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## **4-H is Here to Stay!**

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Hey everyone! I know many of you have heard the news that, unfortunately, we won't be having our after-school 4-H programs in elementary schools this year. We're just as bummed as you are. But don't worry—Juab County 4-H is still here and going strong! We've got so many fun and exciting events lined up. Here are just a few you won't want to miss:

### **Horse Clubs:**

- **Boots and Buckles (Mona)**

Meeting every Thursday night, this club is perfect for horse lovers! Whether you own a horse or not, you can join us to learn more about these amazing animals.

- **Silver Spurs Horse Club (Nephi)**

Also on Thursday nights at the Fair Grounds, this club is for those with their own horse who want to ride and improve their skills.

- **Juab County 4-H Horse Study**

An independent, at-home study course where you can learn about horses at your own pace. Perfect for all horse enthusiasts!

### **Shooting Sports:**

- **Mt. Nebo Shooting Sports Club**

Meeting bi-weekly on Thursday evenings, this club offers practice in Shotgun, Archery, and Rifle. *Hunter's Safety is required to participate.*

- **Top Shot Series**

A state-wide program where youth from all counties compete in various shooting events, with a chance to win the coveted Top Shot jacket!

### **Discover Clubs:**

If you love trying new things, this is the club for you! We explore different 4-H projects and activities each month. The club is open to Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) and 4-H youth (ages 8-18), meeting the first Tuesday of each month at the Extension office.

### **Leadership Opportunities:**

- **Teen Council**

For grades 7-12, this local teen group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month

at the Extension office. We focus on leadership skills, community service, and mentoring.

- **Junior Teen Council**

Similar to Teen Council but designed for grades 5-6, this group also emphasizes leadership and service learning.

**Local Camps:**

- **Leathercraft (Beginner and Advanced)**

Learn how to create beautiful leather projects with tooling and lacing. Don't worry if you missed it—we'll offer it again in the spring!

- **Bloom and Design**

Join us to create stunning pumpkin floral arrangements that will wow your friends and family.

- **Pumpkin Baking**

Spend three days baking delicious pumpkin treats, complete with recipes to share at home!

- **Fall Crafts**

Get your crafting on! This three-day camp will have you making fun fall decorations to take home.

And that's just the beginning! There are so many more state and regional activities you can join. Be sure to follow us on social media for all the latest updates. Registration is super easy—just head over to [4h.zsuite.org](http://4h.zsuite.org) to sign up. Have any questions? Feel free to stop by the office, give us a call, or send me an email at [Christi.nicholls@usu.edu](mailto:Christi.nicholls@usu.edu). We'd love to hear from you!

Let's make this year a great one—4-H is here to stay!