

# 4-H Youth Development

Golden Plains Area Newsletter

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Kit Carson County

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### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Office Closed- Labor Day
- 5 State Fair Projects Available to Pick-up
- 16 Fair board Meeting, Open community meeting in Eckley

### OCTOBER

- 7-12 National 4-H Week
- 14 Office Closed- Columbus Day
- 16 Shooting Sports Awards Potluck Dinner at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, 6:00 p.m.
- 21 Fair board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 26 New Club & County Officer Training
- 27 Yuma County Council Meeting – 3:00 p.m.  
Achievement Program – 4:00 p.m. Idalia

### NOVEMBER

- 1 NWSS Market Entries Due
- 6 Head Leader Meeting – Eckley Community Center – 6:30 p.m.
- 8-10 Colorado Leadership Conference (CLC).
- 18 Fair board Meeting – 7:30 p.m. Extension Office
- 28-29 Office Closed-**Thanksgiving**

Golden Plains Area Web Site

<http://goldenplains.extension.colostate.edu>

CSU Extension 4-H Web Site

<http://www.colorado4h.org>



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# 2023–2024 Yuma County 4-H Program



**Who:** All Yuma County 4-H Leaders, Members, & Families

**Where:** Idalia School District

**When:** Sunday, October 27, 2024

The Idalia Starlighters 4-H Club will be hosting our annual Achievement Program in Idalia on Sunday, October 27, 2024. We will start with the Yuma County 4-H Council meeting at 3:00 p.m. and then follow with the achievement program at 4:00. We encourage you to join us for both events and celebrate the end of an unprecedented year and all the good that came out of it. We look forward to a great afternoon with fun and games and can't wait to see you!



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## Yuma County 4-H Council

The responsibility that each local 4-H club has towards the Yuma County 4-H Council is one not to be taken lightly. When your club sends its representatives to the four council meetings, they can help make decisions regarding the policies of the council, decide how to spend the monies made at the Fair Food Booth, and be updated on all out of county opportunities that are available. Attendance at these meetings has been low and I would like to see all clubs make it a priority to elect representatives to regularly attend these business meetings and become involved in the future of the Yuma County 4-H Council.

### **How many representatives can my club send?**

Each club shall elect one representative for up to six club members and one for every ten members thereafter and one leader to serve as voting council members. These members get to vote in the discussion of the meeting. The council meetings are open to any 4-H club member or leader in Yuma County; however, only the representative member(s) may have the voting power of the club.

### **When and where are the meetings?**

We will try to move the location of these meetings around the county to accommodate all the members and will rotate between Eckley, Yuma, Liberty, Idalia, Vernon and Wray. The meetings of the Yuma County 4-H Council are tentatively scheduled to be the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of February, April, June, and a Sunday in October that combines both the October business meeting and the Annual Achievement Night.

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## National Western Stock Show Catch-A-Calf

The National Western Stock Show Catch-A-Calf Program is a great program designed to promote youth development and understanding of the cattle industry. This program can provide youth with an opportunity to be part of one of the best programs at the National Western Stock Show. Youth who choose to participate in this contest may have range of experiences such as raising, feeding, and showing beef cattle. Applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 18 as of December 31, 2024, to apply and they must also be enrolled in 4-H at the time of application. Successful catchers must have adequate facilities available to house their steer as they are responsible for the care, feeding, and handling of their animal. The applications to participate in this year's Catch-A-Calf program at NWSS are now available online at: <http://www.nationalwestern.com/catch-a-calf/>.

## Round Robin Winners

Congratulations to the winners in the 2024 Yuma County Fair Round Robin!

**Junior** - \$250.00 scholarship and trophy – Emrrie Chamberlain

**Senior** - \$500.00 scholarship and trophy – Tatum Soehner

Sponsors of these awards are Foltmer Drug of Wray, Rick Beauprez Memorial, Wagon Wheel Ranch of Yuma, Megan & Dayton Drullinger and Lori & Greg Leonhardt.



## Sponsor Thank You's

If you sold your 4-H market animal at the Jr. Livestock Sale, you had the privilege of receiving a great premium not only for your animal but for the time you had invested in that animal. It is now time, if you have not yet done so, to PERSONALLY thank your buyer. You should have a picture from your leader/advisor that you need to PERSONALLY deliver with a thank you note that shows your appreciation to your buyer. This kind gesture will encourage them to come back and purchase an animal next year and is a small act in building a positive relationship between 4-H and our community. When you deliver this picture, please have the buyer sign the green card and return it to the Extension Office. Your name will be put on a list so you will receive your check as soon as they become available. If you need to mail this picture to your buyer, please bring the picture, green card, and thank you with postage to the Extension Office and we will mail it for you and put your name on the list to receive your sale check. Sale checks will be held until this card has been received in the Extension Office. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office. We appreciate those that have already turned your cards in and thanks for helping make the 2024 Yuma County Fair a success.



## Job Opening

With a heavy heart, we would like to announce that Alex's last day as our Administrative Assistant will be on Aug 30<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for a reliable, very detail oriented person to fill her position. If you know of someone who can multi-task and be responsible for the many secretarial duties this office requires, please go to [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com) and search for Administrative Assistant in Wray CO.

## Congratulations to Our State Fair Winners



Along with others across the state of Colorado, several Yuma County 4-Hers competed in several contests held at State Fair.

Over one hundred and twenty Yuma County General 4-H and Home Ec projects were entered into the 2024 Colorado State Fair. Several of the projects returned home with Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Awards. They include:

Hierarchy Path	Name	Ribbon	Award
Leadership / 704: Put Leadership to Practice Int	Ashauer, Ayla	Pink	4
Shooting Sports / 3002: Archery Display Board Int	Ashauer, George	Multi-color	
Beekeeping / 2601: Beekeeping Unit 1 Jr	Ashauer, Troy	Multi-color	
Gardening / 2806: Let's Get Growing Unit 2 Sr	Bailey, Alex	Lavender	2
Scrapbooking / 1005: Two Page Layout Int	Barry, Harper	Brown	8
Visual Arts / 1101: Painting and Printing Jr	Barry, Haven	Brown	8
Cake Decorating / 1304: Single Layered Cake Unit 2 Jr	Blach, Adley	Light Blue	10
Heritage Arts / 1727: Quilting Unit 2 Jr	Blach, Adley	Lavender	2
Shooting Sports / 3029: Archery Stand-Alone Int	Boese, Aislynn	Multi-color	
Clothing Construction / 1404: STEAM Clothing 1 Pillow Jr	Boone, E'lyza	Lavender	2
Clothing Construction / 1414: STEAM Clothing 1 Simple Dress Int	Boone, E'lyza		2
Clothing Construction / 1414: STEAM Clothing 1 Simple Dress Int	Boone, E'lyza	Lavender	2
Leathercraft / 808: Intermediate Leather Carving Int	Buckley, Rayland	Light Green	7
Woodworking / 2512: Finishing Up Unit 4 Sr	Buoy, Lance	Light Green	7
Leathercraft / 805: Beginning Leather Carving Int	Chamberlain, Emrrie		2
Leathercraft / 805: Beginning Leather Carving Int	Chamberlain, Emrrie	Lavender	2
Photography / 902: Photography Basics Unit 1 Int	Chamberlain, Emrrie	Multi-color	
Model Rocketry / 2204: Basic Model Rocketry Unit 2 Jr	Chamberlain, Kole	Multi-color	
Woodworking / 2504: Making the Cut Unit 2 Jr	Croissant, Ryder	Light Green	7
Home Design and Décor / 1809: Home Design and Décor Unit 3 Sr	Crossland, Rozlynn	White	3
Foods and Nutrition / 1504: Baked Bar Cookies Jr	Deering, Addison	Green	6
Veterinary Science / 301: From Airedales to Zebras Unit 1 Jr	Deering, Grace	Lavender	2
Heritage Arts / 1702: Crochet Unit 1 Int	Deering, Hannah	Multi-color	
Leathercraft / 807: Intermediate Leather Carving Jr	DePue, Jaxon	Pink	4
Woodworking / 2501: Measuring Up Unit 1 Jr	DePue, Jensen	Multi-color	
Model Rocketry / 2201: Intro to Rocketry Unit 1 Jr	Doyle, Merrick	Light Blue	10
Woodworking / 2505: Making the Cut Unit 2 Int	Drullinger, Logan	Pink	4

Shooting Sports / 3050: Outdoor Skills Stand-Alone Int	Erker, Parker	Lavender	2	
Leathercraft / 804: Beginning Leather Carving Jr	Erker, Taylor	Brown	8	
Metalworking / 2101: Intro to Metalwork Unit 1 Jr	Favela IV, Miguel	Purple	1	
Scrapbooking / 1008: Album Int	Favela, Loreimy	Yellow	5	
Leathercraft / 811: Advanced Leather Carving Int	Fonte, Layne	Gray	9	
Artistic Clothing / 1220: Buymanship Sr	Fonte, Sawyer	Yellow	5	
Leathercraft / 824: Master Leathercraft Sr	Fonte, Sydney	Pink	4	
Construction / 1407: STEAM Clothing 1 Simple Top Jr	Fonte, Tori	Purple	1	Class Champion
Leadership / 702: Leadership Road Trip Int	Galles, Teagan	White	3	
Cake Decorating / 1314: Themed Cupcakes Unit 5 Int	Galles, Teagan	White	3	
Foods and Nutrition / 1511: Quick Breads Int	Galles, Teagan	White	3	
Woodworking / 2507: Nailing It Together Unit 3 Jr	German, Jackson	Green	6	
Outdoor Adventures / 2901: Hiking Trails Unit 1 Jr	Glenn, Kevin	Light Green	7	
Sportfishing / 3113: Reel in the Fun Stand-Alone Unit 2 Jr	Glenn, Kevin	Multi-color		
Foods and Nutrition / 1516: Muffins Jr	Glenn, Kloe Brown		8	
Gardening / 2801: See Them Sprout Unit 1 Jr	Glenn, Kloe Pink		4	
Leadership / 707: Community Service Project Sr	Granados, Ana	Purple	1	Class Champion
Heritage Arts / 1709: Crochet Unit 3 Sr	Granados, Ana	Green	6	
Woodworking / 2508: Nailing It Together Unit 3 Int	Granados, Marcos	Light Blue	10	
Gardening / 2808: Take Your Pick Unit 3 Int	Granados, Ximena	Multi-color		
Scrapbooking / 1004: Two Page Layout Jr	Hasenauer, Kitsyn	Yellow	5	
Artistic Clothing / 1207: Combination Jr	Hasenauer, Kitsyn	White	3	
Robotics and Engineering / 2304: Give Robotics a Hand Stand Alone Unit 1 Jr	Hendrix, Ted	Green	6	
Photography / 901: Photography Basics Unit 1 Jr	Holtorf, Maya	Multi-color		
Leathercraft / 812: Advanced Leather Carving Sr	Horn, Andrew	Light Green	7	
Woodworking / 2509: Nailing It Together Unit 3 Sr	Horn, Andrew	Pink	4	
Photography / 906: Photography Basics Unit 2 Sr	Jones, Addison	Yellow	5	
Leathercraft / 809: Intermediate Leather Carving Sr	Jones, Grace	Lavender	2	Class Reserve Champion
Photography / 903: Photography Basics Unit 1 Sr	Jones, Grace	Yellow	5	
Shooting Sports / 3003: Archery Display Board Sr	Keller, Edward	Green	6	
Cats / 101: Purr-fect Pals Unit 1 Jr	Kiser, Railynn	Brown	8	
Shooting Sports / 3045: .22 Pistol Stand-Alone Sr	Klein, Noel	Lavender	2	
Artistic Clothing / 1212: Recycled Clothing Sr	Lapp, Maddysen	Lavender	2	
Artistic Clothing / 1218: Creative All Other Exhibits Sr	Lapp, Maddysen	Lavender	2	
Cake Decorating / 1337: Fondant Unit 8 Sr	Lapp, Maddysen	Pink	4	
Construction / 1431: STEAM Clothing 3 Synthetics and Rayon Sr	Lapp, Maddysen	Purple	1	Class Champion
Clothing Construction / 1440: Sewing for Others Sr	Lapp, Maddysen	Lavender	2	Class Reserve Champion
Fashion Revue Contest / 600: Fashion Revue	Lapp, Maddysen	Multi-color		Qualifier



Small Engines / 2402: Crank It Up Unit 1 Int	Lengel, Grady	Green	6	
Model Rocketry / 2207: Intermediate Model Rocketry Unit 3 Jr	Lenz, Aidan Lavender		2	
Leathercraft / 815: Advanced Stamping Sr	Linman, Maggie	White	3	
Leathercraft / 822: Master Leathercraft Jr	Louthan, Elliot	Purple	1	Class Champion
Model Rocketry / 2208: Intermediate Model Rocketry Unit 3 Int	Massey, Mason	Multi-color		
Heritage Arts / 1732: Quilting Unit 3 Sr	Meisner, Brylee	Purple	1	Class Champion
Home Design and Décor / 1806: Home Design and Décor Unit 2 Sr	Meisner, Brylee	Pink	4	
Shooting Sports / 3035: Shotgun Stand-Alone Int	Meisner, Cameron	Multi-color		
Foods and Nutrition / 1507: Cookies Jr	Mekelburg Trejo, Jayda	Yellow	5	
Ceramics / 409: Underglazes Unit 2 Sr	Mekelburg, Lydia	White	3	
Foods and Nutrition / 1509: Cookies Sr	Mekelburg, Taryn	Brown	8	
Foods and Nutrition / 1535: Double Crust Pie Int	Mekelburg-Trejo, Jema	Lavender	2	
Computer Science / 1915: Computer Science and Coding Display Board Int	Monahan, Bode		1	Overall Grand Champion
Science / 1915: Computer Science and Coding Display Board Int	Monahan, Bode	Purple	1	Class Champion
Cake Decorating / 1305: Single Layered Cake Unit 2 Int	Pagel, Sophia	Light Green	7	
Visual Arts / 1107: Drawing Jr	Rahm, Joslyn	Multi-color		
Cake Decorating / 1301: Edible Cake Decorating Unit 1 Jr	Rahm, Joslyn	Green	6	
Cake Decorating / 1335: Flat Surface and Nail Flowers Unit 7 Sr	Rahm, Madilyn	Purple	1	Class Champion
Shooting Sports / 3040: .22 Rifle Stand-Alone Jr	Rehor, Evyonne	Light Green	7	
Cake Decorating / 1332: Cut-Up Cakes Unit 6 Int	Ridnour, Jillian	Pink	4	
Clothing Construction / 1401: STEAM Clothing 1 Pillowcase Jr	Riley, Dawnelle	Lavender	2	Class Reserve Champion
Clothing Construction / 1413: STEAM Clothing 1 Simple Dress Jr	Riley, Dawnelle	Light Green	7	
Leathercraft / 802: Intro to Leathercraft and Creative Stamping Int	Rock, Hesten	Purple	1	Class Champion
Woodworking / 2502: Measuring Up Unit 1 Int	Rock, Hesten	Light Blue	10	
Shooting Sports / 3041: .22 Rifle Stand-Alone Int	Sampson, Gabriel	Multi-color		
Shooting Sports / 3044: .22 Pistol Stand-Alone Int	Sears, Sullivan	Lavender	2	
Clothing Construction / 1419: STEAM Clothing 2 Bottom Jr	Sharp, Karsyn	Lavender	2	Class Reserve Champion
Construction / 1422: STEAM Clothing 2 Dress Jr	Sharp, Karsyn	Lavender	2	Class Reserve Champion
Clothing Construction / 1425: STEAM Clothing 2 Two-Piece Outfit Jr	Sharp, Karsyn	Lavender	2	Class Reserve Champion
Foods and Nutrition / 1503: No Bake Cookies Sr	Simmons, Taya	Pink	4	
Robotics and Engineering / 2310: Robots on the Move Stand Alone Unit 2 Jr	Smith, Andrew	Pink	4	
Artistic Clothing / 1204: Stitched Jr	Soderlund, Kynzlee	Brown	8	
Leathercraft / 801: Intro to Leathercraft and				

Creative Stamping Jr	Soehner, Bosslee	Pink	4	
Metalworking / 2108: Advanced Metal Fabrication Unit 3 Int	Steinbeck, Timothy	White	3	
Model Rocketry / 2202: Intro to Rocketry Unit 1 Int	Steinbeck, Timothy	Green	6	
Woodworking / 2511: Finishing Up Unit 4 Int	Steinbeck, Timothy	Green	6	
Metalworking / 2104: Metal Fabrication Unit 2 Jr	Steinbeck, Triston	Light Green	7	
Small Engines / 2403: Crank It Up Unit 1 Sr	Struckmeyer, Addasyn	Lavender	2	
Artistic Clothing / 1211: Recycled Clothing Int	Stults, Hannah		1	Overall Grand Champion
Artistic Clothing / 1211: Recycled Clothing Int	Stults, Hannah	Purple	1	Class Champion
Clothing Construction / 1420: STEAM Clothing 2 Bottom Int	Stults, Hannah	Purple	1	Class Champion
Clothing Construction / 1423: STEAM Clothing 2 Dress Int	Stults, Hannah	Lavender	2	Class Reserve Champion
Leathercraft / 814: Advanced Stamping Int	Stults, Molly	White	3	
Artistic Clothing / 1205: Stitched Int	Stults, Molly		1	Overall Grand Champion
Artistic Clothing / 1205: Stitched Int	Stults, Molly	Purple	1	Class Champion
Clothing Construction / 1430: STEAM Clothing 3 Synthetics and Rayon Int	Stults, Molly	Purple	1	Class Champion
Clothing Construction / 1432: STEAM Clothing 3 Wool and Wood Blend Int	Stults, Molly		1	Overall Grand Champion
Clothing Construction / 1432: STEAM Clothing 3 Wool and Wood Blend Int	Stults, Molly	Purple	1	Class Champion
Clothing Construction / 1429: STEAM Clothing 3 Cotton or Cotton Blend Sr	Stults, Morgan	Lavender	2	Class Reserve Champion
Clothing Construction / 1433: STEAM Clothing 3 Wool and Wood Blend Sr	Stults, Morgan	Lavender	2	Class Reserve Champion
Clothing Construction / 1435: STEAM Clothing 3 Silk and Silk-Like Sr	Stults, Morgan	White	3	
Heritage Arts / 1729: Quilting Unit 2 Sr	Taylor, Ruby	Lavender	2	
Wildlife / 3202: The Worth of Wild Roots Unit 1 Int	Tracy, Wyatt	Lavender	2	Class Reserve Champion
Model Rocketry / 2209: Intermediate Model Rocketry Unit 3 Sr	Trujillo, Paulo	Lavender	2	
Robotics and Engineering / 2318: Mechatronics Stand Alone Unit 3 Sr	Trujillo, Paulo	Purple	1	
Scrapbooking / 1002: One Page Layout Int	Tucker, Taryn	White	3	
Veterinary Science / 302: From Airedales to Zebras Unit 1 Int	Vetter, Laurynn	Gray	9	
Cake Decorating / 1308: Two Layered Cake Unit 3 Int	Vetter, Laurynn	White	3	
Heritage Arts / 1710: Fiber Arts Jr	Walker, Tehren	Pink	4	
Artistic Clothing / 1201: Applied Jr	Walker, Tressa	Green	6	
Heritage Arts / 1701: Crochet Unit 1 Jr	Walker, Tressa	Purple	1	Class Champion
Heritage Arts / 1701: Crochet Unit 1 Jr	Walker, Tressa		2	Overall Reserve Champion
Foods and Nutrition / 1517: Muffins Int	Walker, Trinity	White	3	
Heritage Arts / 1711: Fiber Arts Int	Walker, Trinity	Pink	4	
Visual Arts / 1108: Drawing Int	Wilson, Aryanna	Pink	4	



Artistic Clothing / 1217: Creative All Other Exhibits Int	Wilson, Aryanna	Purple	1	
Cake Decorating / 1311: Character Cakes Unit Int	Wilson, Aryanna	Purple	1	Class Champion
Cake Decorating / 1311: Character Cakes Unit Int	Wilson, Aryanna		2	Overall Reserve Champion
Construction / 1426: STEAM Clothing 2 Two-Piece Outfit Int	Wilson, Aryanna	Purple	1	Class Champion
Clothing Construction / 1426: STEAM Clothing 2 Two-Piece Outfit Int	Wilson, Aryanna		2	Overall Reserve Champion
Clothing Construction / 1439: Sewing for Others Int	Wilson, Aryanna	Purple	1	Class Champion
Shooting Sports / 3047: Western Heritage Stand-Alone Int	Wudtke, Bailey	Purple	1	
Clothing Construction / 1424: STEAM Clothing 2 Dress Sr	Zentz, Dorothy	White	3	

**We want to extend a huge congratulations to all Yuma County 4-H'ers for another successful year! We are looking forward to what the new 4-H year will bring.**

If you have any questions or have someone you want to introduce to 4-H, please contact us at (970) 332-4151 for more information to help you get started.



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