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LATAH COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

“To Make the Best Better”

LATAH COUNTY 4-H OFFICE

Since starting in my position as Associate Extension Educator, it has been a pleasure to have met so many of the youth, parents, leaders, and volunteers who are all involved in 4-H here in Latah County. I appreciate the warm welcome from you all and the invitations already extended to attend various 4-H events and activities. If your club/project is involved in an event, community service activity, or other learning opportunity, you are more than welcome to invite me. Not only is this a chance to meet you personally, but it helps me in understanding the Latah County 4-H culture, a top priority as I continue to settle into this role.

It is important that the Latah County Extension office is communicating relevant information to you through multiple platforms. Most correspondence will be shared through 4-H Online, through this newsletter (also posted on your

‘Home’ page on 4-H Online), or via email directly from Extension staff. We also have a [Facebook](#) page, where we share various events, opportunities, and reminders with you.

With the exception of this newsletter and any updates that need to reach 4-H as a whole, correspondence is targeted by project. Receiving this information depends on you maintaining your enrollment in your projects in 4-H Online. Please make sure your email address is up to date, and please *check* your email, especially as we move into a busy spring and summer season, as we will continue to share information.

There are still many of you I have not yet had met. With so many projects, meetings, and events underway, I look forward to connecting soon!

Sara Fluer
 Associate Extension Educator
 UI Extension, Latah County

4-H MEMBERSHIP DUES & PROJECT ENROLLMENT

Now is the time to pay your dues! All members and leaders must be enrolled and **active** in 4-H Online in order to participate in 4-H project meetings or events.

If your 4-H Online account is still in ‘**pending**’ status, this most likely means you have re-enrolled in the current 4-H year, either as a youth or volunteer/leader, but have not yet paid your dues.

Please make sure your contact information entered at 4honline.com is accurate and current. Updates and information is primarily targeted by project, so please make sure you are signed up for the correct project(s). If you are not sure how to sign up for projects or want to review your current projects, come by the Extension office and our staff will assist you.

Enrollment Dues

- \$15 for General 4-H Members & Cloverbuds
- \$20 for Horse Members
- \$5 for Leaders
- Families with more than 3 members are capped at \$45

Checks should be made out to “Latah County 4-H” and mailed to:
 200 S. Almon Street, Suite 201, Moscow, ID 83843

LEADER'S CORNER

NEW PROJECT LEADERS

Several new volunteers have successfully completed the process to become project leaders during the months of March and April. Please join Latah County Extension in welcoming the following project leaders:

- Linda Hennigar—Sewing/Quilting Project
- Kim Mozingo—Sewing/Quilting Project
- Barbara Ray—Dairy Cattle Project
- Molly Sparrow—Horse Project

We are excited to be able to offer a Dairy Cattle Project now. For those who may have been waiting to know whether this project would be available in Latah County, please have youth enroll in the project in 4-H Online as soon as possible.

SWINE LEADERS

The deadline for swine ownership and tagging is June 1. Tags are now available for pickup at the Latah County Extension office, as are a limited number of taggers. We are also welcoming two new Swine Superintendents at Fair this year: Nate Owen and Bill Abbot.

Horse Leaders, Livestock Leaders, & Leaders Council 2019 Meeting Dates*

May 20

July 22

September 23

November 25

**Postcards will be sent by mail prior to each meeting with specific details.*

NEWS & UPDATES

LIVESTOCK IMPORT RULES

As you begin selecting project animals for fair season, please remember that all existing Idaho import rules also apply to 4-H and FFA animals. The complete bulletin from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture with detailed guidelines regarding cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and hogs is enclosed with this newsletter.

SHEEP & GOAT WEIGH-IN/TAGGING

Weigh-in and tagging for sheep and goats will take place on July 1 at the Latah County Fairgrounds from 3:00 pm—7:00 pm. Martin Dibble will be available for shearing beginning at 1:00 pm at \$7.00/head. Vaccines will be available. A postcard reminder will be sent to families in June.



SAFE SITTER

The Safe Sitter training is designed to prepare youth in grades 6-8 to safely babysit or watch younger siblings. Latah County Extension staff will host a training on Saturday, June 1st, from 8:30-5:00 in the Grange Building

at Latah County Fairgrounds. This training is offered free of charge to active 4-H members. Please contact the Latah County Extension Office to RSVP*

***Minimum of 8 participants required to hold the training**

SAFESITTER

STAC REGISTRATION

Register now for Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention (STAC) through 4-H Online. Early bird registration is open until May 13 and regular registrations close on June 3. STAC will be held June 24-27 in Moscow. This is an exciting opportunity for youth to experience college life, explore career opportunities and prepare for a lifetime of success with other Idaho teens.

SUMMER DESIGN DAYS

UI's College of Art and Architecture will offer a summer [workshop series](#) for high school students in Idaho June 27-30. Students will explore a range of art and design disciplines through hands-on projects and informal lectures. This is an opportunity to experience studio life on the UI campus, meet faculty, explore Moscow, and learn more about the College of Art and Architecture's programs.

NEWS & UPDATES (cont.)

REGISTER NOW FOR CL2N 4-H CAMP

CL2N 4-H Camp packets have been sent by email to all 4-H families through 4-H Online, or you may stop by the Extension office for a hard copy.

Camp will be held July 12-15 at Camp Wooten State Park near Pomeroy, WA. Youth must be 8 years old as of 1/1/19 through 7th grade to participate. Leadership opportunities are available to teens! The theme this year? Pirates!

Camp applications and registrations are due to the Latah County Extension office by the following deadlines:

- Teen Leader applications—May 31
- Camp Registration—June 14



NATIONAL DAIRY CONFERENCE

[National Dairy Conference](#) will be held September 29-October 3 in Madison, WI. The application is available in 4-H Online, with registration open through June 10th. This is a great opportunity for current 4-H teens ages 15-19 who are enrolled in at least the third year of the Dairy or Dairy Foods project.

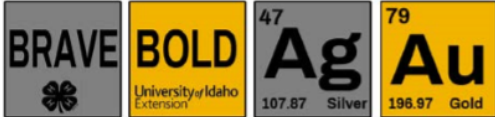
NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

[National 4-H Congress](#) will be held November 29-December 3 in Atlanta, GA. The application is available in 4-H Online, with registration open through June 10th. This event recognizes and promotes excellence in 4-H, and those attending enjoy workshops, cultural events, community service projects and sightseeing.

SAVE THE DATE

2019 STAC

IDAHO 4-H STATE TEEN ASSOCIATION CONVENTION



WE ARE IDAHO'S FUTURE

June 24-27, 2019 | Moscow, ID

Registration opens April 1 in 4-H Online.

Fees include transportation, lodging and meals

Early Bird Registration

April 1 - May 13 | \$270

Regular Registration

May 14 - June 3 | \$295



Latah County Fair

September 12-15, 2019

"Greatest Shows on the Palouse"



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www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/events/stac

Like and follow the State Teen Association
Facebook page at facebook.com/idaHoSTA

CALENDAR

MAY

- 20—Horse Leaders, Livestock Leaders, & Leaders Council Meeting
- 27—Latah County Extension Office Closed—Memorial Day
- 31—CL2N 4-H Camp Teen Leader Applications Due

JUNE

- 1—Swine possession date/tag deadline
- 14-15—State 4-H Shooting Sports, Jerome, ID
- 14—CL2N 4-H Camp Registrations Due
- 20—Teen Leader Training, LC2N 4-H Camp—Lewiston, ID
- 24-27—Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention, Moscow, ID

JULY

- 1—Sheep & Goat Weigh-In
- 4—Latah County Extension Office Closed—Independence Day
- 12-15—4-H Camp Wooten
- 10-14—Latah County Horse Camp
- 21—Small Animal Showmanship Clinic
- 22—Horse Leaders, Livestock Leaders, & Leaders Council Meeting
- 27—Latah County Horse Show

AUGUST

- 1—Cat Show
- 22—Fashion Review Judging
- 23—Record Books due by 5:00pm to Extension Office for Horse and Non-Market Animals

SEPTEMBER

- 2—Latah County Extension Office Closed—Labor Day
- 11—Final Animal Weigh-In
- 11—4-H Projects Check-In
- 12-15—Latah County Fair
- 12—Style Review
- 13—Dog Show
- 23—Horse Leaders, Livestock Leaders, & Leaders Council Meeting
- 29-October 3—National Dairy Conference
- 30—END OF 2019 4-H YEAR

OCTOBER

- 1—BEGINNING OF 2020 4-H YEAR. Enroll at <https://id.4honline.com/>

NOVEMBER

- 1—Club Audits Due
- 10—Awards Night
- 15—Open House Enrollment at Latah County Extension Office
- 25—Horse Leaders, Livestock Leaders, & Leaders Council Meeting
- 29-December 3—National 4-H Congress