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LATAH COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

“To Make the Best Better”

LATAH COUNTY 4-H OFFICE

Happy May Day! In case you hadn't heard May happens to be my birthday month, AND I'm getting married this month, so big things are happening! Don't forget May also includes Mother's Day, so be sure to thank the women in your life for everything they do!

Last month we weighed in 35 market steer projects and 3 stocker feeders, and then had over 20 participants for a horse judging clinic. Thank you to Kayleen Oliver, UI Steer-A-Year employees, Lewiston Vet Clinic, Stacey Doumit, and all the volunteers for helping make the day a success!

I will be out of the office May 11-12, 15-16, and 23-26, and the office will be closed May 29 to observe Memorial Day. If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail me or you can call Ember or Zoey at the office for help.

-Jessie Van Buren

Latah County Fair and Events Center

1021 Harold St, Moscow, Idaho 83843

(208) 883-5722

fair@latahcountyid.gov

www.latahcountyfair.com

Register NOW!!

<http://latah.fairwire.com>

There is now a single place to register all animals and campers that are attending the 2023 Fair.

Detailed instructions are available at <https://www.latahcountyfair.com/p/fair/register>

You will need:

- Tag #s for market animals
- Scrapie tag #s for Sheep/Goat
- Name/Address of breeder
- Camper length, make/model, license plate
- Credit Card

Due by August 11, 2023.

If you miss this deadline, you WILL NOT attend Fair.

General Opportunities

COMPLETE YOUR ENROLLMENT!

Enrollment for 2023 is open in [ZSuite](#). If you already have a ZSuite account, use your existing family account. Do not create a new 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



TO CAMP SANDERS & BEYOND

CL2N 4-H CAMP JULY 14-17, 2023 CAMP SANDERS, TENSED, ID

Join 4-H members from Clearwater, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce and Idaho Counties for a weekend filled with outdoor fun! Make friends while doing fun activities and learning new skills. Open to youth ages 8 thru 7th grade. Camp fees include bus transportation to and from camp from Orofino and Lewiston. A Nurse is on site at all times.

Latah County Fair & Events Center

WE ARE HIRING

Don't miss this opportunity

www.latahcountyfair.com/p/about/employment

Summer Grounds Assistant

Apply Today:



Horse Opportunities

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Alexander Grayburn and Kaitlyn Ray for qualifying for the Idaho 4-H State Horse Contest through the Oral Presentation Competition. The state contest will be in Twin Falls on July 6-7.

Also, congratulations to all the Horse Bowl participants. I will update you regarding the district horse bowl competition as details become available.



Join Us!
**3rd Annual
Nez Perce County Horse
Judging Contest!**

When: May 20th, 2023 - 9 am
**Where: Nez Perce County Fairgrounds,
Lewiston Idaho**
**What: Judging 8 classes total
4 halter classes, 4 performance classes.
2 sets of reasons for SRs
1 set of reasons for JR/Intermediates**

**Open to all 4-H/FFA members from any state or
county! Come learn more about the horse industry, meet
some cool people, and win some
cool prizes!**

Not a member? It's never too late to sign up!

**Contact Melinda at (530) 334-0973
to RSVP or ask questions!**

Livestock Opportunities

INTERMOUNTAIN FEED

4-H & FFA NIGHT

Join Intermountain Feed in Lewiston for their annual 4-H & FFA Night on **Thursday, May 4!** All 4-H & FFA members as well as their families are invited to attend. Dinner will be served at 5:00PM, and presentations will begin at 6:00PM. There will be demonstrations provided on both animal showmanship and nutrition.

All attendees will receive a bag of feed to get their projects started on the right path! Please RSVP by May 2 by calling 208-743-5582 or emailing mgehring@intermountainfeed.net.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING SERIES:

Latah County 4-H is offering a livestock judging series to increase knowledge and skills and opportunities to practice. This series is open to all 4-H and FFA youth, parents, and leaders in any project. Part 1 will be on **Tuesday, May 9, at 5:30pm-7:00pm** in the Middle Room at the Latah County Fairgrounds. Attendees will learn the basics of livestock evaluation that can be applied to ALL large animals (beef, sheep, goat, and swine).

Future activities in June/July will include touring facilities and evaluating market and breeding animals at the UI Steer-A-Year Feedlot, UI Beef Center, and UI Sheep Center.

Contact Jessie if you have any questions:
jvanburen@uidaho.edu.

Livestock Opportunities

YOUTH LIVESTOCK 4-H WEIGH-INS

Market animal projects must have their animal (and floater) weighed and tagged at the events below.

Swine: June 9 3:00-8:00pm, Latah County Fairgrounds

Sheep/Goat: July 6 4:00-6:00pm, Latah County Fairgrounds

MARKET ANIMAL DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

When purchasing an animal, get a **Bill of Sale** (all species). Forms are available at the Extension Office and on ZSuite. Your Bill of Sale will be **DUE** with your record book on Sunday of Fair. Youth exhibiting home raised animals will need to include the form, as well. This is a STATE 4-H REQUIREMENT.

According to the ISDA, animals being imported from out of state will need a **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** (CVI; Health Inspection) to cross state lines. Contact info@isda.idaho.gov with any questions.

Lewiston Vet Clinic Weigh-In Prices

Sheep/Goat:

- Fermicon CD/T - \$2.50
- Ivomec - \$2.50

Swine:

- Circumvent - \$3.00
- Rhino Shield TX4 - \$4.00
- Ivomec - \$2.50



LATAH COUNTY BEEF PROJECT

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 28 APR** LIVESTOCK JUDGING
ASOTIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 8:30 AM
- 5 MAY** SHOWMANSHIP FIELD TRIP
SPOKANE JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW, 9 AM
- 9 MAY** LIVESTOCK JUDGING SERIES, PART 1
LATAH CO. FAIRGROUNDS, MIDDLE ROOM, 5:30-7:00 PM
- 21 MAY** ESTRUS DETECTION AND BREEDING
AT SMITH RESIDENCE
- 19 JUN** EPDS, GENETICS, AND GENOMICS
AT SMITH RESIDENCE - SUMMER KICK-OFF POTLUCK
- TBD JUL** CLIPPING AND FITTING
AT KNOTT RESIDENCE
- TBD AUG** SHOW PRACTICE(S)
AT SMITH RESIDENCE
- TBD SEPT** SHOW PRACTICE(S)
AT SMITH RESIDENCE

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- 22 OCT** HALTER BREAKING
- 15 JAN** HERD HEALTH
- 9 MAR** FEEDING AND NUTRITION
- 8 DEC** MEAT PROCESSING
- 12 FEB** CALVING

All Latah County Beef Project Members are invited to participate. Golden Go-4's membership is optional, you can stay with your community club and attend these beef meetings as they fit your schedule. FFA Beef Project members welcome.

Contact: Mauri & Punk Knott mauriknott@gmail.com or SheilAnne Smith ssheilanne@gmail.com



SWINE NUTRITION NIGHT

May 15, 2023

6 pm - 7 pm

Latah County Depot Building at the Latah County Fairgrounds

Presented by:



Join Purina Experts and Spence Hardware representatives to learn about swine nutrition to ensure you project gains properly!



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Teen Leadership Opportunities

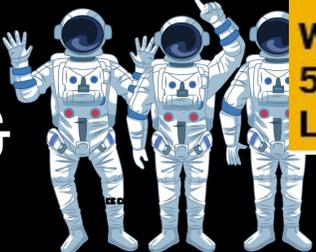


Register for the Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention (STAC) in ZSuite Events! It is held on the University of Idaho campus in Moscow on June 26-29. Open to teens in 8-12 grade. Teens do not have to be 4-H members to attend!



LATAH COUNTY TEEN NIGHT
CORNHOLE & POPCORN
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023
5:30PM-7:00PM
LATAH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

TO CAMP SANDERS & BEYOND



CL2N 4-H CAMP JULY 14-17, 2023 CAMP SANDERS, TENSED, ID

TEEN LEADER APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

Go to 4h.zsuite.org, 'Events' to enroll & fill-out the reference form

Do you have what it takes to be a great Teen Leader? We're looking for:

- Responsible and trustworthy teens in 8th to 12th grades
- Must be willing to participate and assist with camp activities
- Able to model positive behavior and attitude to younger campers
- Willingness to gain valuable leadership experience
- Have fun with other teens while following rules
- Must be able to attend mandatory Teen Leader Training - June 22 in Lewiston



Questions?

University of Idaho Extension Call your local 4-H Extension Office!

Latah Market Animal Sale Intern:

The Latah Market Animal Sale committee is looking for an individual interested in gaining experience with print, radio, and social media marketing and community outreach. The bulk of the work will be the week before the Latah County Fair and the 10 days after the sale. However, there will be some work that will need to be done beginning in early August through fair week. The approximate amount of time these duties are expected to take is no more than 35 hours total. The intern will be paid \$500 upon completion of all tasks. For a full description of duties or to apply, please contact the Latah Market Animal Sale committee at livestockmarketsale@gmail.com.

It is U of I policy to prohibit and eliminate discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation and gender identity/expression, age, disability, or status as a Vietnam-era veteran. This policy applies to all programs, services, and facilities, and includes, but is not limited to, applications, admissions, access to programs and services, and employment.

2023 Dates to Remember

May 1	Extension Office	Scholarship Applications DUE (County)
May 9	Latah County Fairgrounds	Livestock Judging Part 1 (County)
May 15	Latah County Fairgrounds	Swine Nutrition Night (County)
May 20	Nez Perce County Fairgrounds	Horse Judging Contest (Regional)
May 21	Smith Residence	Beef Meeting (County)
May 22	Latah County Fairgrounds	Leaders Meetings (County)
May 31	Latah County Fairgrounds	Teen Night—Yard Games (County)
June 6-9	University of Idaho	Idaho CDE Invitational (State)
June 9	Latah County Fairgrounds	Swine Weigh-in (County)
June 15	Extension Office	Lease Forms DUE (County)
June 16	ZSuite, Ext Office	Camp Registration DUE (Regional)
June 19	Smith Residence	Beef Meeting (County)
June 22	Nez Perce County Fairgrounds	4-H Camp Teen Counselor Training (Regional)
June 26-29	University of Idaho	State Teen Association Convention (State)
July 6	Latah County Fairgrounds	Sheep/Goat Weigh-in (County)
July 14-17	Tensed, ID	CL ₂ N 4-H Camp (Regional)
July 20	Latah County Fairgrounds	Small Animal Showmanship Clinic (Regional)
July 24	Latah County Fairgrounds	Leaders Meetings (County)
July 29	Lewis County Fairgrounds	Horse Show (County)
August 2	Latah County Fairgrounds	Cat Show (County)
August 9	Latah County Fairgrounds	Dog Show (County)
August 23	Latah County Fairgrounds	Fashion Review Orientation (County)
August 30	Latah County Fairgrounds	Fashion Review (County)
September 5	Extension Office	Sewing and non-market animal books DUE (County)
September 13-17	Latah County Fairgrounds	Latah County Fair (County)
September 25	Latah County Fairgrounds	Leaders Meetings (County)