

Weber County 4-H Newsletter

May 2018



Welcome Alma Tucker

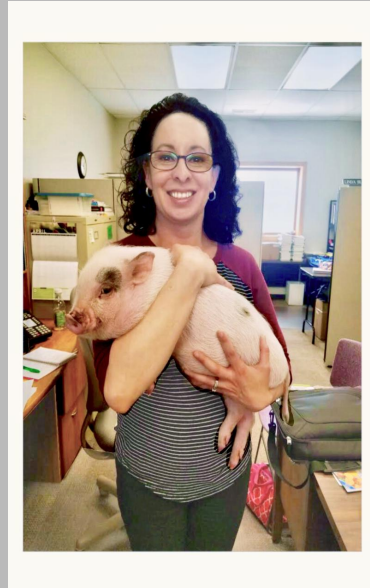
New 4-H Staff Assistant

We are excited to welcome Alma to our Weber 4-H staff. Alma grew up in Arizona, where she moved often as her father ran construction jobs throughout the state. She attended five different elementary schools and quickly found that moving was fun because she had the chance to meet so many great people.

Moving continued into her adulthood where she moved to Colorado then Utah. It was in Utah that she met her Air Force husband and thus began a military adventure that would take her to Italy. While stationed in Italy, she had the chance to explore Europe where she enjoyed the geography, people, and their cultures. After Italy, it was onto North Dakota where the wonderful experiences continued until her husband decided to retire from the Air Force. After minimal thought, it was easy to decide that Utah was the place to be because it simply felt like "home."

Upon returning to Utah, she decided to explore a new career path. Having worked in the healthcare industry for over 10 years, she wanted to be a part of "something good and rewarding." She is excited to be working for the Weber 4-H program and looks forward to getting to know the families.

(Alma lives her husband Jeremy, son Wesley, daughter Madison, and 4 fur-babies named Caesar, Princess Buttercup, Roslin, and Peanut)



State Ambassador

Congratulations to Jace Marriott for being selected as a State 4-H Ambassador. He is one of eight teens in the state that were selected for this leadership role.

Youth enrolled in 10th and 11th grade can apply to become State 4-H Ambassadors. Applications are due by December 1 and must include a proposal of a three-month project the member will plan, conduct, and evaluate as part of their ambassador selection process. Call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202 for more information.

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 Lamb Showmanship Clinic

When: Saturday, May 5, 2018 @ 10:30 a.m.

Where: 3158 West North Plain City Road. Plain City, Utah 84404

Who: Anyone who wants to learn how to show a sheep

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 giordanojf@gmail.com with your name, age, email address, and phone number, so you can be added to the contact list for 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 giordanojf@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 site](#), or call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202 with any questions.

2018 Jr. Livestock Tagging Dates

4-H junior livestock project animals will be tagged on the dates listed below. As a reminder, all 4-H members MUST be currently enrolled in 4-H with fees paid, BEFORE having your animal tagged; all 4-H club leaders must also be currently enrolled each 4-H year. If you have any questions, please call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202.

HOGS:

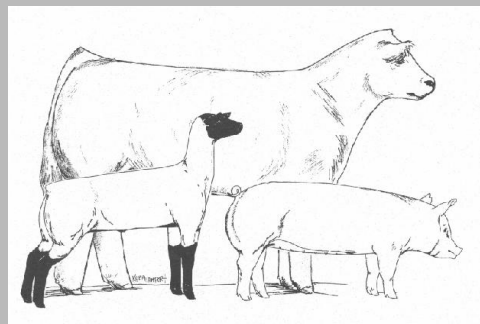
Wednesday, May 9, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 19, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

LAMBS:

Saturday, May 12, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Tagging Location: FFA Agriculture Center

4422 W. 2200 S., Taylor, UT 84401



4-H STEM Workshops

Summer 2018

Come join in the fun during the summer time 4-H STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Workshops! These workshops are for youth in 3rd-12th grade (as of January 1, 2017).

- **Sew Cool** - June 6, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. USU Extension Office
- **Say Cheese! Photography 101** - June 20, 9 a.m. - noon, at the Ogden Botanical Gardens
- **Cookie Master Workshop** - July 2, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., USU Extension Office
- **Science of Sweets** - July 18, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., USU Extension Office

Click [here](#) for more details about the workshops listed above. Registration is required one week in advance of each event. You can register online using the 4-H Event Registration, or call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202. Workshop fees must be paid in advance.

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 Aggie Adventures for Kids Summer Camps

Every summer, Weber County 4-H offers exciting, theme-based day camps for youth entering 1st-6th grades for the 2018-19 school year. These camps are open to both 4-H and non-4-H youth. The camps are held at the Weber County 4-H office located on the Weber County Fairgrounds.

2018 AGGIE CAMP SCHEDULE

(Click [here](#) to view the flyer for camp details.)

- **CRIME & SPY SCIENCE:** June 4-7, 9 a.m.-12 noon - grades 4-6
- **LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 ROBOTICS:** June 11-15, 9 a.m.- 12 noon, grades 4-6
- **LEGO WEDO ROBOTICS:** June 11-14, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m., grades 1-3
- **YOUNG SCIENTISTS:** June 18-21, 9 a.m.-12 noon, grades 1-3
- **LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 ROBOTICS:** July 9-13, 9 a.m.-12 noon, grades 4-6
- **LEGO WEDO ROBOTICS:** July 9-12, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m., grades 1-3
- **KINDER CHEF:** July 16-20, 9 a.m.-12 noon, grades 1-3

To register for 4-H Aggie Adventures for Kids Summer Camps call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202. Camp fee is required when registering. To view this and other summer camp information online visit www.kidscamps.usu.edu

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, goat, sheep, and swine.
- 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 April's Jr. Livestock Tests:

- **Beef Junior** - (tie) Jace Clark, Harlee Stokes, Sloan Stokes
- **Beef Intermediate** - Oakley Marriott
- **Beef Senior** - Wyatt Clark

- **Goat Junior** - Cooper Marriott
- **Goat Intermediate** - Payton Bennett
- **Goat Senior** - Cheyenne Breeding

- **Sheep Junior** - Jace Clark
- **Sheep Intermediate** - Aidan Erickson
- **Sheep Senior** - Cheyenne Breeding

- **Swine Junior** - Rachel Bee
- **Swine Intermediate** - Oakley Marriott
- **Swine Senior** - Cheyenne Breeding

May's Test Schedule:

Beef : Chapters 3 & 4 - Management Practices / Working Safely with Livestock
Goat : Chapter 7 - Dairy Goats
Sheep : Chapter 3 - Management Practices
Swine : Chapter 8 - Nutrition

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. If you're not sure if you're currently enrolled, log into [4-H Online](#) and make sure the enrollment status says "active."

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 (see information below) July 14, 2018 - Golden Spike

Two Handed Horse Show dates:

June 28, 2018 (Hooper)

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)



Horse Contest Dates

Hippology Contest will be held on Monday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H office. This contest is for all junior, intermediate, and senior age divisions. Must be pre-registered by May 14th to participate.

English Show

The first Weber County English Horse Show is just around the corner. This year, all participants MUST BE REGISTERED AND PAID prior to the show.

Event: Weber County 4-H English Schooling Show

Date: May 11, 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Classes: Presentation, Dressage, Stadium, Test

Location: Kathy Borrett's, 1693 W. 400 N., Marriot-Slaterville, UT 84404 (just south of Toad's Fun Center)

Registration deadline: May 9, 2018 - Call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202 to register and pay.

The show will be open to any registered 4-Her, so spread the word!

Get to know you activity

The Horse Ambassadors are hosting a getting to know you activity on Friday, May 18 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the 4-H office. Hope to see you there!

Beginner's Horse Clinic

May 15, 2018

A Beginner's Horse Clinic will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Reese Arena 7100 W 900 S, Reese UT 84404. This clinic is open to beginners/novice riders who are new to 4-H horse projects. The clinic will provide instruction on grooming, attire, and arena work in order to prepare members for upcoming shows.

Cache County 4-H English Horse Camp

June 12-14, 2018

This camp is open to all interested 4-H English riders in all Utah Counties. Instruction includes standard Pony Club classes, heights, and patterns. Campers will also participate in a schooling show with awards.

\$90.00 for Cache county residents, \$100.00 for all other county residents

Location: Cache County Fairgrounds

Register through [4-H Online](#) by the May 11th deadline.

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! ***If we don't have at least three participants signed up, the activity will be canceled so be sure to sign-up!*** 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.

- May 14: Horsin' Around June
- 11: Livin' with Livestock



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:

- May 7
- June 4

Discover 4-H Junior Club

Youth 3rd-6th grade

The Discover 4-H Junior Club is for youth currently in 3rd-6th grades and focuses on 4-H projects that 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

i4-H 2018: Join us at the Circus!

i4-H is a camp for 7th and 8th graders who spend 3 days at the USU Eastern campus in Price. The members participate in team building workshops taught by the 4-H State Ambassadors, swim in the wave pool, climb the indoor rock wall, plus many other adventures. Cost: \$115

Registration can be done through [4-H Online](#).

JYC 2018 Information

Fun and Leadership

Junior Youth Conference (JYC) is a 3 day camp for 5th and 6th grade youth to participate in fun workshops, the annual Snow Follies, and great learning experiences at Snow College. With older 4-H youth serving as mentors, 4-Hers improve self-esteem, strengthen involvement and interest in 4-H, and have opportunities to meet other youth from throughout the state. Cost: \$125

Registration is done through [4-H Online](#).

Weber County 4-H

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