Leaders….4-Hers Waiting for You!

Before a 4-H youth membership can be approved, he/she must have an active leader in the online system. Leaders will be able to track their club membership online by requesting login authorization. As you enter your information online, you will need to answer “yes” to the question, “Are you a volunteer?” Answering yes will allow you to complete both pages of the volunteer screening form which is required for you to be a 4-H leader. You will also need to link yourself to your club which is already in the database. If you cannot find your club or if you want to change the name of the club, you will need to call the USU Extension Office. The same projects that your club members add to their record need to be in your record as well. You can add and delete projects to keep your 4-H activity up-to-date.

Upcoming Events...

**April**
1. Horse Halter/Game Night
8. Horse Poles/Trail
15. Horse Barrels/Trail
22. Horse Quad/Trail
24. Beef Heifer Project ID at fairgrounds
29. Horse Nutrition Night
30. Utah State Junior Livestock Show

**May**
1. 4-H Talent Contest
2. Bucket Calf tagging at fairgrounds
6. Horse Grooming Night
13. Horsemanship at the fairgrounds
20. Hairy Horse Show
27. Horse Open Riding
27. Millard County Junior Livestock Show

For more information, contact:
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Ann Henderson - FCS Agent
Emily Bankhead—4-H Youth Development Coordinator
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Shauna Petersen - Secretary
1-877-390-2326, 1-695-2543

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Consumer Bowl Team competing in Region Contests in Denver: (Left to right) Kiara Miller, Cambria Deakin, Luke Barton, Caleb Barton and Rachel Shaw
Who: 7th & 8th graders
When: June 16-18, 2014
Where: USU Eastern Campus in Price, Utah

How Much: $115 (scholarships available to the first four 4-Hers registering on ut.4honline.com and submitting their money to the USU Extension Office in Brigham City. Applications are due to USU Extension Office by May 16.

4-H Talent Contest

Thursday, May 1, will be the annual 4-H Talent Contest at the Box Elder Middle School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Only enrolled 4-H members will be able to participate. The contest is divided in three groups: 5th grade and younger, 6th-8th grade, and 9th-12th grade as of January 2014.

The groups will be placed in the grade category of the oldest member. If competing as a group in the senior division (9th-12th), there must be no more than 4 members in the talent number. The categories of competition will be as follows:
- Vocal
- Instrumental
- Variety
- Dance
- Piano

Entry deadline is April 25. The number of entries is limited to twenty-five.

Junior Youth Conference

June 9 - 11th

GRADERS: 5th & 6th graders
LOCATION: Snow College, Ephraim
REGISTER BY: May 15th Deadline
APPLICATIONS: Apply beginning April 1st through 4-H Online.*

*Contact your county Extension office if you have questions or need assistance.

The cost of Junior Youth Conference is $125.00 and a limited amount of scholarships are available by calling the USU Extension Office.
NXT Robotics-Sumo Challenge
5th-7th Graders (as of Jan 2014)
Cost: $25 4-H Members/$35 Non Members
Two Camp Dates Available (limited to 1)
June 9-12 9am-Noon BATC Brigham
June 16-19 9am-Noon Tremonton
Youth will work in teams of 2 to build a robot using NXT Mindstorm Legos. They will learn to program their robot to move & function through a series of challenges. They will then use their skills to compete in the final Sumo Tournament.

Roughin It Outdoors
3rd-8th Graders (as of Jan 2014)
Cost: $25 4-H Members $35 Non Members
July 28-29 9am-3pm Mantua
A two-day camp full of outdoor activities, outdoor survival, and outdoor knowledge. Some of the activities youth may be involved in are outdoor cooking, fishing, hiking, canoeing, archery, GPS, and more!

WeDo Robotics
2nd-4th Graders (as of Jan 2014)
Cost: $15 4-H Members/$25 Non Members
Two Times Available (limited to 1)
August 11-13 9am-Noon Tremonton
August 11-13 12:30-3:30pm Tremonton
Let your imagination run wild! This three-day camp will introduce youth to robotics & how they function. Youth will design, build, and animate using Wedo robotics. Youth will be asked to create a story using their robots.

Pre-Registration Required
Must pre-register at least 1 week before camp
Register Online @ boxelder4h.usu.edu

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County Horse Shows 2014

Participants need to pre-register at the USU Extension Office no later than Friday before the show. The entry fee is $8 if you register in advance, $10 if you register at the show. If you know you are going to go to each show, we recommend registering and paying the $24.00 all at once. All age groups and two-hand will compete on Tuesday Night. Don’t forget to study for your tests!

Two-Hand: 4:00pm
Western Show: 6:00pm

1st Show – June 3
2nd Show – June 24
3rd Show – July 8
Region Show
July 28, Cache County
State Show
September 25-27 in Weber County

2014 Horse Schedule

Box Elder County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena 4-H Night
Every Tuesday from 4 p.m.-7 p.m.

Clinics: 5-7 p.m.

Parents: If you are not a leader, please do not bring your horse. Only 4-H youth and leaders are allowed to ride. Space is limited and we need to keep the number of horses in the arena at a minimum for safety. Please no dogs.

NEW Helmet Rule: Box Elder County will now be requiring helmets at all horse clinics, shows and camps to increase safety for our youth. Please wear your helmet when on your horse.

April
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8  Poles/Trail
15  Barrels/Trail
22  Quad/Trail
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20  Hairy Horse Show
27  Open Riding

Horse Camp: June 27-28

Utah Junior Turkey Show

The Utah Junior Turkey Show for FFA and 4-H members will be held in Box Elder County during the month of November. Each exhibitor will be allowed to purchase 20 poults. The poults will cost $2.00 each and the registration forms and money are due by April 11. Youth are required to turn in a 4-H portfolio or 4-H poultry record book or FFA entrepreneurship pages to the county agent or advisor with their turkey show form in November in order to participate in the show. Only “Grade A” turkey will be sold at the state auction. The form can be accessed at www.extension.usu.edu/cyberlivestock then click on “Resources.”
Mark Your Calendars

Friday, June 13, 2014 - Register by June 6, 2014

Favorite Foods Contest - Participants prepare their favorite food and bring it to the contest site where they are judged on selection, knowledge and presentation of a favorite food.

Friday, June 20, 2014 - Register by June 13, 2014

Chef Extraordinaire - An individual or team of two plan, prepare and serve a meal for 4 guests and a judge within a three hour time limit.

Healthy Cuisine Contest - An individual or team of two plan, prepare and serve a healthy, complete meal in 45 minutes with an additional 15 minutes for clean up.

Wednesday, June 25, 2014 - Register by June 18, 2014

Shop Smart Challenge – Select and model an outfit for judges, sharing decisions made in the selection of the outfit. Demonstrate decision making skills used in selecting the most suitable of three outfits.

Fashion Revue Contest - Contestants will sew an article of clothing, model it for the judges, introduce themselves and their project and answer the judge's questions. Each contestant will be judged on the construction of their project, their personal presentation, and an interview with the judges.

Thursday, June 26, 2014—Register by June 19, 2014

Public Speaking and Demonstrations - Do a speech or demonstration on anything in 4-H. Show us your skills! What have you learned in 4-H? Great opportunity to practice communication skills. Demonstrations should be 10-15 minutes and speeches are 6-8 minutes.

We Are Too Busy Already. Why Should We Do 4-H Contests?

4-H contests …

- Are a great way to help 4-Hers use what they’ve learned and to learn more about their 4-H project
- Help 4-Hers learn to organize information
- Provide an opportunity to develop public speaking skills
- Pay premium money at the county fair

Open the doors to bigger opportunities like State 4-H Contests, Western Round-Up, etc. when 4-Hers are in the 9th-12th grades

Contact Ann to learn more.

Let’s Get Growing

The “Let’s Get Growing” contest is an opportunity for youth to get involved in gardening through growing a plant not typically grown in home gardens in our area. Box Elder County youth ages 8 to 18 are eligible to participate. To have enough available plants let us know as soon as possible. This year the plant to be grown will be orange fleshe watermelon. Plants will be given out free to registered participants in May. Produce entered into this class must be grown from the plants provided in the spring. If you have any questions, please send an email to mpace@frontier.com or call Rhonda Pace at 435-257-1271.
Friendly Reminder...

Please note that the dates for the fashion workshops, Decorate Your Duds, Jr. Fashion Review, and Table Setting Contests and 4-H Fashion Show are scheduled ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN TRADITIONALLY HAVE BEEN.

Don't let this change throw you for a loop.
Mark your calendars now!!

July 22, 2014  Fashion Workshop #1
August 6, 2014  Fashion Workshop #2
August 7, 2014  Jr. Fashion Revue

Decorate Your Duds Contest
Table Setting Contest
4-H Fashion Show

2014 4-H Sewing Day Camps

This summer four sewing day camps have been scheduled during June and July. One project will be completed at each day camp. 4-Hers may participate in one or more of the day camps based on their interest and skill level. An adult will need to attend the camp with each 4-Her to help them interpret instructions and complete the project. Each 4-Her will also need to bring their own sewing machine.

To see pictures of projects, skills learned, and supplies needed, please visit our Web site, http://extension.usu.edu/boxelder after May 1, 2014. To register for the camps, print the registration form from the Web site and send completed form and camp fees to 4-H Sewing Day Camp, USU Extension, 1 South Main, Brigham City, UT 84302 at least one week before the camp begins.

Sewing Machine Basics for Beginning Sewers
Thursday, June 12, 2014
Register by June 5, 2014
9 a.m. – 12 noon
Emergency Services Building, 420 West Forest, Brigham City

Designer Pillow Case for Beginning Sewers
Thursday, June 12, 2014
Register by June 5, 2014
12:30 - 4 p.m.
Emergency Services Building, 420 West Forest, Brigham City

Tote Bag for Advanced Beginning Sewers
Tuesday, June 24, 2014
Register by June 17, 2014
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tremonton Public Works Bldg., 300 E 1200 S, Tremonton

Maxi Skirt for Intermediate Sewers
Thursday, July 10, 2014
Register by July 3, 2014
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Bridgerland Applied Technology College, Brigham City

Fleece Jacket for Intermediate Sewers
Thursday July 17, 2014
Register by July 10, 2014
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tremonton Public Works Bldg., 300 E 1200 S, Tremonton
Junior Livestock Information

Please call the USU Extension Office at 1-877-390-2326 or 1-435-695-2545 and make arrangements to have your animals tagged for state shows. Forms and information can be accessed at http://utah4h.org, click on “Youth”, then click on “Jr. Livestock” under Project Areas.

Box Elder County Fair Tagging Dates

•Beef Heifers
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:00-5:00 p.m.) April 24

•Bucket Calves
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:30-5:00 p.m.) May 2

•Goats
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:30-5:00 p.m.) June 13

•Hogs
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (7:00-8:30 a.m.) June 6
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (7:00-8:30 a.m.) June 14

4-H and FFA exhibitors showing hogs need to indicate at the weigh-in if they are planning to attend any state livestock shows, but they do not need to specify which hogs will be state livestock show hogs until the entry form is completed.

•Lambs
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:00-5:30 p.m.) June 6
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:00-5:30 p.m.) June 9

4-H and FFA exhibitors need to indicate at the weigh-in if they are planning to attend any state livestock shows, but they do not need to specify which lambs will be state livestock show lambs until the entry form is completed.

Tagging Out West

Snowville June 10
Park Valley June 11

Dates of State Sponsored Shows:

Utah State Junior Livestock Show April 30- May 3
Millard County Junior Livestock Show May 27-30
Uintah Basin Junior Livestock Show June 2-5
Southeastern Utah Junior Livestock Show July 9-12
Box Elder County Fair August 18-23
Utah State Fair Sept 11-13
Utah Turkey Show Nov 13-15

All 4-H Livestock Exhibitors need to register for 4-H before tagging their project animal. The registration deadlines are as follows: Sheep, Swine, Bucket Calf, Dairy Heifer, Goats, Heifer and Horse—May 1. Exhibitors must be currently in the 3rd through the 12th grades and attending school in Box Elder County to show an animal in the junior livestock auction or to participate in large animal projects.
Junior Livestock Scholarships Available

The Box Elder Junior Livestock Auction has a $500 scholarship available for a 4-H livestock exhibitor and a $500 scholarship available for an FFA exhibitor. To qualify you must be a graduating senior and have been actively involved in the Junior Livestock Program. Applications may be picked up at the USU Extension Office, Bear River High School or Box Elder High School. The scholarship application is due by May 1. Please mail the completed application to USU Extension Office, 01 South Main, Brigham City, UT 84302.

Wayne County Hosting 4-H State Leadermete

Regular Full Registration: March 11 - April 22: $75.00
After April 22, must register at the door. Please register online at https://utah4hreg.usu.edu/LM. Leadermete is a yearly event held for adult and youth volunteers to connect, discover, share ideas and energize their own portions of 4-H. Leadermete presents many workshops and classes in categories varying from crafts, to how to work with youth, to technology areas and more! A limited amount of scholarships are available by calling 435-695-2543.

Click here to join our new Facebook Groups for the Box Elder Junior Livestock and the Box Elder 4-H/FFA Turkey Show