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4-H – A Safe Place to Learn from Failure

When Thomas Edison invented the light bulb, he was credited with saying something like “I didn’t fail 1,000 times. The light bulb was an invention with 1,000 steps.” There is a lot to learn from failing and getting back up to try again. It’s been suggested that the more we fail, the more quickly we learn. 4-H is the perfect setting for youth to take risks, learn from that failure, and build skills by moving forward.

But, it can be really hard to watch kids fail, especially when you see them trying their best. It’s hard to observe someone fall down, struggle or fumble. Some parents have such a hard time letting their kids experience these struggles that they become “helicopter parents,” overprotecting them from experiences that could actually help their children grow immensely. When kids are blocked from experiencing any kind of struggle, they don’t develop the skills they need to succeed in their lifetime.

4-H focuses on empowering kids with skills to lead for a lifetime. The beauty of 4-H is that we have caring adult volunteers who provide a safe environment physically, emotionally, and psychologically for kids to fail and learn from failure. We help all kids feel included, focus on doing their very best, and then trying to make it better. We are not a program of perfection; we are a program of progress. Because we focus on letting kids learn by doing in 4-H, this sometimes results in activities and meetings that don’t run smoothly, or kids who must experience the consequences of not keeping deadlines. Caring adults should guide and help kids know that they are supported and that they can accomplish great things by themselves.

As human beings, we learn so much from the experiences we have. We learn so much from working with others and getting back up after a struggle. Let the kids take the lead and coach them, but don’t take away the valuable opportunity to learn from and progress after failure. Here’s to taking risks and learning from failure!

All the best,

Allen Taggart
4-H Extension Educator
Volunteer Opportunities

4-H CAMP WORK WEEKEND

Dates: May 19 & 20
Place: Cascade Lake 4-H Camp in Donnelly
Who: 4-Hers, parents, clubs, & groups
(under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)
What: Clean-up, summer camp preparation and ADA path construction

Cabins are available for the nights of May 18 & 19—reservations required. RSVP by May 12 to Kathy: 208-467-3237 or contact at cascadelake4hcamp.com.

COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

The annual Mountain Home Country Music Festival is looking for volunteers July 27-30. If you or your 4-H Club are looking for volunteer activities, consider partnering with Elmore County 4-H.
As a volunteer, you will receive FREE General Admission tickets to the festival, FREE camping, and FREE parking (a $400 value).
If you would like more info on how to get involved, please contact Bobbi Law, CMF Team Leader at (208) 590-1454 or thecrazypiglady73@gmail.com.

National 4-H Congress

4-H Online Application available: April 2 – June 11, 2018
Dates: November 23 – 27, 2018
Actual Travel Dates: November 22 – 28, 2018
Estimated trip costs: $1450.00 (Scholarships received typically reduce out of pocket costs to $500-$850 depending on scholarship funding available.)
To learn more about the event, please visit: http://national4-hcongress.com/ or see Flyer.
4-H Professionals or Certified Volunteers who would like to Chaperone, please complete an application through 4-H Online.

2018 Chatcolab

The 70th annual Chatcolab: Northwest Leadership Laboratory will be held June 9-15 at the Twinlow Camp and Retreat Center in Rathdrum, Idaho.
The 2018 all lab presenter is Tim McCain who will share his success story; from prisoner to CEO for a major corporation. Chatcolab provides attendees the unique opportunity to bring family, get extra learning credits or credit from the University of Idaho. Last year, camp attendees ranged in age from nine to 95 years young. To learn more and to view a schedule please visit: https://www.chatcolab.org.

4-H Professionals or Certified Volunteers who would like to Chaperone, please complete an application through 4-H Online.

National Dairy Conference

4-H Online Application available: April 2–June 11, 2018
Dates: September 30 – October 3, 2018
Actual Travel Dates: September 29–October 5, 2018
Estimated trip costs: $1000.00 (Scholarships received typically reduce out of pocket costs to $0 - $500 depending on scholarship funding available.)
To learn more about the event, please visit: https://national4hdairyconference.org/ or see flyer.
4-H Professionals or Certified Volunteers who would like to Chaperone should complete an application through 4-H Online.

What Are You Doing This Summer?

Join Us in Washington, D.C. for Citizenship Washington Focus! We are still welcoming delegations for 4-H’s national citizenship programming this summer! Contact your local state office for more information on bringing a delegation. You can learn more about CWF programming at 4HCWF.org.
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SOUTHERN IDAHO LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP**

**Date:** June 11-13  
**Place:** CSI Expo Center in Twin Falls, Idaho  
**Cost:** $110 (includes 4 meals, one banquet dinner, judging manual, notepad & judging contest)  
**Ages:** 12-18

Camp focuses on livestock evaluation with an emphasis on oral reasons. Livestock classes offered will include Market and Breeding Beef, Goat, Sheep and Swine. Novice and Advanced sessions are planned.

[Livestock Judging Camp Packet](#)  
Email questions to Scott Nash at snash@uidaho.edu.

**DISTRICT HORSE CAMP**

**Date:** June 14-17, 2018  
(Registration Deadline: May 1, 2018)  
**Cost:** $115 for Youth Riders  
**Place:** Cascade Lake 4-H Camp in Donnelly

For more [Information](#) and [Application Packet](#)

**MERIDIAN SPRING DAIRY SHOW**

**Dates:** June 22-23 (Friday & Saturday)  
**Place:** Meridian Speedway Show Ring & Dairy Grounds  
- Friday @ 10 a.m. - Educational Event  
- Saturday @ 9 a.m. – Dairy Cattle Show

Quality classes will immediately follow Showmanship. Please RSVP to the Canyon County Extension office (208-459-6003) no later than **Tuesday, June 10** to participate in the Quality Classes.

Download the entry packet below. Turn entry forms into Canyon County Extension Office (501 Main Street, Caldwell). [Meridian Dairy Show Entry Packet](#)

For [Goat Show information](mailto:grovese1@outlook.com), contact Erika Groves or go to the Dairy Days website at [http://www.dairydays.org/](http://www.dairydays.org/).

**2018 IDAHO 4-H STATE TEEN ASSOCIATION CONVENTION (STAC)**

STAC will be held on **June 25-28** in Moscow, ID. This is a priceless opportunity for youth grades 8-12 to experience college life, explore career opportunities and prepare for a lifetime of success with other Idaho teens. This year’s conference has a great offering of career tours, workshops and Brandon Lee White will be the guest speaker.

Details and Promotion materials:
- Registration opens April 2  
- **Early Bird Registration (April 2-May 14)** $270  
- Regular Registration (May 15-June 4) $295  
- Registration fees include busing fee, meals and lodging on UI campus

Like us on Facebook —— [facebook.com/idaho4hSTA](http://facebook.com/idaho4hSTA)  
[2018 STAC Promo Flyer Color (PDF)](#)  
[2018 STAC Small ad](#)

If you have questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Donna R. Gillespie at donna@uidaho.edu.
2018 ADA COUNTY WEIGH-IN DATES

Swine: May 10, 2018, 5:30-8pm
Expo Idaho
Sheep: May 17, 2018, 5:30-8pm
Expo Idaho
Goat: May 17, 2018
5:30-8pm
Expo Idaho

For more information, check out the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Weigh-In Schedule.

2018 STATE 4-H SHOOT

Dates: June 8 & 9
Place: Jerome Fairgrounds, Jerome Gun Club, and Twin Falls Gun Club (see schedule for specifics)

CONTEST OPPORTUNITIES:
- Air rifle
- Archery (compound & recurve)
- Hunting, Rifle (air & smallbore)
- Shotgun

Flyer
Early registrations due: May 11th
Late registrations taken through May 25th. Sorry, no late entries. For more details, go to the Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports website.

STATE 4-H HORSE CONTEST

The 2018 Idaho 4-H Youth Horse Contests are scheduled for July 6 & 7 at College of Southern Idaho (CSI) facilities in Twin Falls. Registration information and entry fee payments need to be made to you Carrie Johnson no later than June 15—late entries will not be accepted.

Poultry Fun Day 2018

Date: May 5, 2018
Time: 9:15am-12:00pm
Place: Small Animal Barn (Idaho Fair Grounds)

Contact Tammy Quinn at tammy.quinn@gmail.com with questions.

4-H WEEK AT ROARING SPRINGS

Dates: August 6–August 10th
Time: 11:00 am–8:00 pm
Cost: $18.99+tax per person ($19.00 off)

See the Flyer for more details.

4-H SUMMER DAY CAMPS!

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SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America offers a yearly $2,000 scholarship to 4-H members in high school and college. Application and additional details can be found on the club's website at www.pwcca.org under events and awards. If you have questions or need further information please email Debra Castelanelli, scholarship committee chair, at marlmont@castelanelli.net. Application Deadline: June 1, 2018

NEW IDAHO 4-H HORSE WEBSITE

The new Idaho 4-H Horse website has launched! While the site still needs some enhancement, the essential information that all county 4-H personnel, 4-H Horse volunteers, parents and members might need is now at your fingertips 24 hours a day. Go to http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/programs/horse and consider adding it to your browser’s bookmarks.

IDAHO 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS WEBSITE

The Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports website is a great resource for useful information and tools. The Contests & Events tab gives details about local, state, and national upcoming events. Check out the site at https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/programs/shooting-sports and bookmark it on your internet browser for handy reference.

4-H LICENSE PLATES

To keep our specialized license plates, the state of Idaho must sell one thousand plates in 2018 and another thousand in 2019.

This is a great opportunity for Ada county as funds raised in our county will be used by our county. Please don’t let it slip away. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Jim Lindstrom at jlindstrom@uidaho.edu.

NEW LEADER ORIENTATION

Date: May 14 (Monday) • Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Ada County Extension
(S880 N Glenwood Street, Boise)
Questions? Call Kristi or Allen at 208-287-5900.

RAISE YOUR HAND FOR IDAHO YOUTH!

4-H gives youth the opportunity to learn by doing, grow from failure and develop the skills they need to handle what life throws their way.

Starting today, we’re asking friends of 4-H to Raise Your Hand to support 4-H’ers in Idaho. Each hand raised is a vote towards a $20,000, $10,000 or $5,000 award for the three states with the most hands raised. Help bring the high-quality 4-H experience to even more youth right here in Idaho. Raise your hand to support youth in your community.

Raising your hand is as easy as 1, 2, 3:
1. Raise Your Hand: Go to 4-H.org/RaiseYourHand to vote for your state.
2. Compete for Your State: Raising your hand is a vote towards a $20,000, $10,000 or $5,000 award for the states with the most hands raised.
3. Pay It Forward: Tweet, post and share your #4HGrown support and ask your network to raise their hands at 4-H.org/RaiseYourHand

Thank you for your support and don’t forget to Raise Your Hand by May 15th

WINTER WHEAT YIELD CONTEST

Winter wheat season is in full swing and your help is needed in spreading the work about the Winter Wheat Yield Contest. Tuesday, May 15 is the registration deadline for young farmers to enter the winter wheat portion of the contest. Registration and additional contest resources can be found on the National Wheat Foundation’s website. If you have questions or need further assistance, please email Caitlyn Rollins at caitlyn.rollins@fleishman.com.
OVERNIGHT CAMPS

2018 4-H ADVENTURE CAMP

Register NOW! Adventure Camp, located in Donnelly, Idaho offers overnight camps for 4-H & non-4-H members from 3rd-8th grade.

- Kids Camp (3-5 grade) June 21-24—$190*/$230
- Teen Camp (6-8 grade) July 9-13—$230*/$270
- Mixed Camp (3-8 grade) August 3-6—$190*/$230

* Early bird specials end 1 month before camp.

Register at www.4hadventurecamp.com.

NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP

Discover nature, experience wildlife, learn the science of forestry and the vital role soil plays in all natural life.

Date: June 25-30, 2018
Place: Central Idaho 4-H Camp in Ketchum
Cost: $235 ($255 after May 25)
Ages: 12-14 years old

Registration fees include food, lodging and accident insurance. They DO NOT include transportation to and from camp. Scholarships may be available through the Ada County Endowment Board and/or local Soil Conservation Districts.

For more information, please contact Sue Knoth at mknoth@uidaho.edu. Apply here.
Summer Camp Job Openings

Lifeguards Needed

4-H Adventure Camp at Cascade Lake has 2 openings for each camp session: June 21st - 24th, July 9th-13th & August 3rd-6th. We’re looking for a Lifeguard with prior lake or pool experience and will have excellent skills in the water and working with youth.

Qualifications and skills
- Current and valid ARC or BSA certification, First Aid & CPR certifications
- Ability to pass pre-employment practical skills test in the water
- Comply with 4-H policies & procedures and code of conduct
- Adults will need to sign up as a 4-H volunteer

Advantages
Volunteer position includes $100 stipend per session, room & board, transportation available.

Archery Instructors Needed

Archery Instructors are needed for the 2018 4-H Adventure Camp at Cascade Lake. Will be responsible for 3 morning and 2 afternoon workshops per session during non-travel camp days. Position includes $50 per-camp-session stipend and room and board. Bus transportation is available if needed.

To apply for the above summer camp job openings, submit resume to Dana Gillespie, Camp Director at danag@uidaho.edu.

Summer Host Families Wanted

There are multiple ways to host exchange youth. States’ 4-H International needs 25 families to host Japanese and South Korean delegates. Three families are needed to host chaperones and two families are needed to host high school students starting in July. Families do not need to be involved in 4-H to participate.

Hosting Opportunities:
- Summer Inbound — involves hosting a youth between the ages of 12-15 for one month during the summer. Requirements include: there must be at least one child within the household within three years of the age of the delegate, the family must be able to provide a spare bed and meals, and all adults in the household must pass a background screening.
- Academic Year Program — involves hosting a youth between 15-18 years of age. Students arrive in late July and depart for their home counties in early June of the following year.
- Summer Outbound — is an opportunity for youth to travel abroad for four weeks or eight weeks to a variety of partnering counties including Norway, Finland, Japan, South Korea and Costa Rica. Youth must be between the ages 12-15 to participate. Scholarships are available.

Application to host can be found on the State’s Exchange Website. Contact Judith McShane at jmcshane@uidaho.edu with question or for more information. Apply.

TRAINING

The Yoga for Kids training will be held June 5 at the UI Ada Extension office. See flyer for details. Contact Maureen Toomey at mtoomey@uidaho.edu with questions or for more information.
NEW PLYMOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP

Dates: July 15-16, 2018
Place: Payette Fairgrounds
Cost: $200
Registration Deadline: July 8, 2018.
Please see Flyer for more information.

ALL GOAT UNIVERSITY

Date & Time: May 12 (Saturday), 8am-5pm
Place: Columbia HS Ag Building, Nampa
Cost: FREE

All goat lovers welcome! Informational seminars on all things GOAT including basic care & feeding, disbudding, tattooing, hoof trimming, feeding market wethers, diseases and preventions, showmanship clinics and MORE!

A baked potato bar lunch will be available as a TVDGA fundraiser, as well as some fun raffles and vendors. As a community service for 4-H, everyone is asked to bring a non-perishable food item for donation to local food banks. Flyer

HILLBILLY SPRING CLASSIC HORSE SHOW

Date: May 26 (Saturday)
Time: 8:00am registration; 8:30am show begins
Place: Mt. View Stables (1388 Galloway RD, Caldwell)
Cost: $6 per class/$35 whole day (preregistered)
     $8 per class/$50 whole day (day of show)
Please see flyer for more information.

DENIM & DUST OPEN HORSE SHOW SERIES

Dates: June 30th & July 14th
Place: One Mane Ranch (29710 Farmway Rd., Caldwell)

For more information contact Denise Mengon at 208-739-0941 or Denisemengon72@gmail.com.
Please see flyer for more information.

SADDLE TRAMPS 4-H HORSE SHOW

Dates: May 12 (Saturday)
Time: 7:00am registration; 8:30am show begins
Place: Birt’s Arena (2520 E Lewis Lane, Nampa)
Cost: $8 per class/$35 whole day (preregistered)
     $10 per class/$50 whole day (day of show)
Please see flyer for more information.

2018 CANYON COUNTY WEIGH-IN DATES

• Sheep-May 15, 4-7 pm, Canyon Fairgrounds
• Goat-May 15, 4-7 pm, Canyon Fairgrounds

2018 TV CLASSIC JR BEEF SHOW

Date: May 19 (Saturday)
Time: 9am weigh-in; 12pm show
Place: Owyhee County Fairgrounds, Homedale
Cost: $30 (by May 12—lunch included)/$35 day of show

Steers, no late heifers. Stalls available. For more information, contact Scott or Kim Holt at 208-841-8250 or kkholt1@msn.com.
Presented by Cowpokes 4-H Club in cooperation with the Idaho Hereford Assn. Make checks payable to Cowpokes 4-H Club.
MAY/JUNE 4-H CALENDAR

MAY
3  Leader’s meeting, 7 pm, Ada County Extension
4-5 Shooting Sports Training, Bannock Fairgrounds
5  Horse Judging Contest, Gem Fairgrounds
5  Hippology Contest, Gem Fairgrounds
5  Poultry Fun Day, 9:15am Small Animal Barn
10 Ada Swine Weigh-in, 5:30pm Expo Idaho
12 All Goat University, 8am, Nampa
12 Saddle Tramps Horse Show, 7am, Nampa
14 New Leader Orientation, 7pm, Ada County Extension
17 Ada Sheep & Goat Weigh-In, 5:30pm, Expo Idaho
19 TV Classic Jr Beef Show, 9am, Owyhee Fairgrounds
26 Hillbilly Spring Classic Horse Show, 8am, Caldwell

JUNE
3  Leader’s meeting, 7 pm, Ada County Extension
8-9 State 4-H Shoot, Jerome & Twin Falls area
10  Endowment Board Meeting, 7 pm
11-13 S Livestock Judging Camp, CSI Expo Ctr, Twin Falls
14 District Horse Camp, Cascade Lake 4-H Camp
21-24 Kids Adventure Camp
22  Dairy Days Educational Event, 10am, Meridian Speedway
23  Dairy Cattle Show, 9am, Meridian Speedway
25-30 Natural Resources Camp, Ketchum
25-28 STAC Teen Convention

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! IMPORTANT 2018 DATES!

Ada County 4-H Summer Day Camps: June 4 to July 27

4-H Adventure Camp:
   June Kids Camp: June 21 to 24
   Teen Camp: July 9 to 13
   August Camp: August 3 to 6

Western Idaho Fair: August 17 to 26
   Fair Orientation: July 19
   Interview Evaluations: August 13 and 14
   Market Sale: August 21

Endowment Board Scholarships:
Due 30 days before the event unless otherwise noted.

The scholarship forms are available at: http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/ada/4-h/documents

OTHER EXTENSION CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

May 5  Master Gardener Plant Sale
May 10  High Tunnel Fruit & Vegetable Workshop for Small Farms

For information on how to register for the above classes, call 208-287-5900.