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!!

https://www.facebook.com/CarbonCounty4H

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FYI: There is not a deadline for enrollment, however there are enrollment deadlines for projects to participate in fair and other exhibiting opportunities such as county and state shoot.

April:
- Shooting Sports Leader Training—April 2-3
- Youth Horse Judging Contest Encouraged Pre-Registration—April 14th
- Horse Camp Registration—April 15th
- Purple Up Day—Friday, April 15th (wear purple in honor of our young “Heroes”)
- Big Wyoming Horse Expo—April 22-24
- Youth Horse Judging Contest—April 23rd
- Practice Horse Judging Contest Registration—April 25th
- Wool Judging Contest—Friday, April 29th
- Intermountain Livestock Judges’ Training Registration—April 29th
- Meats Judging Contest—Saturday, April 30th
- National Shooting Sports Invitational Application (ages 14-18)—April 30th

MAY:
- Livestock Judging Camp Registration Deadline—May 1st
- Practice Horse Judging Contest—May 6th
- Intermountain Livestock Judges’ Training—May 12-14
- Saratoga Sheep & Goat Weigh in—May 18th @ 5 PM Saratoga High School
- National 4-H Congress Application Deadline—May 30th

JUNE:
- Livestock Judging Camp—June 6th-8th
- County Shoot Entries DUE to Extension Office—June 8th
- Citizenship Washington Focus (15-18 yrs old) - June 10—18
- Film Festival Entries DUE—June 10th
- County Shoot—June 11th
- Horse Camp (Open to all 4-H) - June 16-19 @ the WY State Fairgrounds. Registration is limited to 70 participants and is filled on a first-come, first served basis. Registration will be available April 15th. Tentative Schedule to come out soon. Visit www.uwyo.edu/4-h/youth/horsecamp/index.html for more info.
- National Shooting Sports Invitational (shooting sports members ages 14-18 yrs old) Applications are DUE April 30th Invitational is June 21-26

Character Counts

Fairness means playing by the rules, treating everyone the same and using the same rules for everyone.

Being responsible means:
1) treat all people fairly
2) listen to others and try to understand what they are saying.
3) consider all of the facts, even opposing views, when making a decision.

4-H Activity

Implement a change for fairness:
1) Take turns wherever you are so things are fair.
2) Bring an orange to a group setting and divide it equally amongst all people to show fairness in sharing.
3) Collect examples of people in your community being fair. Write them a note to recognize and commend their fairness.

Fairness is a man’s ability to rise above his prejudices.
~~Wes Fessler
Fair Entry Information for 2016

This information is for the Carbon County 2016 Fair. The opening date for the entry is still yet to be determined. Please **DO NOT** try to sign up until we know when that opening date is.

4-H & FFA Carbon County Fair Entries

4-H & FFA Fair entries **(NO OPEN CLASS)** for the 2016 Carbon County Fair will be due online no later than July 13th, 2016 At 10:00 pm MST. These entries must be completed online at www.fairentry.com. If you have questions regarding the online system, please contact the Carbon County Extension office at 307-328-2642. Entries will be accepted for emergency situations only, no later than July 15th, 2016 at 10:00 pm MST. Any entries submitted on or after 10:01 PM MST on July 15th, 2016 will not be accepted at the 2016 Carbon County Fair in Rawlins, WY.

If you are in need of Open Class entries please contact the Fair Office at 307-328-7811 or ccfair@carbonwy.com

Out of state purchase of animals

With the continued death of swine from PEDV this information is very vital.

In consultation with the State Vet’s office, this information is for purchases of animals from out-of-state:

- Animals coming into Wyoming need to have an official USDA ear tag in their ear. They should be put in the ear by the producer. Additionally, the vet that inspects the animals before they are shipped to Wyoming should be calling the Wyoming State Vet’s office to get an import permit number that is placed on the health papers (CVI).

Link to USDA official ear tag summary for ALL species. (Tables 4, 5, and 6 are most applicable to 4-H market swine projects from out of state). [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT_eartags_criteria.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT_eartags_criteria.pdf)

- If a pig arrives in Wyoming from out-of-state without an ear tag, the 4-H member should contact their local veterinarian to inspect the animal and manage any other additional requirements.

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**Showcase Showdown**

The dates for 2016 Showcase Showdown have been announced! Join in Laramie this year June 21-23 for this spectacular event. You won’t want to miss out on this opportunity for fun, competition, and educational opportunities! Visit the following link for parent and youth information, contest information.

[http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/showcaseshowdown/index.html](http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/showcaseshowdown/index.html)

**Remind**

Don’t forget to enroll and re-enroll on 4-H Online!! After you have enrolled you will be pending until we activate you. You must be enrolled to participate in a 4-H project. If you have any questions at all please contact our office.

307-328-2642, kgraha16@uwyo.edu
The third annual “Summer Youth Adventure Camp” is fast approaching. This year the camp will be held at the YMCA of the Big Horns-Camp Roberts, outside of Buffalo, WY from June 15 through June 17, 2016 (7845 US highway 16 West, Buffalo, WY 82834). The camp is for youth ages 8-13, with a few slots available for junior leader/camp counselors ages 14-18. The camp is designed to introduce youth into natural resource careers, as well as outdoor adventure! This year's camp will include a number of fun, exciting, and educational activities including canoeing/kayaking, mountain biking, pond & stream fishing, shooting sports, hiking, bat discovery, Big Horn Mountain history exploration, dam construction and hydrology exploration, and much, much more. Hurry and get signed up today. Space is limited.

Early registration: $130 by May 16
Late registration: $150 May 15 - June 1
Scholarships for youth of military families are available through Operation Military Kids.

To receive an information/registration packet contact Donna Nelson in the Johnson County Extension Office, 307-684-7522 or by email at dnelso31@uwyo.edu

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**Rawlins Reliably Schedule (Pistol, Rifle & Shotgun)**

### Outdoor Range Meetings

**May:**
- 4th—5:30 shotgun
- 11th—4:30 rifle & pistol
- 6:30 shotgun
- 18th—5:30 shotgun
- 25th—4:30 rifle & pistol
- 5:30 shotgun

### Indoor Range Meetings

**April:**
- 13th—4:30pm rifle & pistol
- 27th—4:30pm rifle & pistol

**June:**
- 1st—5:30 shotgun
- 8th—County Shoot Entries DUE to Extension Office
- 14th—4:30 rifle & pistol
- 16th—5:30 shotgun
- 22nd—4:30 rifle & pistol
- 25th—5:30 shotgun

**July:**
- 6th—4:30 rifle and pistol
- 5:30 shotgun
- 7th-10th—State Shoot in Douglas

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### Volunteer Leader Certification Training

All Wyoming 4-H Shooting Sports leaders are required to be trained and certified to teach youth members. The training must be completed every 5 years. Certification trainings are held in the spring in various locations throughout the state. Dates for 2016 are:

- Natrona County—April 2-3

Visit the link below to access the registration.

http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/projects/shootingsports/info.html