

WYOMING COUNTY 4-H E-NEWS

MARCH 29, 2024

FUNDRAISING SALE – PICK UP INFORMATION

- Please read the following information carefully if you participated in our annual fundraising sale and have items to pick up!
- Due to many factors, pickup for all orders of cookies, meat sticks and maple products will be at Merle Maple (1884 Creek Rd, Attica) on Friday April 12th and Saturday April 13th. We know this may be a hardship for some families, but we do not have the resources this year to drop all the products off to the individual fundraising chairs. To register for a pickup time, please click this link https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/WYCOfundraiserpickup_256. If you are not available to pick up your products on either of these dates, please call the 4-H office as soon as possible to make those arrangements. Please call with any questions or concerns. Thank you once again for participating in this sale, as it is vital to help support our traditional 4-H programming!

LEADLINE CLINIC - CANCELLED

- Due to low participation, the leadline clinic scheduled for April 6th has been cancelled. Please notify the 4-H office if you have a Cloverbud that needs evaluation this year, and we will try to reorganize another event later this spring.

DOG OBEDIENCE PROGRAM

- Our county 4-H dog obedience program will begin in April. 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>

FETAL PIG DISSECTION

- Saturday, April 6th at 9:00AM – there are just a few spots remaining. Call the 4-H office if you are interested. The workshop is open to youth, 12 and up.

DAIRY JUDGING

- Saturday, April 6 at 9:30AM. Farm is located on the corner of E. Koy and Lamont Rd, Portageville.
- Call the 4-H office to register by April 5th.

CLOTHING REVUE – ENTRY BLANKS DUE APRIL 12TH!

- Clothing revue is approaching quickly! All entries and commentaries are due April 12th to the 4-H office. Clothing revue packets were mailed in January. If you need a new hard copy, feel free to stop in at the office, or download online. <https://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-activities/family-consumer-sciences>

SUGAR ART

- Monday, April 1, 2024, at 10:00AM Ag and Business Center
- Easter often brings with it lots of sugary goodness. And it turns out the sweet stuff is the secret ingredient to this string art! We will make sugar eggs to decorate with this spring. Open to cloverbuds (with adult supervision) and all other 4-H members. Register by March 28th. All supplies will be provided.

TRACT, NATURE, ADVENTURE HIKING CLUB

- Saturday, March 30th at 1:30PM
- This county-wide club is open to any enrolled 4-H member. Families need to register with the 4-H office to receive information on the location of the hike. This is for safety purposes, and we have an accurate list of participants to email travel directions and parking lot coordinates. Any questions, contact Stephanie.

DELICIOUS DESTINATIONS EXPLORING FOODS AROUND THE WORLD!

- Monday, April 15th 6:30pm setup, 7:00pm program begins Ag & Business Center, Warsaw
- As an opportunity to highlight what members learn from participating in this experience, Wyoming County 4-H will host a 'Delicious Destinations – Exploring Foods throughout the World' event on Monday evening, April 15th, 2024. Your club (or independent members) should be prepared to: Share samples of a food/dish that is representative of your region/city with other participants. All food samples must be prepared prior to the event and ready for distribution. Plan a short presentation (5 minutes max) to share what you have learned with others. Put together a small display highlighting what you learned by participating in the project (i.e. posters, photographs, clothing, recipes, etc.) Pre-registration is required as spacing is limited. Call the 4-H office for questions or to sign up by April 1st!

VERMICOMPOSTING

- Monday, April 1st at 6:30PM.
- Vermicomposting is using earthworms to compost food waste and convert it into fertilizer. Youth will learn about red wiggler worms and how to create a vermicompost bin at home.

MACROINVERTEBRATE MAHEM!

- Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00PM located at Letchworth State Parks Trout Pond.
- Macroinvertebrates are organisms without a backbone that you can see with your eyes, without using a microscope. Snails, crayfish, mussels, and young dragonflies are all macroinvertebrates. Join Emily Hill, a wildlife biologist from US Fish and Wildlife Services, as we search for these macroinvertebrates in the water. Register with the 4-H office by Friday, April 12th.

INCUBATORS FOR 4-H FAMILIES

- The 4-H office is in possession of Hova-bator Styrofoam incubators. If a 4-H family is interested in incubating their own poultry eggs, please contact Stephanie in the office to acquire an incubator.

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