Tooele County 4-H Showcase Exhibits! Aug 2-7

It’s time to show off your 4-H projects! We’re excited to see what you have learned and accomplished this year in 4-H. We are hosting a 4-H Showcase Exhibit this year along with many other activities at Deseret Peak Aug 2-7.

To enter your 4-H indoor exhibits:

1. **Register your entries online** before you bring them to Deseret Peak. (See page 2 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. The online exhibit registration is open now. See page 2 for how to register your exhibits. Cloverbuds can enter up to 10 projects per youth. Please help them choose their best projects. (All Cloverbud projects should be entered in class FB: Introductory 4-H projects)

2. **Bring your indoor exhibit entries to Deseret Peak on Monday, August 2nd between 1-7 pm.** All 4-H exhibits come in on Monday, including foods and garden produce. The Tablesetting, Shop Smart, Cosplay, Fashion Revue, Sewing and Decorate Your Duds contests all happen on Monday, Aug. 2, from 4-6 pm. Sign up for these contests by: email at darlene.christensen@usu.edu or call/text 435-840-4404.

3. **Come and see your entries, participate in fun 4-H sponsored family activities and check out the Jr. Livestock Show events.** Exhibits will be open Thursday and Friday from 10 am-8 pm and on Saturday from 10 am-4 pm.

4. **Pick up your entries and ribbons on Monday, August 8th from 8:30 am until 12 noon.** If you can’t come during that time, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your items and let us know who will pick them up for you. Unclaimed entries will be held until August 27th, after that, they will be donated & premiums forfeited.

Parents and teens are needed to help watch the 4-H displays during the Showcase while the 4-H staff runs various activities. Please volunteer for a shift by text/call Darlene at 435-840-4404. THANK YOU!!!

4-H Exhibits that receive either a Best of Show (purple) or High Blue rosette have been selected to go to the Utah State Fair. We will collect most of those entries and take them to the fair for you. Food items must be remade for the State Fair and brought to the 4-H office by 9 am Thursday, Sept. 2nd.

Garden produce/crops/flowers can be entered into the State Fair without having been entered at the county level. They must be of State Fair quality. Produce must be at the office no later than 10 am on Wednesday, September 8th. Check with the 4-H office (435-277-2405) if you have questions.
How to Register Your Exhibits for the 4-H Showcase

4-H Showcase registration is now open. Only currently registered 4-H leaders with an email address in our zsuite database will be able to register projects. If you do not have an email address in our system, the 4-H office will need to enter one for you. Contact Tamra at 435-277-2405 or Darlene at 435-840-4404 so we can get you registered and avoid problems at the last minute. If you do not have a 4-H leader, call the office.

Once you are set up, go to countyfair.usu.edu and click on 4H Volunteers and Club Leaders. Then enter your email address and request a password by clicking on “FORGOT PASSWORD?”. Everyone will need to request a password, even if you have had one in the past. The request will send a password to your email. When you open the email to get your password, you can change the password to whatever you would like. Just follow the link.

Once you have your password and get into the registration site, click “add entries” and select your youth and register their projects. If you cannot find a youth in your club on the drop down list, they may have registered in 4-H after the enrollment was transferred into the county fair program or their 4-H registration may not be current. If you cannot get into the program at all, you may be using the wrong email address. Call the office, we can check what email the system has listed for you and double check to be sure we have it entered correctly.

You do not need to print tags at home, we will print tags on cardstock and in color for you. Please label each item with the exhibitor’s name just in case something is misplaced before it is tagged. You will be asked for the "number of items in this entry". This is NOT the total number of items you are entering in the fair! This refers to the number of pieces in that entry that need a separate tag. For most entries this number will be “1”. If you have an entry that has 3 pieces, like a skirt, vest and hat, it will print 3 tags “1 of 3”, “2 of 3” and “3 of 3”. You need to tag every piece so that they are all identified as yours and that all three pieces together make up one entry.

Regular 4-H youth (finished the 3rd grade and older) may enter 2 entries in any project lot. Only 2 entries in each lot for any 4-Her will be judged. Cloverbuds (just finished 2nd grade or younger) may enter up to 10 total entries.

If you have questions, please call the 4-H Office, 435-277-2405. M-Th: 8-6 or F: 8-noon.

Extra Activities for Families at the 4-H Showcase, Aug 3-7 (and possibly more to come, check for a list at the showcase and on tooele4h.org)

TUESDAY: Strong Kid Contest Sign ups: 6-6:30 pm, Competition begins at 6:45 pm. Meet at the grassy area west of the indoor arena building. Events may include: shot put, target “shooting”, healthy eating contest and more. Sponsored by Create Better Health.

THURSDAY: Kids Rocket Launch Contest for kids 8 years old and up. 1st group begins building rockets at noon to launch at 12:45 pm. 2nd group begins building rockets at 1 pm to launch at 1:45 pm. Meet on the grassy area west of the indoor arena. Join the Tooele County space race, the sky's the limit! Family Sidewalk Chalk Contest This is a family activity (an adult must be involved). All supplies provided. You can begin creating your masterpiece anytime after 1 pm but it must be completed by 6 pm. Check-in at the 4-H exhibit area inside the convention center/arena building. Judging will begin at 6:30 pm. Awards and public viewing begins at 7 pm with ice cream provided to all participants. Limited to 10 families. Must register by July 30 to participate. Call 435-277-2409 or email: nickole.brown@usu.edu.

FRIDAY: Kids Ice Cream Making Contest for kids 8 years old and up. All ingredients are provided. Register by texting or calling Darlene at 435-840-4404 by 7 pm on Wednesday, Aug. 4. Contest begins at 1 pm on the grassy area west of the indoor arena.

Family Giant Bubble Contest This is a family activity. All supplies for giant bubbles will be provided. Limited to the first 15 families who register by texting or calling Darlene at 435-840-4404 by 7 pm on Wednesday, Aug. 4. Contest begins at 6 pm on the grassy area west of the indoor arena.

SATURDAY: Pet Show Open to everyone who would like to show their pet. Registration begins that day at 10:30 am and the show is at 11 am on the grassy area west of the indoor arena. Pets must be appropriately restrained at all times. Extra prizes will be awarded to pets in costume.

Kids Cookie Contest for kids 5 years old and up. Co-sponsored by Sherry's Sweets. Bake your best cookie recipe at home and at 2 pm, bring the 4 best cookies on a plate along with the recipe to the 4-H exhibit area of the Deseret Peak Convention Center (indoor arena). Be prepared to answer a few questions about your cookies. Register by texting or calling Darlene at 435-840-4404 by 7 pm on Aug. 5. Prizes for all participants.
Table Setting Contest

Get creative and come up with a great design for a special occasion table. Bring it to Deseret Peak on Mon., August 2, anytime from 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! Here are the rules:

1. Register through by email: darlene.christensen@usu.edu or text/call 435-840-4404.
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 is 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, Aug. 2nd 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.)

This contest can be tons of fun! Questions? Call 277-2405.

Fashion Revue, Sewing, Cosplay, Shop Smart and Decorate Your Duds Contests

The Fashion Revue, Sewing, Cosplay, Shop Smart and the new Decorate Your Duds Contests will be held Monday, August 2 from 4-6 pm at Deseret Peak as part of the 4-H Showcase. Register by call/text 435-840-4404 or email: darlene.christensen@usu.edu. Contests slots are between 4-6 pm. Plan on it taking approximately an hour, more if you are doing more than one contest. It gets busier towards the end of the time block so try to come earlier if you can. Contest rules for these county contests can be found on tooele4h.org.

- The Fashion Revue Contest is for clothing items you have sewn that you can model for the judge and answer questions from the judge.
- The Sewing Contest is for items you have sewn but cannot model such as a quilt or a bag or a baby dress. You should be prepared to display your item, give a short presentation and answer questions about your project.
- Cosplay Contest is where you make/assemble a costume & model it for a judge. Prepare a short (5 min.) presentation for the judge to introduce your character. There is a short list of things you need to cover in your presentation in the contest rules. Ability to be “in character” is the key!
- Show you know how to find a good deal in the Shop Smart Contest! The Smart Shop Contest comparison form and rules can be found on tooele4h.org. You MUST fill out the form to compete in the contest. Decide what to shop for, such as a school outfit or special occasion dress. Go shopping. Bring the completed comparison sheet and your purchase to the showcase, model for the judge and answer a few judges questions.
- Decorate Your Duds Contest is open to all 4-H youth grades K-12. Purchase an item of clothing. Use your imagination and decorate or embellish it. Then, come to the contest and model it! You will be judged on modeling, poise, appearance in the outfit and how you answer questions from the judge. Questions may include things like materials used, care of garments, construction, and the choice of pattern.

Fabric Challenge

There is a fabric challenge this year at the 4-H Showcase! Simply pick up the fabric piece from the 4-H office by July 30 and create a project with it. You can add other things to it to achieve your vision. Let your creativity run wild! Item can also be entered as a 4-H project if there is appropriate class and lot for it. Attach a note that it is also part of the challenge so we know to have it judged both ways. Open to all ages until the fabric is distributed.

Small Animal Contest and Show (sponsored by 4-H)

Do you keep a small animal such as a rabbit or guinea pig or poultry? Bring your small animal(s) to Deseret Peak on Friday, Aug. 6 between 8 and 10 am. Animal must comfortably fit in 18x18x24 pen. You are responsible to feed and water your animal twice a day for the 2 days. Plan to collect your small animal between 4 & 5 pm on Saturday, August 7. Open to all county residents. Participants must sign up to help watch over the contest area for at least 2 hours during the show. Contact Linden: 435-277-2407
There is still more summer and that means there's more summer 4-H activities for you. You must register for all of these events through 4h.zsuite.org. Space is limited, so register early for your favorites. Activities will be held at the 4-H of Ice unless indicated otherwise.

4-H doesn't end just because the summer ends, keep looking for 4-H projects and activities all year round!

- **4-H Pickleball:** Porter Park (Stansbury): July 22, Elton Park (Tooele): Aug 10 at 9 am. $1.50 per session
- **Camp Thrive:** July 26-29, 9 am-12:30 pm. Finished 4th grade & up. Free.
- **Cupcake Camp:** July 28-30, 10 am-2 pm. Bring a lunch. Finished 3rd grade & up. $15.
- **Fun with the Sun:** Aug 12, 10 am-1 pm. Lunch included. Finished 3rd grade and up. $7
- **Teen Leadership Camp:** August 13-14, 11 am-5 pm. Lunch is included. Finished 7th-12th grade. $30
- **International Foods:** August 16-17, 10 am-2 pm. Lunch included. Finished 3rd grade and up. $20

### Just for Cloverbuds

This is a great time to be a Cloverbud! These activities are just for you to explore more of what 4-H has to offer. Everything will be at the 4-H office unless otherwise noted.

- **Fun with the Sun:** Aug 11 from 10 am-1 pm. Learn about solar power and how to use it. Lunch is included. $7
- **Wigglebots:** Sept 13, 4:30-5:30 pm, STEM activity, total fun. $5
- **Art Activity-Pointillism:** Sept. 15 from 4-5 pm. Learn this fascinating paint technique. $3
- **Paper Rockets:** Sept 22, 4:30-5:30 pm, Free
- **Kaboom! STEM activity:** Oct 5, 4:30-5:30 pm, may be messy...guaranteed fun. $2
- **Bristlebots:** Nov 9, 4:30-5:30 pm, STEM activity, not sure what a bristlebot does? Come see. $5
- **Art Activity-String Painting:** Nov. 16 from 4-5 pm. Use a string and create something amazing. $1

### Don't Quit Now, More Summer 4-H Activities

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### 4-H Art Activities

**September 16** (3rd & up) from 4-5:30 pm at the 4-H office. $3. Learn about and try a painting technique called Pointillism. Think pixilation. It is really fascinating what you can do with it!

**November 17** (3rd & up) from 4-5:30 pm at the 4-H office. $2. You’ve used water colors for most of your life BUT do you really know how to use them? There are methods and techniques special to watercolor painting that create a look that is uniquely “watercolour”.

Register for both activities through 4h.zsuite.org. Note that these activities will happen in the new 4-H year. You will be able to register for the September activity before the rollover but will need to be re-enrolled in 4-H for the 2021-22 year before you can participate.

### Fall 4-H STEM Activities for 3rd Grade and older

Please note that these activities all occur in the new 4-H year (2021-22) that begins on September 1st, 2021. Registration on 4h.zsuite for some will begin before the rollover but you will need to be sure to re-enroll in 4-H before the activity.

- **Wigglebots STEM Activity:** September 14, 4:30-5:30 pm, $5
- **Paper Rockets Activity:** September 22, 4:30-5:30 pm (all ages) FREE
- **KABOOM! STEM Activity:** October 6, 4:30-5:30 pm, $2
- **Bristle Bots STEM Activity:** November 10, 4:30-5:30 pm, $5

#### ALERT!!!
Remember, the new 4-H year begins Sept. 1, 2021. Everyone will rollover to inactive status at midnight on August 31st and will need to go into 4h.zsuite.org and re-enroll for the new year. Just set an alarm and get it done and then you are good for the whole 4-H year! Don’t miss out on anything 4-H!
The Tooele County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Aug 4-7. Pen set up at Deseret Peak is Monday, Aug. 2nd at 8 am. All youth exhibitors are encouraged to help. The breeding sheep weigh-in is at 2 pm and the show starts at 3 pm on Wednesday. The weigh-in for market livestock is Wednesday, Aug. 4, from 4-6 pm. You must be in line by 6 pm or you won't be able to weigh-in. Follow the directions of where to weigh in each species. Animals are judged on Thursday, Showmanship is Friday and the Sale is Saturday. See the entire schedule of events and the rules for the show and sale at tooele4h.org.

Wise participants are recruiting their potential buyers now. Good luck to everyone!

Tooele County Jr. Livestock Show Portfolio Contest, Entries due July 26

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 on 9/1/2020 + in 3rd grade): junior (8-10), intermediate (11-13) and senior (14-17). 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. You can bring them to the 4-H Office at 151 North Main, Tooele or email them to tamra.cox@usu.edu. Please, double check with Tamra to be sure that she received it, entries sent with a chromebook have had huge issues.

- Entries must be received by 6 pm on July 26th 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 2021 projects. If you have 2 animals of the same species you only need 1 form with both animals information on it, if 2 different species, you’ll need 2 forms. Complete both sides of the form (part A and part B). Incomplete entries will not be judged.
- Photos of 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, 2021

4-H Portfolios for the 2020-21 year are due on October 1, 2021. Every 4-H youth who has finished 3rd grade and who has completed a 4-H project this year is encouraged to turn in 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 . Look for a portfolio training to be held in September. Call the 4-H office, 435-277-2405, if you have questions.

**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, 2021 to be eligible for the Jr. Livestock Show in 2022. Participation in the contest at the livestock show as described above does not fulfill this requirement. You must complete your record for this year with all the information about your final weight and sale price and submit it on or before the October 1 deadline.**
**4-H Teen Council**

The 4-H Teen Council is for youth in grades 7-12. They have fun and gain leadership skills through group activities and community service. Teen council members help with county 4-H activities including 4-H Super Saturday and 4-H Family Camp.

Teen Council meets on the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm at the 4-H office. Additional activities happen in between regular meetings. Invite your friends who would enjoy being part of 4-H Teen Council! For more information contact Robyn Handley at 435-277-2402.

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**“End of Summer Fun” Teen Leadership Camp**

Celebrate Summer and get a jump on the new school year at the 4-H Teen Leadership Camp held August 13-14 from 11 am-5 pm each day. This is for youth who have finished 7th grade and older. Lunch provided each day. Activities and workshops build confidence, teach teamwork, provide service and strengthen friendships. Sign up through 4h.zsuite.org. Cost is $30.

**Did you order turkey poult’s this year?** Just a quick reminder that we expect them to be delivered on July 30th. Get ready now to receive them, the first few days make a big difference in the end.

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**Upcoming 4-H Events**

**July**

- **22** Pickleball at Porter Park 9 am
- **26** Livestock Show Record Book Contest Deadline 6 pm
- **26-29** Camp Thrive 9 am
- **28-30** Cupcake Camp 10 am

**August**

**Aug 2– Aug 7: 4-H Showcase & Livestock Show Schedule**

- **Aug 2** Set up pens for Livestock Show 8 am Deseret Peak
  - Bring entries to Deseret Peak 1-7 pm
  - 4-H Contests (tablesetting, sewing, etc) 1-7 pm
- **Aug 3** Exhibits judged
- **Aug 4** Breeding Sheep Show 3 pm
  - Livestock Show Weigh-In 4-6 pm
- **Aug 5** Livestock Show Judging
  - 4-H Showcase open 10 am-8 pm
- **Aug 6** Livestock Show Showmanship
  - 4-H Showcase open 10 am-8 pm
- **Aug 7** Livestock Show Buyers Breakfast 8 am
  - Livestock Sale
  - 4-H Showcase open 10 am-4 pm
- **Aug 9** Pick up entries and ribbons, 8:30-noon Deseret Pk.

10 Pickleball at Elton Park, 9 am
- Fun with the Sun Activity for Cloverbuds (K-2), 10 am
11 Fun with the Sun Activity for 3rd & up, 10 am
13-14 “Farewell to Summer” Teen Leadership Camp, 11 am
16-17 “Food With an International Flair” Camp, 10 am

17 4-H Drones (session 2) 2:30 pm
20-21 3rd Tooele County 4-H Horse Show, Grantsville Arena

**September**

2 State Fair entries due at the 4-H office, 9 am
- 4-H Teen Council, 7 pm
8 4-H Garden Produce for State Fair due at office, 10 am
9-19 Utah State Fair & Jr. Livestock Show
13 STEM Wigglebots for Cloverbuds, 4:30 pm
14 STEM Wigglebots for 3rd+, 4:30 pm
15 Art: Pointillism for Cloverbuds, 4 pm
16 Art: Pointillism for 3rd+, 4 pm
21-25 State Horse Show (Black Hawk Arena, Salina)
22 Paper Rockets (all ages) 4:30 pm

**October**

1 4-H Portfolios DUE by 6 pm: required for all Livestock Show Participants and for all other 4-Hers who want their portfolios judged at the County level for end of year awards
5 STEM-Kaboom! Activity (Cloverbuds) 4:30 pm
6 STEM-Kaboom! Activity (3rd+) 4:30 pm

**November**

9 STEM Bristlebots (Cloverbuds) 4:30 pm
10 STEM Bristlebots (3rd+) 4:30 pm
16 Art: String Painting (Cloverbuds) 4 pm
17 Art: Watercolor Painting (3rd+) 4 pm