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# LATAH COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

“To Make the Best Better”

## LATAH COUNTY 4-H OFFICE

Happy Fall! Fun Fact: Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday, so I really love November and this season. This last month our office has been busy getting ready for Awards Night and helping with enrollment. Thank you for your patience with the project updates! Please give us a call if you are having problems enrolling (youth or leaders). We will be closed on Friday, November 11 and 25-26 for county holidays. Also, I will be travelling November 14-16 for a conference.

*-Jessie Van Buren*

## ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Enrollment for 2022-2023 is open through [ZSuite](#). If you already have a ZSuite account, please do not create a new account. Enrollment will happen through your existing family account.

Enrollment is not considered COMPLETE until your dues are paid via check, cash, or credit card over the phone:

General Members: \$25	Horse Members: \$30
Leaders: \$5	Family Cap (3+ members): \$75

## AWARDS NIGHT REMINDER



We will be having Awards Night on November 13 at the Latah County Fairgrounds. Doors will open at 4:30pm. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm followed by the Awards Ceremony. Please bring a side dish to share—meat, drinks, and dessert will be provided.

## FROM THE LEADERS' COUNCIL

We want to know what YOU want to accomplish this year! We have some funds available, and we want your input as to what you would like done in the county this year. Is there equipment needed to enhance the Latah County 4-H program? Is there an event or learning opportunity you would like to see? We are asking each club to submit TWO ideas per club to be brought up at the November Leaders' Council meeting for discussion.

Please submit your ideas to Michelle Reynolds (michellegreynolds@gmail.com) by November 25. Include the following:

- Name of club, number of youth members and adult volunteers
- Ideas and estimated costs

# Leader Updates



## UPDATING LEADER CERTIFICATIONS

Every 3 years, certified leaders need to renew their background check (Sterling invite) and the Protecting Minors Training (Clover Academy). Please keep an eye on your email for notifications about your leader status!



## From Tina Bass, Leaders Council Chair

We are already a month into the new 2022/2023 4-H year, and the first 4-H Leaders Council meeting of the year is on Monday, November 28th! The November meeting is the officer election meeting (this year for vice president and treasurer) as well as the meeting where, in even-numbered years, By-Law revisions are presented to the council (January meeting is where revisions to By-Laws may be adopted).

**What** is the 4-H Leaders Council? Under the direction and authority of UI Extension, 4-H Leaders Council is the countywide forum for 4-H Youth Development volunteer leaders to discuss ideas and provide input to enhance U of I Extension 4-H Youth Development programs at the county and local level. The Council also funds awards such as Latah County 4-H Livestock Judging awards and end of year Latah County 4-H awards. The council has also granted thousands of dollars, over the years, in travel grants to local 4-H members who successfully applied for and attended approved 4-H activities.

**Why** should you attend the 4-H Leaders Council meetings? Council meetings are an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas, bring YOUR time and talent to the table and be kept up to date on the 4-H activities in the county and state. Have new ideas, questions or suggestions for improvement? If you are willing to present your thoughts and/or participate in implementation, this is the forum to do so.

**Who** should attend the 4-H Leaders Council meetings? Leader's council meetings are open meetings, and therefore are open to all, however only certified leaders are voting members.

I'd like to personally invite existing leaders, parents or anyone with an interest in helping to "Make the Best Better" to attend the meetings. Meetings are held the evening of the fourth Monday of every other month at the Latah County Fairgrounds in Moscow (Horse Leaders 5:30, Animal Leaders 6:00, Leaders Council 6:30).

Any questions about becoming a leader or anything else 4-H related, please do not hesitate to reach out to me as Leaders Council Chair, or Jessie Van Buren, UI Extension Educator. Hope to see you there!

## EXTENSION LISTENING SESSION

Every 5 years, UI Extension conducts listening sessions across the state to obtain input from stake holder groups for the development of the strategic plan. Our five county area will be meeting on:

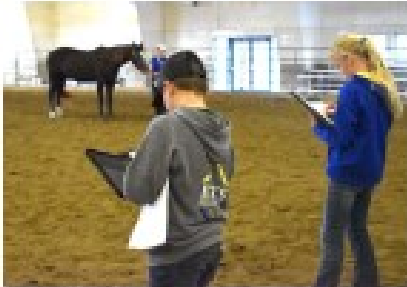
**November 29 at the Lewiston Community Center from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

Latah County needs at least three 4-H leaders to join the session to provide input on the future of Extension. If you available/interested, please let me know!



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# 4-H Horse Related Projects Informational Fair



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**Saturday, November 5 ■ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**Middle Room, Latah County Fairgrounds**  
**Moscow, ID**

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Latah County 4-H leaders and members will be available to answer questions & teach you more about horse related projects offered in 4-H. Youth ages 5 to 18 that reside in Latah County are welcome to join - a horse is NOT required to participate!



**For more information, contact Latah County Extension: 208-883-2267 or [jvanburen@uidaho.edu](mailto:jvanburen@uidaho.edu)**

# 2022 4-H Dates to Remember

November 5	10am-12pm	Horse Project Information Session, Fairgrounds
November 7	5:45pm	Fair Board Meeting, Fairgrounds
November 13	4:30pm-7pm	Latah County 4-H Awards Night, Fairgrounds
November 21	5:30pm	Latah Market Animal Sale Meeting, Fairgrounds
<b>November 25</b>	<b>By 5pm</b>	<b>Club Ideas Due to Michelle Reynolds</b>
November 28	5:30-8:30pm	Leader's Council Meetings, Middle Room, Fairgrounds
December 5	5:45pm	Fair Board Meeting, Fairgrounds
<b>December 15</b>		<b>College Scholarship Applications DUE</b>

# 2023 4-H Events

February 18-20	Know Your Government, Boise, ID
June 26-29	State Teen Association Convention, Moscow, ID
July 14-17	CL <sub>2</sub> N 4-H Camp, Tensed, ID
September 14-17	Latah County Fair, Moscow, ID