

4-H Clover Connection

Weber County 4-H

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4-H Super Saturday Conference

- Saturday, January 21
- 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 4-H Office
- For leaders, parents and teen leaders
- Registration limited to 24 participants

To help you learn new project skills, we will host 4-H Super Saturday, a mini version of 4-H Leadermete.

- * **8:30 a.m.** Registration and refreshments
- * **9 a.m. - 10 a.m.** Workshop 1 - Lotions & Potions Spa Products
- * **10 - 11 a.m.** Workshop 2 - Crochet Basics & the Centennial Warm Up America Project
- * **11 a.m. - 12 noon** Workshop 3 - GPS & Geo-caching Fun (dress for the outdoors to go on a prize-filled scavenger hunt)

- * **12 - 1 p.m.** Lunch
- * **1 - 2 p.m.** Workshop 4 - Cake Decorating Basics
- * **2 - 3 p.m.** Workshop 5 - Basic Leather Craft
- * **3 - 5 p.m.** Workshop 6 - Windows Movie Maker - Make Your Own Movie

REGISTRATION:

- Registration Fee (by Jan. 15): \$20, includes lunch and supplies
- Late registration is \$25 (pending space availability).
- Half day registration (either 9 a.m. - 12 noon or 1-5 p.m.) is \$10 per person and does not include lunch.

4-H Leader's Social

- Parents and Leaders
- 6 p.m., 4-H Office
- RSVP requested by the day prior

Mark your calendar so you don't miss out on these remaining events:

- * Tuesday, February 28 - Project: Home made Spa Products (just in time for Mother's Day)
- * Tuesday, April 24 - Project: Rocketry Fun

ARE YOU A RUNNER?



Whether you participate in 5K's (run/walk) or have helped organize them, we need your expertise to help plan the 4-H 5K on May 12th at Fort Buenaventura. Please call (399-8202) or email Donna (donna.carter@usu.edu).



<http://www.facebook.com/WeberCounty4H>

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<http://webercounty4-h.org/2012>

4-H Project Discovery Workshops

- Monthly - 3rd Tuesday
- 4-H Office
- 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- Open to leaders, parents & teen 4-H leaders
- Free to registered club leaders; \$5 guests



Weber 4-H has lots of project kits that have nearly everything needed to explore projects with your 4-H club. We make it easy for you to introduce new projects, regardless of whether you are a neighborhood club, a family club, an afterschool club, or a home-school club.

To help you learn how to use these kits with your club, we will host monthly 4-H Project Discovery Workshops from January through May. Register online at <http://webercounty4h.org/htm/4-h-event-registration>. Be sure to register by the day before the event.

- * January 17 - Homemade Spa Projects
- * February 21 - Cake Decorating Project
- * March 20 - Energy Project (Light & Lighting)
- * April 17 - Water Quality Project
- * May 15 - GPS & Geo-caching Project

4-H Discovery Fair

- Saturday, February 11
- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Weber County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

This event will operate similar to a home show or garden show, where the public can visit different booths to learn about 4-H.

Club members, parents, leaders, and alumni are invited to host a booth. We will provide the booth space and a demonstration table. If it's appropriate for families to "make n' take" something at your booth, we may be able to assist with

the cost of supplies (discuss costs with Donna). For example, a club demonstrating the Lotions & Potions Project might have visitors make their own lip balm to take with them.

If you don't want to host a discovery booth, there are still lots of ways to help - set up, host/hostess, clean up, registration, prize table, etc.



Kids vs. Adults Service Challenge

As part of our Centennial celebration, we challenge you to complete at least four hours of community service. Any community service you do with your 4-H club, county or state 4-H programs, or individually as a 4-H club member, volunteer or leader can be included. Service completed with your school, scouts, church, or other organizations, or things you do to help your family, such as babysitting or mowing the lawn (i.e., family chores), should not be included. You can log your hours each month at <http://utah4h.org/centennial/htm/service>.

Weber County 4-H will provide prizes for youth and adults who complete and report a total of **four hours** or more and even bigger prizes for members and leaders who contribute

forty-four hours or more! Our Weber County goal is 4,400 hours of community service!

In the Kids versus Adults Challenge, the total hours reported by 4-H club members will be compared with the adults. Either our county's State 4-H Ambassadors or Miss Donna and three special adults will get slimed at the county fair. Who will win the kids vs. adults challenge?



Livestock Events

We have lots of great workshops, clinics and contests to help you excel with your animal project this year. The workshops are open to youth, parents and leaders so mark your calendars.

JANUARY

24, 31 & Feb. 7 Sheep Discovery Workshop Series, 6 p.m.

MARCH

- 6 Poultry 101 Workshop, 6 p.m.
- 21 Turkey 101 Workshop, 6 p.m.
- 22 Chicken Workshop, 6 p.m.
- 27 Advanced Swine Workshop, 6 p.m.

APRIL

17 Swine 101 Workshop, 6 p.m.

MAY

- 1 Rabbit 101 Workshop, 6 p.m.
- 10 Livestock Bowl Contest, 6 p.m.
- 15 Sheep 101 Workshop, 6 p.m.

JUNE

- 9 Livestock Fitting & Showing Clinic
- 9 Livestock Judging Contest
- 14 Find a Buyer Workshop, 6 p.m.



WANT TO SHOW LIVESTOCK OUT OF COUNTY?

The state offers five state-sanctioned shows, however the earliest ones require youth to get their animals tagged before Weber County's normal tagging dates in May/June. If you want to participate one of these shows, call the office immediately to coordinate tagging. Don't wait until the last minute or we will not be able to coordinate the tagging.

The state requires animals to be tagged with these minimums: Beef - 100 days before the show; Hogs & Lambs – 60 days before the show. This means a January 23 deadline for Steers and a March 3 deadline for hogs and lambs.

- Spanish Fork Show (1st weekend of May) – show & sale
- Delta (Memorial Day weekend) – show & sale
- Morgan (1st weekend of June) – no sale; show only

Livestock Achievement Awards

Weber County 4-H has just launched a new Danish system awards program for livestock youth. Every 4-H livestock project member can earn gold, silver or bronze level awards at next year's Annual Jr. Livestock Meeting based upon the points earned throughout the year. Points are earned by par-

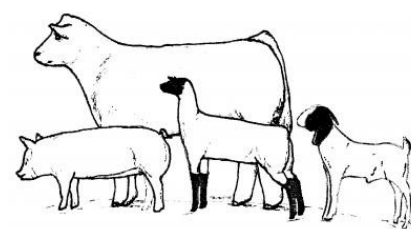
ticipation in market and showmanship classes, 4-H livestock bowl, 4-H livestock judging, and 4-H livestock tests. Print a copy of the Livestock Achievement Scorecard from the 4-H website: webercounty4-H.org (>forms >livestock).

Jr. Livestock Testing

Each month, 4-H members in grades 3-12 can take a test for beef, sheep, swine, or goats. Test questions will come from the Ohio State University resource handbooks, which are available from the 4-H office.

To participate, members may come to the Extension office between the 15th and the end of the month and take the test *at our office* during regular business hours (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.), or during evening educational events hosted at the Extension office (when pre-arranged).

Month	Beef	Sheep	Swine	Goat
January	Ch 6 - Reproduction	Ch 5 - Health	Ch 7 & 8 - Digestive System & Nutrition	Ch 6 - Herd Mgmt. / Diseases



Upcoming Events

Create Your Own Quiet Book

- Sat., Jan 14, Feb. 4, Feb. 25, & March 17, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- USU Extension Office
- Cost: \$3, plus some supplies
- Grades 3-12, one parent per every 2 or 3 children

Build on your basic sewing skills as you create a fun quiet book. Each session will focus on learning new sewing skills such as how to work with snaps, zippers, creating button holes and more! Attend all four classes to complete your entire book.

Sheep Discovery Workshops

- January 24, 31 & Feb. 7
- 6 p.m.
- You do not need to own an animal to participate.



Interested in sheep? Sheep Discovery Workshops will be taught by Kylee Breeding, State Ambassador Candidate. Kids and parents are invited to come and learn about breeds, parts, judging, and nutrition. This will help kids to learn more about their project animal, prepare them for the Livestock Bowl Competition, and also to prepare them for the project tests.

January Robotics Challenge Events

Weber County 4-H will now offer monthly Robotics Challenge Events in January through April. Three robotics challenge events will be held:

- Wednesday, January 25 (6 p.m.) for Cloverbud Youth and members of the Wed. Robotics Club

- Friday, January 27 (4:30 p.m.) – Grades 3-12
- Friday, January 27 (7:00 p.m.) – Grades 3-12

Weber 4-H club members are eligible to participate; youth do not have to be a member of the 4-H robotics club to participate. Youth must participate in teams of two and must sign up at least a week prior to the event. You may register by:

- Online (preferred): <http://webercounty4h.org/htm/4-h-contest-registration>
- Phone: (801) 399-8202
- Email: wendy.rees@usu.edu

Please make sure to indicate the date, session and your partner when registering. Only one partner needs to register his or her team.

Teams may use NXT or RCX Lego kits for the Robotics Challenge. They can register to use the laptops and kits owned by 4-H, or choose to bring their own.

Each Robotics Challenge Night will include building and programming a robot that achieves: 1) a movement challenge, 2) a placement challenge, 3) a sensor challenge, and 4) a wild-card challenge.

Teams can use software programs or the instruction booklets to assist with building their robot; however teams may not bring pre-written programs. Each team member will receive a certificate and blue, red, or white stickers for each challenge event. Members will also be competing for cumulative, year-end awards provided by the 4-H Robotics Council. Scores from each member's high three challenge events will be used to calculate end of year awards (Commander Rank, Captain Rank, or Cadet Rank).

Upcoming Contests

Healthy Cuisine & Chef Extraordinaire Contests

- Thursday, January 26
- 4:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.
- Orion Jr. High School

In the Healthy Cuisine contest, participants will make a healthy quick meal and clean up, all in one hour. For beginning 4-H'ers and those that have not participated in this contest before it is highly recommended that participants work as a team of two. Due to limited cooking facilities, time slots will be staggered with starting times at 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm.

Sign early to get the time that works best for you! Registration forms will be due at sign up. Youth that anticipate entering in the advanced Chef Extraordinaire contest, where youth plan, prepare and serve a nutritionally balanced dinner for four guests and a judge within a three hour time limit (instead of healthy cuisine) please contact Naomi at 399-8206. For contest guidelines visit the following website: <http://www.webercounty4-h.org/htm/contests/healthy-cuisine>.

Success Corner - Achievement Night Awards

Presidential Volunteer Service Awards:

Youth 14 and Under

Bronze (50 hours): Christopher Stout, Michael States, Aurora Quinn, Tiffanie Ingram, Bailee Martin, Savanna Steed, Lauren Pearce. **Silver** (75 hours): Jessica Shaw, Kylie Felter, Makala Brignone, Kylee Breeding. **Gold** (100 hours): Marijka Dame, Braden Stout, Korinne Clark, Karlee Baugh

Young Adult Division (15-22 years old)

Bronze (100 hours): Nikolas Clark, Holden Steed, Lacey Papageorge, Cassie Breeding, Morgan Rich

Adult Division

Silver (250 hours): Rachel Hart, Kris Clark; **Gold** (500 hours): Connie Neal

Ambassadors (County, Jr. Livestock and Horse):

County Ambassadors: Gold - Morgan Rich, Cassie Breeding

Jr. Livestock Ambassadors: Gold - Holden Steed, Kylee Breeding, Cassie Breeding, Kylie Felter, Karlee Baugh; Silver - Hayden Greenwood, Trevor Bell, Makala Brignone, Jessica Shaw, Marijka Dame

Horse Ambassadors: Gold - Morgan Rich

State 4-H Ambassadors: Congratulations to our retired ambassadors - Lacey Papageorge and Holden Steed; Current State Ambassadors - Morgan Rich and Cassie Breeding

TRY Team Gold Award: Maureen Baugh (coach), Karlee Baugh, Tiffanie Ingram, Aurora Quinn

Aggie Adventures for Kids Camp Counselors: Karlee Baugh, Jessica Shaw, Nikolas Clark, Kylie Felter, Makala Brignone, Ethan Weber, Braden Stout, Kailee Venstra, Kylee Breeding, Karren Gossner, Michael States, Haley Wilson, Marijka Dame, Christopher Stout

Portfolio Medals:

1st Year Junior Swine: 1st Place - Chanel Davis; 2nd Place - Kahler Peterson; 3rd Place - Corbin Casey

1st Year Intermediate Swine: 1st Place - Nathan Endicott; 2nd Place - Nathan Boehme; 3rd Place - Zack Hall; **Junior Swine:** 1st Place - Kennedy Douglas, 2nd Place - Hunter Judkins; 3rd Place - Garrett Steed; **Intermediate Swine:** 1st Place - Hannah Ipsen; 2nd Place - Joseph Brignone; 3rd Place - Amanda Paice; **Senior Swine:** 1st Place - Holden Steed; 2nd Place - Kayden Gibson; 3rd Place - Kyle Durfee; **Junior Beef:** 1st Place - Kennedy Douglas, 2nd Place - Hunter Judkins, 3rd Place - Annie Gibson; **Intermediate Beef:** 1st Place - Kylie Felter, 2nd Place - Amanda Paice, 3rd Place - Cassidy Gibson; **Senior Beef:** 1st Place - Holden Steed, 2nd Place - Marijka Dame, 3rd Place - Cassidy Gibson; **1st Year Junior Sheep:** 1st Place - Mandee Higley, 2nd Place - Todd Burton, 3rd Place - Chance Wilson; **Junior Sheep:** 1st Place - Baylee Hadley, 2nd Place - Emilee Gibson, 3rd Place - Jace Thurgood; **Intermediate Sheep:** 1st Place - Hannah Ipsen, 2nd Place - Jake Toone, 3rd Place - Jace Thurgood; **Senior Sheep:** 1st Place - Cassie Breeding, 2nd Place - Savanna Steed, 3rd Place - Morgan Talbot; **Junior All Other Animals:** 1st Place - Lauren

Pearce, 2nd Place - Euan Finlinson, 3rd Place - Elaine Finlinson; **Senior All Other Animals:** 1st Place - Nikolas Clark; **Junior Horse:** 1st Place - Tate Flint, 2nd Place - Kacie Short, 3rd Place - Cortney Pfeaster; **Intermediate Horse:** 1st Place - Korinne Clark, 2nd Place - Miranda Foster, 3rd Place - Katie Short; **Senior Horse:** 1st Place - Morgan Rich, 2nd Place - Celeste Francis, 3rd Place - Mariah Arave; **Junior Gardening:** 1st Place - Amelia Jaggi; **Intermediate Gardening:** 1st Place - Makala Brignone, 2nd Place - Joey Brignone; **Junior Consumer & Family Science:** 1st Place - Amelia Jaggi, 2nd Place - Natalie Stoddard, 3rd Place - Lindi Brown; **Intermediate Consumer & Family Science:** 1st Place - Tiffanie Ingram; **Junior Healthy Lifestyles:** 1st Place - Justin Baugh, 2nd Place - Harlie Bowman, 3rd Place - Jessica Peterson; **Intermediate Healthy Lifestyles:** 1st Place - Tiffanie Ingram; **Intermediate Leadership & Personal Development:** 1st Place - Kylie Felter, 2nd Place - Karlee Baugh, 3rd Place - Korinne Clark; **Senior Leadership & Personal Development:** 1st Place - Cassie Breeding, 2nd Place - Nikolas Clark, 3rd Place - Kylee Breeding; **Junior Communications & Expressive Arts:** 1st Place - Elaine Finlinson, 2nd Place - Jessica Peterson, 3rd Place - Katie Peterson; **Intermediate Communications & Expressive Arts:** 1st Place - Makala Brignone, 2nd Place - Karlee Baugh, 3rd Place - Sydney Pfeaster; **Senior Communications & Expressive Arts:** 1st Place - Ashlun Finlinson; **Junior Science & Technology:** 1st Place - Lauren Pearce, 2nd Place - Jordan Taylor, 3rd Place - Justin Baugh

Club Awards: Gold - Hoofprints, Purple Sage, 4-H "Kids" Goat Club, Go-4-It Gang, Freedom Flyers; Silver - Weedwhackers

Club Leader Pins: 5 Year - Chatty Bardwell, Maureen Baugh, Steve Bell, Aloma Blaylock, Richard Blaylock, Mark Dame, Clint Wade; **10 Year Leaders** - Lewis Ekstrom, Scott Hansen, Kathy Johnson, Darren Ward; **15 Year Leader** - Linda Gaz; **20 Year Leader** - Lisa Favero; **25 Year Leaders** - Shawn Glenn, Jim Wayment, Kayla Wayment

Volunteer Awards:

Afterschool Award: Wendy Phillips, Club Heights Elementary

Salute to 4-H Volunteers - Youth Award: Holden Steed

Salute to 4-H Volunteers - Adult Award: Jody Taylor

Alumni of the Year: Lisa Favero

Clover Key Award: Shauna Shaw

Doorknob Award: Ryan & Lauri Judkins

Mentor of the Year:

Connie Neal

Family of the Year:

Pearce Family (Scott, Katrina, Lauren & Nathan)





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Bar J Wrangler Concert

The Commitment to Agriculture Foundation (which generously funds our 4-H scholarship and club awards) will be hosting the annual FFA Bar J Wrangler Concert. The event will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 7 p.m., at Fremont High School. It includes a pre-show by Saddlestrings starting at 6 p.m., a silent auction and the concert. Tickets are only \$15 and are available from FFA and CTA members and at the 4-H office.



Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2012

- 5 Horse Council Mtg., 7 pm
- 9 Teen Council Mtg., 4 pm
- 10-12 USU Sewing Conference
- 14 Create Your Own Quiet Book, 10 am-12 pm
- 17 Homemade Spa Projects Discovery Workshop, 9-11 am
- 20-21 Teen Winter Retreat
- 21 Super Saturday, 8:30 am - 5 pm
- 23 Jr. Livestock Ambassador Mtg., 4 pm
- 24 Sheep Discovery Workshop Series, 6 pm
- 25 Robotics Showcase Night (K-2), 6 pm
- 26 Healthy Cuisine & Chef Extraordinaire Contest, 4 pm or 5:30 pm
- 27 Robotics Challenge Night (3-12) 4:30 pm & 7 pm
- 30 Horse Ambassador Mtg., 6 pm
- 31 Sheep Discovery Workshop Series, 6 pm

FEBRUARY 2012

- 1 DEADLINE: 4-H Scholarship Applications & Sr. Portfolios Due for State Competition
- 2 Horse Council Mtg., 7 pm
- 4 Create Your Own Quiet Book, 10 am-12 pm
- 6 Teen Council Mtg., 4 pm
- 7 Sheep Discovery Workshop Series, 6 pm
- 11 4-H Discovery Fair, 10 am - 2 pm

February 2012 continued...

- 21 Cake Decorating Discovery Workshop, 9-11 am
- 24 Robotics Challenge Night (3-12) 4:30 pm & 7 pm
- 25 Create Your Own Quiet Book, 10 am-12 pm
- Bar J Wrangler Concert, 7 pm
- 28 Leader's Social - Homemade Spa Projects, 6 pm
- 29 Robotics Showcase Night (K-2) 6 pm

MARCH 2012

- 1 Horse Council Mtg., 7 pm
- 5 Teen Council Mtg., 4 pm
- 6 Poultry 101 Workshop, 6 pm
- 17 Create Your Own Quiet Book, 10 am-12 pm
- 20 Energy Project (Light & Lighting) Project Discovery Workshop, 9-11 am
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