

CASSIA COUNTY

4-H Scoop

Newsletter

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National 4-H Week October 2-8, 2022 Opportunity 4 All

Nothing should hold a youth back. Help us celebrate National 4-H week by celebrating the possibility within EVERY young person.

50 Years of Service

What makes a 4-H Volunteer? Equal parts of dedication, time, talent and love of youth. These traits describe Cassia County 4-H Volunteer, Mary Lynne Bristol who was recently honored at a Cassia County 4-H Volunteer Association meeting for 50 years of service. Mary Lynne, with the help of her sister Carol Amende (project volunteer), have mentored youth through a range of projects in Albion. Together they operate one of the oldest clubs in the state "The Albion Patriots".

Throughout the years, Mary Lynne has worked closely with Extension Personnel serving as a general Family Consumer Science/Miscellaneous project superintendent at the fair. She served in various 4-H Volunteer Council positions such as President, Vice President and Secretary. Mary Lynne also served as the secretary for the District Volunteer Association. When asked why she continues as a 4-H Volunteer, she said "it is fun!" Mary Lynne enjoys working with the youth in her 4-H club helping them with their projects. She stated that she has learned many things by leading 4-H projects. Mary Lynne would like to thank everyone, parents, 4-Her's and fellow volunteers for helping her with the Albion Patriots club.

At Volunteer Council, she was presented a certificate and a clover ruby pin from the University of Idaho. She also received a jacket from the Volunteer Council which was presented by Mike Knutz, Area 4-H Youth Development Educator.

Mary Lynne would like to thank all those who helped make her "50 Years of Celebration" an evening to remember.

If you are interested in becoming a 4-H Volunteer and helping mentor youth, please contact the Cassia County Extension Office at 208-878-9461.



Volunteer Enrollment

Volunteers can start enrolling October 17, 2022 and need to be enrolled by January 1, 2023.

Many of you will need to complete background checks this year. Once you have enrolled on Zsuite and paid your fees, a link will be sent from TheAdvocates@sterlingvolunteers.com. We will notify you that a link has been sent.

In order for clubs to be open, a volunteer must be enrolled. (FCS volunteers we need your project lists returned to us ASAP.)

Volunteer Council Meeting Change

Due to state & national 4-H conferences, the October Volunteer Council Meeting has been changed to Thursday, October 20, 2022.

FCS will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the kitchen
General meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.
with general specie to follow.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

All agenda items must be emailed to Rosie by Thursday, October 13th.

Shooting Sports Opportunities

Rifle
Shotgun
Archery
Hunting
Pistol

For more information contact:
Brenton Holt 208-670-9436
William Holt 208-431-8447
Sally Ottley 208-312-5571

2023 Fair Dates

August 12-19

Final 4-H Fair Participation Enrollment date for 2023 will be Monday, May 8th.

National 4-H Week

For over 100 years, 4-H has inspired families, shaped careers, and impacted communities. On October 2-8, we will celebrate 4-H during National 4-H Week. However, celebrating 4-H is a year long event, starting in 4-H clubs led by dedicated volunteers throughout the year with the culmination of 4-Her's projects happening at the local county fair.

In August, our county had a very successful fair in thanks to our 4-Her's, their parents, 4-H Volunteers, FFA Advisors, the Fair Board and their superintendents. Fair Week allows 4-H youth to showcase their accomplishments, whether it is a Family Consumer Science/Miscellaneous project such as Archery, Trash to Treasure, Cupcakes to Market/Breeding livestock projects. Fair week takes dedication and time on everyone's part to make it work. The timeline and space are tight, it is almost a choreographed dance to make sure youth, animals and judges are in the right place at the right time. With that being said, everyone came together to "Make the Best Better".

We would like to thank the Cassia County 4-H/FFA Market Animal Sale Committee and the community for one of the best Market Animal Sales's in the state.

Therefore, youth, if you have not already, make time this week to thank your club 4-H volunteer/s. Let them know how much you learned from them this year and how much you appreciate them! Parents please acknowledge your child's 4-H volunteers and tell them that you have witnessed the positive work that they do with the youth in the club and our community.

From our office, a huge thank you to all of you for what you do to make a positive difference in the life of the youth in our community.

Sincerely,
Rosie
4-H Youth Development Program Coordinator

2022 Livestock Participants

All livestock checks need to be picked up by November 1, 2022. Remember to send a picture of yourself with your buyer delivering a thank you to the office or bring a ready to go addressed, stamped thank you to the office.