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LATAH COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

"To Make the Best Better"

LATAH COUNTY 4-H OFFICE

Happy New Year! In case you haven't heard, UI is in the process of hiring quite a few people, so I will be on campus/in Zoom meetings Jan 13-15 for their interviews. Cross your fingers for good luck! In January our office will be closed Jan 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. I will also be out of the office Jan 21-23 to go find some sunshine-ALOHA! Many events are happening in the spring, so be sure to check the flyers and the calendar in this newsletter! If there are any events that you would like to attend that you need/want financial assistance for, please contact the office! Similarly, if you would like financial assistance for 4-H dues, we can help! Please feel free to email me with any questions or call the office. Ember and Zoey are great resources and are collecting all credit card payments!

-Jessie Van Buren

2024-2025 ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Latah County opened enrollment for the new 4-H year in ZSuite on **October 15**. If you already have a ZSuite account, please do not create a new account. Enrollment will happen through your existing family account.

Enrollment is not considered COMPLETE until your dues are paid via check, cash, or credit card:

General Members: \$25

Horse Members: \$30

Leaders: \$5

Family Cap (3+ members): \$75

Pay online: Latah County has an online payment platform! You can pay dues here: <http://tinyurl.com/Latah4HEnrollment>. The credit card processing fee is 3%+\$1 or you can opt to pay via e-check with a \$1 fee.

Deadline: Latah County 4-H enrollment (ZSuite submitted & dues paid) will be due March 31 in order to have a project at the Latah County Fair. Leaders—I'd like to have you all active by this deadline, too!



CAYLIE BROWNE

A big welcome to Caylie Brown! Caylie is our new Youth Agriscience Instructor for the region. She will be based out of Moscow and will serve Latah and the surrounding counties. Caylie is a junior at the University of Idaho studying Agricultural Education and is originally from Asotin, WA. Caylie grew up in 4-H and FFA and wants to be an ag teacher after she graduates. If you see Caylie this year, be sure to say hi!

Animal Opportunities



HORSE
Saturday, March 8, 2025
Palouse Empire Fairgrounds



ADVANCED ANIMAL SCIENCE FIELD DAY
Saturday, March 15, 2025
UI Livestock Pavilion
*Recommended for youth with 3+ years showing experience.



SWINE
Saturday, March 22, 2025
Nez Perce Co. Fairgrounds



REGISTER TODAY!



2025 UI/WSU YOUTH LIVESTOCK FIELD DAYS



2024-25 BEEF PROJECT MEETINGS

JAN 12	Maintaining Your Calf's Health 3:00 PM at the Knott Residence	MAY 25	Meats & Carcass Evaluation 3:00 PM at TBD
FEB 16	Feeding & Nutrition 3:00 PM at the Knott Residence	JUN 29	Clipping & Fitting 3:00 PM at TBD
MAR 16	Genetics & Reproduction 3:00 PM at TBD	AUG 8	Fair Fun Friday Latah County Fairgrounds
APR 12	Beef Weigh-In University of Idaho	AUG/ SEPT	Showmanship Practices TBD at Smith Residence

WE ARE EXCITED TO INVITE ALL LATAH COUNTY 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY WIDE BEEF SERIES. EACH TOPIC IS SELECTED TO ENHANCE MEMBER LEARNING AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THEIR 4-H AND FFA BEEF PROJECT(S)

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2025 Rabbit Meetings

We are excited to invite all Latah County 4H and FFA members to the 2025 rabbit handling and education series. The goal of each meeting is to introduce a new topic and review previous topics to provide all rabbit members a firm understanding of rabbit management in pet, breeding, show and livestock operations. All meetings will be held at the Latah County Fairgrounds from 630p-800p.

Date	Agenda
January 14	Housing, Nutrition, and basics of care
February 11	Body and Fur Types
March 11	Breeds and Varieties
April 8	Diseases, Anatomy, Market project breakout
May 13	Grooming, Nails and teeth trimming
June 10	Showmanship knowledge
July 8	Showmanship handling
August 12	Showmanship handling and knowledge



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2025 BEEF SCHOOLS

JANUARY 15 & 21 OR JANUARY 14 & 17

Join UI Extension for the 2025 Beef Schools offered over two weeks at two locations in Northern Idaho. **Events are free and dinner is provided.** Sponsored by U of I Department of Animal, Veterinary and Food Sciences, Merck Animal Health, Idaho County Farm Bureau and Clearwater-Lewis County Farm Bureau.

WEEK 1 TOPICS:

- Bull breeding soundness exams - Meranda Small, UI Extension
- Understanding and utilizing EPDs - Benton Glaze, UI Extension
- Replacement heifer evaluation and advantages of estrus synchronization - John Hall, UI Extension

WEEK 2 TOPICS:

- Calving management from parturition through early calfhood - Lauren Christensen, DVM, U of I

DATES & LOCATIONS:

JAN. 15 & 21 | 2100 Tammany Creek Rd., LEWISTON | 5:30 p.m.

JAN. 14 & 22 | 506 King St., COTTONWOOD | 5:30 p.m.

REGISTER BY JAN. 10

208-983-2667 OR MSMAIL@UIDAHO.EDU



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Animal Opportunities



LATAH COUNTY 4-H

Model Horse Show

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Latah County Fairgrounds – Large Room

Show begins at 1:00pm

(doors open for setup at 11:00am)

To request reasonable accommodations, please contact Latah County Extension at 200 S. Almon St, Ste 201, Moscow, ID 83843, latah@uidaho.edu, or 208-883-2267 at least two weeks prior to the event.

What is a Model Horse Show?

- A model horse show is like a regular horse show, but for model horses, such as Breyers.
- Horses are to be entered in classes based on size, action, and theme.
- Horses will be judged by condition, conformation, and quality.

***NOTE:** Minimum of 10 exhibitor entries must be received to hold show. Exhibitors must register by deadline. Entries at the door will only be accepted if minimum number of entries have been met.

Registration Deadline: February 19, 2025

- Registration is **FREE** this year
- List of classes and rules included in Event Registration online
- Register online in ZSuite Events
<https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/35356>

It is recommended to bring snacks and drinks for the afternoon!

For more information or to join 4-H:

Contact Jessie Van Buren at Latah County Extension
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Confluence Classic

Mark your calendars! The Confluence Classic will be in Asotin, WA, March 29-30. This is a great opportunity to watch other exhibitors if you don't have an animal yet. They also typically host showmanship clinics for youth!

Basic Project Requirements

Meetings

- Youth must attend 6 club meetings for their primary club.
- Youth must also attend a majority of the project meetings offered for each project.

Leaders, please have a sign in sheet at each meeting for verification purposes.

Project-related

- Youth must complete a demonstration for each project.
- Youth must have an exhibit at the Latah County Fair or another community event or show as approved by the Extension Office.
- Youth must complete a record book in ZSuite.

Each project has specific requirements in addition to these. Please check what the requirements are here: <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects>.

Opportunities

IAC Scholarship

The Idaho Association of Counties (IAC) Scholarship was created for children of county employees working 20+ hours per week and the children/grandchildren of county elected officials.

Applications are due February 27. Learn more by visiting our website [here](#). Please contact Gracee Gorrell at ggorrell@idcounties.org or 208.345.1618 with any questions.



Learn
from the past,
Prepare
for the future,
Live
in the present!

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Youth Registration
is open!

Know Your Government 2025
February 15-17, 2025

Registration is located in ZSuite under Events

Registration Open in ZSuite Events!
Don't Miss Awesome Trainings, Door Prizes & Drawings!

Super Saturday Leader Training



**Free for All 4-H
Volunteers!**

**February 22, 8:30am to 12pm
Lewiston High School
Brunch Included**

Topics include: Protecting Minors, *What is Your Why?*
Keynote, Animal Project Requirements, State Horse
Contest Info, Cloverbud Ideas, Forestry 101, Robotics,
and Teen Opportunities

**Questions? Please Contact your County 4-H Office for details
Benewah, Latah, Nez Perce, Clearwater, Lewis & Idaho Counties
plus Asotin County in WA**

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GUESS
WHAT?!!

WE'RE GOING
BACK TO

**Camp
Wooten**

SAVE THE DATE - JULY 18-21, 2025
CL2NI 4-H CAMP

2024-2025 4-H Dates to Remember

January 27	Latah County Fairgrounds	Leaders Meetings (County)
February 15-17	Boise	Know Your Government (State)
February 22	Lewiston High School	Super Saturday Leader Training (Regional)
February 23	Latah County Fairgrounds	Model Horse Show (County)
March 8	Whitman County Fairgrounds	Horse Field Day (Regional)
March 15	University of Idaho	Advanced Animal Science Field Day (Regional)
March 22	Nez Perce County Fairgrounds	Swine Field Day (Regional)
March 24	Latah County Fairgrounds	Leaders Meetings (County)
March 31	Extension Office	Enrollment DUE (County)
April 12	University of Idaho	Beef Weigh In (County)
May 27	Latah County Fairgrounds	Leaders Meetings (County)
May 28-29	Latah County Fairgrounds	Swine Weigh In (County)
June 23-26	UI Campus, Moscow	State Teen Association Convention (STAC)
July 7	Latah County Fairgrounds	Sheep/Goat Weigh In (County)
July 7-8	Lewiston	State Horse Contest (State)
July 10	Lewiston	CL2NI Camp Teen Training (Regional)
July 18-21	Camp Wooten	CL2NI Camp (Regional)
July 28	Latah County Fairgrounds	Leaders Meetings (County)
August 6	Latah County Fairgrounds	Cat Show (County)
August 8	Latah County Fairgrounds	Fair Fun Friday—Beef & Swine (County)
August 13	Latah County Fairgrounds	Dog Show (County)
August 15	Latah County Fairgrounds	Fair Fun Friday—Sheep & Goat (County)
August 20	Latah County Fairgrounds	Fashion Revue Orientation (County)
August 22	Latah County Fairgrounds	Fair Fun Friday—Small Animal (County)
August 25	Latah County Fairgrounds	Pre-Fair Meeting (County)
August 27	Latah County Fairgrounds	Fashion Revue (County)
September 10-14	Latah County Fairgrounds	Latah County Fair (County)

Be sure to follow *UI Extension 4-H, Latah County* on Facebook to stay up to date on county events and other regional opportunities!



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