

WYOMING COUNTY

4-H E-NEWS

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CAMP WYOMOCO

- New year greetings everyone! As you may know, the CCE Wyoming County Board of Directors has made the decision to sell Camp Wyomoco. (For more information on the decision <https://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/cce-wyoming/camp-wyomoco>.) As part of this process, the camp committee along with the Board of Directors has approved a list of supplies to be made available for enrolled Wyoming County 4-H club leaders, registered volunteers, and current participants.
- **These items will be available for pick up on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Camp Wyomoco, 2780 Buffalo Rd, Varysburg from 9:00AM till 12:00PM.** (Snow Date: Saturday, January 27th.)
- Any interested enrolled leaders, volunteers, or 4-H families **MUST REGISTER FOR AN APPOINTMENT** by calling the 4-H office at (585) 786-2251. Due to limited parking availability, time slots will be in 10-minute increments, and you must be able to load and take items in a safe manner with you that day. Those not registered will **not** have an opportunity to pick up items.
- We ask that people only take what they can truly use. Please reach out to the 4-H office with any questions or to register for a time slot to view and pick up items. Again, they will be available that day on a **first come first serve basis, by appointment.** See attached document for a preview of what will be available.
- Available items include:
 - Saddles/Saddle Blankets
 - 2 Wheelbarrows
 - Misc Horse Jumps, grounds poles, standards
 - Misc barrels for horse shows
 - Misc pole bending bases and PVC poles
 - 2 mounting blocks
 - Misc buckets, feed pans, etc.
 - Misc riding helmets
 - Misc gates
 - 4 Calf Hutches
 - Misc Bins of Craft Supplies
 - Misc Games/Yard Games
 - Misc Nets, minnow traps, bug boxes
 - 3 Disc Golf Nets
 - Misc Fishing Poles
 - Misc Tents
 - Misc Sports Equipment

WYOMING COUNTY 4-H RE-ENROLLMENT TIME!!!

- There is still time to enroll! To any returning member who has yet to enroll – there is now a **\$5.00 late fee.**
- New members need to be enrolled by April 15th to avoid a \$5.00 late fee.

INTRODUCTION TO LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

- Tuesday, January 23rd, 7:00pm at the Ag & Business Center.

- Come learn the ins and outs of our 4-H livestock program. This will be a great opportunity for new families to see if livestock projects are a good fit for them and what is needed to complete projects here in Wyoming County. Please RSVP ahead of time by calling the 4-H office.

DAIRY BOWL

- **Saturday, January 27th at 9:30AM** at the Ag & Business Center.
- Teams of 3-4 can register at the 4-H office. Study packets are available by request. As a reminder, the Wyoming County 4-H/CCE Wyoming will be closed next Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th in observation of the holiday.

HORSE BOWL

- **Friday January 26th, 6:30pm** at the Ag & Business Center.
- Teams of 3-4 can register at the 4-H office. Study packets are available on request.

TRACTOR SAFETY PROGRAM

- Our annual tractor safety program for youth ages 10 and older begins on February 5th. Details are in the December 4-H News.

NATIONAL SAFETY TRACTOR & MACHINERY OPERATION PROGRAM

- Our tractor certification program for youth at least 14 years old as of April 1st is beginning on January 22nd. This program allows youth ages 14-15 to legally operate tractors and equipment over 20HP for hire on farms. It is a comprehensive safety program which includes classroom learning, independent study, written exam, and driving test. Please contact Holly in the 4-H office for more information.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS WORKSHOP

- Monday January 29th, 6:30pm
- Want some constructive help with your public presentation topic/poster? Pre-register for this event by 1/26.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Thursday, February 22, 2024, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM or Saturday, February 17, 2024, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM at the Ag & Business Center
- Registrations are due February 1st! Call the 4-H office, 786-2251, with any questions.

YARN WORKSHOP

- Wednesday January 31st and Wednesday February 7th at 6:30pm
- There are still slots open for this great class! We will be making lots of crafts out of yarn! Pre-register for this event by 1/26.

GLADIOLA ORDERS DUE

- Gladiola bulb orders are due January 26th! Order form was in the December/January 4-H News.
- Returning members – bulbs are \$8.00. Members who have not participated in this project - bulbs are \$4.00.

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