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GREETINGS FROM ALLEN!

4-H – A Lifetime of Learning

School is wrapping up, and across the nation the Class of 2018 is walking across a graduation stage to receive a variety of diplomas. Inspiring messages are being shared and excited young adults are looking towards the future. Many will go on to trade schools, colleges, and universities to earn certificates and degrees of all kinds. There are some, however, who will choose not to continue their education. Many graduates decide that they simply don’t like learning because they were turned off by their experiences in school. Living in an age where education is more accessible and prolific than ever before, how do we help youth love the experience of learning?

4-H prides itself on the process of learning through experience, also called experiential learning. In 4-H, youth learn by doing and are guided through steps that provide them the opportunity to reflect on what they’ve done, as well as see evidence of how much they have progressed and learned.

Making time for reflection and questions based on these experiences is not done often enough in learning environments. Reflection allows learning to become deep and meaningful while providing kids a moment for processing and application. Although this takes time and doesn’t always go perfectly, it is so valuable in helping kids discover that learning can be fun and is applicable in other areas of their life. Also, it’s important for youth to learn that they can do hard things which will better prepare them for the “real world” of adulthood.

I am very grateful for our volunteers who are so passionate about offering these positive developmental experiences for our children. They are excellent coaches who show kids how to work hard while providing them with the tools to succeed. Recently, some of our Ada County 4-H members had the opportunity to serve as flag bearers during the University of Idaho Boise graduation. The invitation was a much-appreciated chance to represent our excellent program and showcase our amazing kids and volunteers.

To our 4-H volunteers and parents, thank you for showing your youth how they can love learning. You are what makes 4-H a program that helps kids make their best better! Here’s to growing true leaders.

All the best,

Allen Taggart
4-H Extension Educator
OPPORTUNITIES

THANKS SO MUCH VOLUNTEERS!
A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the Sheep and Goat Weigh-in. Your help was so appreciated!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
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.

IDAHO 4-H AMBASSADOR SUMMIT
Dates: November 16-18, 2018
Location: Camp Ida-Haven in McCall
Cost: $150 (includes transportation—scholarships available)
Registration will be open October 8-November 9 at https://idaho.4honline.com. If you are 14 years or older and have completed at least two years of 4-H projects and activities, you are eligible to attend this summit!

NATIONAL DAIRY CONFERENCE
4-H Online Application Deadline: 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.

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS
4-H Online Application Deadline: 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.

19TH ANNUAL Calf Scramble
Dates: July 17 and July 21
Eligibility: 14 years old (as of January 1, 2018) & up to 16 years old (and not beyond the beginning of their SR year of high school in Fall 2018)
Registration Deadline: June 29, 2018. No late entries will be accepted.
22-24 participants will become winners of $1000 certificates that will enable them to purchase a heifer for the 2018-19 school year. Each interested young person must submit an application; they and their club leaders will then be provided detailed rules and information about the event.
Submit applications to:
• Robin Lindquist at rwl1056@gmail.com or
• Susan Robbins at rocknrobins22@q.com
850 Trent Point, Boise, ID 83713.
Questions? Call Robin at 208-250-6456 or Susan at 208-867-3841. Flyer.
NOTE: Youth participants, please read the rules carefully as there are several mandatory meetings/requirements that must be completed before you are eligible to compete for a heifer.

To Make the Best Better
**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 & Advanced sessions are planned.

[Live stock Judging Camp Packet](#)  
Email questions to Scott Nash at [snash@uidaho.edu](mailto:snash@uidaho.edu).

**NEW PLYMOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING EXPERIENCE**

**Dates:** July 15-16 (Sunday & Monday)  
**Place:** Payette Fairgrounds  
**Cost:** $200 (includes 2 lunches)  
**Registration Deadline:** July 8, 2018.

This is a great opportunity right before fair time for kids that are either wanting to judge or fine tuning their skills. Please see [flyer](#) for more information.

**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:
- 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](mailto:donna@uidaho.edu).

**MERIDIAN SPRING DAIRY SHOW**

**Dates:** June 22-23 (Friday & Saturday)  
**Place:** Meridian Speedway Show Ring & Dairy Grounds  
- Friday @ 10am - Educational Event  
- Saturday @ 9am – 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, contact Erika Groves at [grovese1@outlook.com](mailto:grovese1@outlook.com) or go to the Dairy Days website at [http://www.dairydays.org/](http://www.dairydays.org/).
**Farewell to Liliana Vega**

Liliana has been a 4-H Educator for the past 8 years, working to reach underserved audiences in both Ada and Canyon County. She recently accepted a job at a university in California; her last day will be June 22, 2018.

Come join us in saying goodbye at a drop-in reception on Friday, **June 22 from 3:00-6:30 p.m.** at the Ada County Extension Office (5880 N Glenwood Street, Boise).

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**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—$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](http://www.4hadventurecamp.com). Contact Dana Gillespie at danag@uidaho.edu with questions.

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**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.

[2018 Idaho 4-H Youth Horse Contests Booklet](#).

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**4-H Summer Day Camps!**

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**4-H Week at Roaring Springs**

Dates: **August 6-August 10**

Time: 11:00 am–8:00 pm

Cost: $18.99+tax per person ($19.00 off)

Tickets may be purchased online or at the ticket booth the day of the event. See the [Flyer](#) for more details.

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**Denim & Dust Open Horse Show Series**

Dates: **June 30 and July 14**

Place: One Mane Ranch (29710 Farmway Rd., Caldwell)

For more information contact Denise Mengon at 208-739-0941 or [Denisemengon72@gmail.com](mailto:Denisemengon72@gmail.com).

Please see [flyer](#) for more information.

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**To Make the Best Better**
WESTERN IDAHO FAIR BOOK CHANGES

FINAL WEIGH-IN TIMES:
Thursday, August 16th
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Beef at Digital Scales
5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Sheep and Meat Goats at Small Scales
7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Swine at Digital Scales
5:00 – 8:30 p.m. Check in Dairy Cattle (enter through Grandstand Gate off Chinden)

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY POSTER CONTEST:
Entry forms must be turned in by August 1st, along with other fair entries. You must indicate Educational Display Contest on your fair entry form. It does not need to be on an individual livestock form. Posters can be turned in during scheduled Interview Evaluations Times. Posters will not be accepted if an entry form was not submitted by August 1st.

LARGE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST:
All 4-H individual and group entries are due by August 1st by returning entry form in the Fair Book to the Ada County Extension Office (5880 Glenwood, Boise). No 4-H entries will be accepted the day of the contest.

DAIRY CATTLE RULES AND REGULATIONS:
Straw will be allowed for decoration ONLY; no broken bales. Shavings will be provided in place of straw bedding.

PYGMY GOATS:
Use Livestock Entry Form NOT Small Animal Form!

RATE OF GAIN AWARDS AND THE IDAHO STATESMAN AWARD will be presented at the Large Animal Round Robin Award Presentation: August 20, Monday–5:30 p.m., Ring 1 and 2 Between Junior and Senior 4-H Round Robin.

HORSE:
Versatility Ranch class changes; No longer have Ranch Trail Classes. Added Advanced and Intermediate Cow Boxing Classes.

SHEEP:
Changes in breeding classes see the fair book online at http://www.idahofair.com/enter/4h-ffa

2018 FAIR BOOK AVAILABLE ONLINE
The 2018 4-H & FFA Fair Book is now live online at http://www.idahofair.com/enter/4h-ffa.

KYG 4-H PROJECT COMPLETION HELP
Did you attended the 2018 KYG Conference and have questions about completing your project book? Watch one of the following ZOOM opportunities to get answers to your questions.
Remember, you may not attend KYG for additional years if you do not complete the project requirements for this year.

- June 5 — 7-9:00 p.m.
  MST https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/484576508
- June 6 — 2-4:00 p.m.
  MST https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/229403988
- June 7 — 10-Noon
  MST https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/841107490
- June 18 — 10-Noon
  MST https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/463364548
- June 19 — 2-4:00 p.m.
  MST https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/609631943
- June 20 — 7-9:00 p.m.
  MST https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/361537833

If you have questions or need further info, please contact Donna R. Gillespie at donna@uidaho.edu.

ENDOWMENT BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS
The Endowment Board meets once a month and scholarships have due dates that coincide with that meeting. Scholarship applications submitted after the due date will not be considered until the next meeting.

Summer Endowment Board Meeting Dates: June 14 and July 12. August Adventure Camp scholarship applications need to be submitted before 5pm on July 12. Emails will be sent indicating award amounts after applications have been reviewed by the Endowment Board.
Contact Mary Schmidt at mary@4schmidts.com or Sonna Betts at sonnab@cableone.net with questions.
To Make the Best Better

NEW IDAHO 4-H HORSE WEBSITE

The new Idaho 4-H Horse website has launched and all the documents and information 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.

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.

4-H CLUB SERVES AS COLOR GUARD

The Desperados served as the color guard for the U of I Boise graduation on May 15, 2018. They had the opportunity to meet and take pictures with Dr. Chuck Staben.

Kayla Maxie carried the U.S. flag; Arrionna Jenkins carried the state flag; and the Color Guard consisted of David and Stephanie Merritt and Elsa Larson.

CONGRATULATIONS!

IVY HARNESS RECOGNIZED IN WASHINGTON D.C.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards national recognition events were recently held in Washington, D.C. Ivy Harness was honored as our state’s top youth volunteer of 2018. Below are a few moments from the trip:

▪ Ivy being formally recognized at Sunday’s evening gala Award Ceremony at the Smithsonian’s National Museum of Natural History
▪ Arrival Interview
▪ Press Release

LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR CERTIFICATION

▪ John Mead – Desperados
▪ Tina Erbe – Desperados
▪ Gwen Brunelle – Spikes and Fur
▪ Dana Peterson – Star Superior
▪ Luanne DeVice – Eh Capa
▪ Patrick Kelly – Handcrafted Heritage
▪ Lisa Kelly – Handcrafted Heritage
▪ Lacey Wright – Handcrafted Heritage
▪ Zandra Wright – Handcrafted Heritage

YOGA TRAINING

The Yoga for Kids training will be held June 5 at the UI Boise Center. See flyer for details. Contact Maureen Toomey at mtoomey@uidaho.edu with questions or for more information.

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**SUMMER CAMP JOB OPENINGS**

**LIFEGUARDS STILL 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.

**HOSTS NEEDED FOR 4-H STATES' INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM**

Four international delegates still need a host family for the upcoming 2018 summer exchange, July 22 through August 18. Visit https://www.state4hexchange.org/host-family/application to apply. The application deadline is June 1.

Please consider hosting one of these awesome youth.
- Shinichi: Japan, male 13 years old
- Ryunoske: Japan, male 13 years old, lactose intolerant.
- Min Gyu: South Korea, male 15 years old (Kim)
- Su Lin: South Korea, female 13 years old

A host family must have at least one child in the household (preferably same gender as exchange youth) aged 12-15, a spare bed and finances to provide meals. Host families do not need to be involved in 4-H to participate. Youth are prepared to be treated as one of the family. If there are daily chores to be completed, the exchange delegate should participate.

It's common for the exchange delegate to attend county fairs during the exchange period. Many are up for the challenge of assisting with any fair task. Delegates may also travel with their host family in or out of state. Also, scholarship money is available for delegates to attend any camp with their host sibling(s). Families are not required to plan any special activities or vacations for their exchange delegate.

Please contact Judith McShane at 208-454-7655 or jmcschane@uidaho.edu if you have any questions or need further information.

**STAC HEALTH CARE PROVIDER NEEDED**

Do you have a nursing, EMT or medical background? Check out the Health Care Provider Position Description (PDF). Contact Shana Codr at scodr@uidaho.edu if you have any questions.
# JUNE/JULY 4-H CALENDAR

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## 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
Theme: *The Sun, the Moon, and the Steers*
- **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](http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/ada/4-h/documents)