



# Lines For Leaders

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## Happy 110th Birthday Canyon County Extension & 4-H!

As part of the Cooperative Extension Service, 4-H has been a part of our state for over 100 years. Here in Canyon County, our history is a bit complicated. Records at the UI College of Agriculture and Life Sciences shows that youth programs started well before 4-H had a name and emblem. Before there were county offices, there were state level employees doing Extension work in various parts of Idaho. In 1912, the state superintendent of public instruction took charge of “boys’ and girls’ club work” throughout the state. In 1914, the Smith-Lever Act was passed by the United States Congress. This act formally created the Cooperative Extension Service.



From the 1939 Canyon County Extension annual report.

Before the Smith-Lever Act, Canyon County Extension was born. In March 1913 Harry Ireland was appointed as the first Canyon County Extension “agent”. (Extension agents was the term used for what are now called Extension educators.) Harry Ireland’s successor as county agent, W. T. McCall, became the first state “4-H club leader”. UI records indicate that “Canyon County’s early county agents were enthusiastic supporters of 4-H club activities.” Further, “With the help of the county superintendent of schools, Z. Fay Fowler, the county agents organized 4-H groups, principally pig clubs, in Canyon County.”



From the 1940 Canyon County Extension annual report.

The Canyon County Extension office has records of early Extension work going back to the 1939 annual report. On page 8 of this report, it lists a page and a half of “Historical Review of Extension Work in Canyon County”. These few pages describe a 14-year lapse from 1924 to 1938 where a county agent was not employed in Canyon County. The agent at the time, Buford Kuhns lists the Great Depression and a decline in the “sponsoring organization”, the Farm Bureau as the reason. However, during this time, three district agents kept Extension work going, giving the most attention to 4-H.

We hope to share some more from our historical collection throughout the year and especially during the Canyon County Fair!

Resource: Anderson, Clifton E. “History of the College of Agriculture at the University of Idaho”, 1995, available for download at: <https://www.uidaho.edu/cals/about>

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# 4-H Event Calendar

## May

- 5-7 Cascade Lake 4-H Camp Work Weekend
  - 6 Saddle Tramps 4-H Club Hosting 4-H Boot Camp - Birt Arena
  - 11 Western Idaho Fair Market Swine Initial Weigh-In - 5:30-8pm - Expo Idaho
  - 13 Mental Health First Aid - Canyon County Extension Office
  - 15 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
  - 18 Western Idaho Fair Market Sheep/Goat Weigh-In - 5:30-8pm - Expo Idaho
  - 20 Southern District 4-H Hippology & Horse Judging Contest - Payette County Fairgrounds
  - 22 Canyon County 4-H Horse Leaders' Meeting - [Meeting ID: 822 6022 9039](#)
  - 24 Market Broiler Chick Pick-Up - Dunlap Hatchery
  - 29 Office Closed - Memorial Day
  - 30 Southern District Youth Horse Camp Meeting - 6pm - Canyon County Extension Office
  - 30 Mandatory Horse Camp Orientation - 7pm - Canyon County Extension Office
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## June

- 9-10 Idaho 4-H State Shoeing Sports Contest
  - 19 Office Closed - Juneteenth Observed
  - 19-22 June Kids Camp - Cascade Lake 4-H Camp
  - 19-24 Natural Resource Camp - Central Idaho 4-H Camp, Ketchum
  - 20 Interview Evaluation Scheduling Begins
  - 22-24 Meridian Dairy Days
  - 22-25 Southern District Horse Camp - Cascade Lake 4-H Camp
  - 26-28 Idaho Youth Cattle Producer Conference - Jackpot, Nevada
  - 26-29 State Teen Association Convention - Moscow
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## Congratulations - New Certified Volunteers!

Bo Clouss—Farm to Table  
Karen Edwards—Rocky Mountain 4-H  
Darla Rumsey—Vallivue 4-H

Ken Stinnett—Dusty Riders  
Jennifer Stinnett—Dusty Riders  
JJ Winters—Ranchers & Riders



# Important Dates to Remember



## May

- 1 Canyon County 4-H Council Scholarship Due for Horse Camp
- 1 Horse Camp Registration Deadline
- 9 Early Registration Deadline for State Shoot
- 15 Canyon County Market Sheep/Goat Declaration Due
- 19 4-H Adventure Camp Registration Closes
- 23 State Shoot Registration Deadline
- 29 Canyon County Market Broiler Declarations Due
- 31 Meridian Dairy Days Show Entries must be postmarked

## June

- 1 Zsuite 4-H Enrollments/Projects Enrollments/Changes Deadline
- 1 DSA Nominations Due (see page 9)
- 2 Meridian Dairy Days Entries Due in Office to the Canyon County Extension Office by 5pm
- 6 STAC Registration Closes
- 15 All Animal Entries Due for Canyon County Fair (<https://canyonsale.fairwire.com>)

## Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Canyon County 4-H is sponsoring the Canyon County Sheriff's Department for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. We ask clubs/families to donate goodies that will be distributed to the Canyon County Sheriff's Departments multiple staff and divisions. Goodies can include homemade or store bought cookies, bars, brownies and/or snacks.

Please bring items to the Canyon County Extension Office on **Friday, May 12** or **Monday, May 15** between **8am-5pm**. Items will be picked up and distributed on Tuesday, May 16 to eager staffers.

Please email [debbie.lowber@canyoncounty.id.gov](mailto:debbie.lowber@canyoncounty.id.gov) or call 208-459-6003 if you are able to donate goodies, so we can know how many treats we can provide.



## 2023 Clover Sparks Programming

Clover Sparks continues providing programming for Cloverbuds (youth ages 5-7, as of January 1, 2023) across Canyon County. Youth receive fun and interactive educational programming at monthly meetings. Come and learn with us!

Dates and locations provided below. Pick the location that works best for your family.

**Bowmont Community Life Center** – 7263 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Nampa | 6-7pm

**Chula Vista Community Center** – 15B Andrew Cir., Wilder | 6-7pm

**University of Idaho Research & Education Center** – 1904 E Chicago St., Caldwell 6:30-7:30pm

- Tuesday, May 2

- Thursday, May 4

- Tuesday, May 16



## 2023 Canyon County Fair Market Tag and Declaration Information

In 2023, all market species 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 need to be enrolled in the correct market project in Zsuite. Tags should be placed in the animals left ear (when you stand over the animal)

Market declarations will be completed online at <https://canyonsale.fairwire.com>.

**Sheep/Goat Declaration Deadline**

Monday, May 15, 2023

Fair Entries for all animals are due by June 15, 2023.

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

## Canyon County Fair Market Broiler Chick Pick-Up

Market Broiler youth will pick up and pay for chicks at Dunlap Hatchery **May 24** during their regular business hours.

Updated 4-H Market Broiler curriculum is available [HERE](#)



## 2023 Western Idaho Fair Market Animal Weigh-in Dates

**Swine**..... Thursday, **May 11**, 5:30-8pm, Western Idaho Fairgrounds | \$4.00 per head

**Sheep/Goat**..... Thursday, **May 18**, 5:30-8pm, Western Idaho Fairgrounds. | \$4.00/sheep & \$3.00/goat

**Market Animal Declaration Form is required for Western Idaho Fair market animal exhibitors**

## Canyon County 4-H Interview Evaluations - Save the Date

- Wednesday, July 12
- Thursday, July 13
- Friday, July 14
- Saturday, July 15
- Tuesday, July 18

*All projects require an interview evaluation for project completion.*

**Canyon County 4-H Horse members must complete their interview either **July 12 or July 13** to participate in the Canyon County Horse Fair.**

# THE EXHIBITOR EDITORIAL

BY CHEYANNE MYERS

## Tips on Meeting Your Animals Nutrient Requirements

Nutrient requirements can be broken up into four basic components: Growth, Maintenance, Reproduction, and Lactation. We'll start by covering Growth & Maintenance.

### Growth Requirements:

Species, breed, sex, age, and genetic potential can all factor into the growth requirements of animals!

- As animals gain weight - nutrient requirements will decrease until mature weights are met.
- Younger, lower weighing, animals have higher nutrient requirements for growth when compared to older, heavier weighing, animals.
  - For example - animals in the growing phase require more protein when compared to animals in the finishing phase.
- Different species of animals require different nutrients.
  - For example - ruminant animals, like cattle, can synthesize their own B and K vitamins, therefore, low quantities are required in their diet.
- Animals who are bred to be more feed EFFICIENT will require less nutrients for growth when compared to INEFFICIENT animals this is determined by average daily gain and feed to gain ratios - animals who can eat less and grow more are considered efficient.

### Maintenance Requirements:

Like growth requirements species, breed, sex, age, and genetic potential can all factor into the maintenance requirements of animals!

- Once animals reach their mature weight they will roll over into the maintenance phase. All basic nutrients are still required water, energy, protein, vitamins, and minerals; however, they are needed in LOWER quantities.
- Maintenance is met by supplying the nutrients needed to keep the animal alive. If you fall below nutrient requirements animals may have a harder time staying warm, digesting feed, being active, and maintaining body weight.
- Larger animals still have higher maintenance requirements when compared to smaller animals.
- If animals encounter rough terrain or drastic changes in weather maintenance requirements can change.
  - For example - Animals will tend to eat more feed as the temperature drops below freezing. Animals will also tend to go off feed as the temperature warms up, so provide feed according to the weather to keep up with requirements.

### Understanding Requirements:

- Understanding that requirements change drastically throughout an animal's life can help you become a more efficient animal raiser/owner.
- If wanting to grow your herd, make sure you are providing your pregnant/lactating animals with enough nutrients to increase pregnancy numbers and efficiency.
- If you are raising 4-H projects - SUCCESSFULLY meeting the early growth requirements will help you hit target market weights easier than blindly feeding your animals.
- Paying close attention to your animal requirements can help you save money as you are more likely to be meeting requirements vs overfeeding.
  - Using precision feeding techniques can help cut feed cost as you only feed exactly what is required - helps minimize feed wastage.



## Idaho 4-H State Shooting Sports Contests

June 9 & 10 - Eastern Idaho District

Youth and Volunteer Registration Forms, Equipment Check-in Forms and current Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports Rules can be found at: <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/programs/shooting-sports/events>. Please take time to review these materials and rules, especially as they apply to your specific discipline(s).

To assist with the planning process, youth registering with an entry postmark no later than May 9th can take advantage of a discounted registration fee, plus they will be eligible to order a 2023 State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest T-shirt. Late registration, entries postmarked May 10th to May 23th, have a higher registration fee; however, these entries will not be able to order T-shirts. No youth registrations postmarked after May 23th will be accepted. Note that all youth entry forms require verification by both the participant's coach and local Extension personnel. Therefore, please plan to register promptly.



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## Southern District Shotgun Shoot Results

### TRAP

#### *Intermediates*

1st - Chris F. - Shooting Stars  
3rd - Kaleb R. - Shooting Stars

#### *Seniors*

3rd - Luke G. - Shooting Stars

### SKEET

#### *Intermediates*

1st - Chris F. - Shooting Stars  
2nd - Kaleb R. - Shooting Stars  
3rd - Cash M. - Shooting Stars

#### *Seniors*

1st - Ford S. - Shooting Stars

### SPORTING CLAYS

#### *Intermediates*

1st - Chris F. - Shooting Stars  
3rd - Cash M. - Shooting Stars

#### *Seniors*

2nd - Jakob F.H. - Shooting Stars

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## Natural Resource Camp

Monday, June 19 - Saturday, June 24

Come to the beautiful Sawtooth National Recreation Area, one of our nation's premier backcountry playgrounds and stay in rustic cabins with new friends. Eat in historic log lodge. Learn about Idaho magnificent natural resources and recreate in the forests and meadows of the dazzling Boulder Mountains.

If you are 12 to 16 years old or are a schoolteacher who wants to learn about our natural environment and how to protect it and use it wisely, this camp is for you.

Registration applications and additional information available at <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/natural-resource-camp>

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## 2023 4-H Adventure Camps

Welcome to 4-H Adventure Camp, we have so much to offer you and your camper! There will always be a place for your kid here at camp. Please, come join us!

4-H Adventure Camp is open to ALL youth who've completed 3rd - 8th grades. From the moment campers get on the bus to the moment they learn what cabin they are in, these kids will have an experience they soon won't forget!

We offer a variety of sessions to give campers the opportunities to experience new things. Workshops include; canoeing, archery, tie-dye, fishing, swing dance, crafts, riflery, cooking, outdoor games, swimming and many more!

Each day is brought to a close by the camp fire. Counselors lead the campers in songs and perform skits. Chaperones also get involved by telling stories, while the kids have their evening snack. The last night of camp is concluded with wish boats that each cabin puts together and sends off onto the lake.



**June Kids Camp** | 3rd - 5th Grades | June 19-22

Registration Link: <https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/16674>

**July Mixed Camp** | 3rd - 8th Grades | July 6-9

Registration Link: <https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/16919>

**July Teen Camp** | 6th - 8th Grades | July 17-21

Registration Link: <https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/16918>

Registration is open for 2023 4-H Adventure Camp. Registration is completed online.

**Registration will close May 19.**

Each camp is **\$295** per youth. Registration must be paid before registration is accepted.

For questions or more information contact us at:



[idaho4hadventurecamp@uidaho.edu](mailto:idaho4hadventurecamp@uidaho.edu)



208-287-5900



[www.4hadventurecamp.com](http://www.4hadventurecamp.com)



@4hadventurecamp

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## Spring Work Weekend

Join us at beautiful Cascade Lake 4-H Camp in Donnelly, Idaho for our annual Spring Work Weekend, **Friday, May 5 - Sunday, May 7**. We will clean up the camp and prepare for summer groups arrive.

Anyone wanting to help with the work and enjoy good food and friendly people is invited to join us for the weekend. 4-H'ers, parents, clubs and groups are welcome. Cabins are available for Friday and Saturday nights. Reservations are required. Please [complete this form](#) and return it no later than April 28 to RSVP.

Questions? [contact@cascadelake4hcamp.com](mailto:contact@cascadelake4hcamp.com) or Kathy at 208-467-3237.

*\*All youth under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.*

# County Horse Judging Results

## Junior

1st - Colten C. - Ranchers & Riders

## Senior

1st - Taylor S. - Dusty Riders

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## District 4-H Horse Oral Presentation Contest Results

### Senior Demonstration/Illustrated Talk

4th - Jessie E., Saddle Tramps



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**2023 State Horse Contests will be held in the Central District.  
Stay tuned for details.**

**Saturday, May 6 | Birt Arena, Nampa**

Saddle Tramps 4-H Club is inviting you to their annual “Boot Camp” “Cayuse Camp Jamboree”. This is a great opportunity for horse members to complete their required educational activities. Check your email for registration flyer.



**Horse Camp** — June 22-25 at Cascade Lake 4-H Camp

**Mandatory Horse Camp Orientation**—Tuesday, May 30; 7:00pm  
at the Canyon County Extension Office

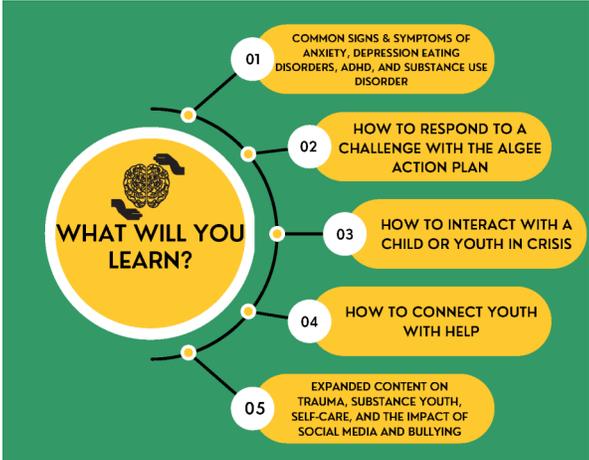
Scholarships are available from Canyon County 4-H Council (Due May 1)

**NEW THIS YEAR** - Horse camp registration will be online in Zsuite events.  
Registration closes Monday, May 1.

# Mental Health First Aid

Saturday, May 13, 9:30am-3:00pm

If you have, work with or interact with youth, you are invited to the Youth Mental Health First Aid Course offered by Family Consumer Science Educator Tasha Howard. Learn how to interact with a child in a crisis, common signs & symptoms of anxiety, depression, eating disorders and more. This course is **FREE**. Contact the Canyon County Extension Office at 208-459-6003 or canyon@uidaho.edu to register.



## Distinguished Service Award

Volunteering comes from a passion. Help us recognize a volunteer that goes above and beyond. Complete the form below to nominate a volunteer you would like to publicly acknowledge for their hard work and dedication. Canyon County 4-H can't be successful without it's volunteers.

### Distinguished Service Award

Each year Canyon County 4-H recognizes an active volunteer leader with the Distinguished Service Award (DSA). Nominations are now being accepted for this year's DSA recipient. The recipient's resume will be sent on to the district and state levels.

#### Distinguished Service Award Nomination

Please submit nominations to the Canyon County Extension Office by Thursday, **June 1**.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
as the 2023 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award.

~~~~~Please attach a brief overview of your nominee's involvement with 4-H~~~~~

Signature

Club



4-H is America's largest youth development organization-empowering nearly six million young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime.

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## State Teen Association Convention—Game On!

Registration is now open for 2023 State Teen Association Convention in Zsuite events.

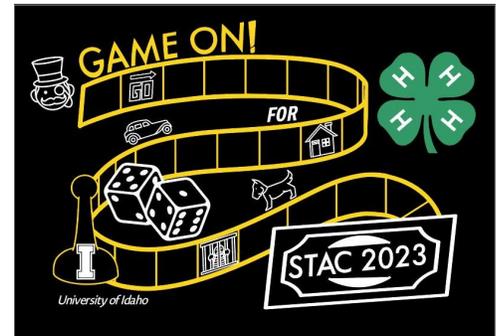
### About the Event

The Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention (STAC) is a 4-day educational event focusing on post-secondary and career exploration. Both 4-H and non 4-H youth are provided the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities including educational workshops; community and campus tours; service learning projects; state elections; on-campus living; and networking with peers from around the state.

**Registration includes: Lodging, meals, transportation, workshop and presenter fees, entertainment activities, etc.**

- Idaho 4-H Early Bird Registration April 10-May 15 \$270.00
- Non 4-H Early Bird Registration April 10-May 15 \$300.00
- Idaho 4-H Regular Registration May 15-June 6 \$295.00
- Non 4-H Regular Registration May 15- June 6 \$325.00
- STAC Steering Committee April 10-June 6 \$150.00
- Chaperone Registration Fee April 10- June 6 \$150.00
- Idaho 4-H State Officer - April 10- June 6 \$150.00
- View Workshop Descriptions

<https://tinyurl.com/523c49u9>



### Who Can Attend

- Youth who have completed the 8th – 12th grades
- Certified Adult chaperones and Certified Collegiate Volunteers
- Both 4-H and Non 4-H Members

### Chaperones & College Staff

Apply to be a chaperone at: [https://uidaho.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eyu1hc3yNPtdtKC](https://uidaho.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eyu1hc3yNPtdtKC)

Apply to be college staff at: [https://uidaho.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6VAIAgoiMX4Hq4u](https://uidaho.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6VAIAgoiMX4Hq4u)

For more information and to see the position description for Chaperones & College Staff, please visit <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/events/stac/>

### Scholarships

Canyon County 4-H Council offers a scholarship for STAC. Click [here](#) for scholarship form. Scholarship form must be received by May 1 for consideration.

### Questions

Contact Teresa Tverdy at [ttverdy@uidaho.edu](mailto:ttverdy@uidaho.edu) or 208-308-6558 with any questions.

## Snake River Stampede Calf Scramble

Each year, Snake River Stampede selects about 25 youth to compete for 10+ \$1000 vouchers that will allow youth to purchase beef or dairy heifer for their 4-H or FFA project during the following school year.

To apply for consideration, youth must be between the age of 14 and 16 at the start of the calendar year, you must be enrolled in high school for the school year beginning after the Rodeo, commit to the requirements of the Calf Scramble and 4-H or FFA programs, AND complete an application before the enrollment **deadline June 30, 2023**. Applications are available online at <https://snakeriverstampede.com/activities/calf-scramble/>

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## Idaho 4-H LEADSummit - SAVE THE DATE

Idaho 4-H Youth Development is pleased to announce the debut of the Idaho 4-H LEADS (Learn, Engage, Act, Develop Summit) to be held October 6-9, 2023, at the YMCA Camp at Horsethief Reservoir in Cascade, Idaho. This event will be open to youth in grades 8-12

This new program aims to:

1. Promote Sparks, Belonging, and Relationships.
2. Reach teens from all delivery modes (Club, Camp, After-school, In-school, and special programs) and serve new audiences.
3. Empower Youth Voice to “Lead to Change” for community improvement. With an over-arching emphasis on leadership development, the program will provide learning and teaching opportunities for teens in the areas of:
  - Agricultural Sciences
  - Health & Well-being
  - STEM
  - Expressive Arts

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**October 6-9, 2023**  
YMCA Camp Horsethief Reservoir  
Cascade, Idaho

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## National 4-H Congress



The National 4-H Congress held in Atlanta, Georgia over the Thanksgiving weekend, brings together over 800 delegates from throughout the United States and its territories to experience a mix of educational, service, and recreational opportunities. The City of Atlanta and the Hyatt Regency Atlanta roll out the red carpet with its traditional Southern Hospitality and energy of a world-class international city. The Idaho delegation typically departs on Thanksgiving morning and returns either Tuesday or Wednesday the following week. Although the National 4-H Congress website has not been updated, you can still learn from the 2022 information on the website:

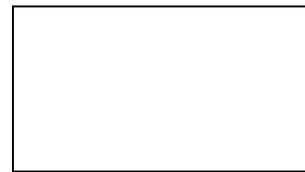
<https://national4-hcongress.com/>

If you are interested, please consider completing the brief application of interest by May 2nd at: <https://forms.office.com/r/RmfwKNPaVb>

Youth registration is now available in ZSuite events.

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**Snake River Stampede Fundraiser - SAVE THE DATE**

Buckaroo Breakfast Fundraiser - **July 17 & 18**

Stampede Concessions Fundraiser - **July 18 - 22**  
(with 2 performances on Saturday, July 22)

Sign-up information coming soon

