

Lines For Leaders

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New Certified 4-H Volunteer Process

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We are always recruiting caring adults that are willing to take the time to work with youth. One of my favorite ways to look at volunteering in 4-H comes from a State Volunteer Association officer, Joe Stanley, who describes volunteering with 4-H as a "force multiplier". To me this means, volunteers help increase our Canyon County 4-H team's ability to reach more youth. We appreciate all of the people who have stepped up and are working to become volunteers. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer, this article will help explain the process.

Becoming a new volunteer is a process, but the reason why we have a screening process is for youth protection. Certified, enrolled 4-H volunteers are able to work with a group of youth on their own. Those who are not certified and enrolled must have a certified and enrolled volunteer with them at all times.

The steps to becoming a certified volunteer are:

- Complete and return an application for a Volunteer Position in 4-H. This is available from the office.
- Provide 4 names with complete mailing addresses and e-mail addresses of personal references who are not relatives and who have knowledge of your skills when working with youth.
- Enroll in Zsuite.
- View the Idaho 4-H Volunteer Orientation Modules (housed in the Clover Academy in your Zsuite profile).
- View the University of Idaho Protecting Minors Training (housed in the Clover Academy in your Zsuite profile).
- Watch for an e-mail being sent from Sterling Volunteers seeking approval to run a background screening. Once Sterling has completed the background screening, a report will be sent to the 4-H Professional in your county.
- Complete a one on one interview with the 4-H professional in your county.
- Complete a 4-H New Volunteer Orientation.
- You will be notified in writing of your acceptance or non-acceptance as an Idaho 4-H Volunteer.

Another thing to remember is that every year, volunteers must re-enroll in ZSuite. Every three years, volunteers also need to retake UI Protecting Minors and update their background check.

If you ever have questions, don't hesitate to reach out to the Extension Office!

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4-H Event Calendar

February

- 3 Multi-County Horse Bowl Scrimmage
- 5 Club Officer Training—6pm—Canyon County Extension Office
- 8 4-H Endowment Meeting—6:30pm—Canyon County Extension Office
- 8 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting–7pm–<u>Meeting ID: 854 6005 4535</u>
- 10 Southern District Volunteer Training @ Sacajawea Elementary School
- 17 Canyon County 4-H Horse Oral Presentation Contest—Middleton Community Center
- 17-19 Know Your Government Conference-Boise
- 19 Closed—President's Day
- 19-23 Southern District Horsemanship Testing
- 24-25 Shooting Sports Volunteer Training
- 22 Clover Sparks—Bowmont Program—Bowmont Community Church

March

- 2 Southern District 4-H Horse Bowl Contest—Fruitland Middle School
- 9 Beef Field Day Owyhee County Community Center, Homedale 1-4:30pm
- 21 Clover Sparks—Bowmont Program—Bowmont Community Church
- 23 Multi-County Horse Judging Contest
- 25 Canyon County Horse Leaders' Meeting–7pm–<u>Meeting ID: 890 6434 0445</u>



Canyon County 4-H Spring Break

You Need To Be Active Prior To Attending A Meeting!

<u>All</u> members (youth and volunteers) participating in a 4-H business meeting, 4-H event, and/or a 4-H project meeting *MUST* be active in <u>4h.zsuite.org</u>. If you have any questions about your enrollment status, please call the Canyon County Extension Office at 208-459-6003.

🏶 Important Dates to Remember 🏶

February

- 2 Horsemanship Award Application Due
- 4 S.D. Volunteer Training Registration closes
- 7 County Horse Oral Registration Due
- 9 Shooting Sport Training Registration Due
- 16 Cayuse Camp Registration Due
- 16 S.D. Horse Bowl Registration Deadline
- 26 Market Beef Declaration Deadline
- 29 TVDRHP Application Deadline

March

- 6 Last Day to RSVP for Beef Field Day
- 11 Multi-County Horse Judging Contest Due
- 16 CC Fair Market Tag Pick-Up Day—Swine & Sheep/Goat
- 29 Spring Regional Southern District Shotgun Registration Due

Congratulations - New Certified Volunteers!

Jennifer Bokn—Saddle Tramps Zina Farnot—Critters of Gold Audra Bryant—Sunny Ridge Cassandra Doramus—Critters of Gold Priscilla Castillo—Critters of Gold Bobbi Jo Kirk—Critters of Gold



2024 Canyon County Fair Market Tag and Declaration Information

In 2024, all market species and horses will complete declarations through an online process. Please note that the declaration process is separate from your fair entry. Declaration due dates are scheduled by species and listed below. Declarations are not required for breeding animals and small animals. Prior to tags being available participants will need to be enrolled in correct market project in Zsuite. **Members will need to reserve tags by midnight the night before at** <u>canyoncountyfair.org</u>. Tags should be placed in the animals left ear (when you stand over the animal).



THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON WEIGH-INS FOR ANY SPECIES. Tags will be available as follows: Saturday, January 27, 2024–All species Saturday, March 16, 2024–Swine & Sheep/Goat

Declarations will be completed online at https://canyonsale.fairwire.com by the following dates: Beef Monday, February 26, 2024 Sheep/Goat Monday, May 13, 2024 Swine Monday, April 15, 2024 Market Broiler Monday, April 8, 2024 (Intent to Participate)

Fair Entries for all animals are due by June 17, 2024

Youth participating in market animal/horse projects must be enrolled in that project and active in Zsuite prior to the declaration deadlines.

2024-2025 Treasure Valley Dairy Replacement Heifer Project

Applicants must be currently enrolled as a 4-H or FFA member. All participants must attend an orientation meeting and will select a heifer during Selection Day in April. An application for financial assistance is included in the application packet.

Application packets are available at the Canyon County Extension office or emailed upon request. They are also available on the website at <u>here</u>.

Applications are due February 29 along with a \$25 deposit made payable to *"TVDRHP."* For questions or more information, please contact the TVDRHP Committee at <u>treasurevalleydairy@gmail.com</u>.

Club Officer Training

Monday, February 5th, 6-8pm Canyon County Extension Office—501 Main St. Caldwell

Come and learn how to run productive meeting as an officer and gain simple Parliamentary Procedure practices with hands-on mock meeting training. All are welcome to attend. Current and prospective officers are greatly encouraged to attend as well as volunteers. Build life long skills during this training. This is a FREE training!



Registration is available in Zsuite events or by clicking the link: <u>https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/25272</u>

Save the Dates

Mark your calendars for upcoming 2023/2024 4-H annual events.

• Feb 17-29, 2024 – <u>Know Your Government</u> <u>Conference</u> (Boise, Idaho) - The Know Your Government (KYG) program missions—Empowering youth to be well-informed citizens who are actively engaged in their communities and the world. Registration will open in DECEMBER 5th in Zsuite. Youth must be active on Zsuite to register.

• April 19-24, 2024 – <u>National 4-H Conference</u> (Washington DC) - Delegates meet in consulting groups with federal officials and the National 4-H Council. The groups discuss plans for 4-H and the Cooperative Extension System. Their recommendations go to all the states, national leaders and others involved in determining 4-H programs.

• June 24-27, 2024 – <u>Idaho 4-H State Teen Assoc.</u> <u>Convention</u> (Moscow, Idaho) - This is an opportunity for youth to experience college life, explore career opportunities and prepare for a lifetime of success with other Idaho teens.

• Sept 29-Oct 3, 2024 – <u>National Dairy Conference</u> (Madison, Wisconsin) - This is a great opportunity to share your enthusiasm for the dairy industry with youth from all over the United States and Canada.

More information can be found on the State 4-H Website <u>HERE</u>.



Reach out to Mike Knutz (mknutz@uidaho.edu) or Teresa Tverdy (ttverdy@uidaho.edu) for more information.

Saturday, February 10, 9:30am-2:30pm

Come and grow your leadership knowledge at the 2024 Southern District Volunteer Training. Grow your spark for volunteering with hands-on interactive workshops. Workshops include; Zsuite & Record Books, Planning Your 4-H Year, Working with Club Officers, Keeping Teens & Tweens involved, & More!

Southern District 4-H Volunteer Training

Location: Sacajawea School, 1710 N. Illinois Ave, Caldwell, ID



Canyon County 4-H Leaders' Council will be covering the **\$15.00** cost for all Canyon County Volunteers that attend. No application needed.

4-H Fundraising Approval Form

When clubs host fundraising activities/events, it is state policy that the club must complete and submit a 4-H Fundraising Approval Form prior to the event. All fundraisers require pre-approval. The approval form can be found on the State 4-H website or by clicking the link: <u>4-H Fundraising Approval Form</u>

Shooting Sports Volunteer Training

Archery: Saturday, February 24Pistol: Sunday, February 25Rifle: Saturday, February 24Shotgun: Sunday, February 25Required Training prior to February 24: Complete all four Youth Development/Risk Management online
modules. Print & bring completion certificate to registration.Make checks payable to: Canyon County Extension, 501 Main St., Caldwell, ID 83605
(no electronic payments will be accepted)Single discipline—\$85/person (lunch, refreshments & printed materials provided)Double discipline—\$110/person (lunch, refreshments & printed materials provided)Registration Deadline: February 9 by 5pm (Registration, release forms & payment must be received)This statewide volunteer training and certification will support the State 4-H Policy regarding the 4-HShooting Sports instructors in Idaho. The policy states that Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors on the county level must:Part least 21 years of age (18 years for assistant instructors)

- Be at least 21 years of age (18 years for assistant instructors)
- Be screened, trained and appointed as a current 4-H volunteer through their local County Extension Office
- Successfully complete instructor discipline training administered/sanctioned through the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development Office
- Be trained and certified in any discipline(s) that they are teaching at the county level
- Participants must attend the entire training and successfully complete all aspects to receive their respective discipline certification

Babysitters Training Opportunities!

The babysitting curriculum includes fun, hands-on, informational activities. Participants receive a flash drive containing all the class material as well as a student guide and a certification of completion. We provide the basics of CPR & First Aid but certification is not included. Participants need to bring a bagged lunch.

Learn about: Nutrition Foods/Snacks, Handling Emergencies, Babysitting Do's & Don'ts, Child Development, The Business of Babysitting.

Star, ID:

Date: Thursday, March 21st Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm Place: Riverbarn (960 Main St. Star, ID)



Caldwell, ID:

Date: Wednesday, March 27th Time: 10:00am - 3:30pm Place: Roberts Recreation Center Classroom (504 Grant St. Caldwell)



Spring Regional 4-H Shoots



Location: Caldwell Gun Club, 21840 Pond Lane, Caldwell, ID

Shotgun Shoot

Fee: Juniors-\$60/participant, Intermediates/Seniors-\$75/participant

Deadline: Friday, March 29, 2024

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024, 9:00am

Events: Trap and Sporting Clays

Must be an enrolled 4-H member to participate. Bring your own shotgun and shells. Ages 8-18.

Hosted by Southern District Shooting Sports Advisory Committee. Check or cash only. *Make checks payable to Southern District Shooting Sports. Send all payments to the Canyon County Extension Office: 501 Main Street, Caldwell, ID 83605. Email: cheyannem@uidaho.edu

Small Bore Rifle Shoot

Location: Nampa Outdoor Range, 7990 Bennett Road, Nampa, ID

Fee: \$20/participant

Deadline: Friday, April 12, 2024 Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024, 8:00am

Event 1: Prone, Kneeling, Standing, shot at 50 yards **Event 2:** Small bore metallic

silhouette at 40, 60, 77, and 100 yrds.

Must be an enrolled 4-H member to participate. Ages 8-18.

Air Rifle Shoot

Location: Nampa Air Idaho, 222 W Railroad St., Nampa, ID

Fee: \$20/participant

Deadline: Friday, April 19, 2024

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024, 8:00am

Event 1: Prone, Kneeling off hand, and Standing

Event 2: Standing Course of Fire

Must be an enrolled 4-H member to participate. Ages 8-18.

Sign up today for a fun and safe environment where children can learn, grow, and make lasting memories! *Scholarships are available!

Activities at Camp include: Tie Dye, Archery, Kayaking, Crafts, Gaga Ball, and much more!

Teen Camp: \$360 - Kids Camp: \$310

June Kids Camp:

- Dates: June 10-13
- Ages: Grades 3rd-5th

4-H Adventure Camp

July Kids Camp:

- Dates: July 9-12
- Ages: Grades 3rd-5th

July Teen Camp:

- Dates: July 22-26
- Grades: 6th-8th



www.4Hadventurecamp.com

For more information and to register, go to

Free Items

A donation was made to the Canyon County Extension office. We have show and twine halters and a few

other items that need a home. Stop by to take a look! *Leather halters are brown.*



Thursday, February 8th

Everyone is invited to attend the Canyon County 4-H Leaders' Council meetings held on the second Thursday at 7pm in February, April, June, September and November. The agenda includes setting the budget, awarding scholarships, supporting county 4-H events, networking and promoting 4-H in the community.

Canyon County 4-H Leaders' Meetings

Council meetings also include a volunteer development training for volunteers to gain new skills and ideas to implement at their club meetings. The next meeting is Thursday, February 8th at 7pm via Zoom. To join this meeting via Zoom click the meeting link: <u>Meeting ID: 854 6005 4535</u>

If you would prefer to join in-person, please RSVP by calling the Canyon County Extension Office at 208-459-6003.

2024 Canyon County 4-H Project Interviews —Save the Dates!

Wednesday, July 10th 9:30am-4:00pm Department of Labor Thursday, July 11th 9:30am-4:00pm Department of Labor Friday, July 12th 1:15pm-7:30pm Canyon County Extension Office Classroom Tuesday, July 16th 9:30am-4:00pm Department of Labor Wednesday, July 17th 9:30am-4:00pm Department of Labor Horse members will be required to interview July 10 or July 11 to participate in the Canyon County Fair Horse Show.

> Everyone must do an interview evaluation as a component to completing their 4-H project.

2024 Clover Sparks—Bowmont Program!

Clover Sparks will begin providing programming for Cloverbuds (youth ages 5-7, as of January 1, 2024) starting **TODAY**! Youth will receive 4 fun filled evenings of

Cloverbud focused activities!

Come and learn with us!

Bowmont Community Church

7263 2nd St., Nampa | 6-7pm

- Thursday, February 22nd
- Thursday, March 21st
- Thursday, April 18th
- Thursday, May 16th

Canyon County 4-H Council Scholarship Application

Scholarships are available for ALL Canyon County 4-H members and volunteers for events, conferences, over night camps and special events. Scholarship amounts vary depending on the event. No part of the scholarship is based on need or income. The Canyon County 4-H Council Scholarship Application can be found on the county 4-H website or by clicking the link: <u>Council Scholarship Application</u>

Southern District Beef Field Day

Saturday, March 9 Owyhee County Community Center Check-In: 12:30pm Time: 1:00pm-4:30pm



All 4-H & FFA youth and families are invited to the 2024 Beef Field Day. Session topics to be announced soon. 4-H Youth participating in the beef

project can bring their Animal Science Lesson Program Checklist or Market/Breeding Livestock Activity Summary Sheet to be signed off on. Cost is **\$5** per participant and payable at the door the day of the event.

Participants must RSVP by March 6 at 208-896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu

Congratulations to our 2024 KYG Delegates



The following youth will attend the Know Your Government Conference and learn about the judicial and legislative branches of US Government, from those that work in the field everyday.

KYG delegates:

Bentli A. Elena B. Abygale J. Jaelynn L. Levi R. Logan R. KYG Steering Committee Member: Murphy C.

Thank you Chaperones: Siska Reece & Danece Whitley



11th Annual Cayuse Camp—Register Today!

Saturday, February 24th, 2024

Check-In: 8:30, Clinic: 9:00am-3:00pm

Payette County Fairgrounds—4-H Building 310 East Blvd, New Plymouth, ID 83655 Lunch Provide: \$5.00 (send check or cash to Payette Co Extension. \$2 convenience fee for card payments)

Sign up for a day full of hands on learning, educational stations, and fun to prepare for the year ahead in the 4-H Horse Project.

There will be saddle cleaning! Please bring your saddle and saddle stand. Cleaning supplies provided.

Registration must be received at Payette County Extension by February 16th. Mail registrations to Payette County Extension (PO Box 10, Payette, ID, 83661).

Interested in Horse Bowl?

The Canyon County Horse Leaders Council wants to know if any youth are interested in horse bowl. They are willing to help put together teams of youth from various clubs and possibly host practices and scrimmages. Contact Morgan via text if interested: 541-786-3755

Save the Dates - Southern District Horse Contests

Idaho Horsemanship Test: Location TBA	Horse Hippology:
Application Due Feb.2, 2024	Saturday, May 18, 2024–Payette Co. Fairgrounds
Test Week: Feb. 19-23, 2024	Horse Judging:
Performance: June 29, 2024	Saturday, May 18, 2024–Payette Co. Fairgrounds
Horse Bowl:	ISHA Show:
Saturday, March 2, 2024—Fruitland Middle School	Fundraiser for Leaders Retreat—Saturday, May 25,
Oral Presentation:	2024—Payette Co. Fairgrounds
Saturday, April 13, 2024–Fruitland Middle School	Ranch—Friday, May 24, 2024—Payette Co.
	Fairgrounds

Multi-County Horse Bowl Scrimmage:

Saturday, February 3, 2024—Church of Christ (2000 N Eldorado, Boise, ID 83704) **Practice Horse Judging Contest Dates:** Fridays, February 9th & 23rd, March 8th & 15th— Caldwell R&E Center (1904 E. Chicago St., Caldwell)

Canyon County Oral Presentation:

Saturday, February 17, 2024–Middleton Community Center

Multi-County Horse Judging Contest:

Saturday, March 23rd, 2024–Canyon County Fair

Save the Dates - Horse Contests, Cont.

Building (111 22nd Ave, Caldwell Fairgrounds Canyon County Horse Leaders Clinic: Tuesdays, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 2024– Location TBA Saddle Tramps Boot Camp: Saturday, May 4th–more details to come Horse Camp: June 20th-23rd, 2024–Location TBA Fair Horse Dates: July 19th-21st, 2024



Educational Equipment Available

In an effort to support 4-H volunteers and members, Canyon County 4-H purchases and provides equipment/materials/curriculum for check out. We are regularly providing new and or updated equipment. If you are a volunteer interested in leading a project but don't know how you would acquire the items needed to support your youth, we can help with that!

There are 4-H Promotional items that can be checked out to clubs. Call Canyon County office for details. See list below of items available for check out.

- **Communications & Expressive Arts**
 - Leathercraft Tools
 - Leather Scraps
 - Cameras
 - Scrapbooking Equipment
 - ♦ Kiln
 - Crochet hooks
 - Knitting needles
 - Drop spindles
 - Jewelry making tools
- Environmental Education & Earth Sciences

 Plants & Animals
 - Shooting Sports Air Rifle Trailer (can only be checked out by a certified rifle volunteer)
 - Bows, Archery Equipment, Shotguns, Air Rifles (can only be checked out by discipline certified volunteer)
 - Fishing Poles
 - Woodworking equipment & tools
- Family and Consumer Sciences
 - Sewing Machines
 - Sergers
 - Sewing Tools
 - Clothes irons & ironing boards
- **Healthy Living**
 - Cooking Equipment
 - Bowls
 - Spatulas
 - Knives
 - Measuring Cups & Spoons
 - Cooking/Baking Tools
 - Kitchenaid Stand Mixers
 - Pots & Pans
 - Portable Electric Burners
 - Cake Decorating Supplies
 - Pressure Canner

- Personal Development & Leadership
 - Cloverbud Activity Kits
 - Intro to 4-H
 - Chicken ٠
 - Goat
 - Entomology
 - Geology
 - Rabbit
 - Cat
 - Dog

- Animal Learning Labs—learning labs include educational information and actives for members. Learning labs are used in conjunction with many Animal Science Lesson Plan activities. Learning labs are available for the following species:
 - Beef, Cat, Dairy Cattle, Dog, Goat, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit (order pending), Sheep & Swine
- ENDLESS Animal Resource Books
- Beef, Sheep & Swine bi-products educational kit
- Horse Bowl Buzzer set
- Cloverbud Livestock Box
- Wildlife—Tracks & Scatt Activity
- Science & Technology
 - Robotics Kits
 - Junk Drawer Robotics supplies
 - Edison Robotics
 - Spheros (set of 15)
 - LEGO Spike Essential
 - LEGO Spike Prime
 - ♦ LEGO EV3
 - LEGO BricO
 - Variety of basic LEGO's for building
 - Snap Circuit sets

Canyon County Horse Leaders Meeting

Monday, March 25, 7pm via ZOOM

Join via Zoom: Meeting ID: 890 6434 0445

EVERYONE (*parents and volunteers*) are welcome to join the next Canyon County Horse Leaders Meeting. This is where you will get "first-hand" information on what the future holds for the horse project in Canyon County. It could include contest information, clinics, practices and resources that would be available for horse youth. You cannot beat the ease at joining from the comfort of your home or if you are on the go and not in the area. President Kelsie Atkinson would love to see you pop in and introduce yourself on Monday, March 25 at 7pm (meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month).

Please call the Extension Office at 208-459-6003 if you have any questions.

Finding Information On Social Media—Facebook Options

4-H Facebook Pages

- Canyon County 4-H, UI Extension—Learn what is happening with 4-H In Canyon County
- University of Idaho Extension 4-H Youth Development—Learn what is happening with 4-H in Idaho
- Idaho 4-H State Teen Association—Learn how Idaho teens are building bright futures and see how you can get involved
- 4-H Adventure Camp—Learn about day camp and over night camp opportunities
- Canyon County Fair Livestock Exhibitors—Keep up to date on exhibitor dates and deadlines for the Canyon County Fair



Extension Facebook Pages

- Ul Extension, Canyon County–Learn about programming on topics such as gardening, small farms and more
- University of Idaho Extension, Canyon County Master Gardeners—Learn how to make your garden grow with tips from Certified Canyon County Master Gardeners
- Ul Extension, Idaho Small Farms & Local Food— Discover programming for small and hobby farmers
- Food, Fitness & Finances–Ul Extension, Treasure Valley Area FCS– Find programming for food, fitness and finance in the treasure valley
- University of Idaho Extension—Find programming from educators across the state on endless topics

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Idaho 4-H Policies and Procedures are available on the State 4-H website: uidaho.edu/extension/4h/documents-records

