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.

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.
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.

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.

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
WHAT ARE OUR 4-Hers UP TO?

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

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

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

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.

Katie Aagard 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 upcoming shows.

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 4-H are the many nights my mom and I worked together getting ready for upcoming 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

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