

DAVIS COUNTY 4-H

Newsletter

"Making the Best Better"



STATE EVENTS

Northern Region Ambassadors Training Camp

- April 1st is the last day to sign up for this event!
 April 10, 2021 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Live event!
 Sign up in Zsutes. This year the event will be held at the Legacy Events Center in Farmington

Service Learning Adventure - "April Showers"

- Shower service on your community by doing clean-up projects around your hometown during the month of April. * For more info on either of these events, contact Bailey at bailey.horton@usu.edu

MENTES SANAS

Mentes Sanas is a coalition that meets monthly every 4th Wednesday of the month. Youth receive a mental health lesson, complete activities and plan for future events/outreach for the Latino community at each meeting. For more information about Mentes Sanas and its meetings please email or call the program coordinator Victoria Farfan at victoria.farfan@usu.edu or (801)390-7886.



GET TO KNOW THE DAVIS 4-H STAFF



Meet Victoria Farfan! Victoria has served Davis county Extension and 4-H youth since January of 2018. She works in mental health programming and coordinates a 4H Mental Health youth council called Mentes Sanas (Healthy Minds) where youth meet monthly to receive mental health education, play games and plan/execute ways to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health in the Latino community. Victoria enjoys cooking and baking, spending time with her family, hiking, snowboarding and traveling.



4-H FAMILY DISCOVER NIGHT

This is an event for the whole family!

- Where: Kaysville Junior High Commons
- When: Friday, April 9th, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Cost: This is a FREE event
- Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/22nzmj9f> (active link at the end of this email)

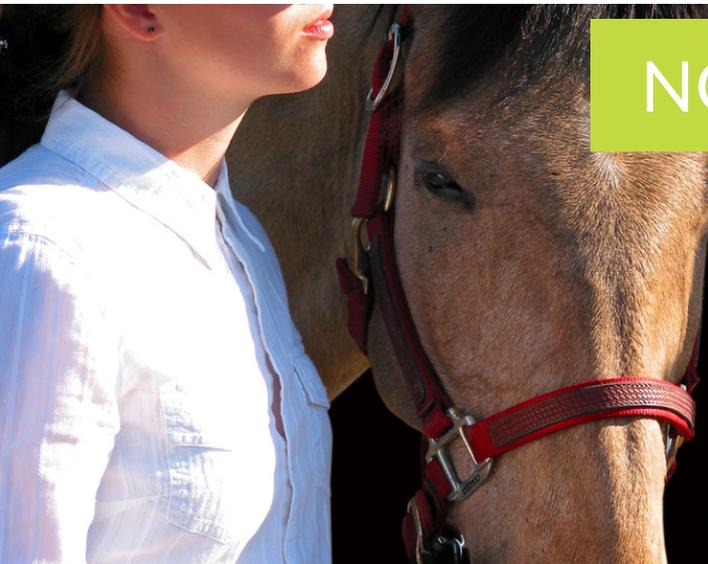
This is our first event for all Davis County Families put on by our talented Davis County Ambassadors! Come learn more about the different project areas 4-H has to offer and what youth can explore, practice and master.

Take home kits for kids and FREE Aggie Ice Cream!

Register for an attendance block at our Eventbrite registration and invite your Davis County Neighbors to do so also! Contact Bailey Horton for more details. bailey.horton@usu.edu or (435)919-1337

MEET THE DAVIS COUNTY PROJECT AMBASSADORS

New to Davis County 4-H is our County Project ambassadors! These 10 youth work hard to create events for families in Davis County and help 4-H youth find sparks in different project areas in 4-H. Stay tuned for Ambassador events and projects- like the 4-H Discover Night- for this summer! If you would like more information regarding this program, contact Bailey Horton at (435)919-1337 or by email at bailey.horton@usu.edu



NOVICE HORSE SHOW

The 4-H Novice Horse show is for Davis Co. 4-H Horse Program members that are in their first few years of showing horses with 4-H. This show is organized by our Horse Ambassadors. It is an excellent opportunity for youth new to showing to build their confidence and skills. This is a practice show only, prizes will not be given and no points will be earned. Register for this event in 4h.zsuite.org

- Date: May 22, 2021
- Registration: May 1 - 19
- Cost: Free for 4-H Horse Program members

Contact Jenna Aldrich at jenna.aldrich@usu.edu or (435)919-1329 for more info.

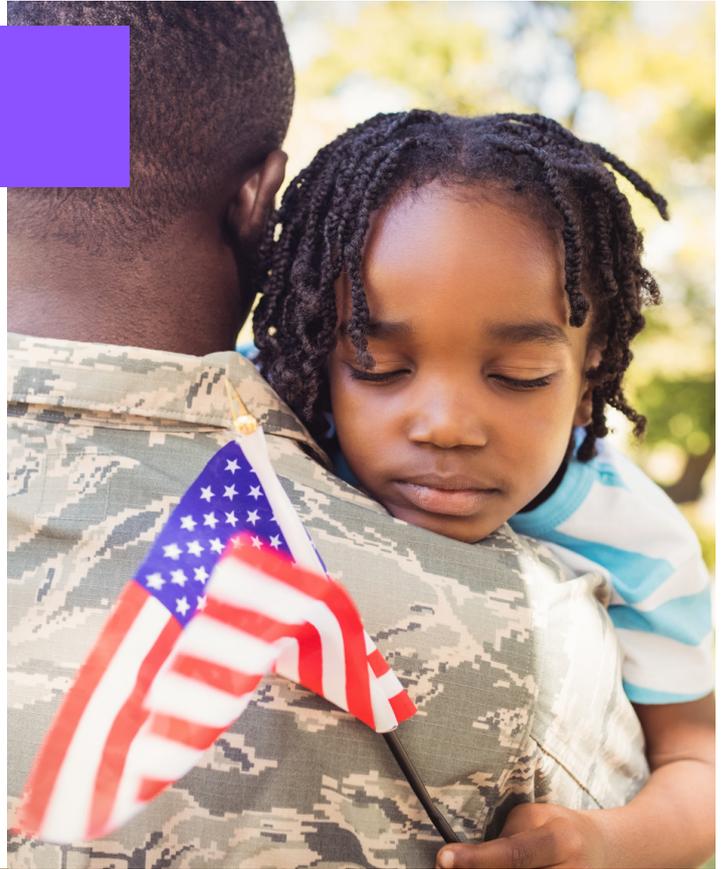
PURPLE UP!

April is [Month of the Military Child](#) and is set aside to honor dependents of military service men and women across all branches of our military at home and overseas. The children and youth of military families sacrifice multiple relocations, the deployment of parents, and much more. In Utah, April 23rd, 2021 is [Purple Up!](#) Day. This is a day selected to show support and celebrate our military-connected children and youth.

Ways you can show support:

- Wear [purple](#) on April 23 - [Any shade!](#)
- Make a "Thank You" video for the military connected youth in your family
- Bake a treat and drop it off with a kind note
- Contact the child and youth services on base and ask if you can support in some way.

For more ideas or information on our Utah Military Partnership, contact Zuri Garcia @ (435)374-8784 or zuri.garcia@usu.edu



COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

Love plants? Love being outside? This club is for all youth ages 8-18 and club meetings will be held twice a month during the busier spring season. The first meeting will be [April 2nd from 10 am-1 pm](#) as we prep the garden beds for planting. Please come with work gloves and water. All tools and other materials will be provided. Refreshments to go for all volunteers! If any adults want to be a part of this club, either has a teacher or simply a youth mentor, please sign up for the club in 4h.zsuite.org as well. Contact Bailey Horton



UTAH JR. TURKEY SHOW

2021 UJTS Poultry Order Forms are now being accepted for this years Jr. Turkey Show. A link to this form is at the bottom of this email. Forms must be signed by your county agent (Jenna Aldrich) and submitted to Box Elder County, with payment, no later than May 3, 2021. For more Turkey Show info, please contact Jenna Aldrich at jenna.aldrich@usu.edu. Tentative delivery is set for Tuesday, July 30.





QUARTERLY 4-H PORTFOLIO TRAINING

4-H portfolios are how youth can track their participation, successes, and skills earned throughout the year or years they participate in 4-H.

Portfolios are required in the application processes of many leadership positions, state events, and county contests and shows. These quarterly trainings will help 4-H youth learn what a portfolio is, how to create a well written resume/cover letter, and how to recognize all the good they do in 4-H. The last 15 minutes of each training will allow time for Q&A and volunteer training for new and current volunteers to be reminded of important details and refreshers on their roles in 4-H.

This quarter's training will be on Wed., April 28 at 6:00 pm and will include a guest speaker that will be discussing the benefits of a powerful resume and cover letter. For more info contact Bailey Horton at bailey.horton@usu.edu or (435)919-1337

HORSE PROGRAM EDUCATION NIGHT

4-H members are invited to attend a Judge's Clinic where they will learn from a respected Utah 4-H judge how to perform your best in 4-H Horse Shows at the county, region, and state level!

Topics will include Showmanship, Horsemanship, and Bareback Equitation

There is no registration required to attend this meeting. May 10, 2021 6:00 PM

Contact Jenna Aldrich at jenna.aldrich@usu.edu or (435)919-1329 for more info



DAVIS CO. JR. LIVESTOCK EDUCATION NIGHT

This month we will be discussing How to be the most successful at our Jr. Livestock Auction Sale.

The Jr Livestock Youth Representatives and our Jr. Livestock Show Committee will share their tips and tricks on how to be the most successful at the Auction Sale. How to find buyers? What are boosts? How to showcase your animal in the ring? These questions and many more will be answered so come ready with your questions!

Email Jenna Aldrich at jenna.aldrich@usu.edu to RSVP for the May 20 meeting. 6:00 PM

STORYTELLERS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

START (Serving, Thriving, and Reading Together) is a unique humanities-based and family focused program building community among military and civilian families. They are looking for volunteer storytellers and story lovers to lead families in engaging discussions during weekly events.

Skills needed:

- Possess a broad knowledge of children's literature and the ability to work with non-traditional audiences
- Demonstrate the inter-relatedness of the oral and literary traditions
- Present stories and model read-aloud techniques for parents
- Faithfully read the text as presented
- Plan ways to engage and support the scholar/storylover once the reading is complete

If you and/or your family would like to be involved with this program contact Emily at utah@bluestarfam.org for more details.



VOLUNTEERS

4-H doesn't function without our volunteers! If you love to work with youth and are interested in starting your own 4-H club, helping with an existing club, or being a helper at 4-H events please contact Bailey Horton at bailey.horton@usu.edu or (435)919-1337

All 4-H volunteers must be willing to submit to a background check and go through our volunteer training.

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 you and your youth are working on! # Davis County 4-H on Facebook and @daviscountyut4h on Instagram.

You can also find program information on our website at extension.usu.edu/davis/4h

