goal is to continue his education with a joint MBA/JD degree and pursue a career in politics in Washington D.C.



Feb. 26, 2018 @ 6 p.m.
4-H Building

Come meet Stacy, our new 4-H Educator, Sarah Torbert, Volunteer Development Specialist from the State 4-H Office, Mary Kay Wardlaw, Extension Associate Director and others to share your

vision, dreams and goals for the Platte County 4-H program. Spread the word, we want to hear from all the people in Platte Co. Help us make it a great program for all of Platte County.

FEB 26 Platte County 4-H Visioning Session
Public - Hosted by PLATTE COUNTY 4-H

Livestock Tagging Dates

Beef

Feb 3rd, 9 am

Marty Shepard's Place

Goat, Sheep & Swine

June 2nd, 8 am-12 pm

Fairgrounds



4-H is for YOU!
4-H is for FUN!

www.4honline.com

[New Enrollments click here for help sheet](#)

[Returning members click here for help sheet](#)

Clubs: Interested in sharing your news??



We will publish your club news or minutes in

the

newsletter so the whole County program can know what an awesome job your club is doing.

Email Marilyn @ mmckinl2@uwyo.edu. The deadline for items to be put in the newsletter is the 25th of each month.

4-H Websites and

Contact Information

National: www.4h.org

State: www.uwyo.edu/4h

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www.plattecountyextension.com

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