

Sheridan County 4-H

Monthly Newsletter




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I pledge my head
to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
My health to better living,
For my club,
My community,
My country,
And my world.

Happy New year everyone!! I hope you all had a fantastic 2016 and 2017 is looking just as bright!

I want to start this newsletter by congratulating Sheridan County 4-H on winning the Treats for Troops Cookie Wars! You guys all make me so proud to work with 4-H in this county. We came in first place in all of the counties with 210 dozen cookies.

I also want to say thank you to all of you who helped with the 4-H expo. That was a great event and a great way to get the word out about 4-H and all of the great opportunities in 4-H.

Coming up this month we have the start of our shooting sports program. If you are planning to do shooting sports don't miss the safety training in conjunction with the hunters education course. Everyone must complete the course before they can practice or compete in 4-H shooting sports. If you have done the course in a previous year you don't need to complete it again. Air guns and .22 caliber guns will start practice on Mondays and Fridays. Archery practice will start in April and Muzzleloader and shotgun will begin when the weather gets nice enough to go out and shoot.

Also this month we will start youth quality assurance classes. Everyone who intends to sell market livestock at the Sheridan County Fair will need to take a quality assurance class. All first year members will need to take quality assurance level 1 and you will get a notification via email if you need to take quality assurance level 2 and 3.

Beef Tagging will be January 28th from 8am to 10am. Let us know if you can't make it and we will schedule a time to meet with you to get your animals tagged.

Again I wish you all a happy new year and the best year to come!
-Liz Shaffer



January 2017

Project Expo Recap

Thank you to all the members, leaders, and parents for your efforts in making the Project Expo a great success! All the projects were well represented and what a crowd!!



Did you enroll yet?

<https://wy.4honline.com/>

It is important to get enrolled in your projects on 4HOnline to ensure that you are receiving all necessary info, whether it be via email from the Extension Office or from your project leaders! They can't be in touch with you if they don't know you are interested in a project. You don't want to be left out of the loop!

Upcoming Events

Beef Project Meetings

For both Market Steers and Heifer Futurity

Tuesday January 17 at 5:00pm

Tuesday February 14 at 5:00pm

Extension Office Room 132

Dog Project Weekly Practices

Every Thursday
starting January 5th

1st yr members - 6:30pm

2nd yr & beyond - 7:30pm

Sheridan County
Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

BEEF TAGGING

Saturday January 28th
8am to 10am

Sheridan County Fairgrounds

All Market Beef must be tagged; will be weighed if brought in.
Heifer Futurity - we will need the bangs tag #, DOB, and weight.

If you cannot attend, please call Liz to make other arrangements to get your animal tagged.



(307) 674-2980

Attention Market Livestock Members!

In Sheridan County, all youth are required to take the Youth Quality Assurance workshop in order to sell a market animal at the Sheridan County Fair. Quality assurance teaches youth how to properly care for their animals and prepare them for the show. Since our youth get premium sale prices for their livestock, we expect them to put forth a premium product for our buyers, and quality assurance classes help youth learn the best practices for raising livestock.

All members in their first year of a market livestock project (beef, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, rabbits) will need to complete Level 1.

We will be notifying those members that are due for Levels 2 & 3.

Attendance at ONE of the workshops (for the particular Level needed) is mandatory!



Dates for the 2017 YQA Workshops:

Youth Quality Assurance - Level 1

Wednesday January 18 - 5:30pm to 6:30pm @ Extension Office Rm 131

Thursday February 9 - 5:30pm to 6:30pm @ Extension Office Rm 131

Sunday February 19 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm @ TRVCC Dayton

Youth Quality Assurance - Levels 2 & 3

Thursday January 19 - 5:30pm to 6:30pm @ Extension Office Rm 131

Wednesday February 8 - 5:30pm to 6:30pm @ Extension Office Rm 131

Sunday February 19 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm @ TRVCC Dayton

Attention Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports - first year members

MANDATORY Meeting

Friday January 20th

6:00pm

Watt Ag Center Extension Office Room 131

Hunter Education Class

Tuesday January 24 - Friday January 27

6:00 to 9:00pm

Watt Ag Center - Extension Office Room 131

AND

Saturday January 28

begin at 8am

@ Family Life Center - 118 W 5th St (corner of 5th and Val Vista)

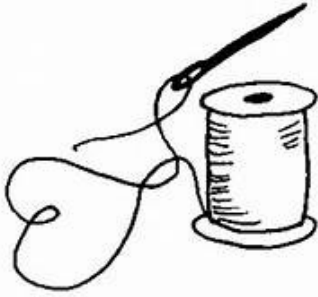
***Attendance is MANDATORY for members in their
first year of shooting sports. Cost is \$10.***

***Please call the office to get your name on the list, space is limited.
Parents please bring child's SSN and full name to first night of class.***

Monday January 30th

First practice for indoor. More details to follow.

Upcoming Sewing/Quilting Workshops



Mark your calendars!

Saturday January 28th

9am to 3pm

Extension Office Room 131

Participants will make pillowcases for donation to Ryan's Case for Smiles, previously Conkerr Cancer.

Saturday February 18th

9am to 3pm

Extension Office Room 131

18 inch doll and stuffed animal clothing workshop



Thursday March 9th

4:00pm to 6:30pm

Extension Office Room 131

Beginning Sewist/Quilting

Saturday April 22nd

9am to 3pm

Extension Office Room 131

*Beginning Sewist/Quilting
(recycled/reusable project)*



Saturday May 13th

9am to 3pm

Extension Office Room 131

Beginning Sewist/Quilting



Have you checked out our Shutterfly site yet?

Sheridan County 4-H now has a **Shutterfly Photo-Sharing** site!! Please go check it out today!

This private site will serve as a place that the Extension Office can upload photos for members to view and use! Photos may be downloaded for use in Portfolios, Displays, or Club Scrapbooks.

We also ask that Leaders, Parents, and Youth upload and share their 4-H photos!

Only members of Sheridan County 4-H will be granted access to this site.

<https://sheridancountywy4h.shutterfly.com>

Sheridan County WY 4-H

Home

Join Shutterfly to see this site

The owner has made this site private. You must sign up to gain access.

First name:

Last name:

Email address:

Confirm Email address:

Password:

(4 - 10 characters)

Re-enter password:

Yes, I accept the Shutterfly terms and conditions

Join now

Already a Shutterfly member? [Sign in](#)

The first time you go to the site, you will have to create a Shutterfly account in order to gain access to the Sheridan County 4-H page.

If you already have a Shutterfly account, simply sign-in using the email address associated with the existing account.

If you do not, you will be creating a Shutterfly account here.

Once you create an account/sign-in, Shutterfly will send notification to us, and then we will approve your access. This is necessary in order to keep the page private and monitor who has access to it.

Questions? Please call the Extension Office at 674-2980.

Leader Resources



Attention Leaders!!!

All new leaders and leaders who are in their 5th year and need to be re-screened are now required to complete training requirements before they will be screened and approved as a 4-H volunteer leader.

A **NEW** leader is required to complete two training pieces; in any order:

1. The Volunteer e-Learning modules accessible from the State 4-H website.
<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/> The password is **volunteer**.
2. The face-to-face New Leader Orientation, which is completed by Liz.

A volunteer leader in their **5th YEAR** is required to complete a training that will benefit their role as a 4-H volunteer.



Try this for a fun game or ice breaker idea....

ICE CUBE HUNT

Required:

- Ice cubes
- Food coloring
- Winter weather

Players: Small to large groups

Make up several ice cube trays with food coloring in water. Once you have made ice cubes, distribute into search area. The person to find the most colored ice cubes is the winner.

CURRENT LEADERS

You should have gotten an email explaining that you need to go online and complete the MVR Certification if you plan to drive 4-H members in the coming year. **Every leader must do this every year!**

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Livestock Committee - Jan 4th @ 6:00pm
(first Wednesday of the month)
4-H Council - Jan 9th @ 5:30pm
(second Monday of the month)

Are you interested in becoming a 4-H leader? Please contact Liz if you would like more information or would like to take the required training.

For more information and resources please visit: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/volunteers/>

Club Meetings



Big Horn Cowboys

Leaders: Erin Traub & Erin Hinton
Meets: 3rd Wednesday of the month
Meeting Place: Room 131 - Sheridan County Extension Office

Canyon Livestock

Leader: Annie Butler
Meets: 1st Sunday of the month
Meeting Place: Dayton TRVCC

Critters, Crafts & Cooking

Leader: Carol French

Lucky 7

Leader: Jason & Joy Koltiska
Meets: 3rd Sunday of the month, 4pm
Meeting Place: Sheridan

Sheridan Livestock

Leader: Wendy Hope
Meets: 2nd Sunday of the month
Meeting Place: Room 131 - Sheridan County Extension Office

Shooting Sports

Leader: Brett Sayer

The Gatherers

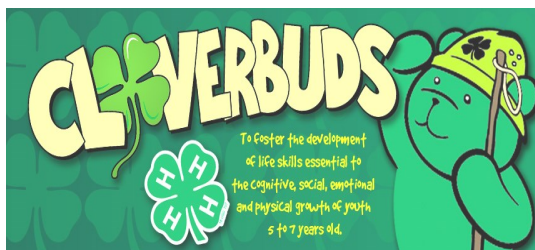
Leader: Mary Welter
Meeting Time: Varies
Meeting Place: NSI Campus

Tongue River Roundup

Leaders: Barb Kepley & Heidi Justus
Meets: 2nd Sunday of the month, 2pm
Meeting Place: TRVCC Dayton

Wyotana Grizzlies

Leader: Susie Terry
Meets: 1st Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm
Meeting Place: Room 131 - Sheridan County Extension Office



Cloverbuds Dayton

2nd Sunday of the month
2:00 pm
TRVCC in Dayton
Next Meeting: February 12th

Cloverbuds Sheridan

Last Wednesday of the month
4:30 pm
Sheridan County Extension Office
Next Meeting: January 25th

Junior Leaders

Junior Leaders meetings are usually held the third Monday of the month, at 6pm.


Next Meeting: Jan 16th at 6pm

Junior Leaders assist in 4-H events and help promote the program throughout the year.

- ◆ Will you be at least 13 years old as of January 1st?
- ◆ Do you want to get more out of your 4-H experience?
- ◆ Above all, do you want the opportunity to meet more people in the county your age while learning valuable new leadership skills?

If you answered **YES**, then you should consider serving as a **Junior Leader!** For more information, please give us a call at the Extension office.

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2	3	4 Livestock Comm	5	6	7 PROJECT EXPO
8 Cloverbuds Dayton	9 4-H Council	10	11	12	13	14
15	16  Jr Leaders	17 Beef Project Meeting	18 Youth Quality Assurance Level 1 Sheridan	19 Youth Quality Assurance Levels 2 & 3 Sheridan	20 Shooting Sports 1st Yr Members Mandatory Meeting	21
22	23	24	25 Cloverbuds Sheridan	26	27	28 Sewist/Quilting Workshop
Hunter Education - Tues thru Fri 6:00 to 9:00pm, and Sat begin at 8:00am						
29	30	31				

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Livestock Comm	2	3	4
5	6 Mtn Camp	7	8 Youth Quality Assurance Levels 2 & 3 Sheridan	9 Youth Quality Assurance Level 1 Sheridan	10	11
12 Cloverbuds Dayton	13 4-H Council	14  Beef Project Meeting	15	16	17	18 Sewist/Quilting Workshop
19 Youth Quality Assurance Levels 1, 2, & 3 TRVCC Dayton	20  Jr Leaders	21	22 Cloverbuds Sheridan	23	24	25
26	27	28				

**Cookbooks
sold to date:**

342

Keep up the good work!

Sheridan County 4-H
Through the Years



*A Collection of Recipes and
Memories*

Looking for a special
gift for your sweetheart?



Give the gift of a

Sheridan County 4-H Cookbook

The gift that keeps on giving in many meals to share and love!

Containing over 600 recipes from 200 plus contributors, this one-of-a-kind cookbook is a historical treasure featuring generations of Sheridan County 4-H families! Recipe categories include Family Favorites, Tried & True, From Appetizers to Desserts, 4-H Prize Winning Recipes, and much more! E-book copy with purchase.

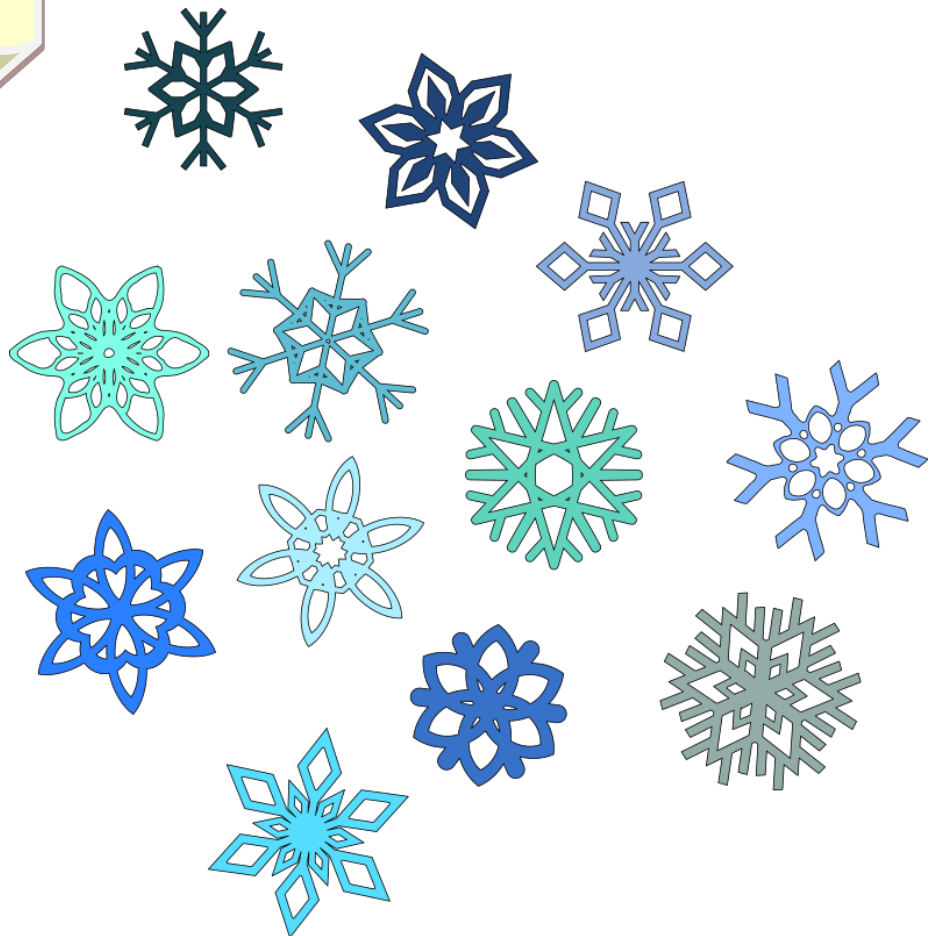
Cookbooks can be purchased from the UW Extension Sheridan County Office located at 3401 Coffeen Avenue; or from your favorite 4-H member! All profits go to support Sheridan County 4-H Youth and Leaders.

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- ◆ Jan 4 - Livestock Committee
- ◆ Jan 7 - Project Expo
- ◆ Jan 8 - Cloverbuds Dayton
- ◆ Jan 9 - 4-H Council
- ◆ Jan 16 - Junior Leaders
- ◆ Jan 17 - Beef Project Meeting
- ◆ Jan 18 - YQA Level 1, Session 1
- ◆ Jan 19 - YQA Levels 2 & 3, Session 1
- ◆ Jan 20 - Shooting Sports - 1st yr members
- ◆ Jan 25 - Cloverbuds Sheridan
- ◆ Jan 24-28 - Hunter Education
- ◆ Jan 28 - Sewing/Quilting Workshop



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Both the 4-H and FFA organizations are growing exponentially. In just the 4-H program alone membership has doubled over the last two years. With the growth in the organization comes the need for donations to support the county fair awards is higher. As an awards committee we strive to provide the youth involved in the program with desirable prizes for all of their hard work on their projects. Sometimes those desirable prizes cost more money and also increase the need for money to support the awards account. Each 1st place prize is roughly \$50 and each 2nd place prize is roughly \$30 for each project area. This is a small reward considering the money, time and effort these 4-H and FFA members put into their projects.

The awards committee, 4-H and FFA members would be very grateful for any donation that your family or company would be able to give toward the great cause. The fair awards given truly mean the world to the youth involved in the program. If you would like to donate to a certain program area please make note of that on the attached form. Thank you so much for your time and consideration and we would love to see you at the fair July 31- August 7, 2017!

Sincerely,

Liz Shaffer
4-H and Youth Development Educator
Sheridan County

Sheridan County Fair Donation Form

Name as you would like it to appear:

Address:

Telephone: _____

Amount donated: \$ _____

Please specify if you want this to go to a specific project area or specialty award:

Yes No

If yes- Project area or award _____

Thank you for your donation!

Please return this form and your donation to:

Sheridan County Fair Awards Account
3401 Coffeen Avenue
Sheridan, WY 82801