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 Aug 1-6. The 4-H indoor exhibits have moved to the smaller enclosed pavilion north of the large arena building. Look for signs and a large green dancing man.

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. 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 1st between 1-7 pm.** All 4-H exhibits come in on Monday, including foods and garden produce. The Cosplay, Fashion Revue, Table setting, Sewing, Shop Smart, and Decorate Your Duds contests all happen on Monday, Aug. 1, 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 fun 4-H sponsored family activities and check out the Jr. Livestock Show events.** Exhibits will be open Thursday-Saturday from 10 am-10 pm. **We need parents and teens to help watch the 4-H displays during the fair while the 4-H staff runs various activities. Please volunteer for a shift by text/call Darlene at 435-840-4404. It’s fun! THANK YOU!**

4. **Pick up your entries and ribbons on Monday, August 8th 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 that receive either a Best of Show (purple) or High Blue rosette are 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 on Thursday, Sept. 1st.

Garden produce/crops/flowers can be entered into the State Fair without having been entered first at the county level. Follow the entry requirements in the fair book. They must be of State Fair quality. Produce must be at the office no later than 10 am on Wednesday, September 7th. Call the 4-H office (435-277-2405) if you have questions.
How to Register Your Indoor 4-H Exhibits for the Tooele County Fair

4-H exhibit 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 that we have it entered correctly.

You do not need to print tags at home, we will print tags on cardstock and in color and have them for you at the fair. Please label each item with the exhibitor’s name just in case something is misplaced before it is officially 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. (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-H youth 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.

4-H Variety Show

Hey, 4-H! It’s time to show off your talents at the fair! Introducing the 4-H Variety Show where 4-H youth are the stars. It will be at the fair on Friday, August 5 at 7 pm in the 4-H area stage in the small pavilion north of the large arena. Invite your family and friends to watch. You can perform as a solo or as a group with family or friends. You can be musical, dramatic, funny athletic or some combination. Plan your entry to be 3 minutes or less. Those youth who participated in the FCS contests (fashion, sewing, etc.) are encouraged to model their contest entry. Sign up by 7 pm on Wednesday, August 3 either at the 4-H/USU Extension booth at the fair or call/text Darlene Christensen at 435-840-4404.

4-H Family Camp at Ophir

4-H Family Camp is almost here! It is August 15-17. Sign up on zsuite for our 4-H Summer Games. We planned activities that include water to keep you cool! Family members who are not 4-H members are invited to come too, you will find a link to non-4H registration when you register your 4-H youth. You can camp overnight or come up just for the day. The majority of activities will happen on Tuesday, the 16th. Camp opens at 2 pm on the 15th. Plan to be out by 11 am on the 17th. Cost is $10 per person. See the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

4-H Mustang Camp

Are you interested in wild horses and public lands? 4-H Mustang Camp July 28-29th is a great opportunity to see the whole picture as well as, hopefully, some mustangs. This overnight camp starts at 11 am in Tooele where you will learn about how the BLM manages wild horses and burros and the challenges they encounter. Then, take a trip to the west desert to see mustang habitat and range and hopefully, mustangs. The tour ends in Delta for the night. The next day will be spent at the BLM facility learning about how mustang populations are handled. Learn how people work with mustangs. Everything finishes up in Tooele about 6 pm on the 29th. This is an awesome way to learn all the sides of wild horses in the west. The camp is for youth who have finished 6th grade and older. Space is limited. If you can’t make it this year, consider adding it to your summer plans for next year. Cost is $30 and includes food and lodging. Sign up through 4h.zsuite.org.
Table Setting Contest
Get creative and come up with a great table setting for a special occasion. Bring it to Deseret Peak on Mon., August 1, 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 31
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, Aug. 1st 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, Sewing, Cosplay, Shop Smart and Decorate Your Duds Contests
The 4-H Fashion Revue, Sewing, Cosplay, Shop Smart and the new Decorate Your Duds Contests will be held Monday, August 1 from 4-6 pm at Deseret Peak as part of the Tooele County Fair. Register by call/text 435-840-4404 or email: darlene.christensen@usu.edu. Contest 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.

- The 4-H Fashion Revue Contest is for clothing items you have sewn that you can model for the judge and answer questions from the judge.
- The 4-H 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.
- 4-H 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 4-H 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 Fair! Simply pick up the fabric piece from the 4-H office by noon July 29 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 everyone until the fabric is distributed.

Small Animal Contest and Show (sponsored by USU Extension)
Do you keep a small animal such as a rabbit or guinea pig or poultry? Bring your small animal(s) to Deseret Peak on Thursday, Aug. 4 between 8 & 9 am. Animal must comfortably fit in 18x18x24 pen. You are responsible to feed and water your animal twice a day for the 3 days. Plan to collect your small animal between 7 & 8 pm on Saturday, August 6. Open to all county residents. Participants must sign up to watch over the contest area for at least 2 hours during the fair. Questions Contact Linden: 435-277-2407
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4-H doesn’t end just because the summer ends, keep looking for 4-H projects and activities all year round!

- **4-H Sketch & Draw Camp:** July 20-21 10-11:30 am. There’s a few spaces left for finished grade 3+, $5
- **Chocolates & Ice Cream:** July 22 10 am-5 pm. Make ice cream and chocolates. Then take a field trip to a real chocolate factory. Bring a lunch. Finished grade 3+, $10
- **Cake Decorating Camp:** July 26-27 1-4 pm. Learn to make edible masterpieces. Finished grade 3+, $15
- **4-H Family Camp:** August 15-17 at Ophir. 4-H Summer games, see the flyer in this newsletter. Join in the 4-H Summer Games! Plan to have fun and learn about team work, leadership and how to make your best even better. Camp overnight or come for the day. $10 per person, register on zsuite.

**Don’t Quit Now, More Summer 4-H Activities**

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**4-H Art Activities for 4-H Youth in 3rd Grade and older**

- **Button Art:** September 20 (3rd & up) from 4:30-6 pm at the 4-H office. Use buttons to create a unique design with depth and texture. $6.
- **Pine Cone Flower Shadow Box:** October 5 (3rd & up) from 4:30-6 pm at the 4-H office. Take ordinary pinecones and turn them into something unexpected and extraordinary. $6.

Register for these activities through 4h.zsuite.org. Note that these activities will happen in the new 4-H year. Even though you will be able to register for the activities before the rollover you will need to re-enroll in 4-H for the 2022-23 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. Register on 4h.zsuite will be available before the rollover but you will need to be sure to re-enroll in 4-H before the activity.

- **Spheros STEM Activity:** Sept 7, 4:30-5:30 pm. Spheros are rolling robots that you can program. Just see what things you can make them do! $1
- **Squishy Circuits Activity:** Sept 15, 4:30-5:30 pm. Make electricity run through some pretty crazy things as you design your “squishy” circuits $2
- **SPOOKY! STEM Activity:** Oct 13, 4:30-5:30 pm You never know what you’re getting yourself into when it tells you its going to be spooky! Don’t miss out on all the STEM funny business. $3

**ALERT!!!** The new 4-H year begins Sept. 1, 2022. 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 2022-23 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!
The Tooele County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Aug 3-6. Pen set up at Deseret Peak is Monday, Aug. 1st 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. 3, 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 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 9/1/2021 + 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 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 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 2022 projects. If you have 2 animals of the same species you only need 1 form with both animals information on it, if 2-4 different 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 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 3, 2022

4-H Portfolios for the 2021-22 year are due on October 3, 2022. 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. 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 3, 2022 to be eligible for the Jr. Livestock Show in 2023. Participation in the record book 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 3 deadline.
4-H Teen Council

The 4-H Teen Council is for all 4-H 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. There’s always fun, food and friends. Additional activities often happen in-between regular meetings. Invite your friends who would enjoy being part of 4-H Teen Council! For more information or to join Teen Council, contact Robyn Handley at 435-277-2402. Don’t miss out!

Upcoming 4-H Events

July
22 Chocolates and Ice Cream Workshop & Tour 10 am
26 Livestock Show Record Book Contest Deadline 6 pm
26-27 “Cake Walk” Cake Decorating Camp: 9 am and 1 pm
29-30 3rd Tooele County 4-H Horse Show, Grantsville Arena

August
Aug 1- Aug 6: Tooele County Fair & Livestock Show
Aug 1 Set up pens for Livestock Show 8 am
Bring entries to Deseret Peak 1-7 pm
4-H Contests (cosplay, sewing, etc) 4-7 pm
Aug 2 4-H Indoor Exhibits judged
Aug 3 Breeding Sheep Show begins 2 pm
Livestock Show Weigh-In 4-6 pm
Aug 4 Livestock Show Market Judging begins 8 am
Small Animal Contest entry 8-9 am
4-H Exhibits open 10 am-10 pm
Aug 5 Livestock Fitting & Showing begins 8 am
4-H Exhibits open 10 am-10 pm
4-H Variety Show 7 pm
Aug 6 Livestock Sale begins 8 am
4-H Exhibits 10 am-10 pm
Aug 8 Pick up fair entries @ Deseret Peak, 8:30 am-noon
10 Cloverbuds-Make a Water Balloon Tosser: 10 am

15-17 4-H Family Camp at Ophir

September
1 State Fair entries due at the 4-H office, 9 am
4-H Teen Council, 7 pm
7 4-H Garden Produce for State Fair due at office, 10 am
‘Spheros’ Activity 4:30 pm
8-18 Utah State Fair & Jr. Livestock Show
14 Cloverbud STEM: Squishy Circuits, 4:30 pm
15 STEM: Squishy Circuits for 3rd grade, 4:30 pm
20 Button Art for Cloverbuds, 4:30 pm
22 Button Art for 3rd grade, 4:30 pm
21-24 State 4-H Horse Show (Black Hawk Arena, Salina)

October
2-8 National 4-H Week
3 4-H Portfolios DUE by 6 pm: required for all Livestock Show Participants and recommended for all other 4-H youth who want their portfolios judged at the County level for end of year awards
4 Cloverbud Art-Pine Cone Flowers: 4:30 pm
5 Pine Cone Flower Shadow Box (3rd grade+) 4:30 pm
12 Cloverbud Spooky STEM 4:30 pm
13 4-H Spooky STEM (3rd grade+) 4:30 pm
Enhance your fair experience! Get involved in these fun activities at the Tooele County Fair. All events will be in the small enclosed pavilion north of the large arena. Look for signs for the 4-H and Home Arts Exhibits and a large green inflatable dancing man outside the building. To register for the contests, please text or call Darlene Christensen at 435-840-4404. Space is limited in many contests, so sign up soon.

**DAILY:**
- **Little Farmer’s Yard**  Try out the farmer’s life.
- **Garden Answer Clinics & Demonstrations**  Cure your brown thumb by consulting master gardeners.

**THURSDAY:**
- **Small Animal Contest**  Open to all county residents. Enter your small animal (rabbit, chicken, etc.) from 8-9 am and pick them up at 7 pm on Saturday. See fair book for entry form and more info.
- **Family Fun Game Challenge** Takes about an hour to complete. Come anytime between 10 am-2 pm. Play 6 games in different areas of the fair. Limited to the first 100 people aged 3 and older.
- **Flower Arranging Contest**  Begins at 1 pm in the 4-H area. A make-&-take competition to show off your floral skills. Materials provided but you are welcome to bring your own tools. Limited to the first 10 registered in each division, youth and adult. Prizes for the winners.
- **Popsicle Stick Design Contest**  4-5:30 pm Make a creation out of popsicle sticks and some extra optional items in the kit. Compete as an individual or team of 2. Kids under 8 must partner with an adult. 1 hour to create. Plan to explain your design to the judge and answer questions.
- **Tooele County Fair Coloring Contest**  Find the coloring page in the fair book and at tooele4h.org. Bring your finished masterpiece to the 4-H area by 8 pm on Thursday. It will be displayed during the fair and the public will choose the winners!

**FRIDAY:**
- **Cake Decorating Contest**  11 am. Individual or team of 2. All youth under 8 must be teamed with an adult. Cake, frosting, food coloring supplied. Bags and tips provided but you can bring your own or other supplies if you wish. Limited to first 12 teams
- **Family Friendly Games**  10-11:30 am
- **Veggie Sculpture Contest**  3 pm. Enter as an individual or team of 2. All youth under 8 must be teamed with an adult. We provide the veggies and basic cutting equipment, toothpicks and royal icing eyes. If you need anything else, please bring it. Limited to first 12 teams.

**SATURDAY:**
- **Pet Show**  A Tooele County Fair tradition! Open to everyone who would like to show their pet. Check in begins at 9:30 am and the show begins at 10 am in the 4-H area stage in the pavilion north of the indoor arena. Pets must be appropriately restrained at all times. Special prize for pets dressed in patriotic style.
- **Instant Pot (Pressure Cooker) Demonstration**  11:30 am. Recipes provided. Sample what they make.
- **Air Fryer Demonstration**  1 pm. Samples given. Recipes shared. You could win an air fryer!
- **Summer Sweets Contest**  2 pm. Make a summer dessert at home and bring it to the contest. For small items such as cookies and cupcakes, please bring 6. Larger items such as cakes and pies only need one. Plan to stay and present your creation to the judge. Open to everyone 6 and older.
- **Family Friendly Games**  3-4:30 pm
- **“Chopped” Contest-Patriotic Style**  7-8 pm. Register in teams of 2 or 3. Teams may include adults and youth, kids must be 8 or older. No actual cooking– you will create a Patriotic Dessert with a basket of ingredients. Limited to the first 15 teams.
When: August 15-17
Where: Ophir Canyon Education Center
Who: Tooele County 4-H youth & families
Cost: $10 per/participant, includes Tues. dinner

Please bring an plain (undecorated) white t-shirt for each participant to make into a unique camp shirt! You can camp 1 or 2 nights or just come up for the day on Tuesday. A parent/guardian must accompany any youth who has not finished the 3rd grade and remain with them while they attend camp.

All youth ages 5 to 18 must be currently registered in 4-H. Everyone attending needs to register for camp through 4h.zsuite.org. Adults and younger siblings will be able to register for camp through a link obtained on zsuite when you register your 4-H youth.

Contact Tamra (277-2405) or Robyn (277-2402) for more information