

TOOELE COUNTY 4-H

JULY-OCTOBER 2026

Tooele 4-H Family Camp 2026

Summer kicked off with a BANG at our "Happy Birthday USA" family camp at camp Wapiti. HUGE thanks to those who came and participated, assisted and made the experience amazing. **Extra shout-out to our 4-H Teen Council Participants.** They planned and ran workshops, led groups, served food, cleaned bathrooms, taught games, and put on skits. Every bit of their energy and effort was appreciated!

Tooele County 4-H

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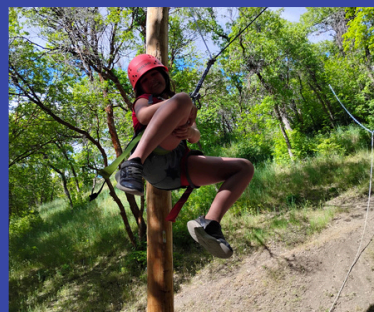
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4-H Heritage Days Exhibit Information



What did you learn with 4-H this year? Show it off at the Tooele County Heritage Days (Formerly known as the County Fair) at The Peak Sports Complex July 29-Aug 1! **The 4-H indoor exhibits are moving to the main building by the main parking lot this year.** 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 The Peak. (See page 2 of this newsletter for instructions). **ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE BY MIDNIGHT JULY 22nd.** We will have open hours for anyone who needs help or has questions **July 20th from 5-7pm.** You can also call or email during office hours. **There will be NO on-site registration at exhibit check-in this year!** The 4-H exhibitor book is available online at tooele4h.org or pick one up at the 4-H office.

2. Bring your indoor exhibit entries to The Peak Sports Complex on **Monday, July 27th between 1-7 pm.** All 4-H exhibits come in on Monday, including foods and garden produce.

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 for viewing Thursday-Saturday from 10 am-9 pm.

4. Pick up your entries and ribbons on **Monday, August 3rd from 8:30 am until 12 noon at The 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 20th at our office, then will be discarded and premiums will be forfeited.



How to Register Exhibits for Heritage Days (by July 22nd!)

How to enter an exhibit in EZFair by July 22nd:

- 1) After navigating to ez-fair, select "Register an Exhibit".
- 2) Fill in your zsuite login 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
- 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 and no more than 20 total entries per 4-H participant.** Cloverbuds (just finished K-2nd grade) may enter up to 10 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) Bring you exhibits to the fairgrounds July 27 from 1-7pm for check-in and tagging. We will print tags and have them for you at the fair. We will swap out any paper tags for cardstock tags if you choose to print your own. After submitting your exhibit(s) you should receive a confirmation email from ez-fair.

ez-fair.com/fair-events/349/register

OR



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.*

FAIR EXHIBIT REGISTRATION ANXIETY?

EXHIBIT REGISTRATION IS DUE **JULY 22ND?!?!?**

DON'T STRESS! STOP BY AND GET ALL THE HELP YOU NEED!

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS OPEN HOUSE
 JULY 20TH 5-7PM 4-H EXTENSION OFFICE
 151 N MAIN ST. TOOELE

Tooele County Jr. Livestock Show

COSTUME CONTEST
 Hosted by 4H Teen Council

CALLING ALL DYNAMIC DUOS! GRAB YOUR ANIMAL AND MATCHING COSTUMES FOR OUR FUN NEW CONTEST! GET CREATIVE AND SHOW OFF YOUR ANIMAL AND HELP US TO KICK THIS NEW TRADITION FOR OUR SHOW! WHETHER ITS FUNNY, CUTE, FARM-THEMED, OR COMPLETELY OVER THE TOP! WE CANT WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU CREATE!

THURSDAY JULY 30TH, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MARKET BEEF SHOW

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED DUOS!

CLASSES BROKEN DOWN BY EACH SPECIES.

WHO WILL BE THE BEST DRESSED LIVESTOCK AT THE TOOELE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW?

Things to know:

- Registration for the 2026 year ended June 29th.
- 4-H youth must be 8 years old as of Sept. 1, 2025 and in the 3rd grade for this 2025-26 school year.
- Youth may show 1 animal in up to 4 species (beef, goat, sheep, swine) or 2 animals of the same species.
- All Beef, goats, lambs and swine projects must be tagged by now.
- Pen set-up is at the Peak Sports Complex Monday, July 27th at 8am. All youth exhibitors are encouraged to help.
- The weigh-in for market livestock is Wednesday July 29th from 4-6pm.
- The Tooele County Jr. Livestock Show will be July 29- Aug 1, 2026 at The Peak Sports Complex. Questions, call the 4-H office (435)277-2405.
- Record Books are due to the 4-H Office October 1st. **All Exhibitors must turn in a record book to be eligible to show next year.**



Heritage Days Fun: 4-H Style!

Come see all the 4-H exhibits and stay for a quick craft, a competition and more! Bold green items require registration with QR code below, the rest just walk-in!

Thursday July 30th

- 11am-12:30pm little Mini-Barrel Race
(Patch of grass on west end of 4-H building)
- 1pm- Paper Flower Bouquet Contest (See QR)**
- 4pm- Kids Make and Take- 4-H Activity Book
- 6:30 pm- Livestock Costume Contest/ Parade in Livestock arena
- 7pm- Dance- All are welcome! (Outdoor Stage)



Friday July 31st

- 11am- Make and Take: Duct Tape Notebooks
- 3 pm- Happy 250th! Cupcake Contest (See QR)**
- 5pm- Make and Take: All Ages Artist Alley
- 6 pm- Family Friendly Bingo
- 7pm- Competitive Bingo



Saturday August 1st

- 11am- Make and Take: Patriotic Drink
- 1pm- Make and Take: Designer Button Pins
- 2pm- Family Friendly Bingo
- 3pm Competitive Bingo
- 4pm- Trashin' Fashion Show (See QR)**



Table Setting Contest



Here are the rules:

1. Register on 4h.zsuite.org for this free contest
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 name and 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 (24"x24") with centerpiece and table covering. Leave it set up to be judged and displayed for everyone to see at Heritage Days. The event check in is at The Peak on **Monday, July 27th anytime between 1-7 pm.** *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.)



Happy 250 America Fabric Challenge



- Open to all county residents, all ages**
- Step 1:** Pick up a Fabric Challenge Kit from the 4-H Office
- Step 2:** Use at least ½ the fabric provided, all three buttons and ribbon. You can sew, glue, staple, cut...it's up to you!
- Step 3:** Bring it to Heritage Days exhibit drop-off July 27th between 1-7pm

No prior registration needed unless you want to enter it in another exhibit category. Need to pick-up a kit outside of regular office hours? Call or text Darlene 435-840-4404



Tooele County Junior Livestock Show Dance

Hosted by Tooele County 4H Teen Counsel

Easy Steps · Great Music · Good Vibes



Everyone is invited for a night out of dancing and fun!

Thursday July 30th
7:30 - 10:00 PM

Meet on the outside the east side of the barn by the stage.

FREE FUN FOR ALL!

Small Animal Contest



- Bring CLEAN Small Animals to the Tooele Heritage Days. Time to be announced closer to the event
- Animal must fit comfortably in an 18x18x24 pen. You are responsible to feed and water your animal(s) twice a day for the 2-3 days of the event per animal entry.
- Participants must sign-up for a shift to watch over the contest area for a 2-hour block during the fair.
- Plan to collect your small animal between 7-8pm Saturday Aug 1st.

Contest is open to all county residents. More information and contest form are found at tooele4h.org under "Fair and Portfolio Resources"
Questions? Contact Linden: 435-277-2407



We need you!
Help our youth's confidence grow:

Become a 4-H Judge!

- We provide the judging criteria, you get to choose which projects stand-out!
- Youth will not be present for judging.
- You can pick a favorite category: Sewing? Cooking?STEM? Art? More!



Event: Tooele County Heritage Days
(Formerly known as the County Fair)
Event Time: Tuesday July 28 9-1pm
Event Address: The Peak Main Building
2930 UT-112, Grantsville, UT 84029

Sign up here:



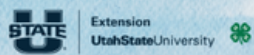
Kortni will email those who are selected for judging a week before the event to confirm.

Questions? Contact Kortni at kortni.hafen@usu.edu

FLIGHT DAVIS COUNTY 4-H CAMP

Take a Drone Home!
Ages: 10-18
Dates: August 11, 2026
Time: 8:30-3:30
Location: 920 S 50 W Kaysville
Cost: \$70

Register at
4h.zsuite.org



Utah State Fair

Heritage Days exhibits that receive a High Blue Rosette Ribbon or a Purple "Best of Show" ribbon are selected to go to the Utah State Fair. For most qualifying entries, we will collect your items from the county fair and transport them to the state fair.



Perishable items (food, floral, etc.) will not be kept and will need to be remade/ harvested for the State Fair. Exact dates for these entries will be available at Heritage Days.

Utah State Fair is September 10th-20th

4-H Horse Program



The final Tooele County 4-H Horse Show for the year will be at the Grantsville Arena:
July 17th-18th
Registration closes June 30th at 4h.zsuite.org



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

The 2026 State 4-H Horse Show will be at the USU Bastian Agricultural Center in South Jordan September 16-19. 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, contact your leader or call Kortni at 435-277-2405. You can also find portfolio resources at Tooele4h.org under "Fair and Portfolio Resources"

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?

Celebrate the new 4-H year!



Discover 4-H Night



September 1st 6:30-8pm

- Bring the whole family!
- Find out about contests
- Learn a Line Dance!
- Open house event
- No Registration Needed
- Kick-off the new 4-H year with a bang!
- Learn about clubs
- Try fun 4-H Activities
- Spin-the-wheel prizes

4-H Turkeys

Turkey poults will soon be here!

The updated word is that they will arrive the week of July 28th.

You can check on the turkey show website for more info as well.

utahjrturkeyshow.com



Groove • Glow • Good Vibes

Family Friendly Parking Lot Dances!

- JUNE 18TH
- JUNE 25TH
- JULY 9TH
- JULY 23RD
- AUGUST 13TH



OUTSIDE OUR BUILDING AT
151 N MAIN ST TOOELE
ALL DANCES START AT **7:30PM**, BUT DROP IN ANYTIME!

All Ages Welcome

Our 4-H Teen Council will teach some line dances along the way as well as lots of free style dancing

Free Admission , No registration needed

Teen Council

Teen Council is a positive youth leadership organization for 7th-12th grade that meets the first Thursday of every month at 7pm at our office

- Play games
- Make friends
- Service projects
- Leadership opportunities
- State-wide camps



Drop by our office or contact Robyn for more information
robyn.handley@usu.edu or (435)277-2402

Fashion Review Contest

JULY 16TH AT 1PM AT THE 4-H OFFICE (RIGHT AFTER SEWING CAMP!)



Constructed:

A clothing item you have sewn from cutting material and constructed

Upcycle:

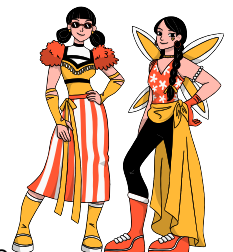
Something you purchased and have changed the look of (Paint, dye, etc.)

Purchased

Items you purchased and styled your way

Costume/Cosplay

Whether you made, bought or a combination, show off your costume and tell us about your character!



- Bring your clothing item and model it for our judges and our audience (Family and friends are welcome to come cheer you on)
- Be ready to answer some questions about how you made it or when you would wear it.
- We will send an email out the day before with more information on times. Depending on how many youth register, we may separate each category into an assigned time so you don't have to stay for all categories and we can meet for awards at the end. At latest, awards will be at 5pm.

Register at 4h.zsuite.org

Categories by age:

- Cloverbud (K-2nd grade)
- Junior (3rd-5th grade)
- Intermediate (6th-8th grade)
- Senior (9th-12th grade)

All workshops are held at USU-Extension building unless otherwise noted

Registration will open on the 15th of the month for the next months events EXCEPT for September, which will open September 1st due to the new year registrations

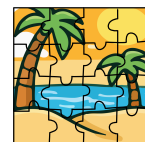
July

4-H STEM: Quantum Leap Time Travel- Join our teen presenters as they take you on a journey to try out technologies throughout history! **July 6th 10:30am-1pm \$6 Lunch Included**



4-H Ag: Agriculture and Science Collide- Spend two-days with our teen presenters with lots of hands-on activities, laughs, and even some learning! **July 7th-8th 10am-Noon \$10**

4-H Art: Sublimation Puzzles- Get ready for a fun, hands-on art experience! Youth will design and color their own unique creation using special markers, then watch as it is transformed through sublimation onto puzzles. **July 8th 4-5:30pm \$7**



4-H Leadership: Body Language- What are they really saying? Come learn how to understand the importance of body language. **July 9th 10am-11am Free, but must register**

4-H Intermediate Sewing Camp- Sharpen your skills and learn to sew a fabulous tote bag! Bring your adult helper, fabric and your previous sewing experience, we will provide the machines. *More information about supplies and helpers in registration.* **July 14th-16th 9 am-Noon \$5**



4-H and Cloverbud Lifeskills: Table Setting- Learn how to set up a table for different occasions. This is a great chance to learn and practice to enter our County Contest at Heritage Days! **July 20th 11am-12:30pm Free, but must register Lunch Included**

4-H Food Waste Heroes: Small Action, Big Impact- Become a food waste hero! Discover where food waste happens, explore how food travels from farm to plate, and learn simple actions kids can take to make a big impact at home, school and in their communities. **July 23rd 1-3pm \$10**



August

Our 4-H Office Will Be Taking a break from workshops for August to wrap up the 2025/26 year and get ready for the 2026/27 year

September



4-H 4-H STEM: Sphero Planter Challenge- Complete an agricultural engineering challenge. Design and test a soybean planter you will attach to our sphero robot. **September 10 4:30-6pm \$8**

4-H Cooking: After School Snacks - Learn how to make a couple quick snacks that are perfect after a long day at school! **September 24 4:30-6pm \$6**



4-H Finance - Learn about wants vs. needs and play some fun games like The Lemonade Stand **September 29 4:30-5:30 pm Free, but must register**

October

4-H Sewing: Sew with Me Halloween Capes and Masks- Bring an adult and work together to sew a cape and craft a mask just in time for halloween! You can turn it into a service project by donating your creation to your local elementary for a kid without a costume this year. **October 6th-7th 4:30-6pm \$10**



4-H ART: Fall Art Series Take your time and learn some new techniques in this 3-class series. **October 8, 15, and 22 4:30-5:30 pm Price and more information at registration starting September 15th**

4-H Cooking: Halloween Treats Make some spooky sweets to inspire your ghoulish side! **October 27 4:30-6 pm \$6**



Grades K-2

Upcoming Cloverbud Activities

Register at 4h.zsuite.org

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Cloverbud STEM: Balloon Cars- learn how to make your own car with a balloon engine! **September 9 4:30-5:30pm \$6**



Cloverbud Cooking: After School Snacks - Learn how to make a couple quick snacks that are perfect after a long day at school! **September 15 4:30-5:30 pm \$5**

October

Cloverbud Cooking: Halloween Treats Make some spooky sweets to inspire your ghoulish side! **October 20 4:30-5:30 pm \$5**



Parent and Me

Make-It Mondays

Register at 4h.zsuite.org

Created to highlight volunteer presenters, whether it is a 4-H youth sharing a favorite topic or an adult bringing in their wisdom and mastery. Mondays from 4:30-5:30pm (or later if presenter requests)

Parents are required to stay and encouraged and try the activities with their children

Make-It Monday 4-H and Cloverbud: Backpack Buddies- use your imagination to create a tiny world you can fit in your pocket. **September 14 4:30-6pm \$5**



Upcoming Workshops: Save the Dates
More Topics will be announce the 15th of the month prior!
September 14th (Presenter Found), 21st, 28th
October 5, 19th (Presenter Found), and 26th

What can you share? Adults, come lend your experience to us! Youth, what are you good at?

Use our space and/or supplies to ignite a spark of passion in our youth for a topic you love!

- Wood Burning ?
- Beading/Jewellery Making
- Cake decorating ?
- Pet Care ?
- Coding
- Gardening ?
- Babysitting Skills
- Sewing (We have machines!)
- Bicycle Maintenance
- Plant care
- Yoga (We have mats)
- Legos (We have the bricks, you bring a challenge)
- Art
- Healthy Treats
- Coding Mice (We have them)
- Inventing
- Photography

WE NEED VOLUNTEER PRESENTERS! Contact Kortni if you want to share your passion to help our 4-H youth grow! kortni.hafen@usu.edu



- 6- 4-H STEM: Quantum Leap Time Travel 10:30 am
- 6- Make It Monday: Loom Beading 4:30pm
- 7- Cloverbud Art: Sublimation Puzzles 4 pm
- 7-8 Agriculture and Science Collide 10am
- 8- 4-H Art: Sublimation Puzzles 4pm
- 9- 4-H Leadership: Body Language 10am
- 9-Family Parking Lot Dance 7:30pm (No Registration Required)**
- 13- Make It Monday Cancelled (No Volunteers)
- 14-16- 4-H Sewing Camp: Tote Bags 9am
- 16- Fashion Review Contest 1pm**
- 17-18 Third 4-H Horse Show at Grantsville Arena**
- 20- 4-H life skills: Tablesetting 11am
- 20- Make It Monday: Mission.io
- 21- Record Books Due to 4-H Office for Heritage Days Record Book Contest
- 22- 4-H Exhibit Registration Closes at midnight
- 23- 4-H Fight Food Waste 1pm
- 23- Family Parking Lot Dance 7:30 pm (No registration Needed)**
- 27- 4-H Exhibit Drop-Off 1-7pm (At the Peak Complex)**
- 29- Livestock Weigh-In 4-6pm (at the Peak Complex)**
- July 30-Aug 1 "Heritage Days"- Come see us at the fair! (At the Peak Complex)



July 30-Aug 1 Tooele County Heritage Days
Come stop by and see us and join our fun, free events

- 1- Livestock Sale 9 am (The Peak Complex)
- 3- 4-H Exhibit Entry Pick-up 8:30-noon
- 11- Flight Camp 8:30 am (Kaysville)
- Our 4-H Office will be taking a break from workshops for August to wrap up the 2025/26 year and get ready for the 2026/27 year**



- 1- Discover 4-H Night 6:30-8pm (No Registration needed)**
- 3- Teen Council 7 pm
- 9- Cloverbud STEM: Balloon Car 4:30pm
- 10- 4-H STEM: Sphero Planter Challenge 4:30pm
- 10-20- Utah State Fair & Junior Livestock Show
- 14- Make-It Monday: 4-H and Cloverbud: Back Pack Buddies 4:30 pm
- 15- Cloverbud Cooking: After School Snacks 4:30 pm
- 24- 4-H Cooking: After School Snacks 4:30pm
- 16-19- State 4-H Horse Show at USU Bastian Agricultural Center**
- 21- Make-It Monday: Presenter Needed! 4:30 pm
- 28- Make-It Monday: Presenter Needed! 4:30 pm
- 29- 4-H Finance 4:30pm



- 1- 4-H Portfolios DUE by 6 pm to 4-H Office!**
- 1-Teen Council 7pm
- 5- Make-It Monday (Volunteer Needed) 4:30pm
- 6-7- 4-H Sewing: Sew with Me Halloween Capes and Masks 4:30 pm
- 8, 15, 22- Fall Art Series 4:30pm
- 19- Make-It Monday: Cloverbud Art 4:30pm
- 20- Cloverbud Cooking: Halloween Treats 4:30 pm
- 26- Make-It Monday (Volunteer Needed) 4:30pm
- 27- 4-H Cooking: Halloween Treats 4:30pm

ALERT!!!

The new 4-H year begins September 1, 2026. Everyone's status will rollover to "inactive" at midnight on August 31st and you will need to go into 4h.zsuite.org and re-enroll for the new year 2026-27 4-H year. Set an alarm, get it done and then you are good for the next year! Don't miss out on 4-H fun!