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THE WYOMING COUNTY FAIR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH - SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

2026 Theme: "Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights"

Fair information, including fairbooks, fair entires, exhibitor cards and more, will be available for pick-up at the 4-H office or the web beginning the week of June 29th!

Need a fair form? Vsit www.wyomingcounty4h.com

4-H'ERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN COUNTY FAIR AND ARE PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- DISPLAY WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED
- ENHANCE INDIVIDUAL LEARNING & SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- RECEIVE RECOGNITION
- LEARN & RECOGNIZE STANDARDS OF QUALITY
- LEARN & APPLY RESEARCH-BASED SUBJECT MATTER
- PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Dairy Grade & Lease Papers Due Horse Certificates Due Beef, Sheep, Swine Lease Papers Due Poultry Entry Count Due Dairy Challenge ** 6:30pm Rabbit Ears & Wyo Co Eggers Club Meeting ** 6:30pm	2	3	4	5	6 Wyco Wanderers 9:00am; :Location TBD
7	8	9 Horse Rider Evaluation 6:00pm; Diana Henry's, Bliss	10	11 Goat Challenge ** 6:00pm	12	13 Livestock Palooza Catt Co Fairgrounds
14	15	16	17 Secretaries Report Due	18	19 Horse Rider Evaluation 6:00pm; Wolcott Farms, Warsaw CCE OFFICE CLOSED	20 Beef Showing and Fitting Clinic 10:00am; Sunrise Farms, Attica
21	22 Master Builders Club Meeting ** 6:30pm	23 4-H Dog Obedience Graduation 4:30pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds	24 Jumping Clinic 6:30pm; Posse Grounds, Warsaw	25	26	27
28	29 Horse Rider Evaluation 6:00pm; Bridgman Stables. Varysburg	30 Dairy Showing and Fitting Clinic 7:00pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds	** Indicates that meeting is held at the Agriculture and Business Center 36 Center Street, Warsaw, NY			
<hr/> <p>Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling the 585-786-2251 no later than 10 days prior to the event to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.</p>						

JULY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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1 Bucket of Junk Available
Auction Poster Making
** 9:00am

4-H Dog Obedience Trial
5:15pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds

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CCE Office Closed

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6 **7** **8** **9**
DAIRY IN ACTION - FROM COW TO CONSUMER
Rabbit Showmanship Clinic
6:30pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds
Swine Showmanship Clinic
6:00pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds
Sheep Showmanship
10:00am; Attica

10 Dairy Agvocracy
** 9:00am
Gross Anatomy
2Pm; Fairgrounds
Meat Animal Weight Check/Vet Inspection
4 - 7Pm; Fairgrounds

11 Round Robin Horse Clinic
9:00am; starting at Seewaldt's, Warsaw
Goat Showing & Fitting
9:30AM at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds

12

13 Meat Cutting 101
** 10:30am
4-H Dog Obedience Trial
5:15pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds

14 Pullorum Testing
5:00pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds
Poultry Showmanship
7:00pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds

15 Fair Entries Due
Livestock Scholarship Application Due
FCS Scholarship Application Due
Free Fair Tee Shirt Order Due
America 250 - Celebration Series
** 9:00am - 12:00pm
Secretaries Report Due

16

17

18 NYS Fair Horse Qualifier Show
8:00AM; POSSE Grounds
Pack Goat Clinic
9:30AM at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds

19

NYS Fair Horse Qualifier Show
9:00AM; POSSE Grounds

20

21

America 250 - Celebration Series
** 6:30pm - under the Veterans' Pavilion

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America 250 - Celebration Series
** 9:00am - 12:00pm

23

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Master Builders Club Meeting
** 6:30pm

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America 250 - Celebration Series
** 9:00am - 12:00pm

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AUGUST

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1
Market Broiler Show
2:30pm;
Fairgrounds

Open Class Livestock & Dairy Entries due to the FAIR OFFICE in Pike

2	3 Horse Committee Meeting & Horse Barn Clean Up 6:30pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds	4	5	6	7	8 Gladiolus Meeting 1:00PM; Silver Springs
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9	10	11 Clean & Decorate the Youth Building 5:00pm Fair Barn Clean Up 5:30pm	12	13	14 Youth Building Entry Day 1-7:00PM Non-Auction Beef, Goats, & Sheep, Dairy can arrive 6-9:00PM 4-H Rabbits & Poultry can arrive 6-8:00PM Auction Market Hogs arrive 6-9:00PM	15 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR - CHECK OUT ALL THE 4-H EVENTS ON PAGE 31!
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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WYOMING COUNTY FAIR - CHECK OUT ALL THE 4-H EVENTS ON PAGE 31!

			Meat Animal Auction 5:00PM Secretaries Report Due			
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
NYS FAIR						

30 Wyoming County 4-H Youth Building Rotation at NYS Fair	31					Wyoming County 4-H Youth Building Rotation at NYS Fair
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SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		NYS FAIR				
		Wyoming County 4-H Youth Building Rotation at NYS Fair				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NYS FAIR			State Fair exhibits available for pick up in the 4-H office			
	CCE Office Closed					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Livestock Committee Meeting ** 7:00pm Secretaries Report Due			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Horse Banquet Camp Weona	Horse Committee Meeting ** 7:00pm	Giant Vegetable Weigh In ** 5:30 - 6:30pm				
27	28	29	30	** Indicates that meeting is held at the Agriculture and Business Center 36 Center Street, Warsaw, NY Accomodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling the 585-786-2251 no later than 10 days prior to the event to ensure sufficient time to make arrangments. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.		
	FCS Committee Meeting ** 7:00pm Master Builders Club Meeting ** 6:30pm	Leaders' Meeting ** 7:00pm	End of the current 4-H year			

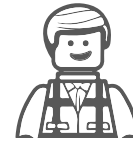
UPCOMING COUNTY WIDE CLUB MEETINGS



WYOMING COUNTY EGGERS - Poultry Club -

Tuesday, July 14, 2026
Showmanship - 7:00pm at the
Wyoming County Fairgrounds

August - See you at fair!



MASTER BUILDERS - Lego Club -

Monday, June 22, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, July 27, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

August - See you at fair!

Monday, September 28, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center



CAPRINE KIDS COUNTY WIDE GOAT CLUB

July 11, 2026
Goat Showing & Fitting Clinic
9:30am at the
Wyoming County Fairgrounds

July 18, 2026
Pack Goat Clinic
9:30am at the
Wyoming County Fairgrounds

August - See you at fair!



RABBIT EARS CLUB

Monday, July 6, 2026
Showmanship - 6:30pm at the
Wyoming County Fairgrounds

August - See you at fair!



HIKING CLUB

Will resume in September

Contact the 4-H office with any questions

SECRETARIES HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following club secretaries for turning in their reports in on time to the 4-H office:

MARCH in by April 15th

3 + 2 ❁ Natalie Bartholomew
 Back 2 Basics ❁ Avalon Forti
 Creek Road Pioneers ❁ Kayla Copeland
 On The Fence ❁ Raena Beechler
 Tiger Cubs ❁ Sophia Gonzalez

APRIL in by May 20th

3 + 2 ❁ Natalie Bartholomew
 Back 2 Basics ❁ Avalon Forti
 Creek Road Pioneers ❁ Kayla Copeland
 Tiger Cubs ❁ Sophia Gonzalez

Remember

Secretary reports are due to the 4-H office by the third Wednesday of the following month. Reports for May are due June 17th, June reports are due by July 15th, July reports are due August 19th, August reports are due September 16th, and September reports are due October 21st. Please make sure all clubs are turning in a Secretary report; it is a nice way for the 4-H office to see what clubs are doing! You can drop them off at the 4-H office, mail them, or email them to aea92@cornell.edu

*FYI: The Secretaries Monthly Report is available online:
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/52/SecretariesMonthlyreportcombinedfillable.pdf?1395071894>*

LEADERS' CALENDAR

Leaders' Association Annual Fall Meeting Notice

Calling All 4-H Leaders!

The fall meeting of the Wyoming County 4-H Leaders' Association will be held on:

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Agriculture & Business Center

36 Center St, Warsaw

Business Meeting at 7:00pm

2026 TOP FUNDRAISER SELLERS

- 1 *Leigha Metz (\$2,807)*
- 2 *Ian Johnson (\$1,143)*
- 3 *Destiny Barrett (\$1,005)*

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's 4-H Fundraiser Sale a success!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Wyoming County 4-H Fundraiser Sale a success!

A special thank you to the 150 4-H members who sold cookies, local maple products, and snack sticks, the club leaders who assisted with distribution, and our dedicated Fundraiser Chairs—Bonnie Bowman, Sandy Brick, Kristen Hess, Robin Hobin, and Amy Sterry—for their countless hours organizing the sale.

Funds raised support scholarships, educational trips, project materials, county fair activities, recognition events, leadership training, and many other opportunities for Wyoming County 4-H youth and volunteers.

Thank you for your continued support of 4-H. We couldn't provide these valuable experiences without your participation and generosity!

Wyoming County 4-H member Ashton Wilcox (pictured below, center) joined fellow New York State 4-H delegates at the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C., this spring, where youth from across the country gathered to explore leadership, career opportunities, and share their voices with federal agencies and congressional leaders. Congratulations Ashton!



CLUB CORNER



The Community Builders of Arcade painted flat rocks to create stepping stones for Mother's Day gifts and then topped it with a home made card.



4-H members of The Zoo Crew recently borrowed the Leathcraft Kit from the 4-H Office to learn about the art of leath-erworking. Members explored the basics of working with leather and had the opportunity to create their own leather crafts using the tools and materials provided in the kit.



On June 14th, three 4-H members Jack and Tenley Harris, and Anastasia Woloszyn attended a cooking class taught by Katie Mogle. The trio prepared a salad featuring homemade dressing and homemade croutons along with chicken alfredo. It was a perfect meal for lovers

of cheese and garlic. The tasters included their mothers and one of the hosts, Lloyd DeMario. When surveyed, the members' favorite was the alfredo. The salad was a definite challenger for the adult's favorite. The members prepared the whole meal and finished with the hardest part of meal prep, cleanup!

The Saddle Blissters 4-H Club had a peer led experience at their April meeting. Junior Leader William Kemp shared his experience as an EMT Basic in the Fire Department. The kids also made first aid kits for their saddle bags!



As you approach high school graduation, we're reminded how quickly the years have passed. We are so proud of all you've accomplished and wish you the very best as you begin this exciting new chapter.

As you move forward, we encourage you to continue striving to "Make the Best Better" in all that you do.

We hope you'll stay connected to 4-H along the way. Many colleges now offer collegiate 4-H clubs, and there are countless opportunities to remain involved—as future judges, leaders, and volunteers.

It is our sincere hope that the foundation you built through Wyoming County 4-H will continue to guide and benefit you in the years ahead.

Wishing you success, happiness, and all the best!

Congratulations Class of 2026!

In celebration of our graduating high school seniors, we are again offering our enrolled 4-H members commemorative 4-H cords.

Cords are sponsored by the Wyoming County 4-H Leaders' Association.

Please email wyoingcounty4h@cornell.edu to reserve cords and make arrangements for pick up during office hours.



Cornell Cooperative Extension
Wyoming County



*Our team is happy to welcome
our 4-H Summer Assistant...
Meghan Youngers!*

My name is Meghan Youngers. I am super excited to join the team this summer as the 4-H Youth Assistant! I live on my family's dairy farm in North Java. I recently graduated from the Culinary Institute of America with a degree in Baking and Pastry Arts. My true passion lies in farm to table baking. I am a recent Wyoming County 4-H alumni after being an active member for 14 years. During my tenure as a 4-H member I was involved in various program areas including family and consumer sciences, dogs, shooting sports, tractor safety, and public presentations. I currently serve on the 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences Committee. I am looking forward to working with all of the amazing 4-H members and staff this summer!



Welcome baby!



The 4-H office is thrilled to announce the latest addition to the team! Reid Clark was welcomed to the world on Thursday, June 11th.

Congratulations to Sarah and Keith!

Dear 4 H Members, Volunteers, Families, and Community Supporters,

As we celebrate June Dairy Month, we at Wyoming County Cooperative Extension recognize the dedication of our local dairy farmers and the vital role agriculture plays in strengthening our community. Dairy farming is at the heart of Wyoming County, and this month highlights the hard work, innovation, and stewardship that sustain our farms for future generations.

Our connection to the dairy industry runs deep through our youth, staff, and volunteers. Our team members, along with many 4 H leaders and members, have strong ties to dairy farming—ensuring our programs remain rooted in real-world agricultural experience.

We extend congratulations to the many Wyoming County 4 H'ers representing us beyond the county this year—at USDA NIFA's national conference, the State Dairy Bowl, in Ohio with the Drill Team, and in Nebraska for Shooting Sports. These accomplishments reflect how youth development grows through meaningful connections with family, friends, and mentors across our community.

As Fair approaches, excitement continues to build. Our 4 H youth have been working hard across all project areas, demonstrating the true spirit of “learning by doing.”

We also congratulate Sarah Clark on her new arrival! She will be greatly missed in the Youth Building this fair season, and we hope she is able to visit. In her absence, we are pleased to welcome Meghan Youngers as our summer 4 H Youth Assistant supporting Family and Consumer Sciences. Meghan brings strong experience from her family's dairy farm and a Culinary Institute of America degree in Baking and Pastry Arts. She is passionate about farm-to-table baking and looks forward to working with our members and staff.

As we head into Fair, we encourage all members to take pride in their journey—the skills, friendships, and experiences that make 4 H so impactful. Thank you to our volunteers and families for your continued support.

We look forward to celebrating with you all at the Fair!

Warm regards,
Caron Gala
Executive Director
Wyoming County Cooperative Extension



★ AMERICA 250 ★

★ CELEBRATION SERIES ★

Wednesday, July 15th

9:00 AM – Noon

Ag & Business Center, 36 Center St, Warsaw

OLD-TIME FUN & GAMES



What did kids do before electricity, video games, and batteries? Come discover games, toys, and activities from long ago! Make your own toys and challenge your friends to old-fashioned fun.

Make & Take Crafts: Rag Doll, Whirligig Spinner & Ball & Triangle Game

Tuesday, July 21st

6:30PM – Ag & Business Center, Warsaw
Under the Veterans' Pavilion



NATIVE AMERICAN STORYTELLING NIGHT

Join us under the pavilion for an evening of traditional Native American stories shared by Kay Swyers, featuring stories she grew up hearing and treasures from her heritage.

Wednesday July 22nd

9:00 AM – Noon

Ag & Business Center, 36 Center St, Warsaw



INDIGENOUS HERITAGE DAY

Learn about Native American traditions through storytelling, history, and hands-on activities.

Make & Take Crafts: Wampum Belt, Talking Stick, Family Story Book

Wednesday, July 29th

9:00 AM – Noon

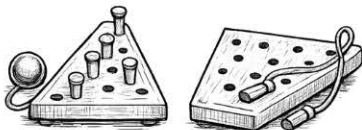
Ag & Business Center, 36 Center St, Warsaw

OUR AMERICAN STORY

Discover how families lived long ago through clothing, cooking, and everyday life. Try activities inspired by George Washington's Mount Vernon and America's 250th Anniversary celebration.

Make & Take Crafts: Homemade Butter, Paper Dolls

**REGISTER TODAY BY
CALLING THE 4-H OFFICE
AT 585-786-2251**



Plant Science

Gladiolus Pre-Fair Meeting

Saturday August 8, 2026

1:00pm

6347 Chamberlain Rd
Silver Springs, NY 14550

All new participants are expected to attend. Returning members are highly encouraged to attend! Demonstrations and hands on opportunity for creating a corsage, arrangements and single spike displays to get fair ready!

Gladiolus Show

Sunday, August 16, 2026

1:00pm

Wyoming County Fair - People's Building

For further details, check out department K section 10 of the fairbook!

Giant Vegetable Weigh-In

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Ag & Business Center

Bring your giant pumpkins, giant sunflowers, and mini pumpkins to the 4-H office for measuring and weighing!



SAVE THE DATE PRODUCED IN NEW YORK FOODS CONTEST

Saturday, January 16th

Ag & Business Center - 36 Center St, Warsaw

Registration will start at 8:30AM and the contest will be begin at 9:00AM

Age categories (as of 1/1/27):

Cloverbuds: 5 - 7 years old

Juniors: 8 - 12 years old

Seniors: 13 - 19 years old

4-H members will present a silent food demonstration, promoting items from the Empire State. All contestants will prepare recipes at the same time, without talking. Participants will be allowed 50 minutes to demonstrate. The major ingredient of the recipe must feature a product grown or produced in NY State - such as fruits, vegetables, dairy or meat.

2026 CLOTHING REVUE RESULTS

The Ag & Business Center was buzzing with excitement on Friday evening, May 8th as families, friends, and community members gathered for the annual Wyoming County 4 H Fashion & Textile Revue. This year's theme — "Threads of Fashion: 250 Years in the Making!" — set the stage for a celebration of creativity, confidence, and craftsmanship.

4 H clothing and textile projects do more than teach sewing skills. They build self esteem, spark personal expression, and give youth the chance to turn imagination into something they can proudly wear. On April 16th and 25th, seventeen 4 H members had their garments evaluated on fabric choice, construction techniques, finishing details, and fit — all in preparation for the big night.

And what a night it was! At the revue, the runway came alive with 16 handmade garments, modeled by the talented youth who created them. From aprons to dresses, pajama pants to cozy sweatshirts, each piece reflected hours of learning, problem solving, and creativity. Participants took the stage with poise and pride as judges evaluated fit, posture, style, and overall presentation.



Photo above: Emily and Hannah Sandefer show off their Fashion & Thrift Projects.



This year also marked the debut of our Fashion & Thrift Project, introduced this winter. Youth explored body types, color palettes, and fit — then put their knowledge to the test by thrifting an outfit that expressed their personal style. Two participants showcased their thrifted looks during the revue, earning cheers from the crowd!

Congratulations to all of our 2026 Clothing Revue participants — your hard work and creativity truly lit up the stage!

Photo left: Addyson Blaisdell featuring her upcycled sweatshirt

Photo below: All Clothing Revue participants



Photo below: Kaylee Bellinger, winner of a sewing machine!



SAVE the DATE



JOIN THE
WYOMING
COUNTY
4-H STAFF
AND
VOLUNTEERS ON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH AT
11:00AM IN THE AG EXPO
ARENA FOR AN EXCITING
START TO THE FAIR WEEK
WITH AN OPENING
CEREMONIES PROGRAM!



✿ PICK UP YOUR FAIR TEE
SHIRTS

✿ DISCOVER THE INCREDIBLE
4-H OPPORTUNITIES
OFFERED ALL WEEK

✿ KICK OFF THE START OF THE
2026 FAIR!

*COME ENJOY OUR OPENING
CEREMONY FILLED WITH
COMMUNITY, SUMMER EXCITEMENT,
AND PATRIOTIC SPIRIT AS WE KICK
OFF THE WEEK TOGETHER.*

WYOMING COUNTY FAIR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH -
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

2026 Fair Theme:
"Stars, Stripes, & Summer Nights"

Fair information, including fairbooks, fair entries, exhibitor cards and more, will be available for pick-up at the 4-H office or on the web in June.

YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS

All youth building exhibits must be entered and judged on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH!**
Judging Hours will be 1PM to 7PM. Exhibits to be judged on Friday include: Clothing, Home Improvement, Food, Booths, Flowers, Vegetables, Woodworking, Photography, Woodworking, Natural Resources, STEM, etc.!

- ✓ Refer to the department H sections 14-20.
- ✓ Vouchers must be properly filled in before coming to the fair.
- ✓ Double entry cards must be completely filled out and securely attached to exhibit.

If youth are unable to be present for judging (health reasons, work, etc.) exhibitors must call the 4-H office by Friday, August 7th to make special arrangements to enter items before Friday, August 14th between 4PM and 7PM.

PICK UP EXHIBITS: Saturday, August 22nd between 4PM and 8PM in the Youth Building or premium money may be forfeited. Additional pick up hours of Sunday, August 23rd 12:00-2:00pm.

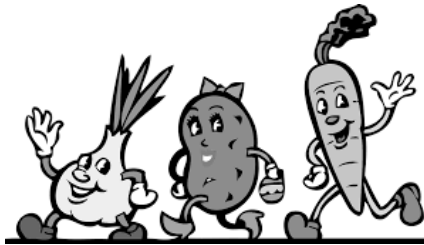
**2026 Wyoming County Fair Theme:
“Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights”**

The exhibit booths in the Youth Building at the Wyoming County Fair are available on a first come, first serve basis. Booths are 58” wide, 35” deep, and 6’ 9” high. Each booth receives a minimum of \$25.00, plus points added accordingly to the ribbon received.

The 1st place blue ribbon booth will receive an additional \$15, 2nd place \$10, and 3rd place \$5.

The quality of the booths in recent years has been excellent. This is a good club fundraiser. It is encouraged to have club displays, as well as 4-H club parade floats, be in some way tied in with the fair theme.

If your club would like a booth space, contact the 4-H office by July 15th.
Space is limited!



ZUCCHINI DERBY!

We are excited to once again hold our zucchini derby. Youth will work as a team to create a vegetable car, to race down the track! Wheels will be provided.

We are in need of primarily zucchini donations, but also, other vegetables as “add ons”.

Please call the 4-H office if you have donations to provide the week of fair!

**MANY HANDS
MAKE LIGHT WORK!**

Help Clean & Decorate the
Wyoming County Fair Youth Building

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 5PM
Wyoming County Fair Youth Building

If you are an individual or club that exhibits 4-H projects in the Youth Building at the Wyoming County Fair, we need your help in cleaning and decorating the Youth Building in preparation for this year’s fair!

Join us Tuesday, August 11th at 5:00PM in the Youth Building at the Wyoming County Fair in Pike. With everyone’s help, we should finish up by 8:00PM

Volunteers are also needed to sweep the Youth Building daily 10am-11am, Saturday, August 15th - Saturday, August 22nd.

Please call the 4-H Office at (585) 786-2251 to sign up to help! Thank you!!



YOUTH BUILDING ACTIVITIES



NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AGE AS OF 1/1/26: _____

CLUB NAME: _____



SUPPORTED BY THE
4-H FUNDRAISING
SALE

Mannequin Modeling

Sunday, August 16th to Friday, August 21st
3:00PM - 7:45PM, 45 min. intervals.
(Model 10 min. at each of 3 stands.)

Specify Date/Time: _____

4-H Public Presentations

Sunday, August 16th to Friday, August 21st
1:00PM to 4:30PM & 6:00PM to 7:30PM
Presentations occur at 15-minute intervals. Each demonstrator will receive \$5. Senior demonstrators receive \$7.50 if they repeat their demonstration for a second time.

Specify Date/Time: _____

4-H Zucchini Derby

Sunday, August 16, 4:00PM - 6:00PM
Using vegetables or parts of vegetables, youth will create a "car" & race their creations down a track!!

Youth Participant(s): _____

Adult Volunteer(s): _____

4-H Groovy Smoothie Contest

Monday, August 17, 2:00PM to 3:00PM
4-H'ers will work together as teams (up to 4 members on each team) to create a nutritious, delicious, visually-appealing smoothie! All ingredients will be provided. Each team is required to provide their own blender! Open to all 4-H'ers!

Youth Participants: _____

Adult Volunteers: _____

4-H Lego Build-Off Competition

Tuesday, August 18, 4:00PM to 5:00PM
Use your imagination to build a Lego creation and compete with other builders.

*Legos will be provided

Youth Participant(s): _____

4-H Lego Free Build

Tuesday, August 18, 5:00PM to 6:00PM
Use your imagination to build Lego creations.

*Legos will be provided

Youth Participant(s): _____

Bucket of Junk Contest

Awards Presentation: Wednesday, August 19, 3:00PM. Contest Rules and information on page 20.

4-H Dairy Day

Thursday, August 20, 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Assist in scooping ice cream free to the public to celebrate dairy in Wyoming County.

Youth Volunteer(s): _____

Adult Volunteer (s): _____

4-H Cookie Canvas Challenge

Friday, August 21, 11:00AM
4-H'ers will transform plain cookies into colorful, creative masterpieces.

Youth Participant(s): _____

Adult Volunteer(s): _____

*Please Return this Form to the 4-H office
or call us at 585-786-2251 by July 15th to sign up*

EXHIBITING PROJECTS IN THE YOUTH BUILDING AT THE WYOMING COUNTY FAIR!

ARE YOU PLANNING ON EXHIBITING CRAFTS, FOODS, FLOWERS, PHOTOGRAPHY, LEGOS, ETC. AT THE WYOMING COUNTY FAIR THIS YEAR? FOLLOW THESE IMPORTANT STEPS TO ENSURE SUCCESS!

Think, write and plan which exhibits you want to bring to the fair this year!

Fill out your paperwork BEFORE you bring your exhibits to the fair for evaluation!

- **Voucher (one per 4-H member)**
- **Double Entry Card for each item entered, attach securely to exhibit**
- **Evaluation Sheets for Clothing, Arts & Crafts, Fine Arts, Handyman, STEM, Photography will be using the universal evaluation sheet. The self reflection portion will need to be filled out before evaluation day. Refer to the fair book if you need to fill out one sheet per CLASS or per DIVISION depending on the exhibit type.**
- **A separate universal evaluation sheet for FOODS will be utilized. The first page also needs to be filled out prior to evaluation day.**

Call the 4-H office if you have questions on which class to put your exhibits.

Fair books are available for free in the office!!

**Evaluation Day is the Friday before the fair starts - August 14th!
You will check in all of your items, and wait in line to have your exhibits judged. Judging will be from 1-7pm.
If you need accommodations, please call the 4-H office.**

EXHIBITING PROJECTS IN THE YOUTH BUILDING AT THE WYOMING COUNTY FAIR!

Voucher - 1 per youth

WYOMING COUNTY FAIR VOUCHER - DEPARTMENT H - YOUTH

THIS VOUCHER MUST BE TURNED INTO THE 4-H OFFICE AT THE FAIR PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. THE DAY YOUR FINAL ENTRY ARRIVES!

NAME: Kay Swyers 4-H AND/OR FFA
 STREET ADDRESS: 5116 Middle Reservation Rd PHONE: 585-315-1594
 TOWN/VILLAGE: Castile CLUB: Just for Fun 4-H
 LEADER(S): Kay Swyers
 E-MAIL: swyersw@gmail.com

SECTION	CLASS	DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY	OFFICE USE ONLY				
			GUARANTEE	AWARD	POINTS	PREMIUM	TOTAL
EXAMPLE 11	61	BROWN EGGS	XXXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	101	Beginner sewing box					
18	102	Hot pad					
18	402	Project scrapbook					

Universal Evaluation Sheet

Double Entry Cards



Section No.: 18 Class No.: 402
 Years in project: 1
 Years in 4-H or FFA: 25 Age: 101
 (Kind/ Variety - required for vegetables & flowers)
 Entry: Project Book- Basic Sewing level 1
 Exhibitor's Name: Kay Swyers
 Club: Just for Fun 4-H



NYS 4-H Universal Evaluation & Information Sheet

Self-Reflection/4-H Story

Name: _____
 District/County: _____
 Age: _____ Year in Project: _____ Section: _____ Class: _____
 Exhibit Description: _____ Variety: _____

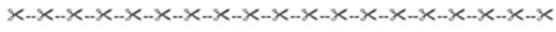
What new skills did you learn in creating this exhibit? What are the steps involved? Some of the most important lessons learned were:

What are challenges that you faced and how did you worked through them?

Describe how you could build on your experience within this project area, (What do you want to try next?)

Excellent Good Worthy No Award
 ***** DO NOT TEAR APART *****

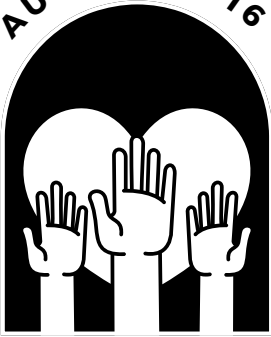
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All forms are available
 at the 4-H office
 or on our website in
 fillable format!

YOUTH & ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAIR!

AUGUST 9 - 16



OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

**JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENTS
TEEN EVALUATORS
DAILY CLEANING OF YOUTH
BUILDING...
AND MORE!**

CALL THE 4-H OFFICE TO LEARN MORE!

Ways to Volunteer

- **Clean and Decorate Youth Bldg** - Youth and adults wanted to help clean and decorate the Youth Building Tuesday, August 11th 5:00PM.
- **Teen Evaluators** - Teen Evaluators help the judges during the exhibit evaluation process on Friday, August 14th (1:00PM - 7:00PM) These volunteers assist with judging, tagging, and putting ribbons on exhibits.
- **Youth Building Assistants** - Youth Building Helpers/Assistants are 4-H members 11 years or older. Decorate, clean, set-up displays and exhibits and be generally helpful the week before and during fair week. Volunteer one day or all week!!
- **Junior Superintendents** - Junior Superintendents 13 years or older. Junior Supers are responsible for specific areas of the Youth Building according to interests, abilities and experiences. Junior superintendents also help in organizing activities and contests.
- **“Make It and Take It”** - 4-H clubs, individuals, leaders, parents needed to present hands-on demonstrations at the fair.
- **Sweep the youth building** - Volunteers needed to sweep the Youth Building Saturday, August 15th through Saturday, August 22nd from 10am - 11am. *All workers who work a full day (5 hours with a ½ hour lunch) will receive a meal ticket! *Extra helpers are always needed the first couple of days of fair.**

Volunteer Sign Up Form

- **Clean and Decorate youth building**
Tuesday, August 11th (5:00pm)
- **Youth Building Exhibit Judging Friday, August 14th (Please circle time preference)**

Helper/Runner (11 years and older)	1:00PM - 4:00PM - or - 4:00PM - 7:00PM
Teen Evaluator (13 years and older)	1:00PM - 4:00PM - or - 4:00PM - 7:00PM
Exhibit Registration Table (Adults Only)	1:00PM - 4:00PM - or - 4:00PM - 7:00PM
- **Sweep the youth building** - All shifts are from 10am - 11am. **(Please circle time preference)**

Sat. Aug. 15th	Sun. Aug. 16th	Mon. Aug. 17th
Tues. Aug. 18th	Wed. Aug. 19th	Thurs. Aug. 20th
Fri. Aug. 21st	Sat. Aug. 22nd	

- **Junior Superintendents/Junior Assistants/4-H Clubs**
(Please specify date/time preferences)
Volunteers needed Saturday, August 15th through Friday, August 21th,
(10AM - 3PM - or - 3PM - 8PM)

- **“Make it and Take it” Hands-on activity (Sign up as a club or individually)**
Description: _____

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Club Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age as of 1/1/26: _____

Time & Date: _____

You're Invited to Participate in the Wyoming County 4-H

Cake & Pie Auction



Wednesday, August 19th
during the Meat Animal Auction
Wyoming County Fairgrounds
Ag Expo Center

Note: Cakes & Pies will be on display in the Youth Building from 3-5PM prior to the auction

4-H Members... Please consider baking a cake or making a pie for the auction or come and bid on one!

Proceeds of the auction will benefit the Wyoming County 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences Fund which is used to support FCS projects and activities, along with the FCS Scholarship! For further information, including details on how you can participate by making a baked item for the auction, contact the 4-H office. Pre-registration is required by July 15th.



PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

It is time to take out the public presentation posters you worked so hard on earlier this year! Please take a minute to register for a day and time to repeat your presentation! Register by calling the 4-H office at (585) 786-2251 by July 15th.

This is a great opportunity to share information! Bring everything you need with you to the Youth Building. The demonstration table and easel will be there.

1. Presentations occur at 15-minute intervals
2. Presentations will be ongoing from 1PM to 4:30PM and 6PM to 7:30PM daily, Sunday, August 16th through Friday, August 21st.
3. Each demonstration will receive \$5.00. Senior demonstrators who repeat their demonstrations for a second time will receive an additional \$2.50 for a total of \$7.50.
4. Call the 4-H Office to sign up!

COOKIE CANVAS SHOWDOWN

Show off your creativity — one cookie at a time! Join us for a fun, colorful decorating challenge where 4 H youth turn plain cookies into edible works of art. All supplies are provided. Just bring your imagination and your 4 H spirit.

- Open to all enrolled 4 H Cloverbuds, Juniors, and Seniors
- Pre registration required by 7/15

Each participant receives 3 undecorated cookies, frosting, and toppings

- Time limit: 20-30 minutes
- All decorating happens on-site
- A theme will be announced at the event

The surprise theme will be announced that day. Participants will be judged on: Creativity & Originality, Neatness & Technique, Use of Color, Theme Interpretation. (Optional bonus points may be awarded for 4 H Spirit or Judge's Choice Flair.

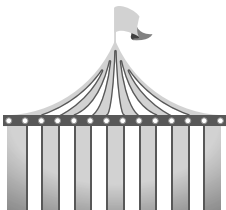
Rules: All decorating must be completed during the contest, No outside supplies unless approved, Follow all food safety guidelines, Designs must be appropriate for a family friendly fair environment.

ENTRY FORMS

Youth Building Fair Entry Forms

If you are unsure what classes any of your projects should be in, call the 4-H office and we will help you!

Please do **NOT** wait until last minute!



MANNEQUIN MODELING

All 4-H members who have a 2025-2026 clothing project on exhibit at the fair can mannequin model in the Youth Building. This is your chance to show off your sewing skills!!

Space is available in the afternoons and evenings on Sun., August 16th – Fri., August 21st. Model a total of 45 minutes (10 minutes at each of 3 stands plus a 5-minute break between each stand). Models must sign up to register by calling the 4-H office at (585) 786-2251 by July 15th.

REMEMBER: ENTER MANNEQUIN MODELING ON YOUR FAIR VOUCHER, DEPARTMENT H, SECTION 15, CLASS #3 AND RECEIVE \$1.50 PREMIUM.

REMINDER:
A DEMONSTRATION IS CONSIDERED A FAIR ENTRY AND SHOULD BE LISTED ON YOUR VOUCHER TO RECEIVE A PREMIUM. IT SHOULD BE LISTED AS "JUNIORS" SECTION 15 - CLASS #2 "SENIORS" SECTION 15, CLASS #1.

4-H Public Presentation Poster

Poster(s) used for current year presentation; poster minimum 14" x 22" – acceptable to use both sides of poster. If presentation includes more than one poster, enter as one exhibit. The poster will be evaluated on content, illustrations, organization, clarity, visual appeal and readability.
Fairbook Class - Section 20, Class 156

Wyoming County 4-H Family & Consumer Sciences Scholarship

This scholarship is open to high school seniors and post high school students intending to further their education at an institution of higher education. To be eligible, youth must have participated in the Wyoming County 4-H program Family & Consumer Sciences project area for the last four years, including the current project year.

Scholarship Deadline: July 15, 2026. Further information and a copy of the scholarship applications can be found on the Wyoming County 4-H scholarship page at: <http://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-activities/awards-scholarships>

BUCKET OF JUNK

SCULPTURE CONTEST



- 🗑️ We will provide a bucket full of unique pieces, otherwise known as “junk”. All the buckets will include the same number of items and be as close to identical as possible.
- 🗑️ You can clean, sand, glue, cut, bolt, fasten, bend, shape, paint or finish the items that were provided. BUT no pieces can be added. Create your ‘sculpture’ around the theme of ‘Stars, Stripes and Summer Nights’.
- 🗑️ Use your imagination and use all the items in the bucket. The project can be an individual or group project. (Use of bucket is mandatory)
- 🗑️ Fifteen (15) buckets will be available this year. You can reserve one on a first come, first serve basis - call early! Reserved buckets can be picked up 8:30AM to 4:30PM, Mon. - Fri. at the 4-H Office, around July 1st. Any questions or concerns please call 585-786-2251.
- 🗑️ Sculptures are to be brought to the Wyoming County Fair Youth Building on Friday, August 14th between 1PM and 7PM.
- 🗑️ An awards presentation will take place on Wednesday, August 19th at 3PM in the Youth Building. Awards will be given for best of show and people’s choice!

ATTENTION CLOVERBUD LEADERS

- ★ Please bring your Cloverbud projects to be displayed at the County Fair on Friday, August 14, 2026.
- ★ Note: Cloverbuds have special exhibit tags which are available at the 4-H office.
- ★ Cloverbuds ARE required to fill out a voucher for youth building exhibits. The special exhibit tag for cloverbuds will still be in use.
- ★ Projects need to be picked up on Saturday, August 22nd between 4-8PM or Sunday, August 23rd from 12-2PM.

Cloverbud’s and Animal Projects

The Wyoming County 4-H program does allow cloverbuds to exhibit small animal projects (poultry, rabbits and cavy) and leadline horses at the Wyoming County Fair. These projects should be animals that the youth members own and care for on a regular basis, beginning by at least June. Cloverbuds who wish to bring a small animal to fair can choose one poultry animal, one rabbit/cavy, or one each of poultry and rabbit.

Cloverbud exhibitors will bring their project animals to fair just like older exhibitors on the day their species arrives and house them at the fairgrounds for the entire duration of the fair. Cloverbud members will be expected to care for their project animals each day at the fair. Depending on how many entries we receive, cloverbuds may be asked to take animals home after the show.

When it comes time for showing cloverbud small animals, keep in mind there is no competition. This opportunity is provided for cloverbuds to be able to experience bringing small animals to the fair, caring for them, and learning about how to show for the future. On show day for each particular species, cloverbuds will have the opportunity for a “mock show” where they will do showmanship with a volunteer. In order to prepare for this, we highly encourage each cloverbud exhibitor to attend a poultry or rabbit club meeting/showmanship clinic.

Cloverbud exhibitors WILL NEED to fill out a regular animal fair entry form and turn in to the 4-H office by July 15th. Please contact the 4-H office with questions or for more details.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH
5:30PM

Dairy, Livestock & Small Animal Exhibitors: come on out and help spruce up the barns before the fair starts! Bring shovels, brooms, rakes, pitchforks, wheelbarrows, etc.

If your club has a specific project you would like to do, call the 4-H office to let Holly know!

Please keep in mind that Tuesday, August 11th is our 4-H Barn Clean-Up. We would appreciate everyone's help in getting general cleanup done before clubs and individuals start setting up displays. With that said – exhibitors may start setting up after 7pm on Tuesday, August 11th. Also keep in mind that we really can't have people "working" in the barns all hours of the night. It is 4-H's responsibility to turn out the lights and lock things up the best we can each night. Please be respectful of these requests. Thank you in advance!

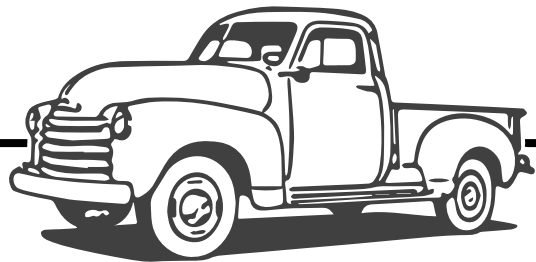
ATTENTION

DAIRY, HORSE AND LIVESTOCK PARENTS!

Reminder that **no Dept. H exhibitors** are permitted to stay overnight in the barns while participating in youth activities at the fair. Any Dept. H exhibitor that will be staying in a camper on the fairgrounds must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, 21 years of age or older.

Exhibitors staying on the fairgrounds overnight in a camper **MUST** have their parent or guardian fill out an exemption form from the 4-H office. The exemption form needs to be on file in the 4-H office by the opening day of the fair and must be signed by the parent/guardian and chaperone.

Please feel free to call the 4-H office at 585-786-2251 with questions or to request an exemption form.



FAIR PARKING PASSES

Parking stickers for fair will be on sale at the 4-H office around June 29th! Anyone may purchase a sticker at a cost of \$30.00 per sticker.

Wyoming County 4-H Club Leaders can purchase a sticker for \$15.00 (**limit one per leader.**) They are also on sale at all banks in Wyoming County, however, not at the special rate for 4-H leaders. Daily parking at the fair is \$10.00 per day.

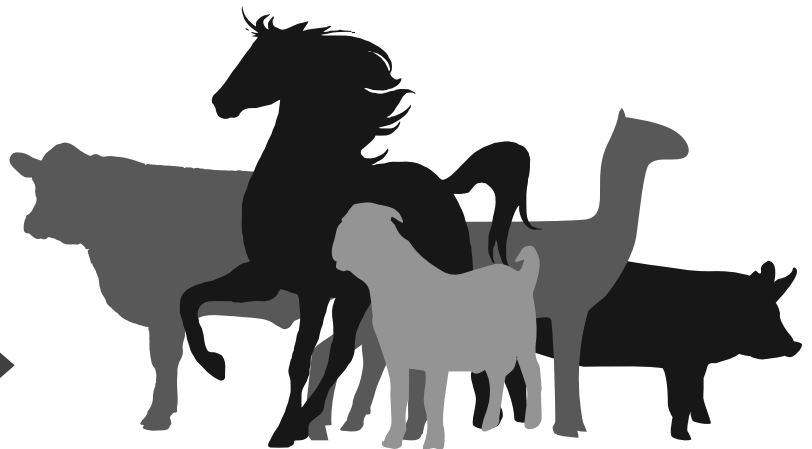
OPEN CLASS DAIRY & LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

Due August 1st!

All dairy and livestock open class entries will be due to the Wyoming County Fair Office in Pike by Saturday, August 1st. Entries will be available at the 4-H office in Warsaw OR the Fair Association office in Pike, (Green Commercial Building)

Have questions? Contact:

- Alton Rudgers or Jamie Flint, Open Dairy Cattle Superintendents
- Pete Broughton, Open Livestock Superintendent
- Wyoming County Fair Association Office – 493-5626



SUMMARY OF ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WYOMING COUNTY FAIR

A complete summary of health requirements can be found in the front of the Fair Book!

1. Rabies shots must be given to cattle, horses, dogs, and sheep that are 3 months of age or older on the date of admission to the fair. It is recommended that rabies shots also be given to goats and hogs. The vaccine must be given within the last 12 months. When a booster shot is given to a previously vaccinated animal, the shot must be given prior to coming to the fair.
2. Animals must be free of all contagious diseases such as ringworm, warts, mange, orf, respiratory infections and contagious hoof infections. Warts must be removed and healed prior to coming to fair.
3. **Cattle, Sheep, Goats and Swine must be identified by USDA approved official identification. Call the 4-H office if you have any questions about acceptable forms of ID.**
4. For New York State animals, certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) is required. This is a health chart (Form AI 61). The CVI is often referred to as "health papers" or "health certificate." This chart must be completed on or after May 1st of the current year. All animals, even those under 3 months of age, need to be individually identified and included on the health chart.
5. Tuberculosis testing on New York State cattle will not be required.
6. A signed written statement from the attending veterinarian is required as proof of vaccination.
7. Cattle must be vaccinated against Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex (shipping fever, etc. Vaccination must include immunization against bovine viral diarrhea (BVD), bovine respiratory syncytial virus (BRSV), infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), and Parainfluenza (PI3) with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of fair.
8. Observe milk and meat drug/vaccine labeled withholding times. (Usually 21 days is required between giving a rabies shot and slaughter and 21 days on the Bovine Respiratory shots.)
9. Out of state animals coming to the fair must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species. The interstate health chart is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance with regard to entrance into New York State. Import test requirements are different for different states, based on diseases that are found in that state. For more detailed information contact N. Y. S. Department of Ag and Markets at 518-457-3971 or online at www.agmkt.ny.us.
10. If any sheep or goat within a flock shows evidence of Soremouth, the whole flock must be removed from the fairgrounds.
11. Sheep and goats must be identified with an official scrapie tag or tattoo. In order to prevent scrapie contamination, any sheep or goat showing any uterine drainage will be sent home.

Observe drug/vaccine labeled withholding times!

Cattle

- Health chart
- Rabies vaccination
- All cattle must be identified by a USDA approved RFID eartag.
- Vaccination for Bovine respiratory disease complex
- Negative BVD-PI Test results; date of test and results must be noted on CVI.

Sheep

- Health chart with veterinarian statement indicating that there are no contagious diseases in the flock/herd.
- Rabies vaccination
- Identified with an official scrapie tag or tattoo

Horses

- Coggins test for E.I.A., must be done in 2025 or 2026.
- Rabies vaccination-signed statement of vaccination by vet, must include serial number and name of product used.

Goats

- Health chart with veterinarian statement indicating that there are no contagious diseases in the flock/herd.
- Rabies vaccination is recommended for fair!
- Identified with an official scrapie tag or tattoo

Swine

- Health chart with animals individually listed.
- All swine must be identified with a USDA approved eartag
- Vets **MUST** record entire tag number sequence on the CVI (example: 21HOG1234)
- Rabies vaccination is strongly recommended for county fair but is required for state fair.

Poultry

- No health chart.
- Pullorum Test/Certificate required on certain animals. See page 26 for details.

Rabbits

- No health chart.
- Rabbits will be checked for general health at show check in
- Rabbits must have legible ear tattoo

Dogs

- Rabies & Vaccine sign off sheet on file with the 4-H office.



BIOSECURITY AT THE FAIR

These practices contribute to keeping your animals healthy and help to protect Wyoming County Agriculture. Adapted from California Department of Food and Agriculture, Biosecurity at the Fair brochure.

BIOSECURITY BEFORE THE FAIR

Disease prevention and fair biosecurity start before exhibitors leave home. Only healthy animals should be entered in the fair. Before animals leave the home premises, the herd or flock veterinarian should examine each animal to ensure healthy animals enter the fairgrounds. Tools and equipment may harbor disease agents. To minimize potential disease spread from the home premises to the fair, before packing for transport, clean and disinfect: Feed equipment: buckets, feeders, hay racks. Cleaning utensils: shovels, pitch forks and wheelbarrows. Grooming equipment: clippers and brushes. Vehicle and trailer (inside and outside).

BIOSECURITY AT THE FAIR

To protect fair animals and minimize disease transmission risk while at the fair: Limit animal-animal contact. Limit animal-human-animal contact. Avoid sharing equipment with other exhibitors unless you thoroughly clean and disinfect between use. Cover feed and equipment to reduce risk of contamination. Change clothing, hats, and shoes used at the fair before doing chores at home. At the end of the fair, clean all animals returning home and disinfect all equipment before loading the trailer. Unused feed, hay and bedding should be discarded at the fairgrounds, not taken home.

BIOSECURITY AFTER THE FAIR

The possibility of animal exposure to disease agents can occur with even the best biosecurity practices at the fair. Since they may be harboring disease agents without clinical signs, animals returning from the fair should be isolated from other animals and pets. Monitor animals in isolation daily for signs of illness and contact the herd or flock veterinarian if any unusual symptoms are observed. To minimize the possible chance of disease spread to the main herd or flock, modify your chore routine to care for isolated fair animals last. Keep equipment used in caring for isolated fair animals away from other animals in the herd or flock. Change your clothes after completing chores for isolated animals. Consult your veterinarian to develop an isolation plan suitable for your premises and herd or flock. Use of fair biosecurity is a good management practice.

GROSS ANATOMY/PIG NECROPSY

Friday, July 10th at 2:00pm

Wyoming County Fairgrounds

Dr. Rebecca Silvanic will lead participants through a hands-on Pig Necropsy Workshop where 4-H youth will explore pig anatomy and learn about the major body systems. This educational experience will help participants better understand animal health, nutrition, and livestock management through guided observation and discussion.

Registration for this program will be required by calling the 4-H office at 585-786-2251.

(This event will satisfy the educational requirement for showing beef, sheep, swine, auction poultry, and auction goats.)

Meat Animal Mid-Weight Check & Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Opportunity! Friday, July 10th - 4:00 - 7:00PM at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds

This **optional weigh-in opportunity** is available for meat animal project members who do not have access to scales at home. Participants are responsible for unloading, moving animals to and from the scale, and reloading them.

This is a great chance to check your animal's progress before fair.

- Beef cattle must be well halter-broke to participate.
- Sheep and goat owners: If you have additional animals at home, this is not a good option for fair health charts, as veterinarians must inspect the entire flock/herd for CVIs. Please contact your veterinarian directly.

Perry Vet Clinic has offered to come to our Weight Check event to **conduct animal inspections, required fair shots, and health papers required for fair**. If you are interested in this service, you **MUST** call the 4-H office by 7/8 to register.

Do not call the vet clinic directly.

Fees:

- Health Chart (CVI): \$50 one animal, \$5.00 for each additional animal
- Rabies Shot: \$9.08 per animal
- Triangle 10: \$7.00 per animal
- BVD-PI Testing: \$33.70 per animal, \$14.34 for each additional animal
- Ivermectin: \$3.30 per animal
- RFID Tags: \$2.91 each

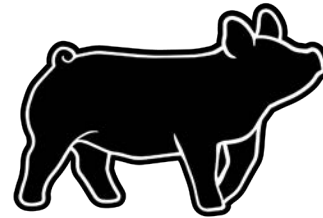


SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING CLINIC

When: Thursday, July 9th @ 10:00am

Where: 1698 Nesbitt Rd, Attica

(Will fulfill the educational requirement needed to show beef, sheep, swine, auction goats or market poultry at the fair)



SWINE SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING CLINIC

When: Tuesday, July 7th @ 6:00pm

Where: Wyoming County Fairgrounds

(Will fulfill the educational requirement needed to show beef, sheep, swine, auction goats or market poultry at the fair)



RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

When: Monday, July 6th @ 6:30pm

Where: Wyoming County Fairgrounds

(Will fulfill the educational requirement needed to show rabbits/cavies at the fair)



POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

When: Tuesday, July 14th @ 7:00pm

Where: Wyoming County Fairgrounds

(Will fulfill the educational requirement needed to show poultry at the fair)

WYOMING COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and post high school students intending to further their education at an institution of higher education or directly entering the workforce.

Eligibility: Meat animal project participation for the last four years is required, including the current project year. Meat animal project participation includes all of the following: enrollment in Wyoming County 4-H program; enrollment in meat animal beef, dairy beef, sheep, swine, market goat, and broiler chicken project; completion of meat animal project.

Applications will be mailed soon to eligible youth. Contact Holly in the 4-H office with any questions about eligibility.

Auction Poster Making

Wednesday, July 1st

9:00AM

Ag Education Center, Warsaw

Lets talk about the importance of getting the word out about the meat animal auction! Session will include poster making session; posters materials will be provided.

Registration for this program will be required by calling the 4-H office at 585-786-2251.

(This event will satisfy the educational requirement for showing beef, sheep, swine, auction poultry, and auction goats.)

Meat Cutting 101

Monday, July 13th

10:30AM

Ag Education Center, Warsaw

Ron Falconer will be on hand to show attendees how to break down primal cuts to retail cuts and discuss the best ways to cook them.

Registration for this program will be required by calling the 4-H office at 585-786-2251.

(This event will satisfy the educational requirement for showing beef, sheep, swine, auction poultry, and auction goats.)

Dairy Showing & Fitting Clinic

Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Wyoming County Fairgrounds, Pike

This clinic will provide youth with the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in the show ring. Topics will include proper showing equipment, animal preparation and fitting, presenting your animal, show ring etiquette, and fair entry requirements. Participants should wear closed-toe shoes, as there will be hands-on opportunities to practice leading animals in the show ring.

(This will fulfill the educational requirement needed to show dairy cattle at the 2026 Wyoming County Fair.)



Dairy Advocacy

Friday, July 10, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Be a Voice for Agriculture! Why is Advocacy Important? Do you know how to answer questions about where food comes from or what happens on a dairy farm? As a 4-H member, you have the opportunity to be a voice for agriculture and help others learn about the hard work, science, and care that goes into producing our food.

Join us for this fun, hands-on workshop to build your confidence in sharing your agricultural story! You'll learn how to talk with consumers and fairgoers, create your own elevator pitch, and gain the skills to become a stronger advocate for the dairy industry and agriculture.

(This is the last chance to fulfill the educational requirement needed to show dairy cattle at the 2026 Wyoming County Fair.)



FREE
Registration

4-H Dairy
Career
Experience

DAIRY
in
ACTION
From Cow to Consumer

Go beyond the basics of the dairy industry, connecting each step to potential career paths. Through hands-on experiences taught by professionals in the field, you'll discover how a single industry offers a wide range of in-demand opportunities while building practical knowledge and having a great time!

July 6-9
Ages 14-19



Gain real-world experience in the dairy industry and local agri-business!

Learn hands-on!

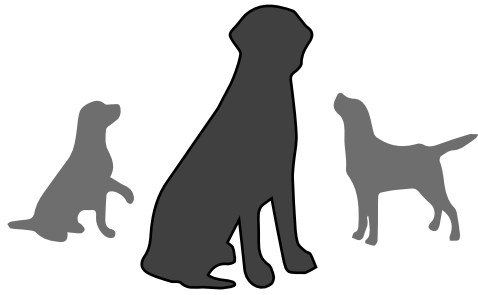
- Calf care
- Animal handling
- Crop production
- Dairy processing
- Product marketing



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Questions? Contact the 4-H Office at 585-786-2251



4-H DOG OBEDIENCE IMPORTANT DATES

Obedience Graduation

Tuesday, June 23rd; 4:30PM
Wyo. Co. Fairgrounds, inside Ag Expo or
outside weather permitting

Obedience Trial

Wednesday, July 1st, 5:15PM
Wyo. Co. Fairgrounds, inside Ag Expo or
outside weather permitting

Obedience Trial

Monday, July 13th, 5:15PM
Wyo. Co. Fairgrounds, inside Ag Expo or
outside weather permitting

Wyoming County Fair Shows:

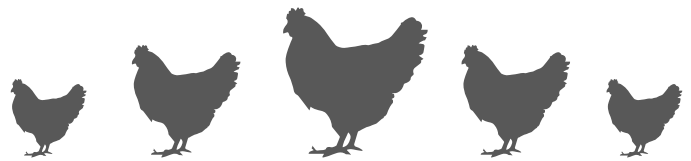
Obedience Program

Sunday, August 16th, 2:00PM
Water Street Ball Field, Wyoming County
Fairgrounds, Pike

Rally Obedience, Agility Immediately After

Thursday, August 20th, 11:30AM,
Ag Expo Center, Wyoming County Fair-
grounds, Pike

NYS 4-H Dog Show Monday, August 31st
NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY



WYOMING COUNTY 4-H PULLORUM TESTING FOR POULTRY

All poultry (except waterfowl) exhibited at the Wyoming County Fair will need a valid Pullorum Certificate for 2026.

Individual bird testing will take place at the fairgrounds, on **July 14, 2026; 5 to 7pm**. Please contact the 4-H office for more details regarding the NPIP testing.

Please register by July 10th with number of birds you plan to brings.

2026 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR POULTRY & RABBIT SCHEDULE

- **Saturday, August 1st** -

2:30PM 4-H Market Broilers Arrive at the
Fairgrounds
3PM 4-H Market Broiler Judging

- **Friday, August 14th** -

6PM - 8PM 4-H Poultry & Rabbits Arrive

- **Saturday, August 15th** -

9AM - 11:30AM 4-H Show Poultry Arrive
12PM 4-H Poultry Show

- **Sunday, August 16th** -

9AM - 11:30AM 4-H Rabbits & Cavies Arrive
12PM 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

- **Wednesday, August 19th** -

5PM 4-H Meat Animal Auction

- **Saturday, August 22nd** -

12PM 4-H Poultry, Rabbits & Cavies Released

Remember that animals on exhibit must remain on the fairgrounds for the entire exhibit period, unless dismissed by your superintendent!

Cloverbud entries may be asked to come for show day only, depending on space/cage availability.

BARN CLEANUP AND LEADERS MEETING!

Monday, August 3rd

6:30pm at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds

We encourage all horse program participants to come and help clean up the barns before fair! Please bring supplies to help get the barns in top shape for your horses. When cleaning wraps up, we will play stick horse games and have a check-in meeting to confirm we have enough volunteers for the duration of fair.

ATTENTION WYOMING COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE EXHIBITORS!!!

- Entry forms will be available online and in the office as soon as the fairbooks arrive. Please write in stabling requests on your entry forms. Don't forget you must attach a clear, readable, current copy of your Coggins and Rabies certificates to your horse show entry form which is due on July 15th. Entries will **not** be valid without submission of these forms.
- Remember riders **MUST** use "certified horses" for the Wyoming County Fair!
- Make sure your helmet contains the approved ASTM-1163/SEI or ASTM-F-1163-04a/SEI certification and that the helmet is in good condition!
- Proper equestrian footwear with a distinguishable heel and an approved helmet shall be worn at all times that a rider is mounted on an equine, sitting in a cart or handling an equine in a riding arena (whether on the ground, mounted or seated in a cart) at a 4-H sponsored clinic or show. **This includes the Costume Class.**
- Remember that in order to participate in the 2026 Wyoming County Fair 4-H Horse Shows, 4-H'ers must participate in an educational event or activity during the current project year. Call the 4-H office ASAP if you are unsure if you have fulfilled this requirement.

SAVE THE DATE

Horse project recognition banquet and trail ride on Sunday, September 20th at Camp Weona.
All horse project members are invited!

Wyoming County 4-H NYS Qualifier Show



Saturday, July 18th - Western & English

8:00AM Registration

8:30AM Start

Sunday, July 19th - Gymkhana

9:00AM Registration

10:00AM Start

Wyoming County Posse Grounds

3973 Wilder Road, Warsaw

Please do NOT arrive before 7am as per requested from the WCSMU

- Walk/Trot, Novice, Junior and Senior -

- English & Western Showmanship (Saturday)
- English & Western Classes (Saturday)
- Trail will be open from 10:00AM - 2:00PM (Saturday)
- Gymkhana Classes (Sunday)

We need many volunteers to make this show possible! If you would like to help, please call the 4-H office.

ENTRY: Each rider will pay **\$15 per discipline** (English, Western, Gaming). Entry forms are available online at the 4-H website or at the 4-H office. Payment day of with cash or check.

Six ribbons will be awarded per class with a trophy awarded to each divisions' high point winners. In classes under six riders, points will be awarded at the judge's discretion.

Horses need up-to-date **Coggins paperwork** (done in 2025 or 2026.) **Rabies shots** are also required for exhibition and must have been given within the past 12 months. All riders must have a **horse certificate** on file with the 4-H office for valid entry. All entries and payment are due the morning of the show.

There are no stalls available at the Posse Grounds. Exhibitors must use their trailer area for stabling and be prepared to provide their own water for horses. Food will be available for purchase. Please carry out your trash and help keep the grounds clean.

For all divisions, ponies = 14.2 hands or less.

Pony classes will only be an option in the Gymkhana Division this year. Measuring can take place on site if needed.

Biosecurity for Horse Events

Any time horses are congregated at events, owners increase the chance that their horses may be exposed to an infectious disease agent. An example is EHV-1. Pathogens may be brought to and spread at an event by horses, people, domestic animals other than horses, vehicles, equipment, insects, ticks, birds, wildlife including rodents, feed, waste and water. By following these simple guidelines, you can help minimize that risk.

- Consult your veterinarian to establish an appropriate vaccination program for your horse(s).
- Tie your horse(s) to your trailer. If using a stall, clean and disinfect it, if possible, before stalling your horse. Always use clean, fresh bedding.
- Minimize your horse(s) having direct contact with unknown horses, especially nose to nose contact.
- Use your own water and feed buckets. Avoid letting your horse(s) drink from a communal water trough. Fill water buckets from a faucet.
- Do not share grooming equipment or tack. If you must, then wash and disinfect it before returning to your own horse(s).
- Avoid petting and touching other horses in order to minimize the risk of transferring a disease back to your horse. If you must handle other horses then wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid letting strangers pet your horse especially if they have horses of their own.
- Before returning home from an event clean up your equipment (boots, tack, grooming supplies, buckets, etc.) to help reduce the risk of transporting an infectious agent back home. Consider washing and disinfecting your trailer when you return home.
- If possible, isolate your returning horses for 2 weeks or at least prevent nose to nose contact with your other horses.

Don't forget to consult your veterinarian concerning these and other steps you can follow which may reduce the risk of your horse acquiring an infectious disease while traveling.

Last Call Riding & Driving Evaluation!

WHO NEEDS TO BE EVALUATED?

All new horse project members who plan on riding or driving in 4-H events need to be evaluated. In addition to walk-trot and walk-jog riders moving up to the novice or junior level. **WALK-TROT AND WALK-JOG CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO 1ST & 2ND YEAR RIDERS, AGES 12 & UNDER.**

Any youth who:

- moving up from leadline needs to be evaluated.
- participated in walk trot/jog for two years.
- have been evaluated at Novice level and want to move up to Junior or Senior level

★ Friday, June 19th at Wolcott's; Warsaw; 6:00pm

★ Monday, June 29th at Bridgman Stables; Varysburg; 6:00pm

Round Robin Horse Clinic

Saturday, July 11th - 9am-1pm

Beginning: Seewaldt's Arena, Hermitage Road, Warsaw

Ending: Posse Grounds, Wilder Road, Warsaw

Join us for this great opportunity to learn about several horse project topics! Pizza lunch will be served and in case of inclement weather the schedule may shift.

9:00am - 9:45am: Driving your way to success!

9:45am - 10:30am: Gymkhana is just fun and games!

10:30am - 10:45am: Mosey over to Posse Grounds

10:45am - 11:30am: Trail classes aren't terrifying!

11:30am - 12:15pm: Lunch & Western Riding Demonstration

12:15pm - 1:00pm: Braiding, banding, and beautifying for show day!

This is the **last horse educational event before the Wyoming County Fair!** Don't miss out on the opportunity.

RSVP to the 4-H office by calling 585-786-2251
by Wednesday, July 8th.

(This event will satisfy the educational requirement for showing horse at the Wyoming County Fair.)



4-H Members went to Buffalo Raceway on May 9th for a track and facility tour. Attendees reported back that they learned about all of the career options at the raceway and interworkings of the track.

4-H FAIR THEME TEE SHIRTS!



Thanks to Monroe Tractor, Cargill and the Wyoming Foundation, **all enrolled 4-H youth members** will receive a **free fair tee shirt!**



HOW TO RETURN

Return this form and payment to the 4-H office by **July 15th** - 36 Center St, Suite B, Warsaw, NY 14569

SHIRT DISTRIBUTION



Tee shirts will be distributed at the fairgrounds on Saturday, August 15th during the 4-H opening ceremonies at 11:00am.

If you are unable to attend, tee shirts will be available at the 4-H office on the fairgrounds; please be patient as staff will be busy.



PAYMENT

Cash or check with order. Checks payable to: Wyoming County 4-H

Additional tee shirts may be purchased for \$10 per shirt



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Free Shirts for enrolled 4-H Youth Members -

LIST ALL ENROLLED 4-H YOUTH MEMBERS BELOW. ONE FREE SHIRT PER PERSON.

4-H YOUTH MEMBERS NAME	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL

Additional Shirts - \$10.00 each

FAMILY MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, ETC.

FIRST AND LAST NAME	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL	TOTAL

ORDER TOTAL

THE WEEKS BEFORE FAIR:

- **SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST - 4-H MARKET POULTRY SHOW; 3:00PM AT THE FAIRGROUNDS**
- **MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD - BARN CLEAN UP, HORSE LEADERS MEETING ; 6:30PM**
- **SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH - GLADIOLA PRE-FAIR MEETING; 1:00PM**
- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH - CLEAN & DECORATE THE YOUTH BUILDING; 5:00PM**
- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH - BARN CLEAN UP; 5:30PM**



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

2026 Wyoming County Fair 4-H Schedule Preview

Our 4-H Project Advisory Committees, in conjunction with open show superintendents, have made some changes to this year's fair schedule. We believe these updates will work well with current needs of our program and 4-H families. ***Please mark your calendars now as some traditional show dates have changed!***

FRIDAY 8/14/26

1-7PM: Dept. H Youth Building entry and judging
6-9PM: Dept. H Dairy, non-auction beef, goats & sheep may arrive
6-9PM: Dept. H Auction Market Hogs arrive
6-8PM Poultry and Rabbits Arrive

SATURDAY 8/15/26

6-11AM: Dept. H Dairy, Beef, Sheep, & Goats arrive
8:30AM: Open Horse Show (Western)
9AM: Fair opens
9AM: Dept. H Poultry arrives
11AM: Baked food sale – Youth Bldg.
11AM: 4-H Opening Ceremonies Program
12PM: Parking gates start charging parking fee
12PM: 4-H Poultry Show (showmanship & breed classes)
1PM: 4-H Meat Animal Swine Show

SUNDAY 8/16/26

8:30AM: Open Horse Show (English)
9AM: 4-H Rabbits & Cavies Arrive
9:30AM: 4-H Meat Goat Show
9:30AM: 4-H Dairy Showmanship Show
11AM-1PM: Wyoming County Gladiolus Show entries
12PM: 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
1PM: Gladiolus Show - All entries in place
1-4:30PM: Demonstrations – Youth Bldg.
2PM: 4-H Dog Obedience Show, Baseball Field
4PM: Zucchini Derby - Youth Bldg.
5PM: Open Horse Show (Gymkhana)
6-8PM: Demonstrations – Youth Bldg.

MONDAY 8/17/26

7AM: 4-H Horses may arrive
8:30AM: 4-H Horse Show, Gymkhana Division
9AM: 4-H Meat Animal Beef Show
11AM: 4-H Goat Knowledge Contest
12PM: 4-H Beef Show
1PM: 4-H Meat Animal Lamb Show
1-4:30PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.
2PM: Groovy Smoothie Contest - Youth Bldg.
4PM: 4-H horses must be in place
6-8PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.
7PM: Grand Parade

TUESDAY 8/18/26

9AM: 4-H Horse Show, Leadline & Western Divisions
9:30AM: 4-H Dairy Goat Show
9:30AM: Dept H Dairy Conformation Show
2PM: WyCo Board of Supervisors meeting in Youth Bldg.
4-8PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.
4PM: Lego Build Off - Youth Bldg.
4PM: 4-H Supreme Showmanship Contest
5PM: 4-H Meat Animal Results
7PM: Firemen's Parade
7:30PM: 4-H Costume Show (hogs, sheep, goats, cattle, dogs, poultry, and rabbits)

WEDNESDAY 8/19/26

9:00AM: 4-H Horse Show, English Division
9AM: 4-H Sheep Show
9AM: 4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle Judging and Leadsman Contest
12PM: 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest
1-4:30PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.
3PM: Bucket of Junk Awards - Youth Bldg.
4PM: 4-H Horses released
5PM: Annual 4-H Meat Animal Auction (Poultry, Goats, Hogs, Lambs and Beef)
6-8PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.
7-10PM: 4-H Goats Released
10PM: 4-H Meat Animals Released

THURSDAY 8/20/26

8AM-12PM: 4-H Beef, Dairy, and Sheep released
11:30AM: 4-H Dog Agility & Rally Obedience Show AEA
1-4:30PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.
2PM: Dairy Day - Youth Bldg.
3-8PM: Dept M & U animals arrive
3-8PM: Dept H breeding and non-auction market hogs arrive
6-8PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.

FRIDAY 8/21/26

9AM: Open Class Beef Show
11AM: 4-H Cookie Canvas Challenge – Youth Bldg.
12PM: Open Youth Dairy Showmanship Contest
1-4:30PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.
5PM: 4-H and Open Class Swine Show
6-7:30PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.

SATURDAY 8/22/26

9AM: Open Class Sheep Show
9:30AM: Open Class Dairy Cattle Show
12PM: Dept. H Rabbits & Poultry released
12PM: Dept. U and 4-H Swine released
1PM: Dept. U Sheep released
2PM: Dept. U Beef released
4PM: Dept. M Dairy Cattle released
4-8PM: 4-H/FFA Youth Bldg. exhibits released
Dept. M,U,H Livestock must be out by 10am on Sunday

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58TH ANNUAL WYOMING COUNTY 4-H MEAT ANIMAL AUCTION

Wednesday, August 19th at 5:00PM

Providing for Sale Approximately:

55 Pairs of Market Broilers * 20 Market Goats * 95 Hogs
40 Lambs * 35 Market Beef and Dairy Steers * 10 Baked Goods



Wyoming County Fairgrounds - Ag Expo Arena
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