

Showcase Showdown Workshops and Tours 2019

Laramie, Wyoming

Tuesday, June 25th

Outdoor Hike at Curt Gowdy State Park - - 2:30 - 6:00 pm

Head out of town to Curt Gowdy. The group will hike to the hidden fall, about 4 total miles. The views on the way up and down, and the falls are amazing. Those willing to brave the cold water can even take a dip in the water!

Cowboy Athletics Tour – 3:00 – 3:45 pm

Get a behind the scenes tour of Cowboy Athletics. Check out the Arena Auditorium, Fieldhouse, War Memorial Stadium and more! Many of the athletes spend time in the summer practicing and lifting weights, so it might be a great way to see your favorite Cowboy in action.

ACRES Student Farm Tour – 4:30 – 5:30 pm

The UW campus has it's vegetable farm that is community oriented. In this our you will get to see the 1.8 acre farm. Learn about how students grow their own produce using sustainable methods and support and promote local agriculture. The Student Farm additionally provides educational and research opportunities for the Laramie and University of Wyoming. See what we are growing on campus and what type of research is being done related to horticulture and gardening. Tour participants might even get a chance to help in the gardens! This tour is a perfect follow up to our Produce Judging contest.

Sip and Paint Workshop – 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Workshop participants will have the opportunity to express their creativity by learning exciting paint techniques, color mixing, and much more to create their own unique painting.

Wednesday, June 26th

Fishing Trip - 9 am - 11 am

This fishing trip is for youth 12 and under. Youth will travel to Huck Finn pond in Laramie. You can bring your own poles or poles will be provided.

Livestock Judging Workshop – 9:00 am – Noon

This is not a contest, but a learning experience for those interested in the Livestock Judging process. Learn more about how to evaluate beef, sheep, swine, and goats and how to give reasons. This workshop will involve live classes and will be held at the Hansen Arena.

Cowboy Athletics Tour – 10:00 – 10:45 pm

Get a behind the scenes tour of Cowboy Athletics. Check out the Arena Auditorium, Fieldhouse, War Memorial Stadium and more! Many of the athletes spend time in the summer practicing and lifting weights, so it might be a great way to see your favorite Cowboy in action. This is a repeat of the Tuesday tour, please pick one.

Swing Dance Workshop – 9:00 – 10:00

Do you want to learn how to twirl your way around the dance floor? Attend this Swing Dancing workshops in the morning and show us your dance moves on Wednesday night at the dance.

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Behind the Lens – 10:30 – 11:30 am (1:00 pm optional individual critiques)

Do you want to learn how to make your photos even better. Join UW Senior Editor, Steve Miller, to learn more about how to take great photos. After the workshop members will be encouraged to go and take photos. Steve will stick around until after lunch and offer individuals critiques to members photos.

The Cud-Powered Car: Hands-on Engineering Project – 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Construct a shoebox-sized car powered by nothing but rumen fluid (a.k.a. cow cud). Hosted by UW's student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), this workshop will teach participants about engineering design, microbial ecology, and nuclear physics on a functional, easy-to-grasp level. Best of all, this workshop will emphasize critical thinking and teamwork skills through the hands-on design and construction of the car. All ages welcome.

Project Runway – 9:00 am – Noon OR 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Were you meant to walk the runway? Join us for Project Runway where you will have the chance to upcycle sweaters; turning them into boots, skirts, mittens, and more. Participants will also work on modeling and learning about changes to the Fabric and Fashion project. A runway show will be held on Thursday during the awards ceremony.

Enjoy the Water at Curt Gowdy State Park -12:30 - 5:30 pm

Head out of town to Curt Gowdy. Members can choose to waterfall, canoe, fish (even for older kids), and more! Space is limited.

Avian Bowl Challenge - 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Think you know a lot about poultry? Test your knowledge in the Avian Bowl Challenge. This challenges kids players on a comprehensive package of poultry subject matter such as: species, food safety, physiology, nutrition, eggs and other related subjects. For more information, check out <https://national4hpoultry.ca.uky.edu/>

Let's Get Dirty – Science Fun - 2:30 – 3:30

The Wyoming 4-H Leadership Team invites you join them to learn more about science and get a little messy in the process. This workshop will have a variety of hands on science and agriculture stations for youth to participate in, a great combination of learning and fun!

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Thursday, June 27th

Sausage Making and Eating – 9:30 am – 11:30 am

4-H youth will learn the science behind making fresh sausage. Students will be able to create their own recipes using various meat types and spices, make their own sausage, and taste-test it when they are done. Youth will also get to taste various other types of meat products like summer sausage, ham, bacon, salami, and pepperoni. This workshop will be held in the UW Meat Laboratory.

Horse Knowledge Bowl Competition - 9:00 – 10:00 am

This will be a demonstration of the National Competition that takes place in both Denver, and Kentucky. This is a game similar to jeopardy but all about horses. All aspects of care, breeds, uses, diseases, parasites, internal and external parts of the horse, etc. are open to competition. We want to include those that come to watch and learn, allowing them to participate and showing them the fun of the game.

Beeswax Workshop – 10:00 – 12 noon

In this workshop you will participate in stations to create beeswax chapstick, rolled candles, beeswax lotion bar and a native bee hotel.

Planetarium Tour - 10:30 – 11:30 am

Full-dome planetarium shows provide 3-D immersive media experiences, and traditional star shows can be replaced with far more interactive presentations, similar to an IMAX theater. These experiences include zooming through space at warp speed; flying by Jupiter and the other gas giants in our solar system; traveling past Pluto; and passing through the outer asteroid belt. Such cosmic tours can ultimately go beyond our own Milky Way and explore distant supernovae, gigantic black holes and the formation of galaxies in the farthest reaches of the universe.