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4-H NEWS





It's a new 4-H year starting October 1st and I am so excited to get things rolling! The 2023-2024 4-H year is going to bring lots of exciting growing and learning opportunities for Kootenai/ Shoshone county 4-H'ers! With the start of the new 4-H year I will be emailing all organizational leaders to plan a day that I can come check out your meetings and meet your club!

Remember to complete ZSuite enrollment for the new 4-H year, if you are considering taking a new project this year talk with your leader to see what all that project consists of!

Madison Sotin
4-H Program Coordinator

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Enrollment For 2023-2024 4-H year

Check with your organizational leader for how to submit enrollment fees. Many clubs are opting to have members pay fees directly to the Extension office while others collect fees at a club meeting and submit them as a group.



Traditional 4-H Member - \$40

Cloverbud 4-H Member - \$40

Horse 4-H Member - \$43

Optional Leader Insurance - \$1

Optional Horse Leader Insurance - \$2





Leader Training



- Continuing leaders will need to complete two hours of training, new leaders are required to have three hours of training.
- We are working on scheduling livestock classes and clinics for 4-H youth, these can also be used as leader training if the leaders attend as well! Watch your emails for more details on those!
- If you are recruiting new leaders for your club, please recommend them to attend the new leader training that will be offered after the first of the year.
- Leaders are also required to have a background check and watch the protecting minors video every three years. ZSuite will let you know when you enroll if you need additional steps to certifying as a leader this year.



To kick off your Halloween night Stop by the office to show us your awesome costume and receive a delicious treat!



DON'T FORGET!!

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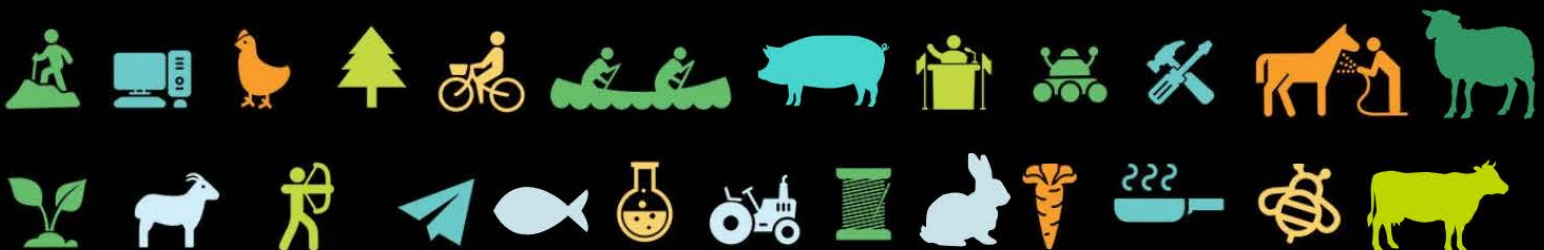
4-H

WEEK



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN CELEBRATE!

- Wear your 4-H gear!
- Parents, kids and leaders send in nominations to spotlight an amazing 4-H volunteer to be featured on our Facebook page! Send nominations to Madison Sotin at msotin@uidaho.edu by September 29th! We will do one spotlight a day!
- Share a fun/ inspirational 4-H memory on social media and tag us!
- Send a 4-H volunteer a thank you letter for all that they have done throughout the year!





ATTENTION!

**OUR FIRST AMBASSADORS MEETING OF
THE NEW 4-H YEAR IS COMING UP!**

**OCTOBER 24TH AT 6:00PM AT THE 4-H
EXTENSION OFFICE**

**JOIN US FOR ICE CREAM AND TO DISCUSS THE NEW
4-H YEAR!**

**YOU DON'T WANT TO
MISS OUT**

October:

Dates to Remember

- National 4-H Week: 1st - 7th
- Idaho Leads Summit: 6th - 8th
- 4-H open house: 18th 5-7pm at the extension office
- Ambassadors: 24th 6pm
- Dog leaders: 25th 6pm
- Horse Leaders: 25th 6pm
- Leaders/ 4-H volunteers: 25th 7pm

All meetings above will be held at the extension office

- Trick or Treat at the 4-H STEM Center: 31st

November:

- 4-H open house: 15th 5-7pm
- Ambassadors: 28th 6pm
- Small animal Council: 29th 6pm
- Horse Leaders: 29th 6pm
- Leaders/4-H volunteers: 29th 7pm