

Weber County 4-H Newsletter

December 2017



Discover 4-H Junior Club

Youth 3rd-6th grade

The Weber County 4-H Office is offering a new 4-H club for the current 4-H year (2017-2018). This club will be for youth currently in 3rd-6th grades, and will focus on 4-H projects that will coordinate with the most current 4-H contest (if applicable). We hope to help 4-H youth develop new skills and gain the confidence to participate in a 4-H contest (if they choose). Enrollments for this club are open.

- Activities generally held the third Monday of every month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at USU Extension 4-H Office
- Only \$20 to enroll and participate in all activities for the year
- Call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202 with any questions

Cloverbud Night

Grades K-2nd

Cloverbuds is a great opportunity for youth in Kindergarten through 2nd grade to become involved in 4-H type activities. For only \$20 youth can enroll in 4-H and participate in all Cloverbud activities. Please [sign-up](#) by the Friday before the event to reserve your spot! Activities generally will be held on the second Monday of every month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Weber County USU Extension Office, 1181 N. Fairgrounds Drive, Ogden. Click [here](#) to view the schedule for the 2017-18 4-H year. The current 4-H year started in October; 4-H enrollments for members and leaders need to be renewed (with fees paid) EACH 4-H year.

- **January 8: Tech a Go-Go**
- **February 12: Create a Character**
- **March 12: March Madness**



4-H Contests

Showcase Your Cooking Skills

HEALTHY CUISINE: Wednesday, January 31 (1st Session: 4:30-5:30 p.m.; 2nd Session: 5:30-6:30 p.m.), at Wahlquist Junior High (2656 N. 2400 W., Farr West). Grades 3-12, compete individually or in teams of two (youth must be currently enrolled in 4-H to participate). **Contest Overview:** Make a healthy meal and clean up within one hour. Contestants need to provide all their ingredients, cooking equipment, etc. Stove, microwave, and oven provided. Read full details and rules [here](#).

Registration Deadline: January 24 (no exceptions). Limited space; reserve your spot by turning in a completed "[Menu, Information & Recipe Form](#)" and indicate preferred session. Register online through [Contest Registration](#) on the Weber County 4-H web-page (contest forms can also be uploaded using the contest registration page).

CHEF EXTRAORDINAIRE: Wednesday, January 31, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Wahlquist Junior High (2656 N. 2400 W., Farr West). Grades 6-12, compete individually or in teams of two (youth must be currently enrolled in 4-H in order to participate). **Contest Overview:** Make and serve a complete meal to four guests (plus one judge) and clean up within a three hour time limit. You provide your own guests (what a nice treat for your family). Contestants need to provide all their own ingredients, place settings, tablecloth, utensils, table decorations, cooking equipment, etc. Stove, microwave, and oven provided. Read full details [here](#).

Registration Deadline: January 24 (no exceptions). Limited space; reserve your spot by turning in a completed "Menu, Work Plan and Recipes Form." Register online through [Contest Registration](#) on the Weber County 4-H web-page (contest forms can also be uploaded using the contest registration page).

WORLD OF WORK: Eligibility: Grades 8-12. Individual only. Youth prepare a resume, complete an application, and participate in an interview to evaluate their job readiness and interview skills. This year the World of Work Contest will be held on Thursday, February 15, from 4:00-6:30 p.m., at the 4-H office. Call Wendy at 801-399-8202 to schedule an appointment; appointments are scheduled in 15 minute increments. Registration deadline is February 8. Read full contest details [here](#).

TALENT CONTEST: Club members in grades 3-12 are invited to share a talent performance in the discipline of their choice such as vocal, drama, dance, instrumental, comedy, etc. This year's Talent Contest will be held on Thursday, February 22, at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H office. Register by Thursday, February 15. Read full details [here](#).

FASHION REVUE CONTEST: 4-H'ers of every sewing skills level are invited to model the garments they have sewn, in the current 4-H year (October 2017 - present), in the 4-H Fashion Review Contest on Thursday, March 15, at 6:00 p.m. Turn in your garment no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14. Cloverbud members are invited to model too (no competition). Judging will be based upon sewing construction, fit, modeling, and interview. Commentary is due at registration. Register by Thursday, March 8. Read full details [here](#).

SMART SHOPPING CHALLENGE CONTEST: Club members in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the 4-H Smart Shopping Challenge Contest that will be held on Thursday, March 15, at 6:00 p.m. Participants in this contest will demonstrate their decision making skills as they select an outfit, model the outfit for a set of judges, and share decisions made in the selection of the outfit. They will also model their outfit during the 4-H Fashion Review. Register by Thursday, March 8. The [Consumer Comparison Worksheet](#) is also due at registration. Read full details [here](#).

Jr. Livestock Scholars Testing Program

2017-18 Jr. Livestock Scholars Program

The Jr. Livestock Tests began in October for the new 4-H year that started on October 1st. Weber County 4-H members currently in grades 3-12 have the opportunity to compete in the 4-H Livestock Scholars Testing Program. To participate youth must be CURRENTLY enrolled in 4-H (with fees paid). 4-H members can take the test on any day the 4-H office is open (M-F, 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.) from the 15th through the end of the month. Once the month ends, members cannot take that month's test. The Jr. Livestock Test Schedule for the current 4-H year can be found [here](#).

- Awards are given for each species in each grade division.
- Each month's tests are prepared for all four species: beef, sheep, swine, and goats.
- Youth can select the test for the species they are studying. They do not have to be raising that species to participate in the test.
- The tests are a combination of true/false, multiple choice, and fill-in-the-blank.
- All the questions for the test come from the Ohio State University Resource manuals, which are available for purchase from the 4-H office.

Congratulations to the following youth who excelled in November's Jr. Livestock tests:

- **Swine:** Junior - Cooper Marriott; Intermediate - Oakley Marriott; Senior - Wyatt Clark
- **Beef:** Junior - Harlee Stokes & Sloan Stokes (tie); Intermediate - Oakley Marriott; Senior - Wyatt Clark & Cheyenne Breeding (tie)
- **Sheep:** Junior - Rachel Bee; Intermediate - Aidan Erickson; Senior - Cheyenne Breeding
- **Goat:** Junior - Lizbeth Wilkinson; Senior - Wyatt Clark

December's Test Schedule:

- **Beef:** Chapter 10 - Marketing
- **Sheep:** Chapter 4 - Nutrition
- **Swine:** Chapter 13 & 14 - Selling the Project Animal / Working Safely with Swine
- **Goat:** Chapter 5 - Nutrition



Jr. Livestock Activities

The Jr. Livestock Ambassadors are offering monthly county-wide livestock group activities. These activities are a great opportunity for everyone to participate and learn various topics about the livestock project.

Please join us at our Jr. Livestock Activity on Friday, December 22nd at 6:00 p.m. We will be going on a trailer ride at Willard Bay to look at the Christmas lights. Please meet at the Willard Bay parking lot; look for the truck and trailer. Remember to dress warmly. We will also be serving hot chocolate.

To participate in these activities youth MUST be currently enrolled (with fees paid) in 4-H for the current 4-H year (October 2017 - September 2018). The link for 4-H Online and instructions are on the Weber County 4-H [web-page](#), or call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202 with any questions.

4-H 1st Friday Family Night

Fun Family Time

Come explore fun hands-on 4-H activities! If you are new to 4-H, this is a great way to see what it is all about. If you're already active in 4-H, this is a great way for your family to explore new 4-H projects and have fun together. Different projects will be offered four times on the 1st Friday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H office (located at the Weber County Fairgrounds). Cost is only \$2 per enrolled child, \$3 if not enrolled, and parents are free. The current 4-H year began on October 1st. 4-H enrollments need to be renewed each 4-H year for previously enrolled members/leaders. The link to 4-H Online and instructions can be found on the Weber County 4-H [web-page](#). If you're new to 4-H contact the 4-H office at 801-399-8202 for more information about enrolling in 4-H.

- March 2: Superhero Power-up
- May 4: May the 4th Be With You



Teen Council

Fun & Leadership

4-H Teen Council is a leadership group for youth in 8th-12th grades that meets on the first Monday of each month from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the 4-H office. Members plan 4-H activities, gain leadership skills, and have fun. No prior 4-H involvement necessary, just an interest in improving your leadership abilities. October 1 started a new 4-H year; all 4-H members will need to [re-enroll](#) and pay the enrollment fee for the new 4-H year. New members will also need to enroll in 4-H and pay the \$10 enrollment fee. For help with a 4-H enrollment call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202. The next meeting date is listed below:

- **February 5**
- **March 5**

4-H Horse News

Upcoming Events

Horse Study Nights:

4-H members in 3rd-12th grades, including those who don't have a horse, are invited to attend Horse Study Nights on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H office (except for holidays). Gain knowledge & skills to help you excel in all aspects of the horse project. No RSVP required. Must be currently [enrolled](#) (with fees paid) to attend.



It's Time to Re-enroll!

2017-18 4-H Year Began October 1st

October 1st started the new 4-H year, which means it is time to re-enroll (members & leaders need to enroll EACH 4-H year). The link to 4-H Online and the instructions for online re-enrollment can be found [here](#). Families can now pay the \$10 4-H enrollment fee in 4-H Online with a credit card. However, project fees (horse, shooting sports, Cloverbuds, Jr. 4-H Club, robotics, etc.) cannot be paid in 4-H Online due to a new policy by the State 4-H Office. Call the 4-H office to pay the project fee by phone with a credit card. Members 4-H enrollment status will remain "pending" until the enrollment fee and project fee (if applicable) have been paid. Because you or members of your

family were enrolled in the 2016-17 4-H year your family already has a profile set up in 4-H Online. **PLEASE DO NOT CREATE A NEW PROFILE!** If you can't remember your password to log into 4-H Online select "I forgot my password" on the log-in screen and a temporary one will be emailed to you. If you have questions about the online enrollment please call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202.

It is best to complete your 4-H enrollment early in the 4-H year, this way you won't miss out on being informed of important dates, fun activities & workshops, contest dates, tagging dates, etc. Take a few minutes and complete your family's 4-H enrollment today. We would really appreciate everyone getting their 4-H enrollments completed early!

4-H enrollments that have an "inactive" status starting January 1, 2018 will no longer receive the 4-H newsletter or other emails from the 4-H office.

Sky Pirates 4-H Club

Members Welcome

The Sky Pirates 4-H Club is for 4-H members in K-12th grades. The club meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Branch Library, 5568 Adams Ave., Ogden, UT 84405. Cost for this club is \$30 for the year, which includes the \$10 enrollment fee. The leader's name is Kristal Miller. The projects the club will be working on each month is listed below. For questions, contact the 4-H office at 801-399-8202.

December - Crime & Spy
January - Duct Tape Craft
February - Kitchen Science
March - Paper Crafts
April - Planet Energy
May - Theatre
June - Geology
July - Interior Design
August - Forces of Nature
September - End of Year Bash



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