

DAVIS COUNTY 4-H

Newsletter

"To Make the Best Better"

HAPPY NEW YEAR



I'm sure you are all as excited as we are to see the end of 2020! I hope with this new year we will start to see a return to normal. While we've all adjusted to the state of things, at 4-H we want nothing more than to be able to interact and engage with the youth in our county in-person and in a more impactful way. We want to hold regular events and watch our youth grow! Fingers are crossed that 2021 will bring these hopes to life. May you all have a truly HAPPY new year!

THANK YOU

In December we had an amazing opportunity to reach out to some of the homebound seniors living in Davis Co. and to deliver letters from our 4-H youth and family members. I want to send a huge THANK YOU to all that participated. We are in the process of developing a new pen-pal program that will allow our youth and the seniors in our community to establish relationships in a safe environment for all. If you or your family are interested, please email kassandra.lovan@usu.edu and information will be sent to you as it becomes available.



WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT TOUR



January 13, 2021 6:30 PM Dr. Jace Hill of Kayscreek Veterinary Clinic will be sharing his experience working with the Bison herds on Antelope Island. 4-H youth and volunteers are invited to attend in-person or via Zoom. In-person seating is limited, masks are required! Registration is now open in 4h.zsuite.org. The Zoom link will only be sent to those registered for the event. There are no limitations on the number of virtual participants. For more info, contact Jenna Aldrich at jenna.aldrich@usu.edu

STATE PORTFOLIO CONTEST

January 1 - February 15 Open to all age groups!

This is the only time of year to receive feedback about a 4-H cover letter and resume on a state level. 4-H members of all ages are encouraged to submit their portfolios. This is the standard application tool for all 4-H leadership positions, and a valuable resource as youth seek employment and gather information needed to apply for scholarships.

All contestants who submit will receive the following items:

- Certificate
- Blue, Red, or White Ribbon
- Judge's feedback
- Utah 4-H Career Readiness t-shirt

This year the state is also introducing the 4-H Career Honor Award to celebrate high school senior 4-H members who are prepared for the future through their 4-H experience.

Contestants in their senior year of high school who receive a blue ribbon will receive a job application kit and 4-H cords.

Register for this contest through 4h.zsuite.org

For more information, see the link at the end of this email.



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION

If you are looking for a great resource for information regarding Youth Mental Health go to aware.usu.edu! From this page you will be able to see upcoming events as well as watch videos from past events and find articles that will help you navigate the struggles your youth may be facing. For more information regarding Youth Mental Health Education you can contact Angela Ito at angela.ito@usu.edu

The link for this page is at the end of this email.



SERVICE WEEK

January marks the beginning of a great new opportunity for club leaders to engage their youth. Utah 4-H is rolling out 4-H Service Learning Adventure-2021!

January 11 will be our Grand Opening Kick Off week. If you and your club are interested in participating in this challenge, please contact Bailey Horton at bailey.horton@usu.edu for all the info. You can also follow the link at the bottom of this email to the State 4-H website.



SHOOTING SPORTS

We are beginning to ramp up for our 2021 shooting sports season. If you youth is interested in Archery, .22 Rifle, or Shotgun sports let us know. Our program coordinator will help you find the right place for your youth. State contests will begin in May so get registered ASAP. For more info on Davis Co. Shooting and Outdoor Sports, contact Taral Hull at taral.hull@usu.edu.

You can find more information regarding state events by following the link at the end of this email.



ENROLLMENT

If you and your family are not yet enrolled in Davis Co. 4-H, go to 4h.zsuite.org We don't want you to miss any of the great events and activities that are coming up in 2021 on either the state level or the county level. If you have questions, contact Kassie Lovan at kassandra.lovan@usu.edu or by phone at (801)499-5370 option 2 and she will get you on the right path for your family's interests.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We want to make sure you are getting the most current and up-to-date information we have regarding Davis Co. and Utah State 4-H events. Make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for all the latest news and happenings within our 4-H family!

And don't forget to tag us in your posts to let us know what your youth are working on! #Davis County 4-H on Facebook and @daviscountyut4h on Instagram

