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LATAH COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

“To Make the Best Better”

LATAH COUNTY 4-H OFFICE

The next few months will be a period of transition at the Latah County Extension office, as I have accepted a new opportunity and will be leaving Extension this month. My next chapter is taking me to Montana State University Extension.

I have been dedicated to preparing our office for this transition so that the next 4-H Educator will be able to hit the ground running during a dynamic time of year. My thanks to all the 4-H leaders to are also stepping up to assist in the transition as well. Your institutional knowledge and expertise is incredibly valuable.

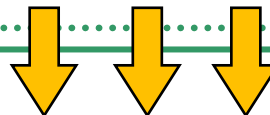
While change can be difficult, transitions are also an opportunity for growth. 4-H will always move forward in a positive direction because of the dedication of 4-H leaders, the boards and committees that support 4-H, and the hard work of 4-H families. I am deeply grateful for my time here and have you all to thank for the many wonderful memories I will carry with me as I move forward.

I want to sincerely thank all the youth, 4-H families, and leaders for making my time here so enjoyable. Youth members, I have loved getting to know you and see you become the best version of yourselves through 4-H. Continue leading and making a difference in your community!

Sara Fluor
 Associate Extension Educator
 UI Extension, Latah County

4-H families and leaders, don't forget to review these important documents at the beginning and throughout the 4-H year. Many questions and concerns can be answered by referring to these resources.

This information will be posted in every 4-H newsletter and can be found online on the [UI Extension, 4-H Youth Development website](http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/documents-records).



IMPORTANT 4-H RESOURCES

All 4-H families and leaders should be aware of the following guiding documents for 4-H operations in Latah County and across all Idaho 4-H programs.

Bookmark the UI Extension 4-H Youth Development website for access to all sorts of 4-H resources!
<https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/documents-records>

- [Idaho 4-H Policies & Procedures](#)—It is the responsibility of all members, leaders, and parents/guardians to follow 4-H policies and procedures, which includes the 4-H Code of Conduct. You are asked to review and sign the Code of Conduct each year during enrollment.
- [Idaho 4-H Project Requirements Handbook](#)—Not sure what is required of your project? Need some project specific resources to get started? Use the project requirement handbook throughout the year to answer your questions!
- [Latah County Animal Project Policies](#)—This document pertains to county policies for all animal projects, including breeding, market, pet, and small animals. These are county-specific policies that are not already published in the Policies & Procedures and the Project Requirements Handbook. Families and Leaders, please make yourself aware of its contents and keep a copy nearby.

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REGISTER FOR STAC

Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention (STAC) registration is open!

Youth who are completing 8–12 grade are eligible to attend the 4-day event in Moscow, June 20-23.

Youth will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops and tours while experiencing life on the University of Idaho campus. A variety of hands-on and interactive workshops are planned, with topics in arts, diversity, natural resources, engineering, animal science, medical science, nutrition, business, marketing, biology, leadership and more. A complete list of workshops will be available at the time of registration.

Log into [ZSuite](#) today to register for this event! Visit the STAC webpage for more: <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/events/stac>

- Early bird registration (April 12–May 15) \$270.
- Regular registration (May 16–June 6) \$295.



CLOTHING & TEXTILES DATES/DEADLINES

- **Thursday, August 25** – Clothing members are invited to attend an orientation at the Latah County Fairgrounds at **6:00 pm**. This is to prepare members for what to expect at the judged Fashion Review event on August 31. You will learn about modeling for the judges and we will answer any questions you have. Clothing commentaries will be due at this orientation meeting. At this meeting, members will receive an appointment time to model for the judges.
- **Wednesday, August 31** – Fashion Review judging. Please plan to arrive at the Latah County Fairgrounds in the Middle Room at least 15 minutes prior to your assigned modeling time.
- **Tuesday, September 6** – All Clothing & Textile projects are due in the Extension office by 5:00 pm. ***This includes Clothing, Knitting, Crochet, Quilting projects AND your Record Books!*** These projects are judged prior to fair to allow adequate time for evaluation.
- **Thursday, September 15** – The date for the Style Review during the fair. This is the event where ribbons will be awarded based on the results from the event on August 31. The show will begin at **6:00 pm**, but participants should arrive by 5:30 pm. Style Review will be held under the Main Stage, outdoors, at the Latah County Fairgrounds.



Reminder: To be considered for a Style Review County medal you must participate in both the judged event on August 31 and the Style Review on September 15 at the Latah County Fair.



4-H CAMP

Camp is just around the corner! 4-H Camp is a regional 4-H event that includes Clearwater, Lewis, Latah, Nez Perce Counties (CL2N Camp).

Camp is open to participants who are 8 years old as of January 1, but once youth reach the 8th grade, they may only attend camp as a teen leader.

- Location: Camp Sanders, located just outside Tensed, ID
- Dates: July 15-18

Registration packets have been mailed to families with age-eligible youth. Space is limited to **20 campers** and is **first-come, first-serve!**

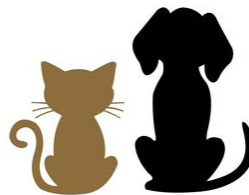


CAT SHOW & DOG SHOW

Mark your calendars, Cat Project and Dog Project members. Don't forget to invite friends and family, the shows are open to the public!

- Cat Show—Thursday, August 4 @ 6:00 pm
- Dog Show—Wednesday, August 17 @ 5:30 pm

Both events will be held at the Latah County Fairgrounds.



ROBOTICS

Latah County recently received some brand new LEGO Education Spike Essential robotics kits! These kits are geared toward elementary age students ages 6+. Spike Essential engages students in hands-on investigation of STEAM concepts while contributing to literacy, math, and social-emotional development. Learn more about LEGO Education on their [website](#).

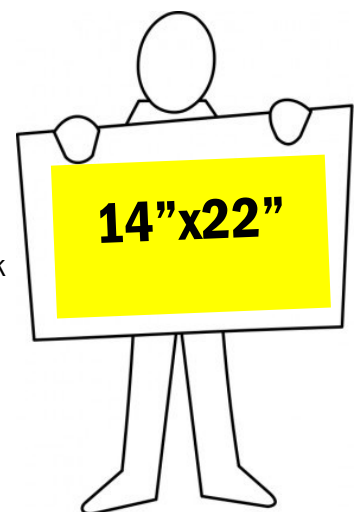


If you would like to get involved, contact Marcus Mead, 4-H Robotics leader, at mrcsmead@gmail.com no later than June 17 to let him know you are interested. Meetings will be starting soon!

GENERAL PROJECTS AT FAIR—HEADS UP ABOUT POSTERS

This year at the fair, all 4-H General Projects will be displayed in the Large Room at the Fairgrounds, the same room where commercial open class static exhibits are displayed. 4-H will have a designated area, and display space is limited.

For those who are completing a poster as their exhibit (or as part of your exhibit), we ask that you keep poster size as close as possible to the 14"x22" dimensions that are outlined in the [Idaho 4-H Project Requirements Handbook](#) so that we have enough room to display everyone's efforts.



CHIP GILLIAM MEMORIAL PROGRAM

In need of financial assistance for your market project? The Chip Gilliam Memorial Fund is a loan program through the Latah County Fair Office. Since 1997, the loan program has been available to help Latah County youth with financial assistance for their 4-H and FFA market animal projects.

Loan applications are due to the Fair Office March 31, but applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis as funds are available—when in doubt, apply!

Applications are found on the Latah County Fair & Events Center [website](#). Questions can be directed to the Latah County Fair Office at 208-883-5722.

ANIMAL OWNERSHIP

Reminder that as you select animal projects for the year that *all animal projects*, large livestock and small animals, require ownership and providing primary care for a specific number of days.

Plan ahead and make sure you are enrolled, dues paid, **and** have your animals secured well in advance.

Days of possession are set at the state level. Refer to the [Idaho Project Requirements Handbook](#) for more information.

- 150 days—Market Beef
- 100 days—Market Swine
- 70 days – Market Goat and Market Sheep
- 90 days—Llama/Alpaca, Breeding Beef, Pullets/Laying Hens, Family Flock, Cat, Cavy, Dairy Cattle, Dog, Breeding meat Goat, Dairy Goat, Pack Goat, Pet Goat, Horse, Breeding Rabbit, Pet Rabbit, Breeding Sheep.
- 60 days—Pocket Pet
- 8 weeks—Market Broiler and Market Rabbit

ANIMAL IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

As you confirm plans to purchase your project animals, remember that Idaho State Dept. of Agriculture has import requirements for all livestock entering the state.

This is not new—these rules apply to anyone, including 4-H & FFA youth, who are bringing livestock into the state. An essential part of being a responsible livestock producer is understanding and following these rules. Please review the [ISDA Quick Reference on page 8](#). for species-specific information.

MARKET LIVESTOCK TAGGING/WEIGH-IN



Mark your calendars now! Tagging dates for Latah County market animal projects can be found below:

- **Sheep & Goat**—Wednesday, July 6, 2022, Latah County Fairgrounds, 4:00 pm—6:30 pm.

4-H members must have paid annual enrollment dues and be 'Active' in ZSuite by their respective species tagging/weigh-in date.

To ensure consistency between programs, members should be prepared to designate their primary project animal and floater as either 4-H or FFA at designated county tagging/weigh-in events and deadlines.

DAIRY CATTLE MEMBERS

If you are leasing a dairy heifer this year, your signed lease agreement is due to Latah County Extension by June 15 to meet the 90-day possession requirement. Your leader has lease forms for you to fill out.

FAIR ANIMAL EXHIBITOR ENTRY & CAMPER FORMS AVAILABLE

The Latah County Fair is September 15-18.

Animal Exhibitor Entry and Camper Registration forms are now live on the Latah County Fair website. If you plan to exhibit at the fair in September, and are bringing an animal (Cloverbuds, Pet, Breeding, Market, and Small Animal projects all apply), you must complete these forms through the fair office. Market animal exhibitors will need their tag numbers to complete their registration.



DEADLINE for Fair Animal Exhibitor Entry is JULY 15. This date is earlier than in past years—make note and plan accordingly. Late fees apply. You can complete online or print a paper form. All forms are online at <https://www.latahcountyfair.com/p/fair/register>

MARKET ANIMAL SALE REGISTRATION

Market animal exhibitors who intend to sell at the Latah County Fair must also register for the sale. The deadline to register for the sale will be **August 15**. Sale registrations will go live soon! Bookmark the Latah Market Animal Sale (LMAS) website and check back often for updates at <https://www.latahcountyfair.com/p/fair/sale>

HORSE NEWS

HORSE REMINDERS

Horse Show—July 23 in Potlatch, Idaho. All Latah County Horse members and leaders have been mailed their show bill, due on July 19. This is a 4-H only show this year. There will **not** be an open class show.

Safety Reminder! 4-H members participating in any 4-H equestrian activity must wear an approved helmet whenever they are mounted on an equine or are in a vehicle (cart, wagon, buggy, etc.) being pulled by an equine. An approved helmet meets the minimum performance standards imposed by the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) F1163 and includes certification and labeling required by the Safety Equipment Institute.



PNW 4-H Horse Contest Guide—Idaho uses the PNW 4-H Horse Contest Guide. It is a good idea to review this guide every year so you are familiar with the rules and expectations of participating in 4-H Horse Contests. Hard copies are available at Latah County Extension or you can access it on UI Extension's [website](https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/horse).

Horse Project Resources—check out UI Extension's website for horse project resources, including project requirements, permanent identification and health record, project manual, and more! <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/horse>.

LEADER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

To maintain leader certification, we recommend 4-H leaders complete 2 hours of continuing education related to 4-H, youth development, or your project area. Check out some of the opportunities below:

- Once you are enrolled in ZSuite, check out the *Clover Academy* (left side of your screen in the black navigation bar). Here you can participate in two online courses:
 1. **Idaho 4-H Volunteer Orientation Modules**—a great course required for brand new volunteers, and is available to seasoned volunteers interested in a refresher.
 2. **Idaho 4-H Protecting Minors Training**—a short video required of all new volunteers, and every three years for returning volunteers.
- **QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Prevention**—Idaho 4-H & Idaho Dept. of Health and Welfare have partnered to provide QPR Gatekeeper training to 4-H Volunteers. QPR is designed to teach others the warnings signs of a suicide crisis and how to respond. This is a no-cost, 1-hour online training that could help save a life. Register at: <http://bit.ly/Idaho4HQPR>. Send your completion certificate to latah@uidaho.edu your leader file.
- **Stewards of Children**—offered through Gritman Medical Center. Extension will fully reimburse you the cost of the class with proof of attendance.
- If you are taking a training through your employer or other volunteer commitment (such as CPR/First Aid) that you think might apply to your work as a 4-H volunteer, please contact our office about applying it as your annual 4-H training.

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Page 10 of [Idaho 4-H Policies and Procedures](#) specifies that members are expected to attend the *majority* of scheduled club and project meetings.

- Leaders, establish your meeting schedule well in advance so members can put dates on their calendars.
- Knowing the total number of meetings in advance helps families plan ahead and assists you as a leader in holding members accountable for their attendance.

Per Policies and Procedures, regular 4-H *clubs* should meet 6 or more times per year. For *project* meetings, project leaders can determine the total number of meetings they wish to schedule.



Upcoming meetings for Horse Leaders, Animal Project Leaders, & Leader's Council:

- July 25
- September 26
- November 28
- January 23
- March 27

Meetings will be held at the Latah County Fairgrounds unless otherwise noted.

Groups meet as follows:

- Horse Leaders—5:30 pm
- Livestock Leaders—6:00 pm
- Leaders Council—6:30 pm

JUNE

- 10-11—Idaho State Shooting Sports, Boise
- 13—4-H Camp Registrations are due
- 15—Dairy Cattle Project Leases due to Extension
- 20-23—Idaho State Teen Association Convention (STAC), Moscow, UI Campus
- 29—Teen Leader Training for Camp—Lewiston

JULY

- 6—4-H & FFA Market Sheep/Goat Weigh-In, Latah County Fairgrounds
- 8-9—Idaho State Horse Contest, Nampa, ID
- 13-17—Latah County Family Horse Camp
- 15-18—CL2N 4-H Camp, Camp Sanders
- 23—Latah County 4-H Horse Show
- 25—Latah County Leader's Council Meetings

AUGUST

- 1—Latah County Fair Animal Exhibitor & Camper Registrations Due
- 4—Cat Show
- 17—Dog Show
- 25—Fashion Review Orientation
- 31—Fashion Review Judging
- 26—Non-Market Animal Record Books Due. *Includes Breeding Beef, Dairy Cattle, Cat, Cavy, Dog, Goat (Breeding Meat Goat, Dairy, Pack, and Pet), Horse, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Rabbit, Breeding Sheep.*

SEPTEMBER

- 6—All Clothing & Textile projects ***plus*** record books due to Extension by 5:00 pm
- 15-18—Latah County Fair
- 26—Latah County Leader's Council Meetings

OCTOBER

- 1—Start of the 2022-2023 4-H year

NOVEMBER

- 1—Club Annual Financial Audits due to the Extension office
- 13—Latah County 4-H Awards Night
- 28—Latah County Leader's Council Meetings

This calendar evolves throughout the year.

Stay tuned for additional dates TBA for 2022!



Livestock Import Rules Apply to 4-H and FFA Animals

As you begin selecting animals for your 4-H & FFA projects for the upcoming fair season, please keep in mind that all import rules for livestock apply to animals brought into Idaho that will be used as 4-H and FFA market and breeding animals. Below is a quick reference (as of 2/6/2019) for each species. For a complete listing of import requirements, please go to the ISDA website at:

<https://agri.idaho.gov/main/animals/>

➤ Cattle:

- > Castrated male cattle (steers) must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) from a licensed veterinarian with a full physical address of the origin and destination.
- > Intact female beef cattle must have a CVI with the full physical address of the origin and destination. Female cattle 4 months and older require vaccination for Brucellosis with their legible tattoo recorded on the CVI. Female cattle 18 months and older require individual, official identification listed on the CVI. Female calves accompanying their dam may enter without vaccination.
- > All intact dairy cattle must have a CVI with the full physical address of the origin and destination and an entry permit. Female cattle 4 months and older require vaccination for Brucellosis with their legible tattoo recorded on the CVI. All dairy females 6 months of age and older are required to have a negative Tuberculosis test within 60 days before entering Idaho. Individual, official identification must also be listed on the CVI.
- > Brand Inspections required on all cattle (even if unbranded.) For information on Brand Inspections please call the Idaho State Brand Department Lewiston District Office at 208-799-5019.

➤ Horses:

- > CVI with full physical address of the origin and destination. Six month equine passports are accepted from states participating in Global Vetlink's EECVI program. Negative EIA (Coggins) test required within 12 months prior to entering Idaho.
- > Brand Inspections required on all horses (even if unbranded.) For information on Brand Inspections please call the Idaho State Brand Department Lewiston District Office at 208-799-5019.

➤ Sheep and Goats:

- > Castrated male sheep and goats (wethers) CVI with full physical address of the origin and destination and an entry permit from the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board (contact: Brandy Kay at 208-803-5084).
- > Intact female sheep and goats must have a CVI with full physical address of the origin and destination and an entry permit from the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board (contact: Brandy Kay at 208-803-5084). Scrapies tag, tattoo (if recorded on Breed Registry papers), or other official, individual identification recorded on CVI.
- > Intact male sheep and goats must have a CVI with full physical address of the origin and destination and an entry permit from the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board (contact: Brandy Kay at 208-803-5084). Scrapies tag, tattoo (if recorded on Breed Registry papers), or other official, individual identification recorded on CVI.
- > All dairy type goats over 6 months of age need a negative Brucellosis test within 30 days before entering Idaho.
- > All intact male sheep over 6 months of age must have a negative Brucella ovis test within 30 days before entering Idaho.
- > All sheep and goat CVI's must also state that listed animals are free from Scrapie (known to have not been exposed for at least 72 months prior to date of inspection), Scabies (known to not have been exposed for at least 6 months immediately prior to date of inspection), Foot Rot, Brucella and do not have any symptoms of any communicable diseases (known to have not been exposed to any communicable disease for at least 30 days immediately prior to date of inspection.)

➤ Hogs:

- > All swine entering Idaho require a CVI with the full physical address of the origin and destination and an entry permit. Individual, official identification must be listed on the CVI. The following statements must also be on the CVI; Raw Garbage Statement, PRV Statement and a PEDv Statement.
- > All breeding swine not originating from a Brucellosis free herd or a Brucellosis free state must have a negative Brucellosis test within 30 days of movement into Idaho.

For more information please contact the Boise ISDA Office at 208-332-8540, or for the Northern Region (Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, Shoshone, Latah, Nez Perce, Lewis, Clearwater and Idaho Counties) contact:

Dr. Scott Barnes, DVM, Veterinary Medical Officer
Moscow Field Office, 208-790-3139

or

Kerry Sanford, Sr. Livestock Investigator
Lewiston Field Office, 208-790-8210