Happy New Year!!

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Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot and auld lang syne. We'll take a cup o' kindness yet for auld lang syne. Happy New Year! I don't know about you, but as soon as I hear the words Happy New Year. This song written by Robert Burns immediately pops into my head.

Wait, what?! Happy New Year, I know what you are thinking. It's September. No, I haven't lost my mind. It's New Years. The 4-H New Year to be exact. Our year runs September 1- August 31. I am so excited for the new year and the adventures that are surely to await us.

This year in 4-H we have been working on some great camps and clubs. We cannot wait to get started. Here is what is planned so far:

Juab Livestock Club: Club meetings are once a month on the third Thursday of every month at the Extension office. We will be working on fitting, showmanship, proper nutrition, as well as working on Livestock Quiz bowl. This club is for youth age 8 & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade -18.

Juab Horse Club: Club meetings are weekly on Thursday nights at 6-8 PM at the Juab County Fairgrounds. Helmets are required. We will be working on proper riding techniques, patterns, and showmanship. This club is for youth age 8 & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-18.

Shooting Sports Club: Club meetings are on the  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Thursday of each month. We shoot Shotguns, .22 Rifles and Archery. Hunter's Safety is required prior to joining this club. This club is for youth ages 8 &  $3^{rd}$  grade -18.

Discover 4-H Club: Club meetings are on the first Monday of every month at the Extension office. In this club we will discover all 4-H has to offer like; Art, STEM, Quiz Bowls, AG, Horticulture, etc. This club is for youth 8-18 no grade requirements.

Discover Cloverbuds Club: Club meetings are on the first Monday of every month at the Extension office. In this club we will discover all 4-H has to offer like; Art, STEM, Quiz Bowls, AG, Horticulture, etc. This club is for Cloverbuds only. 5-7 years old.

Juab Teen Council Coalition: Club Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month. Teens work, plan, and play together to strengthen their own personal leadership, communication, and team work skills while mentoring and teaching younger youth. Kick-off for this year will be September 14 featuring an amazing race game. This club is for teen youth in grades 7-12<sup>th</sup>.

Achievement Night: Wild about 4-H? Join us for a wild Achievement Night. This is our annual awards night. Awards will be given for the previous year, dinner is served, and live bird show featuring Scales and Tales Exotic Birds. Fun for the whole family. Everyone is welcome!

Afterschool 4-H Programs: Programing is currently being offered at Red Cliffs, Nebo View, Eureka, West Desert, and Mona Elementary as well as Juab Junior High. Programs will vary to each location but may include STEM, Leathercraft, Sewing, Fitness, and Homework Help. This is for kids grades K-8.

We are also working on some Camps. We will be offering Sewing, Cooking, Candy Making, Wood Crafts, Leathercraft, Babysitting, and Resume building. Watch our social media and emails for updates and scheduling for these. These camps are for youth ages 8-18.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to have a different camp or club offered, I would love to hear from you. I can be reached by email at <a href="mailto:christi.nicholls@usu.edu">christi.nicholls@usu.edu</a> or by phone at 435-623-3450. Or if you would like to sign up for these clubs or any of the upcoming camps. Register at 4h.zsuite.org