

Clover Connection

#InspiringKidsToDo

Spring 2020 Newsletter



For their service project in February, the Sanpete County Teen Council, made Snuffle Balls to donate to local animal shelters. The Snuffle Balls were made from fleece scraps left over from a blanket project. They were able to make 44 balls total. Special thanks to Mathew Olsen for preparing this project for the council.

UTAH 4-H COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Join Us
ONLINE
for a...

4-H PORTFOLIO TRAINING



THURSDAY,
APRIL 2

7:30 PM

JOIN ON ZOOM

TRAINING TOPICS:



- WHAT ARE 4-H PORTFOLIOS? (RESUME & COVER LETTER)
- WHY COMPLETE A 4-H PORTFOLIO?
- 4-H RESUME DEVELOPMENT
- RECORD KEEPING RESOURCES
- 4-H COVER LETTER DEVELOPMENT AND ADDRESSING OBJECTIVES
- STATE 4-H PORTFOLIO CONTEST & OTHER APPLICATIONS: SCORING, AND FAQ'S

<https://zoom.us/j/843532556>

A Message From Our Staff

Dear 4-H Members, Parents and Leaders,

As we all try to navigate the COVID 19 situation in our lives and communities, please know that the Sanpete County Extension is a resource for you. We are committed to helping members continue with their projects and learning through this time.

Please look to our website and Facebook page to get ideas and programs to help you succeed. We are working on being able to share content and training with you through virtual means such as Facebook Live and YouTube. This is a new venture for us also, so please be patient with us.

If you need assistance with your project area, ideas for local service projects or would like to contribute to educational content, don't hesitate to contact us. Our staff is most likely looking towards a hard closure of our office for the next few weeks. Please reach out to us by phone or email as we will all be working remotely.

For current research-based resources for COVID-19, please visit [USU Extension COVID-19 Resources](#), you will find some great information there.

Thanks For All You Do, The Sanpete County Extension Staff



The Horse Judging and Horse Bowl group has been learning, practicing and having fun. They are learning horse facts from the new book.

SOUTHERN REGION RETREAT



The Utah 4-H Southern Region Teen Retreat in Kanab was well attended by Sanpete County. Many youth from our county were able to spend two days learning, making friends and sharpening their dance skills. Special thanks to Tractor Supply Co. and the Paper Clover Fundraiser. With their help, we waived part of the registration fee for each member.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

REMEMBER - MAY 1st IS THE DEADLINE FOR 4-H ENROLLMENT FOR THOSE MEMBERS WANTING TO SHOW LIVESTOCK AT THE SANPETE COUNTY FAIR

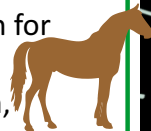
Visit the Sanpete County 4-H Website to find tons of resources and information of Junior Livestock Projects and Rules.

ENGLISH HORSE 4-H | WESTERN HORSE

The skyline equestrian club is doing a service project for Wasatch Academy as a thank you for allowing us to use their jump standards and poles! We are painting all of the polls and doing repair work on the standards.



The Western Horse Clinic that was originally scheduled for April, has been cancelled. Please visit the Sanpete County 4-H Website to find all of the updated information for the Horse program including curriculum, dates, rule book (coming soon), record book and everything else you need.



Stay Connected with Sanpete County 4-H

Email: We send emails regularly using 4-H Online. Please make sure that we have the correct email address for you on your 4-H Online registration.

Text Message: We use the *Remind App* to send reminder texts. To get text messages, text @sanpetec to the number 81010

Facebook: Find us on Facebook @ Sanpete County 4-H

Website: For the most updated information on rules, study material and information, visit our website extension.usu.edu/sanpete

SMALL ANIMAL CLUB COMING SOON!



The Sanpete Birds and Bunnies Club is ready to begin as soon as we are able to meet. The club will welcome members ages 5-18 years (as of 9/1/19). The club will focus on the raising, housing, nutrition, grooming and showmanship of rabbits and poultry.

Members will meet throughout the summer and will be able to show their project animal at the Sanpete County Fair in August.

We are excited for the addition of this club. You can find out more by visiting the Sanpete County Extension 4-H Webpage. If you have questions, please call Brandi at the Extension Office.

VIRTUAL HORSE CLASSIC

Utah 4-H
Virtual Horse Classics
April 10 & 11, 2020
Horse Judging | Demos | Public Speaking |
Quiz Bowl | Hippology
Open to ALL youth ages 8 - 18!

<https://tinyurl.com/horseclassic>

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**Register
by April 8**

WHAT ARE OUR 4-ers UP TO?



Cael Howard has been doing some wood burning and Chesney has been doing some hand stitching and sewing.



Cooper Denton with a new chick for his small animal project.

Sarah Everitt has been participating in the State 4-H Dog Club over Zoom with her dog Winter.



Katie Agard and Bree Richardson are in the Western Horse 4-H program and have been practicing barrels and poles keeping their horses in shape for the up coming shows.

The Holyoak Girls are riding horses every time the sun is shining. :-) They are feeding animals, trying to decide who is showing what for the fair.

Crystal is excited about the birds and bunnies club and about showing her rabbit. We've been working on horse bowl stuff a little bit. And doing a TON of crafts they could put in the fair.



Kyler and Brooklyn Childs have raised their own kid goats for their livestock project animals this year.

The Olsen Family has been practicing their 4-H Shooting Sports skills by doing some target practice. What's a better thing to use as targets than the coronavirus?



Levi Reber has been busy lambing this winter. Right now he is working on keeping his ewes and lambs fat and happy. Soon, he will vaccinate, deworm and wean his lambs.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



I've been riding and working with horses for as long as I can remember. I think that 4-H is such a wonderful program for youth because it teaches responsibility and it teaches kids that there is a lot more to horses than just getting to ride.

Some of my favorite memories with 4H are the many nights my mom and I worked together getting ready for up coming shows. I started competing later than most kids, but I loved it, which is why I've continued on being a leader in the Western Horse 4-H program.

Laura Lister

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Mathew Olsen has been a 4-H member since he was 5. He was a member of family clubs as a clover bud and then became a regular member when he turned 8. He has been involved in teen council and now serves as the Treasurer and is over STEM activities and service projects. He has been involved in the County Fair with livestock, 4-H exhibits, and Fun on the Farm for many years. His areas of focus are many including science, service, leadership, arts and crafts, performing arts, robotics, Junior Master Gardeners, collections, photography, cooking, etc. In the past, he participated in the talent shows and demonstration contests earning awards.



Mathew Olsen

State Portfolio Contest

Congratulations to

Levi Reber, Daniel Malstrom, Christian Olsen and Kaya Olsen for all receiving Blue Ribbons on their 4-H Portfolios submitted to the State Contest.



UPCOMING EVENTS

4-H AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

APRIL

- 2 Online Portfolio Training @ 7:30
- 10-11 Virtual Horse Classic

CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR PROGRAM UPDATES AND 4-H IDEAS, VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS, ETC.

MAY

- 1 Sanpete Co. Jr. Livestock 4-H Registration Deadline
Sanpete 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
- 4-5 State Shooting Sports Competition
- 11 Horse Bowl/Judging Practice @6:00
- 14 Teen Council @ 6:30
- 15 **Region Ambassador Applications Due**
- 16 Sanpete Co. Jr. Livestock Beef Weigh-in
- 16 State Western Heritage Project Comp.
- 19 Mock Legislature
- 25 Memorial Day - Extension Closed

JUNE

- 8-10 Jr. Youth Conference @ Snow College
- 8 Horse Bowl/Judging Practice @6:00
- 11 Teen Council @ 6:30
- 16 Western Horse Show @ Contoy Arena
- 20 Sanpete Co. Junior Livestock Weigh-in and Tagging for Sheep/Goats/Pigs
- 22-24 i4-H Camp @ USU Eastern in Price, UT
- 22 Horse Bowl/Judging Practice @6:00
- 26-27 Utah 4-H Dog Show
- 29-30 Utah 4-H FCS Classic @ Cedar City



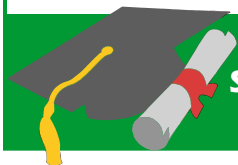
Last month the 4-H Afterschool students submitted ideas for themes for the remainder of this

year. They had so many fantastic ideas! We were able to implement Dr. Seuss, Harry Potter, and a Medieval theme with princesses, dragons and knights.

Due to the restrictions in place at this time we are now unable to hold the afterschool program but we are still trying to stay connected with our families. As a team we are sending e-mails weekly to the parents with recipes, exercise ideas, support for the parents and much more. On Friday's we have crafts for our students to pick up at their schools during lunch pick up time.

We are still hopeful that we will be able to hold our summer program and will send out information regarding dates in the next few weeks.

Special thanks to our educators and staff for their efforts in these last few weeks.



**** APPLY FOR 2020 ****
SANPETE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS
BY MAY 1st

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