

Upcoming Events...

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- 144-H Talent Contest
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Abigail Payne, Rachel Kennedy and Rhylee Roberts modeling clothing at the State Contests in July 2010

USU Extension Office at Historic Courthouse

All the moving and unpacking is complete and the USU Extension Office is now located at the Historic Courthouse in Brigham City on the third floor, Room #30. The office is open on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and is open during the lunch hour. The Tremonton USU Extension Office has been permanently closed. The mailing address is USU Extension Office, 01 South Main, Brigham City, UT 84302. Come and visit us!



Mark Your Calendars

Friday, June 10, 2011 - Register by June 3

Favorite Foods Contest - Participants are judged on selection, knowledge and presentation of a favorite food.

Friday, June 17, 2011, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.- Register by June 10

Chef Extraordinaire - An individual or team of two prepare and serve a meal for 4 guests and a judge within a three hour time limit.

Healthy Cuisine Contest - An individual or team of two prepare and serve a healthy, complete meal in 45 minutes with an additional 15 minutes for clean up.

Friday, June 24, 2011, 10 a.m. - Register by June 17

4-H Public Speaking and Demonstrations- Youth can choose to give a 10-15 minute demonstration or 6-8 minute speech relating to a 4-H experience, project or related idea. This is an opportunity for youth to share their interests and practice valuable skills.

Friday, June 24, 2011, 1 p.m. - Register by June 17

Fashion Consumer Strategies – Select and model an outfit for judges, sharing decisions made in the selection of the outfit. Demonstrate decision making skills used in selecting the most suitable of three outfits.

Quilting Demo – Contestants will construct a quilt and demonstrate a skill or method used in the construction of the quilt. Contestants will be judged on quilt construction and the demonstration.

Senior Fashion Revue - Sew and model an outfit for judges and answer questions about the selection of the outfit and construction techniques used.

We Are Too Busy Already. Why Should We Do 4-H Contests?

4-H contests ...

- Are a great way to help 4-Hers use what they've learned and to learn more about their 4-H project.
- Help 4-Hers learn to organize information
- Provide an opportunity to develop public speaking skills
- Receive premium money at the county fair

Open the doors to bigger opportunities like State 4-H Contests, Western Round-Up, etc. when 4-Hers are in the 9th-12th grades. Visit <http://utah4h.org/html/events-registration/statecontests> to learn more about the contests.

4-H Adventure Camp

Who: 7th & 8th graders

When: June 13-15, 2011
June 15-17, 2011

Where: Flaming Gorge

How Much: \$150 (\$75 scholarships available to the first four 4-Hers turning in completed application, medical history, photo waiver, code of conduct and consent forms and \$150)

Applications due to USU Extension, Brigham City, May 16

Web Site: <http://utah4h.org/html/events/adventure-camp>

4-H Junior Youth Conference

Who: 5th & 6th graders

When: June 27-29, 2011

Where: Snow College in Ephraim

How Much: \$110 (\$55 scholarships available to the first twelve 4-Hers turning in completed application, medical history, photo waiver, and code of conduct forms and \$100)

Applications due to USU Extension, Brigham City, June 1

Web Site: <http://utah4h.org/html/events/junior-youth-conference>

Special Needs: For any special arrangements including dietary, physical accesses, or other accommodation requests, please call the Utah State University Extension Offices for Box Elder County. Ten working days are needed to facilitate special needs requested.



Summer County Camps

Fun Items to Sew:

Snap Bag

Come learn how to make your very own snap bag. You'll find out how easy and fun they are to make. You will need to bring your own sewing machine and sewing supplies. The cost is \$4 for the kit. Classes will be held at the following locations:

Tremonton August 4 9 a.m.-noon
Public Works Building, 300 E 1200 S

Brigham City August 11 9 a.m.-noon
Bridgerland Applied Technology College, 325 W 1100 S

Wool Applique Flower Pin Cushion

Learn how to do a blanket stitch then make your project into a pin cushion. The fun thing about wool appliqué is the felted wool will not fray so there is no need to turn under the fabric. The cost is \$4 for each kit. Classes will be held at the following locations:

Tremonton August 4 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Public Works Building, 300 E 1200 S

Brigham City August 11 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Bridgerland Applied Technology College, 325 W 1100 S

Forms for these classes can be accessed online at www.extension.usu.edu. Please send the completed forms with the fees to USU Extension, 01 South Main, Brigham City, UT 84302 at least one week before the class begins. More sewing camps will be announced at a later date.

4-H Cooking Day Camps

Cooking Camps will be offered this summer on July 7, 14, 21, and 28. Learn how to make different kinds of cookies and quick breads. The fee for each class is \$2 and there will be a choice between morning or afternoon classes. The registration form is available online at www.extension.usu.edu/boxelder. Send the completed registration form with the fees to: 4-H Cooking Day Camps, USU Extension, 01 South Main, Brigham City, UT 84302 at least one week before the class begins. If you have any questions, please contact Carmela Johnson at carmela.johnson@aggiemail.usu.edu.

Robotics Camp

Date: June 20-23, 2011
Time: 9-12 noon
Place: Tremonton Public Works Building (300 E 1200 S)
Cost: \$25 for 4-Hers,
\$35 for non 4-Hers
Grade: 5th—7th grade (as of January 2011)
Register by June 6

Youth will work in teams of 2 building and programming a robot to move and function using NXT MIND-STORMS LEGOS. Camp will conclude with the built robots competing in a Sumo Wrestling Challenge.

Li'l Detectives

Date: July 18-20, 2011
Time: 9am-Noon
Place: Museum Building @ the Fairgrounds
Grades: 2nd-4th graders (as of January 2011)
Cost: \$20.00 for 4-H Members
\$30.00 for Non Members
Register by July 7th

This is a three day camp that will have youth practicing skills in problem solving, teamwork, communication, and science. Plus, they are guaranteed lots of fun!

Art Camp

Date: August 15-17, 2011
Time: 1-3pm
Place: USU Brigham City Campus (195 W 1100 South in Brigham City)
Grades: 3-6th grade 4-H Members (as of January 2011)
Cost: \$10.00

Youth will learn a new art technique each day as they are instructed by different artists in the county.
Register by August 1st

Outdoor Adventure Camp July 26th and 27th

More information to come!



4-H Talent Contest

Thursday, April 14, will be the annual 4-H Talent Contest at the Box Elder Middle School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Only enrolled 4-H members will be able to participate. The contest is divided into three groups: 5th graders and younger, 6-8th graders, and 9-12th graders as of January 1, 2011. The groups will be placed in the grade category of the oldest member. If competing as a group in the senior division (9th-12th), there must be no more than 4 members. The categories of competition will be as follows: vocal, instrumental, variety, dance, and piano. Entry deadline is April 7. The number of entries is limited to twenty-five.

Upcoming Junior Teen Council Events

April 16	Youth Service America County Service Project
May 20	Crystal Hot Springs
June 17	Beading Kits for Primary Children's Medical Center

Please let Ann know if you plan to attend at 435-695-2544 or 877-390-2326 or ann.henderson@usu.edu.

Congratulations!

The following individuals from Box Elder County were honored at the State 4-H Leadermete banquet held in St. George during the month of March during the "Salute to 4-H Volunteers": BreAnn Bingham, Dani Boren, Hindi Wilkinson, Shane Bingham, Angela Harper and Antanna's 4-H Club leaders —Byron & Ann Jensen

Teen Council Upcoming Activities

Easter Egg Hunt Service

@ the Brigham City Teen Easter Egg Hunt

When: April 22, 2011

Where: Pioneer Park, Brigham City

Time: 6:30pm

Hunt will start around 7:30pm

Brigham City Parks and Recreation is hosting a Teen Easter Egg Hunt for all high school youth. They need our help to put out the candy and eggs beforehand. Be sure to stick around and join in the fun! Nothing better than free candy!

Planning Meeting

Before the Easter Egg Hunt Service

April 22 @ 6:00pm (At Pioneer Park)

Any youth interested in helping the presidency plan the next activities are welcome to join us at the planning meetings.

Paint Ball

When: May 26, 2011

Where: 4655 N Hwy 38 (near Honeyville)

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Youth will need to provide their own paintball gun or contact Emily (435-695-2546) to rent one. They are \$12 to rent, but you will need to reserve your gun by May 16th.



Cambria Deakin, Rachel Shaw and Lindsay Huber at the Cookin' Up Fun Workshop

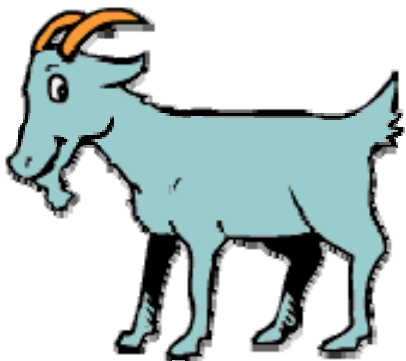


New 4-H and FFA Goat Project Announced

The Box Elder County Fair is excited to announce that there will be a 4-H/FFA goat program and there will be a goat show at the county fair this year. For those of you who are interested in participating the show will consist of the following:

1. Cody Roche will be the 4-H/FFA Goat Director
2. No billy goats will be permitted in the program, only does and wethers.
3. All goat projects must be identified and tagged in June (similar to how we identify livestock projects).
4. There will be dairy, meat, fiber and novelty goat classes.
5. Classes will be broken into kids less than 1 year; yearlings and adults greater than 2 years.
6. Youth will be divided into four groups (determined as of January 1st of the current year).
 - a. Open class (6 – 8 year olds)
 - b. Juniors (3rd – 5th grade)
 - c. Intermediates (6th – 8th grade)
 - d. Seniors (8th – 12th grade)

If you have questions about this new program, or if you would like to serve as a 4-H goat leader, please call us at the USU Extension Office at 435-695-2543 or contact Cody Roche at 435-225-5281.



Small Animals

Box Elder County 4-H is fortunate to have excellent community clubs in rabbits, chickens and pigeons. These clubs will be meeting during the next few months starting around mid May as the county fair approaches. If you are NEW to this program and interested in being a member, please call the following club leaders:

Chicken and Pigeons

Bob Belew, 435-279-6804

Rabbits

Kristy Noyes, 435-279-6591

Let's Get Growing!

We are ready to begin another season of "let's get growing!" This year the contest participants will be growing yard long beans.

Yard long beans are also known as Chinese Long Beans. The actual length of the beans vary by variety, but some may actually reach 3 feet. Yard long beans are vigorous climbing vines and do best when trellised. While the plant is in a different genus as the common green bean they are used in much the same way. They are best if picked for vegetable use before they reach full maturity.

Yard long bean seeds will be provided free of charge to 4-H members who grow the plants at their own homes. At fair time, they will enter their produce to be judged specifically for the "let's get growing" contest. Specific guidelines for entering the contest will be included in the fair book. Prizes will be awarded in the following areas: longest single bean, longest set of 3, and best market quality set of 3.

The purpose of the contest is to promote an interest in gardening for youth and have fun growing a plant typically not found in home gardens in our area. The "let's get growing" contest is open to all youth enrolled in 4-H. Seeds will be available at the USU Extension Office beginning in April. For more information contact Rhonda Pace 257-1271.

4-H Junior Master Gardeners

The Junior Master Gardener program is a community club for children who are interested in plant science and gardening. JMG is a 4-H youth gardening project modeled after the Master Gardener program. For more information or to enroll, please contact Eileen Bradbury at 734-9121 or Rhonda Pace at 257-1271.



Bucket Calves

It's that time of year again!!! It's time to think about bucket calves. 4-Hers can show a bucket calf and an auction animal. Calves will be tagged and weighed on May 6 from 4:30—5:30 at the fairgrounds. Steers and heifers of any breed are allowed. Calves must be born after January 1 and before April 30. There will be four classes: open class for 6—7 year old as of January 1 of the current year, open class for 8—9 year olds, 3rd—5th grades 4-H class, and 6th—12th grades 4-H/FFA class.

Livestock Exhibitors not enrolled in 4-H before the tagging of their 4-H animal project for the fair will be charged a \$25.00 processing fee which will be deducted from their junior livestock check and will include their \$5.00 enrollment fee.

The Box Elder County Fair Dates are August 22—27, 2011.

Junior Livestock Information

Sheep and hogs being tagged for state and county livestock shows will receive only one tag in the ear. This tag will be the same tag used for state sponsored shows. Steers will receive a county tag and a separate tag for state sponsored shows. Large numbers of Box Elder County youth are participating in state livestock shows, so it is necessary that tagging take place on specified dates and at specified places. Tagging dates are as follows:

Bucket Calf Tagging

Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:30-5:30 p.m.) May 6
There are four classes: open class 6-7 year olds (must be age 6 by January 1 of the current year), open class for 8—9 year olds, 3rd-5th grade 4-H class, and 6th—12th 4-H class.

Hog Tagging

Fairgrounds—Tremonton (7:00-8:30 a.m.) June 10
Fairgrounds—Tremonton (7:00-8:30 a.m.) June 18
Hogs will be tagged in the east parking lot by the fairgrounds.

Exhibitors must be in the **3rd-12th** grades as of January 1, 2011 to be eligible to show an animal in the Box Elder Junior Livestock Sale.

Lamb Tagging

Park Valley & Grouse Creek	TBA
Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:00-6:00 p.m.)	June 10
Fairgrounds—Tremonton (10:00 -11:30 a.m.)	June 18

North Region Livestock Judging Contest

When: Saturday April 9th, 2011 at the Box Elder County Fairgrounds. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.; Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.; Livestock Judging Short Course at 8:30 a.m. for those interested. Learn judging skills by participating in the judging contest and win great prizes! This event is beneficial to all youth involved in livestock projects and youth interested in livestock judging. Refreshments will be served.

Junior Livestock Scholarships Available

The Box Elder County Junior Livestock Auction has a \$500.00 scholarship available for a 4-H livestock exhibitor and a \$500.00 scholarship available for an FFA exhibitor. To qualify you must be a graduating senior and have been actively involved in the Junior Livestock Program. Applications may be picked up at the USU Extension Office, Bear River High School or Box Elder High School. The scholarship application is due by May 1.

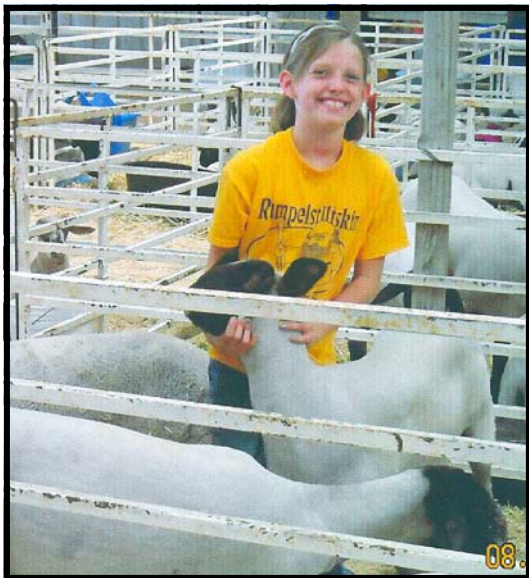


Carcass Sheep

It's time to be thinking of your lamb project this year, and why not consider participating in the 2011 lamb carcass contest. Exhibitors are responsible for the meat, so you can keep the meat for your consumption or find someone to purchase the meat from you. (Make this arrangement in ample time before the fair.) The lamb can be a wether or a ewe, but needs to be designated as your carcass lamb at the tagging in June for traceability. Exhibitors can tag an extra lamb for the carcass contest over and above the three tags allowed per exhibitor.

Carcass lambs should be brought to the fair weigh-in on WEDNESDAY only.

This is a fun and exciting contest. Exhibitors learn the cutability, grade, size and thickness of their projects. Along with cash prizes award and trophy to the first place winner. Any questions can be directed to Marlon Bingham, 435-279-8374 or Nels Jensen, 435-452-1905.



Allysha Kunzler taking care of her lamb at the fair.

Senior Medals

Senior 4-Hers (grades 9—12th) are eligible to win medals in the 4-H Record Book Portfolio contest held annually in October. The medal awards are based upon the Size and Scope Project Report Form in Section 1 of the 4-H Portfolio. Information about the portfolios and “Portfolio Example Tables” can be found on the utah4h.org website under 4-H Resources then click on Utah 4-H Portfolios. Each contestant may be awarded up to four medals with a premium of \$10.00 for the first medal and \$6.00 for each additional medal earned with a maximum of four. Medals are available for the following projects: Achievement, Agriculture, Alumni, Beef, Breads, Career Exploration, Cats, Childcare, Citizenship, Clothing, Communication Arts, Community Service, Conservation of Natural Resources, Consumer and Family Sciences, Dairy, Dairy Foods, Dogs, Entomology, Family Lifestyles, Fashion Revue, Food Preservation, Forestry, Gardening, & Horticulture, Goats, Health, Healthy Lifestyles, Hobbies & Collections, Home Management, Home Environment, Horse, Lamp of Knowledge, Leadership, Performing arts, Personal Development, Petroleum Power, Pets, Photography, Poultry, Public Speaking, Rabbits, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, Veterinary, Visual Arts, and Wood Science.

I pledge:

My HEAD to clearer thinking, My HEART to greater loyalty, My HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Utah Junior Turkey Show

The Utah Junior Turkey Show for FFA and 4-H members will be held in Box Elder County during the month of November. Each exhibitor will be allowed to purchase 12 turkeys and enter 1 hen and 1 tom into the show. A 4-H Livestock Record book/Portfolio or FFA Entrepreneurship/Record book is required to show. Scholarships require the comprehensive portfolio. The poults will cost \$2.00 each and the registration forms and money are due to the USU Extension Office, 01 South Main in Brigham City by May 13, 2011. The form can be accessed at www.extension.usu.edu/boxelder/4-H programs.

Horse

Jackpot Horse Show

Fundraiser for the Western Horse Program

Date: May 31, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Place: Box Elder County Fairgrounds

Events: Barrels, Poles, Ride A Buck, Scurry, Keyhole, and more. There will also be raffles. Please come support the 4-H Western Horse Program.

Don't Miss Horse Camp

Western Horse Camp: May 13-14

Registration due by April 29

Western Horse Show Dates

June 21-22, July 19-20, August 2-3

Working Ranch Horse Camp: June 10-11

Registration due by May 27

Horse 4-H enrollments are due on May 1

Please remember to fill out the Medical History and Code of Conduct/Waiver of Liability forms with all the necessary signatures.



Mercedes Call enjoying Horse Camp in 2010
