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Tooele County 4-H

Tooele County Fair 4-H Exhibits! July 29-Aug 3

It's time to show off your 4-H projects! Amaze everyone with what you have learned and accomplished this year in 4-H at the Tooele County Fair at Deseret Peak July 29-Aug 3. The 4-H indoor exhibits are again in the small enclosed pavilion north of the large arena building. Look for signs and a large green inflatable dancing man.

To enter your 4-H indoor exhibits:

- 1. Register your entries online** before you bring them to Deseret Peak. (See page 2 of this newsletter for instructions). It is much easier for you to complete this at home. We will have computers available, but it could be a long wait! The 4-H exhibitor book is available online at tooele4h.org or pick one up at the 4-H office. Cloverbuds can enter up to 12 projects per youth. Please help them choose their best projects. (All Cloverbud projects should be entered in class FB: CLOVERBUD 4-H projects)
- 2. Bring your indoor exhibit entries to Deseret Peak on Monday, July 29th between 1-7 pm.** All 4-H exhibits come in on Monday, including foods and garden produce. The Fashion Revue: Constructed/Modified & Fashion Revue: Purchased/Embellished contests happen Monday, July 29th, from 4-6 pm. Contact Darlene to sign up for these contests: email darlene.christensen@usu.edu or call/text 435-840-4404.
- 3. Come to the Tooele County Fair and see your entries, participate in lots of fun 4-H sponsored family activities and check out the Jr. Livestock Show events.** Exhibits are open Thursday-Saturday from 10 am-10 pm.
****We really need parents and teens to help us watch over the 4-H displays during the fair while the 4-H staff are presenting various contests and activities. Please volunteer for a shift by text/call Darlene at 435-840-4404. It can be lots of fun! THANK YOU!**
- 4. Pick up your entries and ribbons on Monday, August 5th from 8:30 am until 12 noon at Deseret Peak.** If you can't come during that time, you can make arrangements for someone else to pick up your items. Please, let us know who will pick them up for you. Unclaimed entries will be held until August 31st, then premiums are forfeited.

4-H Exhibits at the Tooele County Fair which receive either a purple "Best of Show" rosette or a "High Blue" rosette are also selected to go to the Utah State Fair. We will collect most of those entries and enter them into the State Fair for you. Unfortunately, food items will not keep that long and will need to be remade for the State Fair. Please bring them to the 4-H office by 9 am on **Wednesday, Aug. 28th.** (note day of week change from previous years!)

State Fair garden produce/crops/flower entries do not have to have been selected at the county fair first but they must be of State Fair quality. Follow the 4-H entry requirements in the fair book. Note the number of fruits, etc. that make an entry. State Fair 4-H produce and floriculture entries must be at the 4-H office by 10 am on Wednesday, September 4th. Call the 4-H office (435-277-2405) if you have questions about 4-H State Fair entries.

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How to Register Your Indoor 4-H Exhibits for the Tooele County Fair

For the 2nd year in a row, there is a change in registration for indoor 4-H fair exhibits. We are using a new program, ez-fair to register all indoor exhibits this year. Access this program at <https://ez-fair.com/fair-events/125/register>. A clickable link will be emailed out to all active 4-H families after this newsletter goes into the mail. Check for an email from zsuite with “fair exhibit entry link” as the subject line. As always with new procedures, we anticipate some hiccups so please be patient, watch your email for updated information and if things aren’t working for you, call 435-277-2405 M-Th: 8-6 or F: 8-noon. Be sure to leave a message. We are here to help but it may take us a little time to figure out the answer.

How to enter an exhibit in EZFair: **1)** After logging into ez-fair, select “Register an Exhibit”. **2)** Fill in your zsuite log-in credentials (email and password). **3)** Select your active 4-H youth from the drop down menu. **4)** Exhibitor info will self populate; review & edit it as needed. **5)** Select the Department, Division and Class for each exhibit (this is another change from past years’ Division, Class & Lot) **6)** Enter a clear description of your entry (help us find your entry if it loses its tag; color & design are more useful than a title). Indicate the number of pieces in the exhibit (example: a pair of mittens would be 2 pieces but 1 exhibit). **7)** Select “Add Exhibit” to enter another exhibit for this youth or “Done” if all their exhibits have been entered. Regular 4-H youth (finished the 3rd grade and older) may enter a maximum of 2 entries in any project class. We will only judge and display 2 entries per exhibitor in a class. Cloverbuds (just finished 2nd grade or younger) may enter up to 12 total entries. All Cloverbud entries should be in Division FB, class 1 “CLOVERBUD 4-H projects”. **8)** Enter the exhibitor’s name to agree to the exhibit waiver. **9)** Review your exhibit entries and select “Submit”. **10)** Print exhibit tags (the link to print tags will be located in the confirmation email) and tag your entries. You may print your tags at home or we will print them and have them for you at the fair. We prefer the tags to be printed on cardstock since we attach the ribbon to the tag but if you only have paper, please go ahead and attach those so everything is tagged. We will swap out the paper tags for cardstock tags later. After submitting your exhibit(s) you should receive a confirmation email from ez-fair. If you wish to enter additional exhibits, either for this exhibitor or for another family member, repeat the above steps. If you discover you have entered an exhibit in the wrong ‘Department’, ‘Division’ or ‘Class’, contact the 4-H office (435-277-2405) so we can edit it rather than add a duplicate entry in a different category. (Please, let us know when you check-in if you did not bring an entry to the fair so we can remove it from our lists. We often spend time looking for fair entries that did not come to the fair.)

Check Out These “Old Fashioned Fun” Activities at the Fair

Thursday: Aug 1	11 am:	Duct Tape Notebook: Kids Make & Take
	1-4 pm:	Old Fashioned Family Carnival Games (participation limited to 20 families)
	4 pm:	**Old Fashioned Cookie Contest: make cookies at home, bring 6 with the recipe to fair
	5 pm:	Wooden Art: Kids Make & Take
	6-7 pm:	Family Bingo
Friday: Aug 2	11 am:	Caramel Apples: Kids Make & Take
	2 pm:	Tic-Tac-Toe In a Bag: Kids Make & Take
	3-4 pm:	Family Bingo
Saturday: Aug 3	6 pm:	**Trashin’ Fashion Show: Team Trash Bag Clothing Design Contest (materials provided)
	10 am:	Blender Bike smoothies presented by Create Better Health
	Noon:	Foodie Bingo presented by Create Better Health
	1 pm:	Sling Shot Rocket: Kids Make & Take
	2 pm:	**Beehive Cake Contest: decorate a beehive cake (limited to 12 participants)
	5-7 pm:	Duct Tape Notebooks: Kids Make & Take

****These contests require pre-registration by 6 pm, July 31st.** Link to registration can be found at tooele4h.org. Questions? Call 435-840-4404. Space to participate in make & takes and other activities may be limited.

Youth and Family DANCE at the Fair: Thursday 6-8 pm



There’s a new activity at the Tooele County Fair for everyone to enjoy. Stick around after the stockshow judging on Thursday, August 1st and **DANCE** from 6-8 pm! Meet at the outdoor stage area on the blacktop outside and east of the livestock show. We will begin with basic line dance instruction to get everyone excited and familiar with the moves. All are invited to join in the fun, youth and families and everyone you can bring with you.

Table Setting Contest

Get creative and come up with a great table setting for a special occasion. Bring it to Deseret Peak on **Mon., July 29, anytime between 1-7 pm.** Set up a 1 place table setting (24"x24") and then leave it set up to be judged and displayed for everyone to see at the fair! Here are the rules:



1. Register by email: darlene.christensen@usu.edu or text/call 435-840-4404 by July 28
2. Design a table setting for a meal or event of your choice. (example: a 4th of July BBQ)
3. Plan the menu. Print up a card with your menu on it. Include everything you will serve: e.g. main dish, side dishes, bread, dessert and beverage. Good nutrition counts.
4. Think of a color scheme/theme, place cards, centerpiece, table covering, dishes and the utensils needed.
5. Bring your menu card, a **1-place setting** with centerpiece and table covering to Deseret Peak on **Monday, July 29th anytime between 1-7 pm**, set it up for judging and display. Entry must be set up by the participant.
6. Judging points are: correct table setting, originality, color scheme, centerpiece, appropriate for menu and attractiveness. (We encourage creativity but the judge must feel comfortable eating at your table as it is set.)

Fashion Revue: Constructed/Modified and Fashion Revue: Purchased/Embellished Contests



Fashion Revue contests are a tradition in 4-H. They change periodically to adapt to the needs and trends in our society. We have changed our contests this year to be in line with the Utah State 4-H contests. If you aren't sure how your entries fit into the new format, please call Darlene. Be assured that we want all 4-H youth to participate and will help you figure out the best way to do so. Besides, its fun!

The 4-H Fashion Revue Contests will be held Monday, July 29th from 4-6 pm at Deseret Peak as part of the Tooele County Fair. Register for a time slot by email: darlene.christensen@usu.edu or call/text 435-840-4404. Plan on it taking approximately an hour, more if you are doing both contests. It gets busier towards the end of the time block so try to come earlier if you can.

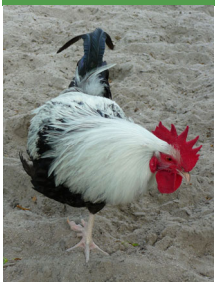
- **4-H Fashion Revue Constructed/Modified Contest** is for clothing items you have constructed (sewn) or significantly modified an existing garment (at least 30% change in the construction/design). You will model for the judge and answer questions such as fabric, pattern, purpose, garment care, and modifications you have made, if applicable. You will be judged on the construction/alteration and modeling, poise, fit and how you answered the judges questions.
- **4-H Fashion Revue Purchased/Embellished Contest** This contest focuses on ready made clothing that you have purchased, possibly embellished and then model for a judge. You will be judged on modeling, poise, fit, suitability and how you answer questions from the judge. Questions may include things like cost, quality, care of garments, and any embellishments that you have added.

"Old Fashioned Fun" the Fabulous Fair Fabric Challenge



Up for a challenge? Try the Fair Fabric Challenge! Sewing is not required. Simply pick up a kit from the 4-H office by noon on July 26th or whenever we run out of kits. Then create your project using at least 1/2 of the fabric and 1 bead. You may add additional fabric and embellishments to achieve your vision. Let your creativity run wild! Open to all county residents until the kits are gone. 4-H youth can also enter their "fair fabric challenge entry" as a 4-H project if there is appropriate 4-H division and class for it in the fairbook. (Attach a note indicating that it is also part of the challenge so we know to have it judged both ways.)

Small Animal Contest and Show at the Fair! (sponsored by USU Extension)



Do you keep a small animal such as a rabbit, guinea pig or chicken? You can enter them into the Tooele County Fair Small Animal Contest. Bring your small animal (s) to Deseret Peak on Thursday, Aug. 1st between 8 & 9 am. Animal must fit comfortably in 18x18x24 pen. You are responsible to feed and water your animal(s) twice a day for the 3 days of the fair. Participants must sign up to watch over the contest area for a 2 hour block during the fair. Plan to collect your small animal between 7 & 8 pm on Saturday, August 3rd. Contest is open to all county residents. Questions? Contact Linden: 435-277-2407.



4-H Flight Academy August 6th



4-H Flight Academy: USU Aviation & Aeronautics is coming to Tooele to present an amazing drone aviation workshop on August 6th!! Discover lift, drag, and thrust; how planes fly; balance your own plane to maximize flight. Explore hands-on aviation through drones. You will take home your own drone that you will learn to fly. For youth aged 10 and up BUT 10 and 11 year old youth must be accompanied by a parent for the whole camp. Tuesday, August 6, 9 am-3:30 pm at the 4-H office. Cost is \$65 (includes lunch, a drone and a "chuck" plane) Register on zsuite.

4-H Activities for 4-H Youth in 3rd Grade and older, registration opens Aug15th

Please note that these activities all occur in the new 4-H year (2024-25) that begins on September 1st, 2024. If you register for the event on zsuite before the rollover, remember to re-enroll in 4-H before the activity.

- **Lego Challenge** Sept. 4, from 4:30-5:30 pm. Pixilation Activity: see what you can create from a pile of legos in a set amount of time, **free** but must register, space is limited
- **Mini-Hoodie Design:** Sept. 11, 4:30-5:30 pm. Create a design on a mini-hoodie, perfect for your stuffy, **\$7**
- **Horseless Horse:** Sept. 12, 4:30-5:30 pm, 4-H horse activities you can do without a horse, **\$4**
- **Bristlebots:** Sept. 17, 4:30-6:30 pm, Hands on STEM fun, **\$5**
- **Fall Fizzies** Sept. 25, 4:30-6 pm, follow up to the popular Summer Sips: frozen hot chocolate, boba & "dirty" soda, **\$8**
- **Halloween Meltdown** Oct. 10, 4:30-6:30 pm, Pixilation Activity: make a keychain or magnet with Perler melty beads, **\$4**
- **UV Resin Bookmark** Oct. 15, 4:30-6 pm, be creative, try a new process and yours won't be like anyone elses, **\$8**
- **SPOOKY! STEM:** Oct. 24, 4:30-5:30 pm, you never know what you're getting yourself into when it says its spooky! Don't miss out on all the STEM funny business, **\$6**
- **Collage on Canvas** Oct. 29, 4:30-5:30 pm, 4-H Art: collage is a collection arranged into an artwork, try your hand at it with different colors, shapes and textures using things like buttons, yarn, pom-poms and more! **\$8**
- **Spheros:** Nov. 12, 4:30-5:30 pm, Wild 'n wacky robotics & coding fun. Who's really in control? Can you master them? You'll never know until you try... **\$5**

Just for Cloverbuds (grades K-2), registration opens Aug 15th

Please note that these activities all occur in the new 4-H year (2024-25) that begins on September 1st, 2024. If you register for the event on zsuite before the rollover, remember to re-enroll in 4-H before the activity.

This is a great time to be a Cloverbud! Explore what 4-H has to offer. Activities will be at the 4-H office.

- **Lego Challenge** Sept. 5, 4:30-5:30 pm. Pixilation Activity: see what you can create from a pile of legos in a set amount of time, **free** but must register, space is limited
- **Mini-Hoodie Design** Sept 10, 4:30-5:30 pm. Create a design on a mini-hoodie, perfect for your stuffy, **\$7**
- **Bristlebot STEM** Sept 16, 4:30-5:30 pm, Hands on STEM fun, **\$5**
- **Fall Fizzies** Sept. 24, 4:30-5:30 pm, follow up to the popular Summer Sips: frozen hot chocolate & "dirty" sodas **\$6**
- **Halloween Meltdown** Oct. 9, 4:30-5:30 pm, Pixilation Activity: make a keychain or magnet with Perler melty beads, **\$4**
- **SPOOKY! STEM** Oct 22, 4:30-5:30 pm, you never know what you're getting yourself into when it says its spooky... may be messy... guaranteed fun! **\$6**
- **Collage on Canvas** Oct 28, 4:30-5:30 pm, Cloverbud Art: collage is a collection arranged into an art work, try your hand at it with different colors, shapes and textures using things like buttons, yarn, pom-poms and more! **\$8**
- **Pinecone Bird Feeder** Nov. 14, 4:30-5:30 pm, Simple but beautiful and environmentally friendly. **\$4**

4-H Horse Council

4-H Horses



Check with your leader for the Tooele County 4-H horse program end of year awards date and location will be announced soon.

The Utah State 4-H Horse Show is September 25-28 at the Wasatch County Arena in Heber City. Registration information will be found on utah4h.org under the horse project information. Your 4-H portfolio, submitted with registration and judged by the state, will add points to your overall score at the state show and is now required to place in the awards for your age division. Your portfolio must be uploaded with your state show registration so complete it first. Questions about 4-H portfolios, call 435-277-2405.

Be sure to use these 4 horse project objectives in your cover letter for maximum points:

- *Summarize your project to this year and outline skills developed, knowledge gained and goals achieved.
- *Describe you 4-H leadership experiences and how you've grown as a person.
- *Provide details on impacts of 4-H Community service & how they affected your community.
- *How has 4-H horse impacted your life and challenged you to grow outside your comfort zone?

Tooele County Jr. Livestock Show



The Tooele County Jr. Livestock Show will be held July 31-Aug 3. Pen set up at Deseret Peak is Monday, July 29th at 8 am. All youth exhibitors are encouraged to help. **The weigh-in for market livestock is Wednesday, July 31 from 4-6 pm.** You must be in line by 6 pm or you won't be able to weigh-in. Follow directions for where to weigh in each species. Market animals are judged on Thursday, Showmanship is Friday and the Sale begins Saturday at 9 am. See the entire schedule of events and the rules for the show and sale at tooele4h.org. Wise participants recruit their potential buyers now. Good luck to everyone!

Tooele County Jr. Livestock Show Portfolio Contest, Entries due July 25

Livestock show participants are encouraged to compete in the Jr. Livestock Show Record Book Contest. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each of the 4-H age divisions (**age and grade on 9/1/2023**): junior (8-10, grade 3-5), intermediate (11-13, grade 6-8) and senior (14-17, grade 9-12). Please note it is the grade that they just finished. Youth must show their animal as 4-H to use their 4-H Portfolio in the contest. (If you show as FFA, you must enter an FFA record book in one of the FFA divisions.)

4-H Portfolios consist of a resume, a cover letter and the livestock project report form found in the record keeping section. Information can be found at <https://extension.usu.edu/utah4h/more/4-h-portfolios> or go to tooele4h.org and click on 4-H Portfolio forms. Use the cover letter objectives for Junior Livestock Projects found on that website. Email your portfolio to tamra.cox@usu.edu or bring it to the 4-H Office at 151 North Main, Tooele. Please, if you email it, double check with Tamra to be sure that she received it.

- Entries must be received by 6 pm on or before July 23rd or they won't be judged.
- If your email or your file/attachment won't open at the 4-H office, it will not count as received.
- Entry must include cover letter, resume and project form for your 2024 projects. For 2 animals of the same species you only need 1 form with information for both animals on it, if 2 or more species, you'll need a form for each species. Complete both sides of the form (part A and part B). Incomplete entries will not be judged.
- Photos of your pages are not acceptable entries and will not be judged.

Questions about the contest or portfolios, call the 4-H office, 435-277-2405.

4-H Portfolios Due October 1, 2024

4-H Portfolios for the 2023-24 year are due on October 1, 2024. Every 4-H youth who has finished 3rd grade and who has completed a 4-H project this year is encouraged to turn in a 4-H portfolio to be judged for end of year awards. 4-H Portfolio information can be found at <https://extension.usu.edu/utah4h/more/4-h-portfolios>. Call the 4-H office, 435-277-2405, if you have questions.

****Reminder!**** The Tooele County Jr. Livestock Show rules state that **ALL** livestock show participants are **required** to turn in their completed record book (4-H portfolio), on or before, **October 1, 2024** to be eligible for the Jr. Livestock Show in 2025.

New 4-H Book Club



Do you love to read? Are you starting 5th, 6th or 7th grade? The 4-H Page Turners Club is a perfect fit for you! First go into zsuite and add the club or call the 4-H office and tell us you are interested. The club leader will get in touch and give you more details about the club.

The first meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 21st at the 4-H office.

ALERT!!! The new 4-H year begins September 1, 2024. Everyone's status will rollover to "inactive" at midnight on August 31st and will need to go into 4h.zsuite.org and re-enroll for the new year 2024-25 4-H year. Set an alarm, get it done and then you are good for the next year! Don't miss out on anything 4-H!

4-H Turkeys

Turkey poults will soon be here! The updated word is that they will arrive the week of August 5th. There will be more details to come as we get them. You can check on the turkey show website for more info as well, utahjrturkeyshow.com. One current issue is Metapneumonvirus. Youth should look up information on this virus, signs and how to implement appropriate bio-security measures.

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Upcoming 4-H Events

July

- 22-25 Horseless Horse Camp, 9 am (not on July 24)
- 22-23 Sewin' Safari, 10 am ("cut out" day on July 19)
- 23 Swine Fitting & Showing Clinic, THS Animal lab, 10 am
Livestock Show Record Book Contest Deadline 6 pm
- 26 Chalk STEM activity, 1 pm

July 29– Aug 3: Tooele County Fair & Livestock Show

- July 29 Set up pens for Livestock Show 8 am
Bring entries to Deseret Peak 1-7 pm
4-H Contests (fashion revue) 4-7 pm
- July 30 4-H Indoor Exhibits judged
- July 31 Livestock Show Weigh-In 4-6 pm
- Aug 1 Livestock Show Market Judging begins 8 am
Small Animal Contest entry 8-9 am
4-H Exhibits open 10 am-10 pm
- Aug 2 Livestock Fitting & Showing begins 8 am
4-H Exhibits open 10 am-10 pm
- Aug 3 Livestock Sale begins 8 am
4-H Exhibits 10 am-10 pm

August

- 5 Clean up fair. Pick up fair entries @ Deseret Peak, 8:30-noon
- 6 4-H Flight Academy, 9 am
- 8 4-H Teen Council, 7 pm
- 28 State Fair entries due at the 4-H office, 9 am

September

- 4 4-H Garden Produce for State Fair due at office, 10 am
- 4 Lego Challenge: Pixilation Activity, 4:30 pm

- 5 Cloverbud Lego Challenge: Pixilation Activity, 4:30 pm
- 5 4-H Teen Council, 7 pm
- 5-15 Utah State Fair & State Fair Jr. Livestock Show
- 10 Cloverbud Art: Mini-Hoodie Design, 4:30 pm
- 11 4-H Art: Mini-Hoodie Design, 4:30 pm
- 12 4-H Horseless Horse Activity, 4:30 pm
- 16 Cloverbud STEM Bristlebots, 4:30 pm
- 17 4-H STEM Bristlebots, 4:30 pm
- 24 Cloverbud Fall Fizzies, 4:30 pm
- 25 4-H Fall Fizzies, 4:30 pm
- 25-28 State 4-H Horse Show (Wasatch Arena, Heber City)

October

- 1 4-H Portfolios DUE by 6 pm: encouraged for all 4-H youth (3rd grade & up) **required** for all Livestock Show Participants,
- 6-12 National 4-H Week
- 9 Cloverbud Halloween Melt-down: Pixilation Activity, 4:30 pm
- 10 4-H Halloween Melt-down: Pixilation Activity, 4:30 pm
- 15 4-H UV-Resin Bookmark, 4:30 pm
- 22 Cloverbud Spooky STEM, 4:30 pm
- 24 4-H Spooky STEM, 4:30 pm
- 28 Cloverbud Art: Collage on Canvas, 4:30 pm
- 29 4-H Art: Collage on Canvas, 4:30 pm

November

- 12 4-H Spheros STEM, 4:30 pm
- 14 Cloverbud Pinecone Bird Feeder, 4:30 pm
- 14-16 Utah Jr. Turkey Show, Bothwell & Tremonton