

Sheridan County 4-H

Monthly Newsletter



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**Cori and Monique will be
out of the office
Sept 11-14th.
We will return on Monday
the 17th.**



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.



Crazy to think that summer has already come and gone and school is back in session! Hope your September is off to an excellent start and I hope you all have a wonderful upcoming school year.

I want to thank all of our hard working parents, volunteers, and office staff once again. You're all essential to all our events like Showcase Showdown, County Shoot, County Fair, and 4-H Mountain Camp. This sure has made for a busy and rewarding summer! A big congratulations to all who participated in our Sheridan County Fair as well as the Wyoming State Fair in Douglas. I am amazed by the talent in Sheridan County- y'all sure do make me proud to be your 4-H Educator!

Portfolios are due September 10th at the Extension Office. Portfolios can be printed online at <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/portfolio/> or you can get a copy at the Extension Office. It is mandatory for all market livestock members to complete a portfolio. These are also important because we use them when making selections for 4-H Scholarships, leadership opportunities, and Wyoming Honors Club. So even if it's not a requirement for you, I encourage you to complete one to document all the fun you had and your hard work.

The 4-H year starts October first and you will need to re-enroll at that time for another year of fun and learning opportunities. It also means it's an opportunity to try something new AND invite new members to join in the action! The 4-H Expo coming up Oct. 13th from 1-3 in the Exhibit Hall, so begin thinking about project booth ideas and people you can invite to learn what 4-H is all about.

-Emily Swinger

"We rise by lifting others" -Robert Ingersoll



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ALL 4-H PORTFOLIOS/ RECORD BOOKS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 10TH

For blank portfolio pages, go to the UW 4-H website:


<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/portfolio/index.html>

(the site works better if you use Internet Explorer)

There are also links to some YouTube videos that you may find helpful.

The Extension Office also has printed out copies you may pick up, or we can email them to you.

Attention Livestock Members:

 You are required to turn in a portfolio/record book 
for your current year livestock projects, in order to sell in the
Livestock Sale next year.

Upcoming Events

- ♦ Sept 5th-Livestock Meeting, 6pm, Extension Office
- ♦ Sept 10th-Indoor Committee Meeting-5:00 pm, Extension Office
- ♦ Sept 10th-4-H Council Meeting, 5:30 pm, Extension Office
- ♦ Sept 10th-PORTFOLIOS ARE DUE, 5 pm, Extension Office
- ♦ Sept 17th-Jr Leader Meeting, 6 pm, Extension Office
- ♦ Sept 26th-Sheridan Cloverbuds, 4:30 pm, Extension Office (subject to change)
- ♦ Oct 7-13th-National 4-H Week
- ♦ Oct 13th-Expo, 1-3 pm, Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
- ♦ Oct 28th-Achievement Day, Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall (more details to come)



Reminders

IF YOU SOLD LIVESTOCK AT COUNTY FAIR:

- ✓ You are required to turn in a Portfolio/Record book for your current year livestock projects, in order to sell in the Livestock Sale next year
- ✓ Your livestock picture frames are not yet available for pickup. Watch Facebook and email for notification when they are ready. Sorry for the delay on them
- ✓ You are required to bring in a written thank you note with a stamped envelope before we will release your check
- ✓ When your check is ready to be released, I will send out an email to you

We still have exhibits from State Fair in the Extension Office ready to be picked up.

The following 4-H members are 9 year members and will be asked to give a speech at Achievement Day. They will also need to get Emily photos for the slide show.

- *Sydney Butler *Billie Bailey *Shyan Davidson
- *Betty Jerney *Anastasia Beutler *Theron Kalasinsky
- *Hunter Benedict



October 12 & 13th~~~Rapid City SD Rapid city Central States Fairgrounds

TWELVE CONTEST IN JUST TWO DAYS!

The Western 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences Show cordially invites all youth to participate in the show. Contests start on Friday morning and continue through Saturday with a style show and awards program on Saturday afternoon. Friday contests include Bread baking, Meat Identification, Family Life Photos, Home Living Centerpieces and Place setting contests, Ingredient measuring (Beg. And Juniors), Produce ID and judging, Skill-a-thon, and Scrapbook page contest.

Saturday's contest include Fashion Revue (constructed, purchased, and purchased/constructed) Public Presentations, Skill-a-thon, Produce ID and judging, Ingredient measuring, Place setting and FCS judging. Contests for Cloverbuds and Adults as well. For complete show details like The Western 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Show on Facebook (all contest rules available), call the Sheridan County Extension Office (674-2980) or call Peggy at 307-283-1229.

Sheridan County 4-H Project Expo

Saturday October 13, 2018
1:00- 3:00 pm
Sheridan County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

Come see what Sheridan County 4-H has to offer!

Fabric and	Woodworking		Rabbits	Nature and Ecology
Fashion	Health		Leathercraft	Archery
Pocket Pets	Recreation		Electricity	Horses
Ropcraft	Gardening		Leadership	Foods & Nutrition
Quilting	Robotics		Poultry	Aerospace
Shooting	Interior Design		Photography	Computers
Sports	Cake Decorating		Vet Science	Crocheting
Sport Fishing				...and more!

POCKET PET OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in the Pocket Pet project, but need a Pocket Pet, Merredith Smith has 2 young male guinea pigs that are currently in a large cage together that she would like to re-home. One is about three and the other two. They are both friendly, however they need to have more time spent with them and be handled more. One has longer hair and the other short. They have a large cage, fleece bedding that is used in the place of shaving. It is best if they could stay together. The little bug haired one is Gus and the other is Buddy. If you are interested, please call Merredith at 307-751-2924





If 4-H has made an impact on your life, you are *#4HGrown!* Show your pride this National 4-H Week.

Activities to celebrate 4-H week will be announced at a later date.



What can your club do to spread the word about 4-H during 4-H Week?



~~Decorate a business window~~

~~Radio Spots~~

~~Ask a business if you can put a poster up about 4-H~~

~~Possibilities are Endless~~~

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 Emily.

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

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Livestock Committee - Sept 5 @ 6:00pm

Indoor Committee-Sept 10 @ 5:00 pm

4-H Council-Sept 10 @ 5:30 pm

(second Monday of the month)

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



Enrollment for the next 4-H year begins **October 1st**, but not before.

Please be sure you are ready to help your member families get enrolled, with special attention paid to those in their 1st or 2nd year!

Don't let any members fall through the cracks! Have you recruited any new members? If so, make sure they have the resources & information they need.

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

Club Meetings



Big Horn Cowboys

Leader: Erin Hinton
Phone: 751-4349
Assistant Leader: Jody DeHaven
Phone: 751-3691
Meets: 3rd Wednesday of the month
Time: 6:30 pm
Meeting Place: Sheridan County Extension Office

Black Tooth Mustangs

Leader: Tiffanie Labbe
Phone: 406-581-6545
Meets: 3rd Friday of the month
Time: 6:00 pm
Meeting Place: Prairie Dog Community Center

Canyon Livestock

Leader: Annie Butler
Phone: 752-4496
Meets: 3rd Sunday of the month
Time: 5:30 pm
Meeting Place: Ranchester

Critters,

Cooking

Leader: Carol French
Phone: 737-2412
Meets: 3rd Saturday of the month
Meeting Place: Immanuel Lutheran Church

Lucky 7

Leader: Jason & Joy Koltiska
Phone: Joy 751-5410
Jason 751-3724
Meets: 3rd Sunday of the month
Meeting Place: Sheridan County Extension Office

Renegade's

Leaders: Melissa Petzold
Phone: 307-763-9687
Assistant Leader: Kymberly Brown
Phone: 307-763-1034
Meets: Every 2nd Thursday of the month
Time: 5:30 pm
Meeting Place: Sheridan County Extension Office

Sheridan Livestock

Leader: Tammy McKinley
Phone: 683-6293
Meets: 2nd Sunday of the month
Time: 4 pm
Meeting Place: Sheridan County Extension Office

Crafts &

Shooting Sports

Leader: Brenda Beutler
Phone: 751-1558

The Gatherers

Leader: Mary Welter
Phone: 674-6878 Ext 100
Meeting Time: Varies
Meeting Place: NSI Campus

Tongue River Roundup

Leader: Barbara Brackeen-Kepley
Phone: 307-461-7967
Assistant Leader: Heidi Cooper-Justus
Phone: 751-6252
Meets: 2nd Sunday of the month
Meeting Place: TRVCC Dayton

Wyotana Grizzlies

Leader: Susie Terry
Phone: 751-2233
Meets: 1st Tuesday of the month
Meeting Place: Sheridan County Extension Office



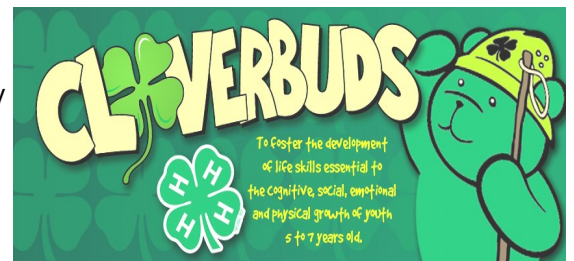
Cloverbuds is an exploratory program for youth 5-7 years old who are interested in 4-H.

Sheridan & Dayton Cloverbuds

Both groups are **open to ALL**; one group meets on a weekday afternoon and the other group meets on a Sunday afternoon.

Kids are welcome to attend

either meeting group; whatever works best for your schedule!



Cloverbuds Sheridan

Last Wednesday of the month
4:30 pm
Sheridan County Extension Office
Next Meeting: Sept 26th (subject to change)

Cloverbuds Dayton

2nd Sunday of the month
2:00 pm
TRVCC in Dayton
Next Meeting: Sept 9th



Help to spread the word and recruit new members!

September



the birthday club

*We wish each of these
4-H members a very
Happy Birthday!!*

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4-H GROWS HERE

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Name	Birthday
Ryan Petzold	1
Sam Labbe	2
Finnley Koltiska	4
Logan Mediate	4
Grace Bailey	5
Stasja C	9
Brayton Ankney	12
Tavis Aksamit	12
Jhett West	14
Noah Lansing	14
Owen Matthews	14
Teagan Butler	15
Seth Van Dyke	16
Juniper Koltiska	17
Ada Newbrough	18
Avery Baures	18
Lexia Bolvin	20
Noah Hinton	20
Isaac Rojo	21
Raven	22
Makayla	23
Shelby K	23
Shelby	23
Susan Birkholz	24



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