

Weber County 4-H Newsletter

February 2018



4-H Leadermete

Registration Now Open

We are so excited to announce that Leadermete registration is now open! Leadermete will be held in Vernal on April 12-14, 2018 and is being hosted by Duchesne and Uintah Counties. The cost this year is \$65.00 plus class fees. The convention will be held at the Uintah Conference Center and Western Park which are across the street from each other which is going to be very convenient.

Registration is on [4-H Online](#) again this year. The class descriptions, convention agenda and room rate are on [4-H Online](#) as well as the State 4-H [website](#).



Robotics Challenge Night

Grades 3-12

The first Robotics Challenge Night will be held on Friday, February 23rd from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This event is for robotics club members in 3rd - 12th grades. Challenges will be announced promptly at 5:30 p.m. Youth compete in teams of two to build and program robots to complete various challenges. Space is limited; pre-registration required by February 16th; register on the 4-H [website](#) or call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202.

Weber County Junior Master Gardener Class

Summer 2018

The Weber County USU Extension Office is offering a Junior Master Gardener Class for 4-H members again this year. The meetings will begin on Thursday, May 31st and will meet on Thursdays for 5-weeks, from 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. at the Ogden Botanical Gardens (1750 Monroe Blvd., Ogden). Youth will learn fun, hands-on gardening skills, with continuing activities available throughout the season. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H to participate. The cost is \$10 for enrolled 4-H members and \$20 for non-4-H members (\$10 will go towards the 4-H enrollment fee).

The Junior Master Gardener Class is open to youth in K-12th grades (as of January 1, 2018), and requires at least 15 registered youth, so grab your siblings and friends and we'll get gardening. For questions call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202.



4-H Contests

Showcase Your Cooking Skills

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 the 4-H office 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: 4-H 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 REVIEW 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: 4-H 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](#).

COSPLAY: 4-H members in grades 3-12 are invited to participate in the Cosplay contest on Thursday, March 15, at 6:00 p.m. Contestants are to develop a cosplay outfit to show off their costume to the judges. "Cosplay" is a contraction of the words costume play. It is a performance art in which participants called cosplayers wear costumes and fashion accessories to represent a specific character. Each contestant or team will model their costumes as well as give an oral presentation. Ability to "be in character" is key. Register by Thursday, March 8. Read full details [here](#).

To register for contests submit a [contest registration](#), or call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202.

Cloverbud Activity

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.

- **February 12: Create a Character**
- **March 12: March Madness**



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
 - Because of the holiday on the 3rd Monday in February, February's meeting will be held on the 4th Monday, February 26th
- Only \$20 to enroll and participate in all activities for the year
- Call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202 with any questions

4-H First 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.

- 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. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H to participate. For help with a 4-H enrollment call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202. The next meeting date is listed below:

- **March 5**
- **April 2**

Jr. Livestock Scholars Testing Program

2017-18 Jr. Livestock Scholars Program

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 goat.
- 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 January's Jr. Livestock tests:

- **Swine:** Junior - Rachel Bee; Intermediate - James Bee; Senior - Wyatt Clark
- **Beef:** Junior - Jace Clark & Sloan Stokes (tie); Intermediate - James Bee; Senior - Cheyenne Breeding
- **Sheep:** Junior - Rachel Bee; Intermediate - James Bee & Aidan Erickson (tie); Senior - Cheyenne Breeding
- **Goat:** Junior - Jace Clark & Lizbeth Wilkinson (tie); Intermediate - Dallin Wilkinson; Senior - Wyatt Clark

February's Test Schedule:

- **Beef:** Chapter 11 - Dairy Beef
- **Sheep:** Chapter 8 & 9 - Showing & Selling / Working Safely with Sheep
- **Swine:** Chapter 9 & 10 - Diseases & Their Control / Ear Notching
- **Goat:** Chapter 10 & 11 - Housing Facilities / Manure Management & Environmental Quality



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.

Show Pig Selection Clinic

Weber County 4-H Livestock Ambassadors would like to invite all 4-H members and families to attend the Show

This will be a great clinic to help new members and answer questions for those who are looking for more information. Topics we will cover include: Breeds of Pigs, Selection Criteria, Nutrition/Medication, and Facilities/ Pen Preparation. Also, we will be able to provide ideas on where to look for your future show pig and provide you many resources to help you with your projects this summer.

Jr. Livestock Bowl Practices

These practices will be held every Wednesday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H office. Even if you can't attend the entire time, you are still invited to attend.

Jr. Livestock Judging Practices

Youth who are interested in livestock judging please email Joe Giordano at gjordanojf@gmail.com with your name, age, email address and phone number, so you can be added to the invites to the practice sessions. Joe will be sending out bi-weekly tasks and practice times and locations for those interested in participating in livestock judging.

You can email or call Joe with questions at gjordanojf@gmail.com 801-695-6372

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 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.

2018 HORSE SHOW DATES

Western Horse Show dates:

June 2, 2018 (West Haven)
June 21, 2018 (Golden Spike night show)
July 7, 2018 (Hooper)
July 18, 2018 (Golden Spike night show)
July 30, 2018 - Region Horse Show, Cache County
September 21-22 - State 4-H Horse Show, Vernal

English Horse Show dates:

May 11, 2018 - English night show, 2 stage (Dressage and Stadium)
July 14, 2018 - Golden Spike

Two Handed Horse Show dates:

July 21, 2018 (West Haven)
August 18, 2018 (Eden)
September 20 - State Two Handed 4-H Horse Show, Vernal

Mini Horse Show date:

July 21, 2018 (West Haven)



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