UPDATE!

We wanted to make you aware that Cathy Craig, UW 4 H Educator in Carbon County, will be out of the office for a possible extended period of time. While she is out, Brian Sebade, UW Ag. and Horticulture Educator in Albany County, will be serving as the County Coordinator and managing efforts for all UWE programs.

Although he is located in Laramie, he will be periodically in the office in Rawlins as well. Brian will be working with the Carbon County staff in the Extension office to maintain programming for 4-H. We appreciate all you do in helping the youth of Carbon County to engage in the 4 H program and please continue with project and club meetings. If you have questions, feel free to contact the Extension office as in the past and we appreciate your patience as we provide you with answers.

Sincerely,
Johnathan Despain
State 4-H Program Coordinator

It is important to read the 4 H newsletters, facebook, emails, and mailings very carefully as they will contain valuable information about due dates, upcoming opportunities and any other changes that may occur.

**Just a reminder to all of you 4 H’ers start working on your Portfolios! You should have your goals written. This will make finishing out your portfolios in August much easier!!

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2016 Wyoming State 4-H Calendar of Events/Activities

More information online at www.Wyoming4H.org

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<td>September</td>
<td>Raton, New Mexico</td>
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<td>November 25-29 (typically Fri-Tue after Thanksgiving)</td>
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Other opportunities:
State 4-H Leadership Team ~ applications due May 31/ interviews at Showcase Showdown
National Shooting Sports Invitational ~ Applications due April 30

Updated: 11/16/15

State Wool Judging— April 29th—Laramie & State Meat Judging—April 30th—Laramie

Shooting Sports Certification—This is for volunteers who need re-certified or just want additional training. It will be held in Laramie, scheduled for February 20—21, 2016 Albany County Fairgrounds Shooting Complex. Visit the link to register:
https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/shooting_sports_certification_albany

Shooting Sports Meetings:

♦ Saratoga shooting sports meetings are held every Wednesday from 6–8 pm at the Platte Valley Community Center until the weather gets nice enough to meet outside.

♦ All other shooting sports meetings will be sent out via email and Facebook soon.

4-H Horse Meetings:

♦ Meetings are held every Tuesday starting at 6 pm at the Rainbow Teton Building. Possible riding will start in May at the Carbon County Fairgrounds in Rawlins. Any questions you can call Leader—Jessica Flanagan (307-321-3058) or the Carbon County Extension office. (307-328-2642)

4-H Dog Meetings:

♦ Meetings are held every Wednesday at 5:30—7pm at the Carbon County Fairgrounds. Any questions call Leaders—Jessica Flanagan, Ashlea Colson (307-321-5090) or The Carbon County Extension Office. (307-328-2642)
Wyoming 4-H Theatre Camp
April 29-May 1, 2016
University of Wyoming Campus
Laramie, Wyoming

Workshops:
- Stage make-up
- Costume Design
- Script writing
- Stage Direction

Tours:
- Buchanan Performing Arts Center
- University of Wyoming Campus

Attend the Saturday evening performance of "Angry Psycho Princesses" with a formal dinner before.

For 4-H youth ages 14-18.
Cost: $50 (includes lodging, meals, supplies and ticket to Saturday performance)
Military youth FREE.

Contact Brittany Johnson or Megan Brillington for more information.
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Northern International Livestock Exposition
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NILE Scholarship Application Now Available

Billings, Mont. - The Northern International Livestock Exposition (NILE) Scholarship Program funded by the NILE Foundation, is now accepting applications for scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Since 1990, the NILE has awarded scholarships to deserving 4-H and FFA students that have been actively involved in their respective programs and communities, excelled in the classroom, and participated in NILE events. “Promoting the future of agriculture through the support of youth via scholarships is a long standing tradition of NILE,” says Jennifer Boka, General Manager of the NILE. “Educating today’s youth to be tomorrow’s agricultural proponents is crucial to the entire world and we are NILE are proud to support and embrace the future of agriculture.”

Similar to previous years, the NILE Scholarship Committee will be awarding three levels of scholarships. The first level will be the one-time scholarship awarded to high school seniors, similar to what the NILE has always done. The second level of scholarships offered will also be a one-time grant, for students already enrolled in College or a Vo-Tech school. Finally, the third level, which will offer the greatest scholarship amount, will be a rolling scholarship. The rolling scholarships will be offered to a select group of High School Seniors who will have the opportunity to renew the scholarship yearly, up to four years of their secondary education. Recipients of rolling scholarships will be chosen from the pool of applicants that are current seniors in High School.

Each year the NILE touches the lives of nearly 10,000 youth through its many programs, events, “live” animal scholarships, and college scholarships. Every year the NILE provides over $55,000 in cash and live animal scholarships.

The NILE Foundation was established in 2009 as a supporting arm of the NILE organization, which is dedicated to the promotion of livestock, agriculture education, and respect for the western culture.

Scholarship applications and guidelines can be found on the NILE’s website, or by contacting the NILE Office at 406-256-2495. Applications must be in the NILE Office by Friday - March 11, 2016. Applications incomplete or late will not be considered. Scholarships will be awarded and announced in mid-April.

The Northern International Livestock Exposition (NILE) is a non-profit organization established in 1917 that is dedicated to the promotion of livestock, agriculture education, and respect for the western tradition. For more information on the NILE call 406-256-2495 or visit www.thenile.org
Respect can be both given and/or received. Depending on an individual's cultural reference frame, respect can be something that is earned. Respect is often thought of as earned or built over time. Often, continued caring interactions are required to maintain or increase feelings of respect among individuals. Chivalry, by some definitions, contains the outward display of respect.

**Clover Connection**

**Head** - Choose your language carefully when speaking to people, keeping it age appropriate

**Heart** - Respect others who have different cultures, religions and ideals than you.

**Hands** – Demonstrate respect by using your hands to help someone (hold a door open, help unload groceries, etc).

**Health** – Respect your health by respecting the environment

“Respect yourself and others will respect you”

*Confucious*

**Respect** should not be confused with *tolerance*, since *tolerance* doesn't necessarily imply subordination to one's qualities but means treating as equal.

Mahandas Gandhi, a historical icon of the late 1800's early 1900's is one example of a person that exemplifies the character trait respect. Throughout his life Ghandi peacefully and respectfully stood for his beliefs with an indispensable sense of honor: respect for all human life, which began with self respect.

*From Character is Destiny by John McCain and Mark Salter*

**4-H Activity**

**Role Play Charades of Being Respectful**

1. As a group, write ideas on chart paper of respectful and non-respectful behaviors (holding door open, picking up garbage off the floor or not holding the door and throwing garbage on the floor).

2. Have members get into small groups and choose one of the ideas from the chart to act out in front of the group.

3. Have the group guess which scenario they are acting out and debrief by discussing why the behavior was respectful or disrespectful. Ask members why it is important to be respectful. How do they feel when someone disrespects them?