

# WYOMING COUNTY 4-H E-NEWS

APRIL 12, 2024

## ***FUNDRAISING SALE – PICK UP INFORMATION***

- Thank you to those who have registered to pick up your fundraising orders! A reminder that ALL products will be picked up at Merle Maple (1884 Creek Rd, Attica) on Friday April 12th and Saturday April 13th. Please arrive within the 30-minute time frame that you selected. Please call the 4-H office with any questions or concerns!

## ***DOG OBEDIENCE PROGRAM***

- Our county 4-H dog obedience program has just started! Now is the time to register with your local leader if you're interested! Program brochures were emailed this winter, but they're also available at our office or online. Call the 4-H office with any questions or concerns. <https://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-activities/dog-care-obedience-program>

## ***WESTERN DISTRICT 4-H LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON***

- Saturday, April 20, 2024; Registration at 9:30 am, Contest at 10:00 am
- Grange Building at the Erie County Fairgrounds, 5600 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg, NY 14075
- Come challenge yourself on your knowledge of beef, sheep, swine and meat goats and their industry. This is our first district skill-a-thon and our goal is to provide you with a fun, educational and challenging day. Meet new people from other counties. Prepare for the NYS Skillathon at the NYS Fair in August and perhaps earn a spot in the NYS Skill-a-thon team and go to the NAILE in Louisville, KY. Even though this is a regional event, it is in part sponsored by Wyoming County 4-H and will satisfy the educational requirement for showing beef, sheep, swine, auction poultry, and auction goats. Registration link is open until Monday, 4/15. <https://tinyurl.com/332k8nzd>

## ***MEAT ANIMAL SWINE, LAMB, AND GOAT PARTICIPANTS***

- Weigh-in packets are being mailed this week to youth who participated in the program last year in addition to youth who indicated interest on this year's enrollment forms. IF you do not receive one and are looking for information on the program, please contact the 4-H office. The packet contains information that you should have before the weigh in events.

## ***MACRO INVERTEBRATES WORKSHOP***

- The Macro-invertebrate's workshop on Tuesday, April 16th is cancelled.

## ***POTTERY WORKSHOP***

- Sunday, April 21st at the Mystic Pots Studio in Arcade. Two sessions are offered from 12:30-1:30 or 1:30 to 2:30pm.
- Pre-registration and payment are required by April 19th.
- The cost is \$20 per youth. Please call the 4-H office to register.

# ***4-H NEWS***

- The April/May 4-H news was mailed last week which has several educational opportunities for all species!
- June 1st – Horse Certificates are due.
- June 1st – Dairy Grade & Lease Certificates are due.
- June 1st – Beef, Goat, and Sheep Breeding Animal Grade and Lease Certificates (new) are due.

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