

# YUMA COUNTY

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## MAY

- 1 Horse and Dog ID Forms Due
- 5 Market Sheep & Goat Weigh-in, Bucket Calf Tagging.
- 7 Swine Nominations due in Extension Office (**NO EXCEPTIONS**)
- 13 Mother's Day
- 11 State 4-H Conference Registrations due in 4honline
- 21 Yuma County Fairboard – Fairgrounds, 7:30 pm
- 28 Holiday, Extension Office Closed
- 30 Be Somebody! Program – Burlington (registrations due in Extension Office by May 10)
- 31 Cloverbud Meeting – Bees

## JUNE

- TBA** Friday Night Rides – Contact Extension Office for more info.
- 1 Colorado State Fair Nominations for Goats, Swine, and Sheep due
- 1 All 4-H Add/Drop project enrollments due in the Extension Office.
- 6 Sportfishing/Flyfishing Clinic –Wray Fish Hatchery
- 6-8 Refashion Retreat – Pueblo
- 9 Yuma County Progress Show – More info in this newsletter
- 12 Yuma County Cake show – Flyer in this newsletter.
- 12 Food Booth Committee – Extension Office, 6:00 pm
- 13 Yuma County 4-H Council – Liberty, 7:00 pm – Election of Officers
- 13 Cloverbud Meeting – Sewing
- 17 Father's Day

## JUNE continued

- 18 Yuma County Fairboard – Fairgrounds, 7:30 pm
- 19-22 State 4-H Conference – Fort Collins
- 23 Yuma County 4-H Schooling Show – flyer in this newsletter.
- 27 Cloverbud Meeting
- 23-30 Citizenship Washington Focus
- TBA** Dog Workouts

## JULY

- TBA** Ranch Horse Clinic – Noble Home – please call Extension Office to RSVP
  - 4 Holiday, Extension Office Closed
  - 11 Cloverbud Meeting – Artistic Clothing
  - 14 Kids Craft Fair – Yuma – See flyer in this newsletter.
  - 16 Yuma County Fairboard – Fairgrounds, 7:30 pm
  - 20 Record Books and Pre-entry cards due in the Extension Office. This includes Junior and Open Class livestock and small animals. Pick up location: 1:30 pm –Yuma Federal Credit Union, Yuma; 2:30 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank, Kirk; 3:00 pm – Outback Fuel & Feed, Idalia; 4:30 pm – Extension Office, Wray.
  - 30 Fairgrounds Clean-up Day
  - 31 Fashion Revue - Wray
- ## AUGUST
- 2 Interview Judging
  - 3 Yuma County Dog Show
  - 3 Fair Queen tryouts
  - 4-8 **YUMA COUNTY FAIR**



## Sheep/Goat Weigh-in and Bucket Calf Tagging



If you are enrolled in the Market Sheep or Market Goat project, the weigh-in date is set for Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am-11:00 a.m. Please make sure that all your lambs and goats are scrapies tagged, prior to coming to the weigh-in location. We will be tagging and weighing- in at the Blackham Residence and the Yuma County Fairgrounds.

Please attend the Yuma location if you need retinal scanned for state fair. These are also the times and locations to tag bucket calves. Open class baby calves do not need to be tagged.

## General & Home Ec Achievement Award

Last year Yuma County was privileged to have an anonymous donor provide \$200 cash award to Chase Buoy and Kahlee Lapp. The award is based on outstanding achievement related not only to their projects, but to their 4-H involvement as a whole. The General and Home Economics Achievement award will be given again this year and is determined by what is recorded in your record books. Be sure to keep good records so you are eligible for this award! Keep track of all the activities you do, committees you serve on, the help you give another member or sibling with a 4-H activity, community service, etc. Look for more tips on filling out your record book in the Fair Newsletter issue.

### **Congratulations to:**

Washington Focus Delegate, Britney Riley. She was selected to represent Yuma County at the 2018 Citizenship Washington Focus in June.

### **Friday Night Rides**

Beginning in June, Friday Night Rides will be held at the home of Ray Hendrix. All horse members will be notified when a start date and time have been determined.

### **Accidental Insurance Sponsors**

Wray State Bank is again sponsoring accidental insurance for all members and leaders of Yuma County. It would be great if you would drop them a note of thanks for their continued support of Yuma County 4-H. They would really appreciate hearing from you, or if you are in the bank tell them thanks!

### **Cloverbud Meetings**

If you are between the ages of 5-7 and are enrolled as a cloverbud, we have some great activities planned for you! Please call the Extension Office to let us know that you will be joining us.

**Thursday, May 31** – Bees

10:00 to 11:00, Extension Office

**Wednesday, June 13** – Sewing

10:00 to 11:00, Extension Office

**Wednesday, June 27**

10:00 to 11:00, Extension Office

**Wednesday, July 11**

10:00 to 11:00, Extension Office

### **New Swine Weigh-In Procedure for the 2018 Yuma County Fair**

In order to help speed up the weigh in process and give exhibitors more time to prepare their livestock for the market swine show, pigs will be weighed when they get off the trailer at the fairgrounds from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. This will be considered their official show weight.



### **Changes and Additions for the 2018 Yuma County Fair**

- Parade Theme: “DISNEY AT THE FAIR AND EVERYWHERE”
- Grandstand Show: “LONESTAR” 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – Admission \$20.00. – Standing Room \$25.00
- 2018 sale order: Rabbit, Poultry, Dairy, Beef, Sheep Swine and Goats
- Market hogs must weigh 230-290 lbs. in order to show in market classes and sale.
- Market lambs must weigh 110-180 lbs. in order to show in market classes and sale.
- All pen of three poultry must be in the same class. For example, if you are showing a pen of three meat breed chicken, all three chickens must be a meat breed and not include a dual purpose or fancy chicken.
- In the small animal barn, there is a four cage limit. This means four cages of poultry, not four cages of ducks, four cages of chickens and four cages of turkeys.
- Be sure to check possible changes in General and Home Ec 4-H project exhibit requirements.
- Camper space reservations **MUST** be paid in full prior to interview judging day.



